

18 JULY 2021

THE PARISH OF SAINT JUDE



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34



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The Lord Is My Shepherd

This weekend's Gospel speaks to our hearts in a particular way, because there have been times when we all have felt lost or confused or overwhelmed; have been times when we have called out for someone to lead us through life. We can rejoice with the Psalmist when he writes, "The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." In Jesus, we have all we need; He is the fullness of our lives, He is the Way and the Truth we yearn for. The second reading also speaks to this: "For He is our peace," Saint Paul tells the Ephesians. "In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near." How blessed are we that He who created the universe desires us to come near to Him! Let us meditate on that this week in a joyful hope. Let us also continue to pray for the Shepherd of the Church on Earth, Pope Francis, as he recovers from surgery he underwent earlier this month, for a speedy and complete healing.

Fr. Joe



Piano Donations!

There have been many requests for a piano at both of our parish churches, which would be a wonderful complement to our liturgies. We are going to be expanding our styles of liturgies in the near future; there are numerous expressions of worship in a congregation as varied as ours! If you are able to donate a piano (or would like to provide one through a bequeathment), please call Fr. Joe at 412-661-0187 ext. 212. Thank you for your generosity!



Backyard Gatherings

Don't forget to sign up for this year's Backyard Gatherings! Join other St. Jude parishioners, Fr. Mele, and members of our Pastoral Council as we discuss your hopes for our new parish.

Four of our St. Jude families will be hosting these get-togethers at their homes to discuss where we've been as a parish, where we are now, and what our mission is for the parish's future. Father Mele and members of the Pastoral Council will be in attendance to get to know you better and to hear from you personally about any questions or concerns you may have, to hear your hopes and dreams for our parish. We cannot grow this new parish family without you; your voice is important to us, and we are here to listen to you!

There's a 15-guest limit at each gathering. Please choose the dates that work best for you and email them to Jason Spak at spakj1@yahoo.com. He'll send you the details of where and when to go! Spots will fill up quickly, so make sure to RSVP early so you don't miss out! All gatherings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 29

Hosted by William & Nancy Bosack

Thursday, August 19

Hosted by Grant & Christy Martsolf

Thursday, August 26

Hosted by Chris & Monica Scoletti (recently married!)

Thursday, September 16

Hosted by Zach & Teresa Thomas

Saint Jude Parish "Coming Attractions!"

Please keep an eye on your Flocknote emails & bulletins over the next few weeks for details on these exciting upcoming events!

Parish Night at the Ballpark

Mary Lou Williams Jazz Mass concert

Saint Jude Parish Mission Renewal Week ft. Fr. Joe Freedy (Save the Date! October 25-27, 2021)



Making Our Statement

This week's reflection on our parish's Mission Statement is by Monsignor John E. Kozar, a retired Priest In Residence at Saint Jude Parish and former President of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. His reflection focuses on how we can become missionaries in our own communities.

The Saint Jude Parish Draft Mission Statement

We are an urban parish of Pittsburgh's East End dedicated to serving one another both within and outside our parish, but especially to the poor and marginalized of our community. Empowered by Christ to spread the good news of salvation, we are committed to forming intentional disciples of every age and accompanying them in their faith journey, with the goal of fostering an encounter with and deepening our relationship to Jesus Christ. We do this joyfully rooted in the Eucharist and our Catholic faith, employing our diversity and talents to support one another and build the Kingdom of God in love, mercy, and justice.

"Empowered by Christ to spread the good news of salvation..." Reflection by Monsignor John E. Kozar

At Pentecost, the Apostles, empowered by Christ and fortified by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, were charged to go out to all the world to spread the Good News of salvation. That mandate is shared with each one of us in Baptism, and we too are fortified with the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation – to spread that Good News of Jesus. So how do we do that?

Let's be clear: the missionary work of the Church is not relegated only to the Pope, the bishops and the clergy. We all share this vocation and we don't need to do extraordinary things in our "missionary" efforts. Rather, we "step up" and faithfully and truthfully proclaim what we know about Jesus. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We do this in word and deed – especially when we consistently offer an example of welcome and service to others, kindness, generosity, mercy, forgiveness and all that Jesus taught us.

With his very warm and welcoming spirit and his capable pastoral leadership, Fr. Joe Mele, our Pastor, inspires us at St. Jude Parish to be "fired up" in sharing God's love for all in our homes, our parish, our community and beyond - especially to those who are hungry in body and soul, those who are alone and abandoned, those in need of healing, and those who are alienated or who are searching.

Be an important member of our St. Jude "missionary team" and spread the Good News of Jesus.

