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THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART & SAINT RAPHAEL



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Lk 23:35

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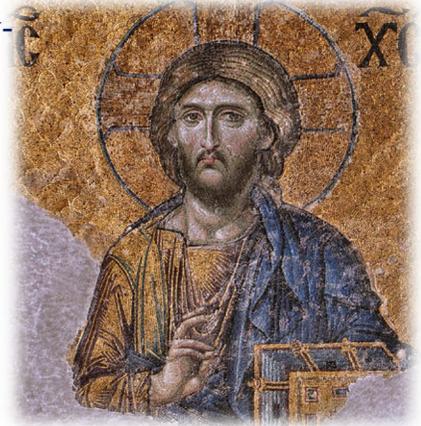
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**FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

*Oportet autem illum regnare...For he must reign!* (1 Corinthians 15:25)

Today’s feast is in anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ in power and majesty. His glorious return will fill the hearts of his faithful with joy and wipe away every tear. This feast is a summons for us to impregnate with the spirit of Christ all temporal realities. The Second Vatican Council has declared: *The expectation of a new earth must not weaken but rather stimulate our concern for cultivating this one. For here grows the body of a new human family, a body which even now is able to give some kind of foreshadowing of a new age.*



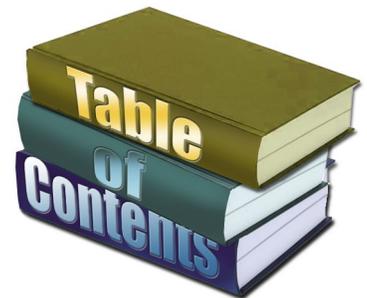
(Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et spes*, 39)

**Prayer to Christ the King**

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King.  
 All that has been made has been created for You.  
 Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows.  
 I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works;  
 I promise to live as a good Christian.  
 And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability,  
 for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church.  
 Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services,  
 laboring that all heart may acknowledge Your sacred kingship,  
 and that thus the reign of Your peace be established  
 throughout the whole universe.  
 Amen.

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Please note that for **Thanksgiving**, the offices will close at 2:00PM on Wednesday, November 27 and reopen at our regular times on Monday morning, December 2.

## From the On Mission Pastoral Council

In an effort to keep every member of our grouping informed about the governance of our parishes, the Pastoral Council wishes to share with you a summary of their meeting of November 13, 2019. Please remember that the Pastoral Council Members were called forth, discerned and commissioned earlier this fall to serve as the principal advisors to Father Joe and in certain circumstances in collaboration with members of the Pastoral Staff. Every parishioner at Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart were invited to place their name in nomination to serve on the council. Hopefully you, the readers, understand the important role they carry out on your behalf.

### The following is a summary of their meeting:

The meeting opened with the councilors praying the Office of the Dead. This ancient prayer from the *Liturgy of the Hours* was offered for all our loved ones who are listed in the *Book of Remembrance* at both parishes. Father Joe delivered the Administrator's Report presenting to the council his vision for our new parish, the timeline when he prefers that we petition to be established as a parish and the steps he recommends for us to accomplish that goal. Father's Administrator's Report is available on the grouping website [sacredheartsaintraphael.org](http://sacredheartsaintraphael.org).

A lengthy and in depth discussion on three possible surveys that need to be completed by all parishioners. The first survey will be available at Masses later this month. Parishioners will be asked to write their responses to this survey in the pew. Further discussion is required concerning the other two surveys.

Some Pastoral Council members and Pastoral Staff members are undergoing specialized training so that they can conduct listening sessions with parishioners who wish to participate. These listening sessions will solicit matters of importance to current parishioners as well as help the councilors understand better the hopes and dreams of our people. These one-on-one listening sessions will be advertised in December and will be held in early January.

Ed LoPresti, 2019 chairman of the Saint Raphael Bazaar, made a presentation of our last summer's bazaar and inquired whether or not a bazaar will be held next summer. The Council members provided feedback as well as asked pertinent questions. Generally there is strong support that a summer bazaar be held in 2020. What exactly the bazaar will look like, how many days it will be held, where the proceeds of the bazaar will be channeled, will require further deliberation by the council. For the time being, preliminary plans will begin to hold a bazaar in 2020. With the advice of the councilors, the bazaar will focus more on bringing everyone together, focus on families and less on profits. We are sure God will provide for us everything we need if we do what is right.

