June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

NEIGHBORS NORTH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BETTER TOGETHER!

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Incarnation of the Lord Parish (412) 931-2911
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Wknd. Mass: Sun. 7:30 AM

Holy Cross Academy (412) 364-7171 307 Siebert Rd.

St. Sebastian Parish (412) 364-8999
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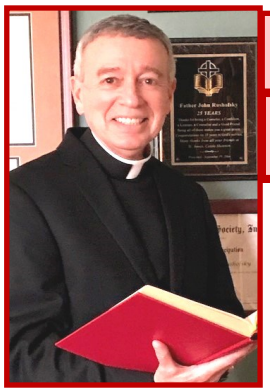
Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 5 PM, Sun. 10 AM, 5 PM

St. Teresa of Avila Parish (412) 367-9001
1000 Avila Court Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 4 PM, Sun. 8 AM, 11 AM

Education & Community Center (412) 931-6633



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Administrator's Perspective

Interim Pastoral Council

A new **Pastoral Council** has been formed to help us move toward merging our four parishes into one by July, 2020. This is an **interim council**, and according to the diocesan merger guidelines its ministry is "to implement an **Interim Pastoral Plan**, which has one goal: to **build relationships and foster unity** among all of the parishes in the grouping." They will begin meeting this week.

It was encouraging to have **many more applicants** than we could accept, and we wanted more or less equal representation according to parish, gender, and age, while blending personalities and experience. It was a challenging task, but after a careful discernment process, here are the results:

Saint Athanasius: Peggy Anderson, Bob DeWitt, and Jim Ricciardulli

Incarnation of the Lord: George Linkhauer, Terri Galant, and Ann Booz

Saint Sebastian: Benjamin Mall, Mary McDunn, and Ed Seiler

Saint Teresa: Janet Lindner, Rita Morasco, and Anna Vranescevic

We are grateful to all of the candidates who stepped forward to be considered. The seven who were not chosen **may be called upon in the future** and we commend them for their desire and willingness to serve our churches.

It is most appropriate that we begin our Interim Pastoral Council as we celebrate **Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord and renew the face of the earth.

In Other News: Our **Neighbors North Catholic Community Picnic** is on Sunday, **June 23**, from 2 pm to 6 pm at Mayernik Center in Avonworth Park. This is a great opportunity to get together socially with those from all four parishes as we move ahead and look forward to **worshipping together** and facing the **exciting challenge of building a new parish**. Please register for the picnic by June 12 so that adequate preparations can be made. See the picnic notice in this bulletin….stay tuned for more news….

Something to think about: "I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress." - *Ronald Reagan*

Neighbors North

You are invited to join with the Spirit Refill Team at St. Teresa of Avila Church as we continue our journey in faith.

Thursday, June 13th
We will pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Teresa of Avila Church
followed by a program on
Saint Anthony and the Blessed Mother
Presented by Fr. Scott Seethaler

St. Teresa of Avila Festival News

Festival Big Money Raffle:

Even though it seems like it is a long way off, it is time to distribute the Big Money Raffle Tickets for St Teresa Festival to all parishioners. This distribution will take place after all Masses at St. Teresa Parish beginning next weekend June 8th & 9th, and will also be available on June 15th & 16th.

These are available for pick up in the Narthex or Schoppol Hall exits after all Masses. Please stop by and pick up the packet for yourself and for other parishioners that you know to help us defray mailing costs. The more that you can help us distribute, the less we have to mail. Thank you.

ATTENTION FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS:

There will be an organization meeting for anyone interested in working at this year's Flea Market on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm in Schoppol Hall. Teens, Young Adults and Families are encouraged to join in!

Festival Auction:

We are still accepting donations for the Festival Chinese Auction. We are particularly in need of wine/spirits, scratch-off lottery tickets and gift cards of any denomination.

Did you get a Christmas or birthday gift that you didn't like? Donate it to the auction! Remember this is a possible tax write-off for anything that is donated. Call Connie at 412-818-3057 or email con926@yahoo.com with donations and questions.
Thank you!

NEIGHBORS NORTH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUMMER PICNIC

WHEN
Sunday, June 23
2pm - 6pm

WHERE
Mayernik Center
Avonworth Park

Please register by June 12 for planning purposes.

SEATING IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY!

Enjoy a delicious catered lunch, beer, music, and games!

Hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages and beer provided. Please bring a Salad, Side Dish or Dessert as assigned.

Last names:

A-I: Salad J-R: Side Dish S-Z: Dessert

Bring blankets and chairs if you want to sit outside in the grassy areas. Board games to play or share in the Pavilion are also welcome.

Parking is available in several lots on-site: The main lot, the open lot across from the pool, and the field next to the pool.