Saint Jude Art Show September 5, 2021 | Sacred Heart church lawn

All Saint Jude parishioners are invited to participate in our Parish Art Show! Paintings, quilts, pottery, sculptures, photography, jewelry, wood crafting, digital art, glass works, calligraphy, weaving and any other medium can be entered. These pieces are for display only and not for sale (at least on the grounds on the day of the show).

If you are interested in sharing your art with our parishioners, please let us know! Tell us how many pieces you expect to show, about how much space you may need outside and a brief description of your work. We can provide tables and chairs for your display, but you will need to provide partitions and other equipment.

Please send an email to infosh@saintjudepgh.org with your information!

We are thankful for the donation of a new flag pole to Sacred Heart! We were so pleased to receive many offers of help and have accepted a donation from an individual parishioner. Plans are underway for its installation and we are hoping to have the project completed by the beginning of the school year. Thank you again for your generosity!





Please Join Us For the Saint Jude Parish Festival!

Come and celebrate with us **August 6-8, 2021**! This fun-filled, “touch of Old Europe” weekend is perfect for the entire family! Play carnival games, enjoy delicious food, live entertainment and the basket raffle, browse amazing deals at the Festival Book Sale, and gather with friends and family for Mass, processions, fireworks & fellowship!

August 6-8, 2021

St. Raphael | 1154 Chislett Street, Pittsburgh PA 15206

“Like” our Festival page on Facebook for updates, event schedules, and more information!
[Facebook.com/St.Jude.Pgh.Festival](https://www.facebook.com/St.Jude.Pgh.Festival)

All are invited to attend the next Festival Planning Meeting, **Monday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Bishop Winter Room at Sacred Heart.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the St. Jude Festival, including grounds set-up (July 18-August 5), festival games, food, and other attractions (August 6-8), and clean-up (August 9-15).

In addition to adults, youth ages 13+ are welcome to help in game booths, kids' crafts, and some other capacities. Watch for a sign-up link at <https://saintjudepgh.org/saint-jude-festival> or contact Ed LoPresti edlopresti@earthlink.net, 412-781-3048.

Festival Sponsorships

If you are interested in sponsoring the Saint Jude Parish Festival, please visit the left sidebar at <https://saintjudepgh.org/sponsorship> for details on how you can help!. Business sponsors' signs will be hung on the Festival premises, and both Individual and Business sponsors will be published in the Parish Bulletin and featured on our Parish Website & social media pages. We are thankful for your support!

Now Taking Donations For the Festival Book Sale!

We accept books, magazines, games, puzzles, record albums (and also 78s & 45s, if you're old enough to know what they are), CDs, cassette tapes, DVDs, VHS tapes, and even 8-track tapes.

Donations can be dropped off at Gallagher Hall at the Saint Raphael's campus **Monday through Friday 7am - 2pm. Items can also be dropped off Saturday, July 24th from 10am - Noon.**

Festival Basket Raffle Donations Welcome!

We are now accepting gift baskets for the Festival Basket Raffle! The theme of your basket is your choice, so let your creativity shine! Whether you know the “movie night in” must-haves or are an expert on what makes a great “night out on the town,” know what it takes to knock a sports-themed basket out of the park, or can dig up a great “green thumb” basket that any gardener would love, the sky's the limit! You never know...yours just may be the basket that draws the most tickets! We also welcome donations of individual items that can be used in creating a basket by Festival volunteers. All basket items must be brand-new and still in their original packaging to be accepted - no used items, please!

You may drop off your basket donation at Saint Raphael's (1154 Chislett Street, Morningside) on Saturday, July 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, or at the Sacred Heart office (310 Shady Avenue, Shadyside) from 9a.m.-4p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monetary donations toward the Festival Basket Raffle are also accepted! Please write a separate check and place in an envelope marked “Basket Raffle.” These may be dropped in the weekly Mass offertory baskets or mailed to the Sacred Heart office. The Saint Raphael office is currently not accepting mail.

For any questions about the baskets and the Basket Raffle, contact Michelle Snyder at 724-454-1754.

St. Jude Parish Food Drive Next Weekend, July 24-25th

Please help our brothers and sisters in need by bringing a donation of non-perishable food and pantry staples to Saint Jude Parish the weekend of July 24-25! All donations will benefit the East End Cooperative Ministry. Some needs include: canned soups & sauces, boxed pasta & macaroni dinners, canned fruits & vegetables, oatmeal & cereals, and juices. Paper products are also needed, such as Ziploc bags (any size), napkins, paper towels, unused brown paper lunch bags, and reusable grocery/tote bags.



