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Getting To Know You

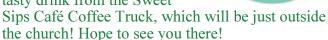
As Summer approaches and as the coronavirus restrictions begin to loosen, our parish finds itself in a place of many great opportunities to gather together, to listen to one another, to connect with each other, and to continue the slow but steady process of building up our new parish community. We have been isolated from each other in so many ways and for so long, but now that we can gather outdoors more easily and enjoy the weather and each other's company again, it can only be a good thing for all of us. Each and every one of us brings something unique and irreplaceable to our parish family, and all of us are treasured children of God. This season, let's really make an effort to get to know one another!

Over the coming weeks in the bulletin, we will be focusing on different areas of our Parish Mission Statement, exploring how it defines us as a parish and serving as a path for us to grow on. We will hear from our clergy team, staff, and parishioners and learn what the different parts of the Mission Statement means to them, and we'll have the chance to reflect on it ourselves, and make it part of our conversations.

We will also be starting up the Backyard Series in the Summer months, so please stay tuned for more information. The pandemic and the parish mergers have surely changed us, and there is no time like the present for us to become acquainted (or maybe even re-acquainted!) with each other once again.

Sweet Sips Café Coffee Truck!

Spend some time to catch up, chat, and get to know your fellow parishioners following the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday, June 13th with a tasty drink from the Sweet





Close of the Saint Anthony Novena Sunday, June 13

Saint Jude Parish will be celebrating the closing of the Saint Anthony Novena on

> Sunday, June 13th the Feast of St. Anthony, at 4:00 PM at St. Raphael Church.

Please join us for the novena followed by some light refreshments! Blessed Saint Anthony bread will also be available at each of the Masses that day for parishioners to take home.

Congratulations, Saint Jude Parish Young Adults!

As a parish, we can be very proud of the Young Adult Ministry that is truly flourishing in our midst. Without any doubt, this ministry is under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, but also the fire of His love in the hearts and souls of this ministry's leaders. The Core Team, along with Nino Castellano's assistance, recently organized seven small faith groups that met for a six-week Bible study. Nearly fifty young adults participated, and not only studied the Scriptures, encyclicals, video series and works of fiction together, but fostered relationships and built a community the way we hope eventually our whole parish will do.

Both former parishes of Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart had strong, active small faith communities at one time, which accomplished a lot of good and are fondly remembered to this day by the participants that joined them. There were many lasting friendships that grew out of these discussion groups, and they also initiated many apostolates that continue to this day! We hope the success of the small communities that are a part of our Young Adult Ministry will motivate others in our parish again to join the small groups that we'll be forming this coming Fall.

Thanks to all of the Young Adults that attended the Bible study groups this past Spring. May God bless you for being pioneers of what it means to be the Church Alive!

The next small group will begin July 6. It will be a book club format, reading and contemplating Fr. Walter Cizek SJ's book "He Leadeth Me," a memoir about his time serving God while being sentenced to hard labor in a Russian work camp. A sign-up sheet for this next group is available in the email newsletter, which can be found at http://saintjudepgh.org/young-adults.



Welcome, Mike Steich!

Mike Steich is a familiar face at Saint Jude Parish—you may recognize him from First Communions, attending Saturday evening Masses at both Sacred Heart and Saint Raphael's, and he may have taught your children when they were in second grade at our Faith Formation Program! Mike will be joining the Saint Jude Staff as our new Coordinator of CCD—Religious Education, and we could not be more happy to continue working with him in this new capacity.

What drew you towards working in youth ministry? I have been blessed to be part of youth ministry for 30+ years now. Most of those years I have been fortunate enough to be teaching 2nd grade. Year after year, I am able to experience, first-hand, youth experiencing God up-close and personal while they receive their sacraments of Penance and Eucharist for the very first time. As I am teaching the youth about experienc-

ing God through their sacraments of initiation, I realized, I was re-encountering God myself, each year in a new energized way. While I was helping to "pass on the flame" of ministry to the next generation, I realized that it was my flame that was being ignited.

