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THE PARISH OF SAINT JUDE



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
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AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14



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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.



Merry Christmas to all!
Wishing you and your family
a very blessed Christmas!



From your Parish Staff



We Are Growing Again!

To all parishioners and visitors—welcome, we are so happy to have you here! We are grateful that more and more people have been joining us each week to celebrate Mass. The vitality of our parish spirit grows with the participation of each one of you.



Fellowship is a vital part of the spiritual journey. We are made for community. In a world that is increasingly secular, fostering Catholic friendships is more important than ever. We can help support and strengthen each other in our faith. Pope Saint John Paul II said, “Man becomes an image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion.”

We are hoping that in the New Year we will be able to gather together even more as a parish community even outside Mass. One of our goals is to bring back a parish favorite—offering donuts and coffee after Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Raphael. In this bulletin, you’ll find many other ways you can get involved and get to know your fellow parishioners in the coming year. We’re excited to connect with you!

Parish Volunteers Open House at the Rectory

Epiphany Sunday | January 2 2022

1 – 3 PM



All parish volunteers are cordially invited to an Open House at the Parish Rectory in your honor hosted by the clergy team to thank you for your volunteer services to our parish family. If you volunteer your time and talent in any way, please join us at the Open House. Light refreshments and holiday cheer will be served. Entertainment will be provided. It will be fun getting together in person. **Please join us in our home so we can thank you for the job well done that you have offered!** Small gift packages from Brother Andre’s Café will be distributed to the first seventy volunteers that attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

For over a month, several parishioners have been discerning if they feel called by God to serve on the Saint Jude Pastoral Council. Because parish leadership ministry requires gifts, council members are chosen by a process of discernment with guidance of the Holy Spirit rather than being appointed by the pastor on his own or by parish-wide elections like they once were. The discernment process was carried out prayerfully and reflectively and was completed in mid-December. The process included an inquiry night when potential members learned more about the ministry of leadership and the sacred trust it entails. Expectations were explained by current members about practical matters, such as time commitment, frequency of meetings, role of prayer and personal faith, faith sharing in meetings, and specific tasks assumed by members regarding the inner functioning of the council. Each potential member attended an afternoon of reflection in which they shared their hopes and dreams for the future of our parish, their own self awareness of their gifts for this ministry of leadership. During the retreat afternoon, some of the parishioners that attended made the commitment to serve on the Council and some withdrew from consideration. Each person came to their own conclusion about their discernment. All were affirmed and blessed regardless of their final decision.

We are pleased to announce that the following parishioners will serve on the Pastoral Council:



Lisa Anselmo



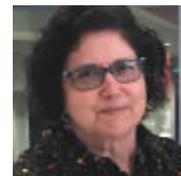
Cheryl Begandy



Dave Carr



Clive D'Souza



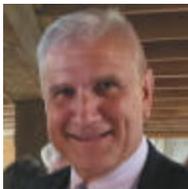
Debbie Devine



Melissa Evans



Kyle Goldcamp



Joe Goldcamp



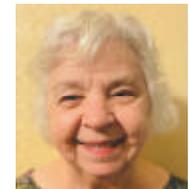
Rita Kafutshi



Jon Kasunic



Claudia Kregg-Byers



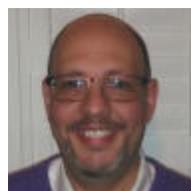
Regina McManus



Rebecca Panza



Susan Shaw



Mike Steich



John Stenson



Joe Wingenfeld



Deacon Bill Hahn
ex-officio

A commissioning service of new council members will be celebrated within the 11:00 AM Mass at Saint Raphael Church on January 9, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. Please pray for these parish leaders and for their families as we thank God for their generosity in serving us.

SOME OF THE IMMEDIATE ITEMS FOR THE NEW COUNCIL’S DELIBERATIONS

Our new council will begin work immediately on some very important decisions that need to be made. Here are a few topics they will address in the very near future:

- Finalizing the Parish Mission Statement after gathering further input.
- Assessing the status of parish vibrancy and pastoral life.
- Identifying Objectives or Strategies leading to a Parish Pastoral Plan for the next 2 – 3 years.
- Making decisions about even more pressing needs, such as Mass times, arranging an Offertory Increase Campaign, creating polices for use of our parish buildings by parishioners and outside groups in alignment with the priorities set down in the Parish Mission Statement, and prioritizing parish ministries according to the Parish Mission Statement.