Father Joe completed the meeting by delivering updates regarding the ad hoc committee studying the closing at Saint Raphael School, the progress of the special task force on our response to the recent Pew Study on the Eucharist and the Vagabond ministry now partnering with our grouping.

Some closing remarks were exchanged about the parish employing the Catechesis of the Good Sheppard Program. The meeting was closed with the On Mission for the Church Alive prayer.



## Pray together, Brunch together, Serve together

### Sacred Heart & St. Raphael Young Adult Group

**Adoration, Mass & Social** - Join other young adults for Wednesday evening adoration and Mass at St. Raphael church followed by a social hour afterwards!



### Sunday Brunch in Shadyside

Sunday, December 8 following 9:00 am Mass at the Urban Tap, Shadyside.

We're meeting up again for another Sunday brunch! Join us on December 8th at Urban Tap in Shadyside following 9:00 am Mass. Help us reserve enough seats - send your RSVP to [sacredheart20plus@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart20plus@gmail.com)

Coming from Sacred Heart? Meet at the main entrance to walk over as a group. Coming from St. Raphael? Meet at Urban Tap.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



**From Father Joe, Father John, Father Steve, Father Ed  
and the Pastoral Staff!**

## COME TO THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please plan to join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving** morning at 9:00AM at Saint Raphael Church. There will be only one Mass in our Grouping so we hope many people from Sacred Heart Parish will join us at Saint Raphael's on Thanksgiving. It is the perfect way to begin our national holiday of giving God thanks for all the wonderful blessings we as a nation under God receive.

## Food Collection

Please consider bringing canned or dry foods for our area food pantries as part of the offertory collection at the Thanksgiving Mass. We will conduct an offertory procession when the donations of canned or dry goods will be carried to the altar and placed in the decorated boxes in the sanctuary near the altar. The food will be distributed to the area food pantries during the week after Thanksgiving. If you can bring a donation of food to Mass with you, please wait if possible to bring the food to the altar during the offertory procession. The priests and deacons present for the Mass will assist you in placing the food in the decorated boxes.



## THANKSGIVING RECEPTION HOSTED BY TEENAGERS OF BOTH PARISHES

We hope you and your family will also attend a social of breakfast pastries, coffee, tea and juice after Mass on Thanksgiving morning. Let's welcome the Holiday Season ahead by joining together for a fun time before we return home to take care of the final arrangements for the big Thanksgiving meal later that day. It will only take a little more time on Thanksgiving morning to stay for the social.

The teenagers of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes are hosting the social for us all. They will set everything up and serve as hosts for the social. **If you want to donate a breakfast pastry, simply drop it off at the school before Mass or bring it with you to church.** Some of the teenagers will be happy to take it over to the cafeteria and prepare to serve it at the social.

We are sure many parishioners will join us for this event which we hope will become a wonderful holiday tradition in our new parish. Thanksgiving Day is one of the most beautiful holidays of the year. Let's support our teenagers that want to take charge of this event. Let's show them how proud we are of them and how important they are to us as the Young Church already in our midst.

Thank you to all the young parishioners for serving at the Thanksgiving Morning Social. We are sure it will be a lot of fun.



# Amen TO ACTION

## Friday, November 29, 2019

9:00AM - 12:30PM at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center

- Come with your priest to help pack over 1 million meals for the hungry,
- Morning begins with a worship service with over 3,000 volunteers,
- Bus transportation will be available departing from both Sacred Heart Church and Saint Raphael Church,
- To register for Amen To Action at [www.amentoaction.org](http://www.amentoaction.org) Over 1,000 people are already registered,
- To register for the parish buses, please Contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or [shaw.jack@verizon.net](mailto:shaw.jack@verizon.net),
- If you decide to join us on the buses, we will also be making a quick stop on the way home at the Crèche as a parish family,
- Please consider joining us on the morning after Thanksgiving for this incredible event!
- Our bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church at 7:30AM and leave from its second stop at Saint Raphael Church at 8:00AM.