Please PRINT all info and return the form below with your donation by June 12 to any parish rectory or collection basket. Make checks payable to "St. Teresa of Avila Parish"

Last Name:_____

# of Adults (18+) attending:_____ **Requested $5 donation for each adult attending.** Total $_____

First Names (Adults):_____

# of Children attending ages 7-17:____ # of Children attending under age 7:____

First Names (Children):_____

Parish: St. Athanasius____ Incarnation of the Lord____ St. Sebastian____ St. Teresa of Avila____

I am bringing: Salad____ Side Dish____ Dessert____

Neighbors North

St. A's Festival - July 25-27
Plants Stand & Basket Raffle

Green Thumbs Needed

Now is the time to start your seeds, plant your Spider plant babies, and any potted plants you have in mind for the Plant Stand.

Any and all plants are welcome.

Questions – contact Nan Kowalski at 412-931-5879.

Basket Raffle Needs Items

Create a Basket to raffle or donate Basket Raffle items including lottery tickets, gift cards, liquor, or new to gently used items, & we'll put them together.

Drop Baskets or items off at the Parish Office. Questions – contact Kathy Stumpf at 412-766-6654.

Please thank these people & businesses for sponsoring our 2018 Festival: **Janet Stuthers, Jean Ann Jones, First National Bank, Family, Babcock Dental Center, PC** – more to come...

Come see our new, combined website!

NeighborsNorth.org

We are Better Together!

Neighbors North Catholic Community is a group of four parishes that have joined together to serve the Lord and each other while working toward building one active, vibrant parish in the very near future. Our website reflects our spirit of cooperation and excitement as it shares with the community our many ministries and organizations whose main goal is to spread the Good News of Salvation while bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ. Come and join us! All are welcome!

Liturgy & Music Ministry

Ted Rybka

Solemnity of Pentecost

God comes to us and dwells in us through the Holy Spirit in different ways. The coming of the Holy Spirit is presented dramatically in Acts, as a strong driving wind. In John's Gospel, the Spirit is given subtly, as a gentle breath. The music and verse text of our Responsorial Psalm today (Psalm 104: Spirit Wind) demonstrates both of these descriptions beautifully. In addition, Saint Paul preaches that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are even more varied. No matter how they are received or revealed, these gifts transform our lives. Let us welcome the Spirit to help us continue our mission as the Neighbors North Catholic Community.

Gather Hymnal Dedications and Memorials

**In the order they were received:*

For St. Athanasius Church

In loving memory of George & Isabel Sterzinger / Given by Don & Denise Sterzinger
In loving memory of Daniel & Theresa Fera / Given by Don & Denise Sterzinger
In loving memory of Joseph & Laura Butkiewicz / Given by Don & Denise Sterzinger
In loving memory of Alice & William Fucci / Given by Joseph Fucci
In loving memory of Hilda & Charles Heidenreich / Given by Joseph Fucci
In loving memory of Hilda Heidenreich / Given by Joseph Fucci
In loving Memory of Loraine Alvina McConnell / Given by Deborah Eileen Tresnan
In loving Memory of Clarence & Alvina Wiegand / Given by Deborah Eileen Tresnan
In loving Memory of Christopher John McConnell / Given by Deborah Eileen Tresnan
In memory of Carol Giger / Given by Joan and John Wersing

For St. Sebastian Church

In memory of Michael Materna / Given by Al & Adelyn Rogalla
In memory of Adeline Materna / Given by Al and Adelyn Rogalla
In memory of Albert & Alma Rogalla / Given by Al & Adelyn Rogalla
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clement Glinicki / Given by Felicia J. Glinicki
In memory of Matthew Pehnec / Given by Felicia J. Glinicki
In memory of Russell Gadomski / Given by Felicia J. Glinicki
In thanksgiving for the education of Rose Doerfler at St. Sebastian School / Given by James & Theresa Doerfler
In thanksgiving for the education of Emma Doerfler at St. Sebastian School / Given by James & Theresa Doerfler
In thanksgiving for the education of Grace Doerfler at St. Sebastian School / Given by James & Theresa Doerfler
In thanksgiving for the education of Mary Cecelia Doerfler at St. Sebastian School / Given by James & Theresa Doerfler
Given by the Price Family
Given by the Bernick Family (2 hymnals)
In memory of Helen Brna / Given by Danyele Bernick

For St. Teresa of Avila Church

In loving memory of John D. Olson / Given by Tammy and Jarod Olson
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Elena Rudzinskas / Given by the Adomitis Family
In loving memory of Theresa M. Stempack / Given by Susan Rodack
In memory of John S. Stempak / Given by Susan Rodack
In loving memory of Frank and Davida Zelik / Given by Rita Schindler
In celebration of life / Given by Rita Schindler
In thanksgiving of the Dale Schindler Family / Given by Rita Schindler
In loving memory of Lois H. Hoff / Given by Alice Kampmeier
In honor of Father Chris Mannerino / Given by Mike & Pam Kaib
**To be continued next week...*

Bookplates will continue to appear inside the hymnals throughout the summer months. Forms are still available on Flocknotes or in all four parish offices or around each of the churches. Thank you for your support!

Thank You, Choirs and Musicians!