So, we can all see how important the Pastoral Council is to the well-being of our parish. They along with the members of the Pastoral Staff, the Finance Council and the Facilities and Grounds Commission will work together with our pastor Father Joe to keep us advancing On Mission for the Church Alive.



Synod for Synodality

You may have heard about the “Synod” Pope Francis has called to take place throughout the Church in the new year ahead. The word “Synod” means “journeying together.” The Pope is asking for all of us to listen to the Holy Spirit in the year ahead, praying He will help us discern how the Church today should continue the mission that Jesus has given to all of us. The Pope is asking each Diocese to plan “listening sessions” in each Parish so that we can share what is in our hearts about the Church, and listen to each other. St Jude Parish will be scheduling a Synod listening session early in the new year—please watch for the exact date, and plan on being with us as we continue our “journey together.” For more information on this Synod, go to www.diopitt.org/journeying-together.

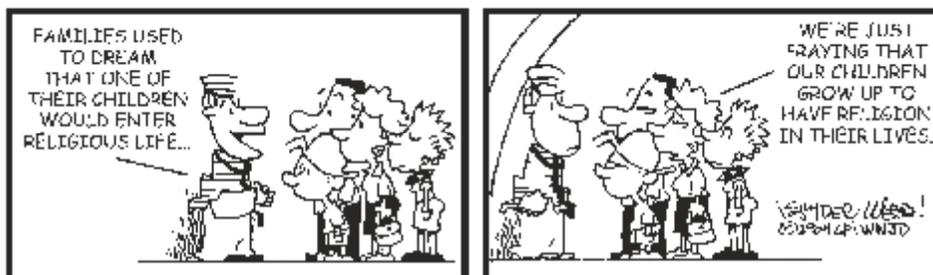
Facilities and Grounds Commission

The St. Jude Parish Building and Grounds Commission was formed to assist Fr. Mele in an advisory capacity on issues dealing with the physical plant of the parish campuses. The Commission members are parishioners who have professional and personal experience in construction, real estate, law, architecture and non-profit governance. We will be evaluating the condition and utilization of the property and buildings and advise on how they can best support the Mission of St. Jude Parish.

Worship Committee

The Saint Jude Parish Worship Committee will be meeting at the beginning of the new year. Various topics will be discussed including calling forth of liturgical ministers, Lent and Easter decorating. You can look forward to - concerts, sung vespers and adoration.

HOLY FAMILY



Social Justice Committee

Using Catholic social teaching, scripture, and prayer, we seek to lead St. Jude Parish in educating, acting, and advocating for social justice that achieves the common good and human dignity of our community.

We meet monthly via Zoom to pray together, educate ourselves on Catholic social teaching, and plan events and opportunities for the parish to engage with social justice issues.

In 2022 we will be seeking input via survey about which issues are most important to our parish. We plan to work on several projects, including a planting with Tree Pittsburgh and a re-boot of the parish food bank in partnership with the St. Jude Ladies of Charity at the St. Raphael campus. We will also work with Catholic Charities and other agencies to assist immigrants arriving in Western Pennsylvania.

For more information, contact StJudesocialjustice@gmail.com or write to Jeanine Sismour at the rectory address.

Sharing the Light Speaker Series

“Sharing the Light” the Saint Jude Speakers Series invites you to save the following dates for the winter season. We are honored to present these distinguished Catholics, each exemplars of “sharing the light” of Christ with others. Zoom links will be posted before the presentations.

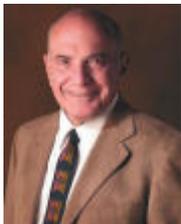
January 27th, 7:00 PM



“Descendants and Jesuits, Reconciling the Sin of Jesuit Slaveholding”

Fr. Timothy Kesicki, SJ. will speak about the national dialogue process between American Catholic universities and institutions with roots in slavery and their painful ties to that period of history and the growing reparations movement. Fr. Kesicki just completed his tenure as president of the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States in September 2021.