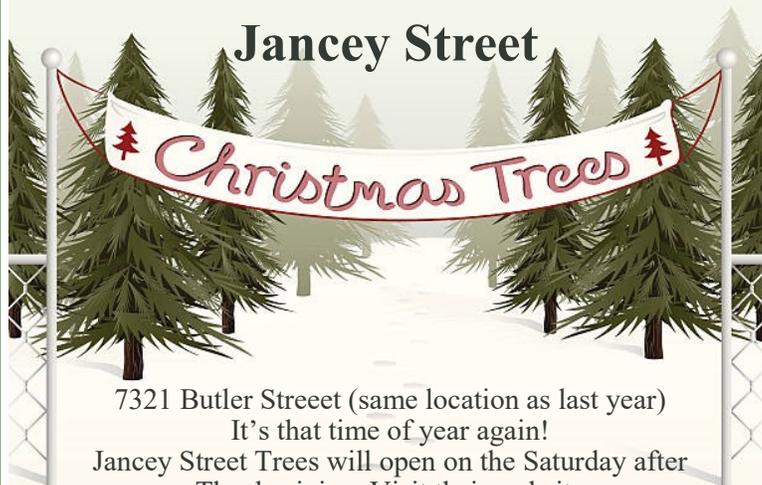
## Some Statistics on Amen To Action - Attendance Forecast ...

Here is what the organizers of **Amen To Action** regarding the attendance forecast: “We’ve analyzed the ticket requests to date. While we do not know for certain how sales will track for the final 17 days, it appears we should easily exceed last year's attendance, and have a **good chance of exceeding 4000 participants!!!**”

	% total days	To date	Avg./day	Final	Last 10 days avg.
2018	83%	1400	28	2990	160
2019	64%	2010	70*	TBD	TBD

2019 Projected Attendance = **4310**

## Jancey Street



7321 Butler Street (same location as last year)

It's that time of year again!

Jancey Street Trees will open on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Visit their website

[www.janceystreettrees.weebly.com](http://www.janceystreettrees.weebly.com) for more information and hours.

## “I DID IT FOR HIM”

**JESUS** said “**And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me**” (MT 18:5). The children and young adults of the McGuire Home and St Anthony School Program need our Help ! They came into this world lacking some of the Physical and Mental capabilities we take for granted. These two wonderful programs are doing a great job of optimizing the capabilities of their clients to be able to live on their own someday. We need your help to assist these facilities in their work, Our envelopes carry our “Council 3530” that identifies us and the parishes we work with. Please use the Seals to help publicize these two organizations, and send a donation to assist them . Thank You.

**THIS WEEKEND WE CONCLUDE THE LITURGICAL YEAR**

The weekend experience of Liturgy is obviously the most important “work” we as a faith community do. The word *Liturgy* literally means the work of God’s People. Our praise and worship of God has nothing to his greatness God is perfect as God is. The purpose of our praise and worship is to help us recall God Wonders in our midst and for we, who have chosen to become totally dependent upon God, to thank him for all he as accomplished among us and through us. The Church Fathers have told us that especially the Eucharist “is the source and summit of our lives”.

Therefore, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who regularly fully participate at Mass at Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes. Your commitment to the BestPGHParish means everything to us because without your presence our grouping cannot become who God wants us to be. We are One Body on One Mission.

We would be remiss if we did not take this time to thank all the Liturgical Ministers for leading us in Liturgy the way they do. We thank them for their spirit of devotion and zeal with which they carry out their Liturgical duties. May God Bless each one of them!

**Are you called to this Ministry?**

Many parishioners have been letting us know they feel Christ is asking them to help at Mass. If you want to help us, please complete the form below and insert it in your collection envelope or in the basket. Someone will be in touch with you immediately to discuss your calling.

✂.....