What's the most fulfilling thing about working for a parish? I parallel working for a parish with the Journey to Emmaus. Just as two of Jesus' followers were walking to Emmaus, deep in solemn and serious discussion, they did not see Jesus for who He was that day. Jesus walked along letting His followers express their anxieties and pain, listening intently. As they journeyed along, Jesus patiently guided them from "hopelessness to celebration" through the celebration in the breaking of bread. We as parish staff need to model Jesus with his followers on that Emmaus journey by nourishing our entire parish family, listening intently. Just as His two disciples showed openness and care to that unknown stranger, who is Jesus, by inviting Him to stay with them, to join in meal and companionship, we as parish staff must listen intently, show openness provide care and companionship for our entire parish family.

What are you hoping for from the Saint Jude parishioners? What can we do to help you?

I am asking the St Jude Parish Family to join me on this Journey of Lifetime, each in their own way. Walk with your Parish Family and me on that Road to Emmaus and experience Jesus by passing on your faith. Join us in prayer that our youth ministry and religious education may continue to flourish, volunteer to share your faith as catechists, helpers, aides and fellow youth leaders, be open to any way that the Spirit is calling you. I will close by simply asking our Parish family to consider this: God has given each of you many talents, what you choose to do with those talents is your gift back to God. Be open to the Spirit, come walk with us to Emmaus, and join us along that Journey of a Lifetime.

Father's Day Collection June 19-20, 2021

The Knights of Columbus will once again be holding their traditional Father's Day Weekend Collection for the Intellectually and Physically Challenged Children of the St Anthony School Program and McGuire Home the weekend of **June 19th & June 20, 2021.** Please come prepared to contribute to this much needed collection!

If you are still attending via ZOOM from home, please send a check or bills wrapped in paper to our Event Coordinator, Michael G Fader, at 100 Denniston St, Apt 55, Pittsburgh, PA 1526-4042. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus #3530, and please write Bishop's Project for Children in the "memo" space. Please be generous! Thank you!

Saint Jude Parish Festival Planning Meeting



The next Planning Meeting for the Saint Jude Parish Festival will be **Monday**, **June 14th at 6:30 PM** in the Holy Angels Conference Room at Saint Raphael's. We are still in need of volunteers to help make this a wonderful event for the whole family!

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact Festival Chair Ed LoPresti at 412-781-3048, or edlopresti@earthlink.net.

Diocese Victim Assistance Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

Saint Jude Parish Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship		5/30/2021			
Offerings	\$ 7,077				
Other Non- Diocesan Donations	\$101				
Faith Direct (received 4th and 15th of month)	\$-				
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 7,178				
Needed per budget - FYTD ave. as of 3/31/21	\$ 25,235				
over / (under) budget	\$ (18,057)	1			
Parish Share - 2021					
Goal (less 5% discount if paid in full)	\$ 151,798				
Received	\$ 231,715				
	\$ 79,918	ı			

Position Still Open: Part-Time Groundskeeper!

St. Jude Parish is looking for someone who might be interested in doing some Summer work helping to maintain the grounds and garden beds on the St. Raphael's campus. This would include weeding, weedwacking, mulching, planting, and watering. The person must be able to do heavy lifting and operate machinery.

If interested, please contact Jane Doerfler at jane@saintjudepgh.org or 412-661-0187 ext. 118.

Hospitality Help Needed!

Please join in helping St. Jude's hospitality team with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course this summer! Our parish is hosting a national CGS infant/toddler course **July 6-12** at the St. Raphael's campus with participants from all over the country. This course will help us to prepare our toddler atrium and begin special infant/toddler CGS sessions in September for the little ones at our parish!

Theresa Los, our parish's hospitality coordinator, has kindly agreed to coordinate the meals for the week's course. Volunteers are still needed to help with meal preparation and serving.

If you can help prepare a few meals, serve lunch for a day, or help throughout the week, then please contact Theresa at 412-782-1073.

Let's show our parish Pittsburgh hospitality!

Max Jameson-Lee & Bridget Flaherty III Robert Battocchi & Lauren Bates II Manuel Lugo & Karen Ek II David Birner & Melati Hadisapoetro II Guiseppe Staltari & Laura DeGeer I

Please pray for these wonderful couples as they prepare for a happy life together.