Please bring your donations to Mass on July 24-25 and leave them in the vestibules of the churches. Monetary donations for the Food Drive are also welcome! Please write out a separate check made out to the East End Cooperative Ministry and place it in its own plain envelope marked “Saint Jude Parish Food Drive.” These envelopes may be placed in the offertory baskets at the collection, but please do not earmark part your regular parish offertory check for this purpose—please use a separate check in its own envelope to make it easier for our money counters. Thank you for helping those most in need in our community!

What is the EECM? The East End Cooperative Ministry, located on Station Street in East Liberty, provides services to the suffering and the poor in Pittsburgh’s East End. They provide food and meal services, housing and employment opportunities, and services for children and youth. From the ministry’s beginnings, Sacred Heart church parishioners have partnered with them in service. Father Steven Palsa was on the board for five years, and in recent years, Saint Jude Parish Deacon John Vaskov has also attended EECM meetings. Sacred Heart Elementary school also raises money each year through different fundraising events, with a portion of the proceeds given to EECM.

We’re proud to have been a part of the Ministry’s history, and we hope to continue that tradition as the Saint Jude Parish family. Thank you very much for your generosity!



Saint Jude Summer Camp
August 9-13, 2021 | 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
\$20/Child Ages 5-13
Sacred Heart Church Auditorium
(Entrance on Emerson Street)

Come join the fun with the children of our parish at the Summer With Jesus, Mary & Joseph Summer Camp, led by the Sisters of Merciful Jesus!

Registration is open until August 1, 2021. You won’t want to miss this great opportunity, so register today! Visit our website, <https://saintjudepgh.org/summer-camp-at-saint-jude> for a registration form; and for more information, email

zsjm.pittsburgh.usa@gmail.com!

Volunteers are also needed from the parish to help make this a great week for our children, especially in preparing and serving meals. If you’re able to help, please call Sister Emily at 412-576-2248. Thank you so much for your help!

Saint Jude Religious Education will begin registration for the new academic year in August, so please keep an eye on upcoming bulletins & Flocknotes for more details!

If you’re not yet signed up to receive our weekly Flocknote emails and would like to, please send an email to christy@saintjudepgh.org or simply scan the QR code on the main page at www.saintjudepgh.org!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) News!

The week of July 6-11, our parish hosted a national CGS Formation Course for 22 participants from 7 states including many from our diocese. Courses in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd not only help adults to understand the development and spiritual needs of children, the courses also are like a retreat for adults to nourish their own faith and relationship with God. The course offered spiritual reflections on the mystery of the young child - infant and toddler - and practical suggestions on sharing the love of our Good Shepherd with the youngest members of our Church. Participants discovered the deep spiritual needs, the development stages of

young children and how our children can be introduced to the Liturgy (Mass) and the Holy Bible (the Life of Jesus). We will be preparing a special infant/toddler environment as well as the atrium for children ages 3-6 and sharing with you the progress thru upcoming bulletin announcements and open house in the coming weeks.

Many, many thanks to Theresa Los for organizing a crew of hard-working ladies to provide meals for the 22 participants and 2 formation leaders for our CGS Course. Theresa planned and prepared nutritious breakfasts and lunches for 6 days of the course with the help of her great team: Nancy Bosach, Autumn DeMauro, Gerry Fiore, Ruth Lortorete, Fran Rocereto-Ridley, and Christean Volz. Thank you for sharing our Pittsburgh and parish hospitality. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

For more information on the CGS program at Saint Jude, please email Celine Mitchell at babciasews@gmail.com.

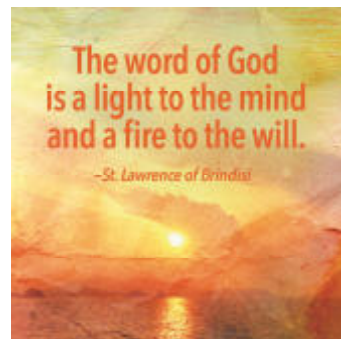


Saint Jude Garden Club

Fr. Joe has been so pleased with the response from parishioners about joining the Garden Club! It's not too late for you to join in!

Nurture & beautify your own section of the gardens on our church grounds, and add your own personal touches. We'll supply the flowers, you supply the talent!

If you are interested, please call Fr. Joe at 412-661-0187 ext. 212.



Get To Know the Saint Jude Young Adults!

Wednesday Mass & Social | St. Raphael Church - Join us for Wednesday evening Mass at St. Raphael Church followed by a social meetup with either a bonfire or outing. Rosary starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Sunday Coffee Meetup | Sacred Heart Church - Following 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, meet up with other young adults to walk to S. Highland Ave. to grab coffee.