Dear Father,

Thank you for inviting me to help at Sunday Mass. I am interested in being considered for becoming a:

- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- Choir Member
- Cantor
- Usher
- Greeter
- Altar Server
- Adult Altar Server

**PARISH VIBRANCY**

We all know that Bishop Zubik’s vision for the *Church Alive!* is to enable every parish in our diocese to become a vibrant faith community. Many people ask what exactly does that mean. Here is a list of benchmarks that we might consider to assess if we are vibrant faith communities:

- Dynamic and uplifting liturgies
- A place where you will experience transformation to become more and more the person God has created you to be.
- A place where you will be valued and recognized as having unique gifts and talents for the service of God and others.
- A place where you will be given the opportunity to put your God given talents to help others and to make the world a better place.
- A place where you will be loved and supported in your spiritual journey regardless of the messiness and struggles of your life.
- A place where your needs will be listened to and addressed.
- A place where your input is valued.
- A place where your financial contributions will be honored and put to work for the building up of the Kingdom of God with transparency and accountability.

*From "Divine Renovation"*

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU! GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU?



We Are Really On The Move!

With the announcement of Jack Shaw being assigned as Outreach Coordinator, it is wonderful hearing the favorable comments our senior parishioners are already making. An important part of Jack's ministry will be organizing trips for parishioners of *all ages* to join so we can get to know each other from both parishes so much better. Our clergy will accompany these groups whenever possible. Father John will be in charge of "bus bingo"; Father Steve will lead prayers and tour commentaries; Father Joe will pack snacks and Deacon Bill and Deacon John will direct sing-alongs!

Some of these immediate tours are:

- Pittsburgh Holiday Pops, December 15
- Christmas Week Tour of the Pittsburgh Shrines to see these sacred churches decorated for Christmas followed by luncheon.

*Dates and details of all of these following fun-filled time will be announced in the special Christmas bulletin.*

- Father O'Mele's Annual Saint Patrick Day Party (Gallagher Hall: unless it isn't big enough to hold the crowd). Father's party grows every year!
- Spring Pilgrimage to Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg, Gettysburg and the National Shrine in Washington DC.
- Summer Pilgrimage to Lancaster and Performance of Bringing the Bible to Life on Stage.



## CHRISTMAS WEEK PILGRIMAGE



Sign up now to join our priests and staff members for an after Christmas one-day pilgrimage to the new Shrines Parish of our diocese. We will travel by bus on December 30th to the five shrines of Pittsburgh: Saint Stanislaus, Saint Patrick, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Anthony and Saint Nicholas to make a visit and see the shrines decorated for Christmas. Mass will be celebrated at Old Saint Patrick's. We will also stop for a holiday luncheon. The bus will depart from Sacred Heart Church to Saint Raphael and then begin the pilgrimage from there. We will include a quick stop at the downtown Crèche too.



We hope you will join us as we celebrate Christmas in this special way. Details will be announced soon.

### Parish Retreat for Men of St. Raphael and Sacred Heart

The annual parish men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, South Side, will begin the evening of Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, and end at noon Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020. The cost for the weekend is \$215. Historically a Sacred Heart retreat, the men of St. Raphael are encouraged to attend. Come and get to know your fellow parishioners during a weekend of renewal, recollection and relaxation. Questions? Contact F.J. Lucchino, 412-654-3111 or [fjlucchino@gmail.com](mailto:fjlucchino@gmail.com).

# Journey To Bethlehem

*Reflections for Advent & Christmas*

The St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Parish Grouping is offering a three-week Advent Series entitled: Journey to Bethlehem. Each week we will experience the Incarnation through: Mary, Joseph, and the people gathered around the Manger and view a DVD with scenes from Bethlehem. This program will be offered”

Mondays 7:30 to 9pm Sacred Heart Begins December 2

Thursdays 9:30 to 11am St. Raphael Begins December 5

To register contact Jack Shaw – 412-508-5383 or [shaw.jack@verizon.net](mailto:shaw.jack@verizon.net)



## Interested in being part of a Prayer Chain?

If you are requesting prayers or are happy to pray for someone else, you can be part of the Prayer Chain!