Congratulations, Eddie!

We send our warmest congratulations to Eddie Wamala, the head of the Bugumiro Foundation and who has worked with our parish at Saint Raphael church.

We are so pleased to share that Eddie and his wife are expecting their first child! We are keeping your growing family in our prayers, Eddie!

If you would like to help Eddie and the Bugumiro Foundation Uganda in their good work in their service to the people of Uganda, please visit https:// bugumirouganda.org/



Congratulations to the families of Benjamin Luciano Nathan Thomas Shaul

who were recently baptized! May God bless family and friends as they share faith over the years!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

Anyone who volunteers 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 and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.

To schedule a wedding, please email

weddings@bestpghparish.org or call Margie at 412-661-3100 on Wednesdays between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(25 people maximum, one baptism at the time)

For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-3100 ext 110.

Note that a **baptism preparation program** is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.

Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain at 412-720-3554

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Priests and penitents are asked to wear a mask. Priest is 6 feet away from the penitent.

St. Raphael: Up front and center near the communion rail the following are in place:

A Screen and a chair for the priest

A floor marking for a person wanting face to face confession [no chair]

A floor marking for a person wanting to be anonymous People waiting should stay behind the glass doors at the vestibule with 6 foot spacing

Sacred Heart: Sacred Heart Confessionals with open doors.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1:00PM SH Ferrence/Fenner Wedding 4:00PM SR Rita Farrell by JoAnn Deluca

6:00PM SH Chuck Davis Jr. by Veronica Franciscus

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM SR Frank & Carolyn Capozzi by Frank & Donna Linnelli and Family

9:00AM SH Jack Keegan by Michael & Gloria Fader

11:00AM SR For the People

11:30AM SH In Honor of St. Anthony by Rosa Fuca

7:45PM SH Antonietta Lapardo Costa by Family & Friends

Monday, June 14 Weekday

9:00AM SR In Honor of St. Anthony by Candida Castellano 12:05PM SH Antonietta Costa by Mr. & Mrs. Michienzi and Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 WEEKDAY

9:00AM SR Margaret Medica by Sandra & James McCardle 12:05PM SH Eileen Dodson by Mary Jean & Dave Havern

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 WEEKDAY

12:05PM SH Mary Friday by David and Heather Down 7:00PM SR Theresa Thomas by Victoria M. Ruszkiewicz

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 WEEKDAY

9:00AM SR Thomas P. Balzar by Kevin Koehler

12:05PM SH Walter H. Takaka (Month's Mind) by Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 WEEKDAY

9:00AM SR Jim Lovell by Julia Morrissey

12:05PM SH Jack Keegan by Sean Mannion and Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT

4:00PM SH Jameson-Lee/Flaherty Wedding

4:00PM SR Frank Serrao by Wife, Maria and Family
6:00PM SH Margarida DeSousa by Joseph and Carolina
DeSousa

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM SH In Memory of Emily Meyers by Jennifer Scalo SR Giuseppe Labate by Rosa Labate and Family 11:30AM SH Frank Serrao by Wife Maria and Family

7:45PM **SH** For the People

Sanctuary Candles June 13 - June 20

Saint Raphael: Frank & Carolyn Capozzi by Frank & Donna

Linnelli

Sacred Heart: Special Intention by June Coyne-Givens

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE June 13 - June 20

Saint Raphael: In Thanksgiving for your great protection by

William Larkin

Sacred Heart: The Piasecki Family by Joseph Piasecki

Saint Jude Parish remembers *Frederick Riehl*, who passed away in Kissimmee, FL, on April 29, 2021. Although Frederick has lived in Florida since 1980, he and his family grew up as parishioners of Saint Raphael church, and we send our prayers and condolences to them.



Please pray for our recently deceased & their beloved families:

Daniel Devine John Dlutowski

Welcome to our New Parishioners

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Elizabeth Eberts
Robert Fallon
Pasquale Dante Gentile III
Lauren Klemme
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