February 24th, 7:00 PM



“The Real Reason for Going is Not Just To Get There”

Poet, novelist, playwright and essayist, Dr. Samuel Hazo is the founder of the International Poetry Forum of Pittsburgh, the first Poet Laureate of the State of Pennsylvania and McAnulty Professor Emeritus at Duquesne University, who exemplifies in his recitations the power of poetry as the spoken word to enliven and enrich our lives.

March 31st, 7:00 PM



“The Church in the Holy Land—A Beacon of Hope”

Joining us live from Jerusalem with Monsignor John Kozar, will be Sami El-Yousef, CEO of the Latin Catholic Patriarchate of Jerusalem. He will share with us how the Catholic Church navigates very troubled waters in that area of the world and “shares the light of Christ” with all. No one is alone or abandoned; the Church never “quits” in sharing the “Good News “ of Jesus Christ.

Monsignor John Kozar, who in retirement is a resident of Saint Jude Parish, will expand on this theme with Sami bringing some of his own mission experiences in the Holy Land and other parts of the world. Before his recent retirement, Monsignor Kozar was President of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, overseeing the Catholic Church’s aid to Christians in the Indian subcontinent, the Near East and Middle East.

Restored Ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



As you have read in the articles in the bulletin over the past few weeks, our Parish is looking to re-establish times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Parish. Parishes which have offered times of Adoration have known great blessings—for the individual “adorers” and for the parishes—through these times of Adoration. We are looking to start up our time of Adoration right after New Year’s. Since we had a time of Adoration at St. Raphael’s Church each Wednesday, until recently, we thought we would begin there again. We would like to start on **Wednesday, January 12 at St. Raphael Church**. We would begin, as we had in the past at 9:00 am. We would continue Adoration during the day if we have enough “adorers” until the evening Mass at 7:00 pm. We now need individuals or couples to sign up for a time on Wednesdays. We also invite families to consider taking a time. There were a number of mothers and fathers who brought their children to take a time of Adoration. There will be a book as previously on the table in the back of St. Raphael Church where you can sign up for a time—a half hour or hour—or whatever works for you. We are hoping to have at least two people in every time slot so that if one can’t come at least someone will be there. We ask all our Parishioners to prayerfully consider being a part of this Adoration of the Lord Jesus in our Parish. It will be a blessing for you, for your families, and for our Parish. If we find enough of our Parishioners responding we could expand opportunities for Adoration even further in both of our Churches. If you have any questions, please call Fr. John at the Parish Office.

Catholic Men’s Fellowship

The Catholic Men’s Fellowship will meet the first and third Saturdays of the month, beginning **Saturday, February 5**, from **8:00 AM to 9:30 AM**, in the **Bishop Winter Room**. We hope to use a video program from Bishop Barron or Scott Hahn. To join, email Deacon John or Deacon Bill.

Bible Study

The Bible Study completed its study on Angels in the Bible just before Thanksgiving. Looking ahead to 2022 it is anticipated that the Bible study group will begin to meet in **February** and will be studying **The Sermon on the Mount for 5 weeks** and **Mary Magdalene for 3 weeks**. More information will be provided in January 2022. Any questions, please contact **Pat Miller** at 412-731-3164.



Spiritual Exercises

The Bridges Program, which has been running in Pittsburgh since 2003, is sponsored by **Christian Life Communities (CLC)**. CLC is an international organization that encourages closer relationship with God through Ignatian prayer and faith sharing in small communities. There are six CLC communities in the Pittsburgh area.

The Bridges Program offers the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to anyone in the Pittsburgh area who is desiring to deepen their relationship with God through prayer with scripture. The program begins in September and meets twice a month at Sacred Heart Parish. This year we have eleven people making the Spiritual Exercises. Each person has a Prayer Companion, or guide, who meets with them weekly and helps them get the most of their prayer experience. All Prayer Companions have received training in accompanying retreatants through the Exercises. We are blessed to be able to use the Bishop Winters Room at Sacred Heart for our meetings.

We are especially excited this year to be offering the Spiritual Exercises because this is the **500th anniversary of the conversion of Saint Ignatius!** His gift of the Spiritual Exercises has helped many people deepen their relationship with God. We are grateful to the people of Saint Jude Parish for the use of their space for our program.