Bereavement Ministers Needed

Compassionately being there for someone and reaching out a hand in love and care when a loved one passes away is one of the most important things we can do, especially when planning a Funeral or Memorial Mass. Sister Mary Elizabeth Schrei is looking for assistance in her ministry to the Bereaved. It may seem like a small job, but it makes a world of difference. If you are interested in assisting her in this very important ministry to our parish, please send her an email at smaryelizabeth@saintjudepgh.org.

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **August 13-15, 2021** at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00p.m. on Friday.

In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team demonstrates God's love, mercy, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion.

To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348. You can also visit our website, www.rvofpgh.com.

Summer Festivals of Praise @ The Ark and The Dove

Friday, July 30: Led by Vagabond Missions
Friday, August 27: Led by Praise Nation
Friday, September 24: Led by Steubenville FOP Team

All FOPs have a FREE food truck beginning at 5pm. Praise and worship starts at 7pm with Confessions and prayer ministry available. Bring your own chair/blanket. Park at St. Catherine of Sweden Church and take the free shuttle to The Ark and The Dove!

Questions? Check out <https://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/en/fop/> or call 724-444-8055.

Event Location:
 The Ark and The Dove
 10745 Babcock Blvd.
 Gibsonia, PA 15044

Parking Location:
 St. Catherine of Sweden
 2254 Wildwood Road
 Allison Park, PA 15101

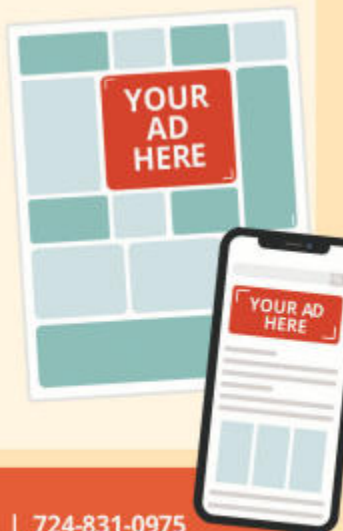
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Teams of Our Lady

Couples worldwide have deepened their faith through the Teams of Our Lady (TOOL). A team is a group of five to seven couples who join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives.

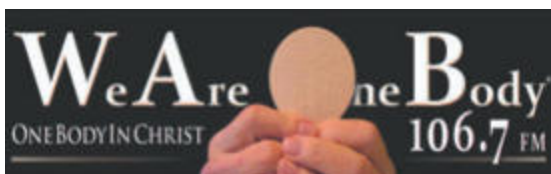
The team meets once a month in each other's home for a simple meal, followed by prayer and Scripture reflection. They also discuss married life and faith.

For more information, contact: Jim & Betty Hanigan at 412-441-0185 or echanigan@aol.com.

2021 Jessie Games

Benefits Catholic Charities Youth Programs
 Date: July 31 and August 7, 2021

The Jessie Games provides an opportunity for families of all backgrounds to come together for a day of fun. We will again be delivering care packages to children in southwest Pa on August 7th. Along with fun activities and school supplies, the Jessie Games team will create special bags tailored to help kids deal with some of the stress they may have experienced in the last year. For more information on how to help, please visit <https://www.ccpgh.org/events/events-folder/jessie-games>



Saint Jude Parish Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship
7/4/2021

Offerings	\$9,636
Other Non- Diocesan Donations	\$179
Faith Direct (received 4th and 15th of month)	\$-
Total Weekly Offering	\$9,815

Needed per budget - FYTD ave. as of 3/31/21	\$ 25,235
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over / (under) budget	<u>\$ (15,420)</u>
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Parish Share - 2021

Goal (less 5% discount if paid in full)	\$ 151,798
Received	<u>\$ 253,846</u>
	<u>\$ 102,049</u>

Saint Jude Parish is grateful to the estate of Julia D. Nucera, who in her kindness has generously gifted \$2,000 for the needs of our parish. We are honored by this remembrance in her wishes.



If you are interested in remembering Saint Jude Parish with a bequest, please contact Business Manager Jane Doerfler at 412-661-0187 ext. 118.

Help Financially support Amen to Action!

The Amen to Action One Million Meal Challenge won't take place until November, but you can help with your support today! Just \$15 provides 50 meals to the hungry families in Pittsburgh. Visit <https://plf.org/amenttoaction/> to make your contribution, and don't forget to join the Saint Jude Amen to Action Team this November! Planning is underway now to make this November's event the best one yet. Contact chairperson Bernie Kozlowski at 412-882-4812 or send an email to bkoz29@outlook.com!