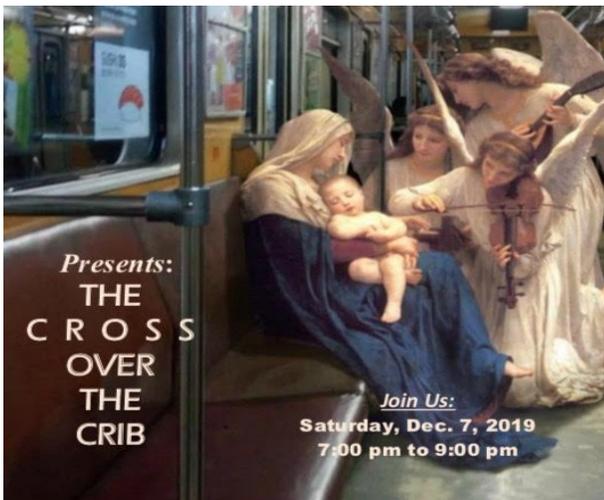
For more information, please call Ellen Gunnell at 412-521-2930

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** are once again offering Christmas Cards sketched by Sister Martha, SP. This year’s card is beige with a red sketch of Mary holding baby Jesus. The previous year’s cards are also available. The cards are: 7 for \$10 (plus \$2.00 shipping), 12 for \$15 (plus \$3.00 shipping) or 30 for \$25 (plus \$6.00 shipping). Cards can be viewed and ordered online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org), by calling (412) 307-1100, sending a check made payable to Little Sisters of the Poor at 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or stopping at the Main Entrance of the Home. All proceeds from the sale of the cards help to support the elderly poor Residents in the Little Sisters care.



Saturday, December 7, 2019 7-9pm - Epiphany Church

## PRAISE NATION Presents THE CROSS OVER THE CRIB



Presents:  
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Join Us:  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

A night of Praise and prayerful reflection on the incarnation of our awesome God. Come and experience the reality of our Savior's birth as we open our hearts and adore Him. Let us come together and call to mind the great things He has done for us, and with one voice proclaim the Greatness of The Lord. His arms are open wide inviting you to come and see His Cross and His Crib to make known the Everlasting Love He has for you.

Praise and Worship music provided by the Praise Nation band

Father Chris Donley will be presiding

The evening will end with Refreshments and Fellowship

## 2019 Sacred Heart PTG Holiday Greens Fundraiser

Looking to decorate your home or office? Need holiday gifts for friends, teachers or clients? This is a great way to support Sacred Heart Elementary and give beautiful quality gifts.



Fresh Noble Fir Wreath w/bow and cones



Boxwood Wreath



Berries & Bows Hanging Basket/Centerpiece



Premium Poinsettia

White Pine Roping



	Price/each	Quantity	Total
Premium Red Poinsettias 6.5" pot	\$10.00		\$
Large Premium Red Poinsettias 8" pot	\$25.00		\$
24" Mixed Noble Fir Wreath w/ Bow & Cones	\$25.00		\$
24" Boxwood Wreath	\$35.00		\$
30' Fresh White Pine Roping	\$20.00		\$
Berries & Bows Hanging Basket/Centerpiece	\$35.00		\$
Total Number of Items Ordered			
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Please return order form and payment (checks made payable to SACRED HEART PTG) by **Tuesday, November 26th**. Items will be delivered on **Tuesday, December 3rd** and will be available for pick-up at the Activities Building under the gym from **2:30-6:00pm**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your order! We appreciate your support!**

Contact Amy Bair with any questions. 412-401-9460 (cell/text) or email @ [abair@howardhanna.com](mailto:abair@howardhanna.com)

### Pre-Advent Day of Prayer:

25 people attended a Day of Reflection last Saturday at Sacred Heart's Auditorium lead by Jack Shaw to help prepare our hearts for Advent & Christmas.



The Mystery of the Incarnation was the theme for the day that included a Labyrinth Prayer Walk with guided Advent prayers, a DVD reflection from Richard Rohr, Centering Prayer, and a group discussion & sharing.

*Look for the upcoming bulletins for information about many other opportunities to "Prepare the Way for the Lord" to your heart this Advent and Christmas.*



### Come and Adore Christ - Unity, Guidance and Vibrancy Saint Raphael

All Day Adoration for Unity, Guidance and Vibrancy will be held at Saint Raphael Church **during their usual hours of 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM every Wednesday.**

#### Sacred Heart

Adoration is conducted **every First Friday of the month from after the 8:45 AM Mass until 11:45 AM.** In addition Sacred Heart will add Adoration every **First Sunday of the month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.** Adoration will be conducted in quiet except when reposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins. The usual hymns and litany of Divine Praises will be included.