New Ministries

“The Way” - An extremely exciting and profound experience in deepening the devout life

St. Jude Parish will host “The Way” on **Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm in January and February**. We are so blessed to be chosen as the parish to pilot “The Way.” Led by **Michel Therrien, STL, STD**, The Way is an eight-week formation experience for those who have been awakened to a personal relationship with Jesus and are wondering, “what’s next?” In the Way, you will discover how to live as a disciple of Jesus in today’s world. The Way is not a class, it’s a discipleship forum - a fellowship group. Registration is \$50. The parish will reimburse you \$25. **Sign up for our Cohort 16 at <https://mtvr.org/the-way/>.**



Parish Spiritual Formation Committee

With the restoration and even increase of parish vibrancy after parishioners returned to Mass from the pandemic shutdown, many parish activities have resumed as well. Our parishioners have been asking how they might use their spiritual gifts for the mission of Saint Jude Parish. To meet this exciting need and to help even more people discover their spiritual gifts, we are establishing a committee that will oversee the organization of opportunities for spiritual growth in the form of retreats, spiritual direction, Eucharistic adoration, and a variety of prayer groups. This committee will foster the on-going spiritual growth of the members of our parish. Details of how to join this committee will be forthcoming early in the New Year.

Calling Forth of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We are looking to identify more people who would be interested in serving our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To learn more about this important ministry, please contact Deacon John Vaskov at deaconjohn@saintjudepgh.org or 412-661-0187 ext. 117, or J.R. Daniels at jr@saintjudepgh.org or 412-661-0187 ext. 126 . Training sessions are being planned for January 2022.

Pastoral Minister/Parish Social Ministry Coordinator

Through the generosity of our parishioners and by the strong request by so many, we are realigning our pastoral staff members that will include new leaders overseeing coordination of ministries and especially direction for parish social needs programs.

Memorials Available

This is an image of St. Joseph that has already been displayed for veneration in both of our churches. It was painted by the internationally acclaimed New Guild Studio in Braddock, PA. We have commissioned them to produce two similar paintings in honor of Saint Jude, our patron; one for each of our churches. Each painting will be framed in gold leaf and stand four feet tall. We invite a parishioner from each campus to consider donating one of the paintings. If your family is able and interested in doing this, please contact Fr. Joe. This donation can be arranged as a Memorial with proper signage.

Other Memorials available:

- Outdoor granite and metal Saint Jude Parish signs (Sacred Heart Church)
- Outdoor granite and metal Saint Jude Parish signs (Saint Raphael Church)
- Parish Concelebration Priests and Deacons Vestments
- Priest Sunday Mass Vestments at each church (Each liturgical season)
- Priest Daily Vestments at each church





LOOKING AHEAD INTO 2022

New year's is about dreaming and maybe even dreaming big! We have a lot of hope that the pandemic will come under control in 2022 and we will continue to recover normalcy. Therefore, we are ready for big dreams again and making plans.

Some things we are thinking about for our parish in 2022 are:

Hosting a Parish Gala including a semi-formal sit-down dinner, entertainment, and dancing, all making for a night to remember! Many parishioners have been raising this idea, saying isn't it time for us to do something together as one parish and celebrate by getting to know each other at an enjoyable event for all? We will need to form a committee to plan this gathering. It could be just what we all would enjoy! We could invite people that we know who have moved away to come home for the occasion. We could also invite people right here in our own neighborhoods that we want to be with us for the evening. We are considering several hotels where we might hold the Gala. Wouldn't it be fun? Let's shoot for the stars and make this event a night we will cherish forever! It's time to celebrate what is best about our parish. More details to follow.

Arranging for a Parish Pictorial Directory. We are long overdue for this project. Both Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart regularly had a pictorial directory so parishioners could match names and faces and eventually get to recognize and know each other better than ever. We are looking to arrange for the directory photos to be taken around Easter time and ready for distribution around the time of our summer festival or picnic. Please plan on having your family or a group photo of your friends included in the directory.

Speaking of a parish picnic, yes you heard it here! We are planning to have the first annual Saint Jude Parish Picnic sometime during the summer ahead. Saint Jude Parish will provide all the food. We will need to have many volunteers to help with all the details that will be involved, including children's games, softball competition and bocci contests. We also hope we can include an outdoor Mass at the site where the picnic will be held to open the afternoon. We are looking for a park or local camp that could hold a crowd the size we think we will have. If you have any ideas about the location for the picnic, let us know.