Traveling This Summer?

If you will be away this Summer and are in need of finding a Sunday Mass to attend, MassTimes.org is a great resource! Simply visit the site, type in the location where you will be, and you will be shown a list of nearby Catholic churches and their Mass times. It is a great way to make sure you don't miss Mass while you're away!!

Please let us know if you know someone who would love to **receive the bulletin by mail!**

Home Visits

We are so glad that more and more people are returning to in-person Masses, but we know that there are families who are not yet able to attend in person. If you would like to receive Holy Communion and would welcome a visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let us know. Priests are also available for providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home as well. Please call J.R. Daniels at 412-661-0187 ext. 126.



Thomas Ross & Katlyn Carter III
Jordon Walker & Lauren French II
Alex LePore & Michela Greco I
Taylor Neil & Corissa Culicha I
Sergio Rometo & Shannon McGuire I

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



Congratulations to the families of
Arabella Philman
Avery Nicole Spataro
who were recently baptized! May God bless family and friends as they share faith over the years!

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@saintjudepgh.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(25 people maximum, one baptism at the time)

For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-0187 ext 200.

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

For all in need of anointing (non-emergency), the Anointing of the Sick will be offered on the last weekend of each month after all Masses at both churches.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays, following the

7:00 pm Mass at Saint Raphael Church;

Saturdays, at both churches, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Individual appointments for Confession available upon request..

SATURDAY, JULY 17 WEEKDAY

9:00AM **SR** John D. Dlutowski (Month's Mind) by Family
4:00PM **SR** Sal & Ralph Vento and Vincent & John Zottola by Nick & Livia Ambrogio
6:00PM **SH** Margaret Davoren (Birthday) by Sally Davoren

SUNDAY, JULY 18 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM **SR** James Uselman, Jr. (Birth) by Family
9:00AM **SH** Concetta Costa & Palma DeRenzo by Agostino Costa
11:00AM **SR** Richard Givens & deceased Givens Family by June Coyne-Givens
11:30AM **SH** For the people
7:45PM **SH** Antonietta LaPardo Costa by Family and Friends

MONDAY, JULY 19 WEEKDAY

9:00AM **SR** Maria C. & Filippo Scolieri by Ralph & Rosa Barbieri
12:05PM **SH** In Honor of Saint Padre Pio by Rita Costa

TUESDAY, JULY 20 SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

9:00AM **SR** Lynch & McGrady Family by Beatrice Lynch
12:05PM **SH** Antonio Pisani & Laserra Guiseprina by Rita Costa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05PM **SH** Robert Freker by Darlene Bartos
7:00PM **SR** Teresa & Rocco Marcello by Joanna Marcello

THURSDAY, JULY 22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

9:00AM **SR** Frank Anthony Fusca & Elizabeth Didiano by Rosa Fusca
12:05PM **SH** Joseph & Mary Chirico by Family

FRIDAY, JULY 23 SAINT BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

9:00AM **SR** Scott McKibben by McManus Family
12:05PM **SH** In Honor of the Blessed Mother by Antonio & Vittoria Tirone & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 24 SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

9:00AM **SR** Shirley Zottola (Month's Mind) by Family
1:00 PM **SH** Ross/Carter Wedding
4:00PM **SR** Dick, Karen, & Eddie Kelly by Kelly Family
6:00PM **SH** Francesca Capozzi-Alvin by Frank & Donna Linnelli & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 25 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM **SR** Irene "Dolly" M. (Misencik) Spell by Friends at Elsewhere
9:00AM **SH** Joanne Mravintz by Susan Sauer
11:00AM **SR** For The People
11:30AM **SH** Margaret Petruna by Judith and Craig Caprin
7:45PM **SH** Francesco & Antonietta Pisani by Rita Costa

**Sanctuary Candles July 18 - July 24**

Saint Raphael: Deceased Members of Sippel Family by Joe and Lynn Karraf

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE July 18 - July 24

Saint Raphael: In Thanksgiving for your great Protection by William Larkin

Sacred Heart: Special Intention by Ginny McKechnie

Welcome to our New Parishioners

Pearce and Kathryn Edwards
Seth, Casey, & Brooke Graham
Jonathan Herward, Lisa Raffensperger &
George Herward
Maggie Riley
Michael Sell, Shannon Wagner & Gia Sell

If you wish to donate flowers to decorate our church altars in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please contact Laura at 412-661-0187 ext. 111 !

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!

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