### ACT OF LOVE

*o my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. AMEN*

### MASSES WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

On October 13, 2019, interested young families from our Grouping met with members of our clergy and pastoral staff to brainstorm ways we can develop more ministries for families raising children. One of the suggestions was celebrating Sunday Masses with young families helping children participate more actively within the Liturgy.

We want to start these Masses during Advent. We will schedule the 9:00 Sunday Mass at each church to include special ministries that children can carry out. Even on the Sundays already designated as Sundays with Liturgy of the Word for Children, we will celebrate the entire Mass with this special focus. Older children will be invited to shadow our ushers when available. The priests or deacons preaching at Mass will adapt the homily to Masses with children. Children will be invited to present the Eucharistic Gifts as the altar is being prepared. J.R. Daniels will select children to sing a meditation hymn or provide an instrumental piece of sacred music. All small children will be invited to the Communion Station before the dismissal to receive a special Blessing for Children before leaving church.

We hope this is just the beginning of many other beautiful ways we at Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart can expand ministries that serve young families raising children.

*We also want to invite families to light the candle at the Advent Wreath at one of the Sunday Masses during Advent. If your family is willing to take a turn at an Advent Sunday Mass in either church, please let us know. Email Barb Melick at [bmelick@straphaelpgh.org](mailto:bmelick@straphaelpgh.org) and Barb will be happy to schedule your family and supply the directions for this ceremony at the beginning of Mass.*

Saint Raphael Sanctuary Candles

<b>November 27th</b>	Kathy Joller (Pete & Candy Venezia)
<b>November 28th</b>	Francesco Castellano & Giuseppe Moschella (Candida Castellano)
<b>November 29th</b>	Antonio & Candida Castellano (Candida Castellano)
<b>December 1st</b>	Timothy Antoszewski (Parents)

Saint Raphael Minister Schedule for Thanksgiving Nov 28

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Diane Stoekey	Candy Venezia Joan Graham Anthony Mannella Lydia Morris Janet Ciramella	Robert Lemon

Saint Raphael Minister Schedule for November 30th - 1st

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Danielle Leach	John Fitzpatrick Norma Fitzpatrick Paul Gensler Donna Gensler Denny McManus	Brian Lemon
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mary McDonald	Janelle Miller Connie Silvaggio Adrienne Simcic Janet Ciramella Franca Costa	Robert Lemon Micah Brooks
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Diane Riemer	Deacon Vaskov Roy Cook Jim Gabriel Lisa Holt Denise Keller	Brendan Maloney Haley Moore

SACRED HEART WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULESunday, November 24th

**Religious Education** 10:00 - 11:20AM  
(Cafeteria)

Wednesday, November 27th

**Saint Vincent de Paul** 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
(Bishop Winter Conference Room)

Thursday, November 28th

**Choir Practice** 7:30PM  
(Choir Room)

SAINT RAPHAEL WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULETuesday, November 26th

**RCIA** 7:00PM  
(Holy Angels Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 27th

**Adoration** 9:00AM - 7:00PM  
**Confession** 6:00 - 7:00PM

FINANCIALS

*We do not have any Financials available at  
the time of the press.*

*We will have them as soon as possible.*

*Sorry for the inconvenience and  
thank you for your understanding!*

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

*The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.*  
**Sacred Heart:** Call the parish office to speak with a priest.  
**St. Raphael:** Call the parish office to speak with a priest.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*By Appointment. Please call Barb Melick at 412-661-3100 to make arrangements.*  
 A **baptism preparation program** is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism. For information on this monthly program, please contact Barb Melick at 412-661-3100.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Sacred Heart:** Saturday 3:30- 4:30PM or by appointment.  
**Saint Raphael:** Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM; Saturday 3:15-3:45PM or by appointment.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

*Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA is a process of discernment and formation. Please call Father John Sweeney at 412-661-3100*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly. Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain 412-720-3554*



*Please pray for our recently deceased and their beloved families*  
**Patrick Leonard**  
**Debra D. Rold**

**ADORATION AT SAINT RAPHAEL**

*Every Wednesday*  
 You are invited to come and pray the rosary at 6:30pm with the following schedule:  
**9:00AM to 7:00PM All Day Adoration**  
**6:30PM Rosary**  
**7:00PM Mass**