Late Spring Pilgrimage to the Saint Jude Shrine in Baltimore. We are planning a three-day bus tour to Baltimore to visit the Nationwide Center of Saint Jude Devotions. This famous chapel is the destination of many pious pilgrims from all over the east coast of America. We will include other stops as well: Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, a visit to the beautiful National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland (which in the peak of spring should be absolutely gorgeous with all the azaleas bushes and rhododendron blossoms in bloom, and the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, a favorite place for us in our parish. We will stop at Saint Anthony's Shrine and Mount Saint Mary Seminary. Then we will travel to Washington DC to visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Cathedral of Saint Matthew from which President John F. Kennedy was buried and also the Washington National Cathedral, the sixth largest cathedral in the world. We will have lots of fun too along the way as we all travel together. Both Baltimore and Washington are known for delicious places to eat. We are trying to include one night with special entertainment before we start back home as well. Stay tuned for this wonderful trip.

October tour to the Vatican, Florence, Assisi, and Venice. This is a trip you won't want to miss. Our visit to Italy will include a Papal Audience, touring the usual popular historical sites but also a couple of side trips will be available to the Isle of Capri, or Siena, the gorgeous hilltop home of Saint Catherine, Monte Cassino, where the Rule of Benedict was written and maybe the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Padua. An Information Evening is being planned to provide you with all the details of this exciting parish tour.

Keep up with the Tour because Ireland is next on the agenda. 2023 will be our year of the Irish Saints, Poets, and Scholars (and pubs for good music and fun!).



Come down

There isn't any more special time to think of love than at Christmas. We want to congratulate all the beautiful couples married this year at our churches. We will continue to pray that your marriages are joy-filled for years to come!



March and April

Ross Barr & Alexis Cameron
March 7, 2021

Jeremy Hupp & Marissa Taipale
April 17, 2021

Dayne Detweiler & Niki Stawovy
April 24, 2021

Timothy DeKleva & Maxine Aponte
April 30, 2021

June



Douglas Schaffler & Victoria Wolff
June 5, 2021

Jonathan W. Martrano & Jane E. Ryms
June 5, 2021

John Ferrence & Maria Fenner
June 12, 2021

Max Jameson-Lee & Bridget Flaherty
June 19, 2021

Robert Battocchi & Lauren Bates
June 25, 2021

Manuel Lugo & Karen EK
June 25, 2021

David Birner & Melati Hadisapoetro
June 26, 2021



May

Brian Coffey & Alexa Barbati
May 1, 2021

Matthew Bischoff & Nina Anater
May 7, 2021

Joseph Hough & Laura Coyne
May 8, 2021

Eric Lockwood & Kayla Kolic
May 15, 2021

Christopher Luciano & Rebecca Devlin
May 15, 2021

Sean Vins & Maria Munsch
May 22, 2021

Brian Matvey & Clara Lee
May 22, 2021

Jacob Oresick & Courtney Zarra
May 28, 2021

Rocco Amendola & Maria Lanyi
May 29, 2021

Dominick Motto & Ashley Rader
May 29, 2021



O Love Divine

July

Giuseppe Staltari & Laura DeGeer
July 9, 2021

Brett Sullivan & Emily Reeser
July 10, 2021

Benjamin Batalla & Claire Jacob
July 16, 2021

Thomas Ross & Katlyn Carter
July 24, 2021

Jordan Walker & Lauren French
July 31, 2021

August

Alex LePore & Michela Greco
August 6, 2021

Taylor Hockman & Corissa Culichia
August 7, 2021

Sergio Rometo & Shannon McGuire
August 7, 2021

Adam Scott & Allison Friedsam
August 14, 2021

Benjamin Rieder & Beth Zysk
August 21, 2021

Alex Smith & Palma Liberto
August 21, 2021

Jonathan Audia &
Sara Schneidtmiller
August 28, 2021

October and November

Liam Regan & Stefanie Sequeira
October 16, 2021

Christian Ferrence & Emily Klonicki
October 16, 2021

Stash Breilich & Olivia Lampenfeld
October 22, 2021

Morgan Bolger & Saskia Berrios-Thomas
October 23, 2021

Jeff Michalski & Danielle Leach
October 23, 2021

Sean Douth & Meg Pusateri
October 29, 2021

Benjamin Kenny & Caitlin London
October 30, 2021

Matthew Pavlosky & Inger White
November 6, 2021

Nicholas Preuster & Lauren Plavchak
November 6, 2021

Kyle Cranston & Cara Mazzarini
November 20, 2021

September

Nicholas Fazio & Lauren Del Signore
September 4, 2021

Scott Dempsey & Jane Hartung
September 4, 2021

Zachary Godish & Julia Sherer
September 11, 2021

Thomas Damarodis & Danielle Ecker
September 18, 2021

Christopher Leech & Sarah Ogren
September 18, 2021



Music At Mass Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

The music for today's Mass can be found in the Worship Hymnal (W) or the Breaking Bread Mis-salette (BB).

Entrance Hymn: W #426 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Gloria: BB #924
Psalm: BB pg. 44, 47, 51
Offertory Hymn: W #435 O Little Town of Bethlehem
Sanctus: BB #927
Memorial Acclamation: BB #928
Amen: BB #931
Agnus Dei: BB #932
Communion Hymn: W #413 Silent Night
Recessional Hymn: W #424 Joy to the World

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm (St. Raphael) music sung by Lindsey LoPresti and Toni Turner

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm (Sacred Heart) music sung by Sacred Heart Elementary School Choir

Christmas Eve 6:00 pm (St. Raphael) music sung by Maria Sargent Shaheen

Christmas Eve 10:00 pm (Sacred Heart) music sung by Saint Jude Parish Choir - Prelude of Carols and Noëls begins at 9:30 pm

Christmas Day 9:00 am (St. Raphael) music sung by Daniel Burda

Christmas Day 11:00 am (Sacred Heart) music sung by Toni Turner



Please pray for our recently deceased & their beloved families:

Dora Dominguez

Priestly Vocations

God has made each of us in his image and likeness and has created us with a specific purpose in order to share his love with the world. Are you a young man who has ever wondered if God is calling you to be a priest?

Visit www.pghpriest.com to learn more!

Music At Mass December 26 - Holy Family

The music for today's Mass can be found in the Worship Hymnal (W) or the Breaking Bread Mis-salette (BB).

Entrance Hymn: W #414 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Gloria: BB #924
Psalm: BB pg. 54
Sanctus: BB #927
Memorial Acclamation: BB #928
Amen: BB #931
Agnus Dei: BB #932
Communion Hymn: W #419 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Recessional Hymn: W #417 Angels We Have Heard on High



MARCH for LIFE

March for Life - January 21

The annual national "March for Life" will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington DC. This prayerful, peaceful witness to the sacredness of life in the womb has been held every year in our nation's capital for the past 58 years since the deadly "Roe v Wade" decision by the Supreme Court in 1973, legalizing abortion. You are invited to join with hundreds of thousands of your fellow Americans in witnessing to the fact that abortion is the evil taking of innocent human life, and damages the lives of the mother and father involved. If you would like to make this one day bus trip to Washington – St. Jude Parish will be joining with St. Matthew Parish in Shaler for the March. Prayerfully consider joining us, and if you would like more information, call Fr. John Sweeney at the Parish office.

**Saint Jude Parish Time, Talent & Treasure:
Financial Stewardship**

12/12/2021

Offerings	\$8,926
Other Non- Diocesan Donations	\$2,585
Faith Direct (received 4th and 15th of month)	19,090
Total Weekly Offering	\$30,601
Needed per budget - FYTD ave. as of 6/30/21	\$ 15,723
over / (under) budget	<u>\$14,879</u>
Parish Share - 2021	
Goal (less 5% discount if paid in full)	\$159,787
Received	<u>\$345,576</u>
EXCEEDED GOAL!	<u>\$185,789</u>

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 (Christmas Vigil)

4:00 pm (SH and SR),
6:00 pm (SR), 10:00 pm (SH)

December 25

9:00 am (SR)
11:00 am (SH)

There will NOT be a Vigil Mass on Saturday (Christmas Day) for Sunday the 26th

December 26

usual Sunday Mass schedule

January 1

9:00 am (SR)
10:00 am (SH)

There will NOT be a Vigil Mass on Saturday (New Year's Day) for Sunday, January 2nd.