**ADORATION AT SACRED HEART**

*First Friday of the Month*  
**8:45AM to 11:45AM**  
*First Sunday of the Month*  
**6:30PM to 7:30PM**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS  
**KYLE AND LEAH SCHNEIDER**

*Out of our beliefs are born our deeds.  
 Out of our deeds are formed our habits.  
 From our habits grows our character.  
 Out of our character we build our own destiny.*

**Music at Mass**

Kyrie: W-317  
 Gloria: W-320  
 Alleluia: W-326  
 Sanctus: W-353  
 Mysterium Fidei: W-356  
 Great Amen: W-355  
 Agnus Dei: W-384



**SCAM ALERT!**

Scammers are emailing and texting parishioners, claiming to be their pastor and asking for gift cards. If you receive an email or text from someone who claims to be your priest, asking for gift cards or money: Do not respond. Do not click on anything in the email. Call the parish office immediately to report it. Anyone who has given money or gift cards in response to such a request should call the police. Your clergy will never make an urgent request for money or gift cards via email or text. If you wonder whether a parish request for giving is legitimate, call your parish office to ask.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER**

*Anyone* who volunteers in the school or with the parish ministries is **REQUIRED** by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances. If you have not registered on the Diocesan database you may do so by visiting [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!

**SAINT RAPHAEL CHURCH**

1154 CHISLETT ST.  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

310 SHADY AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT**

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00PM(Vigil) Edward & Josephine McManus  
(*Daughter, Margaret*)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9:00AM Maria & Antonio Marcello (*Joanna Marcello*)  
11:00AM For the People

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM Peter King (*Felix Natoli*)  
1:30PM Villa Mary Alioto (*Nick Lezzi*)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM Raymond J. Krober (*Kevin Koehler*)  
10:30AM Villa Deceased Members of Swaiko Family  
(*Renee Davidson*)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00PM Anna E & George F. Koehler, Jr.  
(*Son, Kevin Koehler*)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING**

9:00AM Terrence & Mary McManus and Regis & Helen Powers (*Family*)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM Vittoria Lombardo (*Vincenza Michienzi & Family*)  
11:00AM Villa Assunta Iannuzzi Mieri  
(*Augusto & Diana Scullo*)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE**

3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00PM(Vigil) Tony Malta (*Sister, Lisa Valotta*)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:00AM Timothy Antoszewski (*Parents*)  
11:00AM For the People

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE VILLA.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT**

3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30PM (Vigil) Marisa Marzorati (*Luiza Coraluppi*)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9:00AM Chuck Davis (*Veronica Franciscus*)  
11:30AM Jane & John Zangrilli (*John R. Zangrilli*)  
7:45PM For the People

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

12:05PM Jane Kaczynski (*Sister Lynn Rettinger*)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

12:05PM Fr. Tom Flynn and Sean Nolan (*Ellen Mannion*)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

12:05PM John O'Donnell and Martin Conroy  
(*Ellen Mannion*)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING**

12:05PM For the People

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30AM Hayley Thomas and Helen Cade

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE**

3:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30PM (Vigil) Michael & Ellis Mannion  
55th Wedding Anniversary (*Ellen Mannion*)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

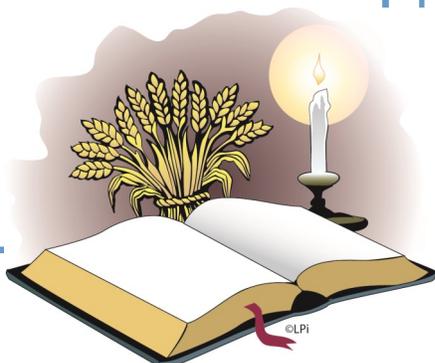
9:00AM Living and Deceased members of the Coraluppi & Tonzig Families (*Luisa Tonzig*)  
11:30AM For the People  
7:45PM Janice Abraham Alexander

**Mass Schedule at the Villa**

Vincentian De Marillac  
5300 Stanton Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Monday and Wednesday  
at 1:30PM  
Tuesday at 10:30AM  
Thursday and Friday at  
11:00AM  
Sunday at 10:30AM

**Readings for the week of November 24, 2019**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22