January 2

Usual Sunday Mass schedule

Baptism

Congratulations to the family of

Ryker Allen Ross

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

Marriage Banns

Jordan Popinski and Rebecca Lynch III

Please pray for this wonderful couple as they prepare for a happy life together.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Matthew, Melissa, Madelyn, and Anna Duran

We are blessed by God's grace and your welcoming spirit to keep growing in members.

Thank you to all who donated gifts to the St. Nicholas Toy Drive at Sacred Heart! Together we collected toys for over 150 children.



Holy Babe

My heart is full of joy today,
I heard the angels sing.
They left the glory of Heaven
To tell of the newborn King.
Their voices filled the air,
Shepherds saw a star so clear.
The Magi traveling on their way,
Bringing gifts so dear.
Christmas, glorious Christmas,
Praises and Gloria's ring,
Filling our hearts with awesome joy,
As to the "Holy Babe" we sing.

Dona M. Maroney

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

(One baptism at a 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..

Please note: any parishioners who wish to attend the 8:30 AM Friday Sacred Heart Elementary School Masses at Sacred Heart church are welcome to do so; however, out of respect for the students who are too young to be vaccinated against Covid-19, all in attendance are required to follow Covid-19 protocol. Thank you!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00AM **SR** For the People
11:00AM **SH** Rudy and Betty Schrei and Don Moody by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00AM **SR** Audrey Hunter (birth) by Family
9:00AM **SH** Frances "Fran" Napoleone Kinley by Barbara Doerfler and Family
11:00AM **SR** Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. and Mary R. Kramer by Daughter, Linda
11:30AM **SH** Ralph Vento (1st Anniversary) by Family
7:45PM **SH** Antonietta LaPardo Costa by Family and Friends

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

9:00AM **SR** Rosaria and Joseph Castellano by Salvatore Castellano and Family
12:05PM **SH** Mary Arenth by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

9:00AM **SR** Agostino Liberto by Santo, Lisa, and Concetta Liberto
12:05PM **SH** Anthony J. Maola by Thomas and Paula McCartney
Patricia O. Tierney (Month's Mind) by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 SAINT THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

12:05 PM **SH** Tom Lydon by Mannion Family
7:00PM **SR** George and Dorothy McCloy by Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00AM **SR** Maria Malta (1st Anniversary) by Family
12:05 PM **SH** Delia O'Donnell by Mannion Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 SAINT SYLVESTER I, POPE

9:00AM **SR** Filippo and Maria Suppa by Family
12:05PM **SH** Peace on Earth

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00AM **SR** Zoltan Kish (Month's Mind) by Family
10:00AM **SH** Robert Irr by Friend

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM **SR** Camille Roland
9:00AM **SH** For the People
11:00AM **SR** Julianne Holden by Pat Resutko
11:30AM **SH** Tony Maola by Pam Pack
7:45PM **SH** George A. and Millie Linnelli by John and Mary Krauland



December 26, 2021 - January 1, 2022

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES**

Saint Raphael:

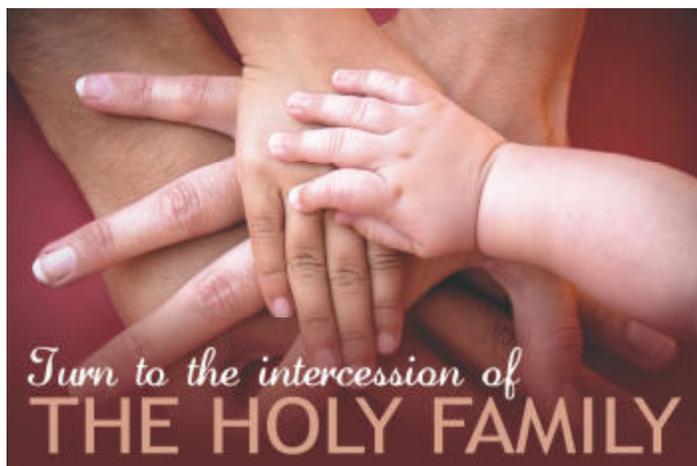
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Francesca Paolo Balotta by Rosa Balotta and Family

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