After this weekend, most of our choirs and music programs are now on summer break. We sincerely thank our Adult Choir, Cantors, Cherub Choir, Contemporary Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists, Joyful Noise Ensemble, Resurrection Choir, and Spirit Brass Band for sharing their extraordinary gifts and talents with our Neighbors North Catholic Community! You've handled the merger of our music ministry programs beautifully and created heavenly liturgies and worship for all of us. God bless you for your willingness to work together and see you in September!

**Our Cantors and Resurrection Choir will continue to minister throughout the summer months.*

MaryJo Robbins

Parish Social Ministry

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Rights and Responsibilities

It sometimes seems that we live in a world where people feel that they have many rights, but few responsibilities. These two concepts must go hand in hand for society to function. Every person has a fundamental right to life and to those things required for human decency: faith and family, food and shelter, health care, housing, education and employment. Corresponding to these rights are responsibilities to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. It is easy to see that parents are responsible for their children. But we have a pressing duty to also participate in our political systems (vote). We must pay taxes and obey laws that protect ourselves and others. Participating in jury duty is necessary for our system of justice. As unpleasant as some of our responsibilities may be, **we all must do our part.**

Grief Support Group: Comfort and healing can be found by sharing with others who have also experienced the loss of a loved one. A grief support group, led by Jay Sperling from Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. They meet from 1:00-2:30 at Haber Hall. No rsvp is required. Contact the Social Ministry office or Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry at 412-366-1300 for more information.

APPRISE: The Pennsylvania Department of Aging created APPRISE to help Pennsylvania residents understand their Medicare and other health insurance benefits, and assist citizens in making informed decisions about their health care options. APPRISE works individually and confidentially with clients to determine their individual health care needs and preferences, compare health insurance options, plan ahead for long term living, and obtain Medicare and supplemental coverage that fits their lifestyle and their budget. APPRISE counselors conduct a benefits checkup for clients to determine if someone might be eligible for additional benefit programs that would reduce their out-of-pocket expenses for prescription co-pays, monthly premiums, and annual deductibles. For more information contact the Department of Aging at 1-800-783-7067.

Food Pantry Needs: Green beans (not French beans), tea, juice, pears, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, beef stew, and condiments. Please drop off in the food collection bin in the St. Sebastian Church narthex. Thank You!

Communion Visits: Many of our parish shut-ins receive Holy Communion and visits from parishioners, but in some cases we do not know who receives visits and/or Communion, or who may want Communion or a visit. We need your help! Please call **Sister Alice Dunlop**, part-time social minister, with names of people who would like a visit, and efforts will be made to contact them. We know many people reach out to others in need, but we often do not know who they are. Sister Alice is contacting various parish groups/staff to update our list of shut-ins. She may be reached at 412-931-4624, ext 212.

Faith Formation

"This is your Pentecost!"

Victor Boerio

St. Luke, the author of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, is a master storyteller. The first reading for Pentecost is a perfect example. St. Luke writes, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled" .. we know what follows. Promises are kept, hearts are enflamed, God's power is released into the world through the first disciples, the men and women who first heard the Good News, are now filled with a burning desire to share it with others. This marked the First Evangelization!

I do not believe that Christianity is a one size fits all religion. Every generation needs to experience Pentecost for itself. At the recent Confirmation with Bishop Winter he insisted that the young people being confirmed recognize that "This is your Pentecost." It was their special moment when God's Spirit entered their hearts in its own particular way bringing very special gifts.

Perhaps that could be our question on this great feast: Where in life today do we most need the Holy Spirit to transform us? What are our peculiar spiritual disabilities? We do not have to look far to locate the disabilities in society. For our generation, a number of things might be singled out as particularly debilitating to the soul. Perhaps it is our propensity for distraction, our tendency to see individual fulfillment as salvation, our proclivity for ideologies and fundamentalism. So, I will be praying this Pentecost for God's Holy Spirit to pour into us today the spirit of resiliency, the spirit of forgiveness, the spirit of patience, the spirit of long-suffering, and the spirit of understanding.

Marriage Moments

Intentionality applies to word choice as well. When you are talking to your spouse, make sure your tone and language reflect love. Avoid accusatory or defensive language and use unique language that lets your spouse know she/he is special.

Commitment

Commitment is not a very "sexy" word or concept but it probably has more to do with making marriages work than anything save common values. It's not just about saying marriage vows or having a piece of paper that says "marriage license." Commitment is important because we act differently when we know that our futures are tied together. You may avoid a prickly conversation if you know the other person will not be around forever. You may move on to another love if your current one has a debilitating accident or simply starts to rub you the wrong way. Commitment means you've promised to stay and work it through, not just today but forever. Commitment is a choice to give up choices. Although this might at first sound limiting, it actually brings great freedom and depth. No longer does the committed person need to weigh which person or way of life will bring more happiness. Once committed, all one's energy goes into making this commitment work. No longer are other possibilities a distraction. The two major stages of commitment are making the initial commitment and keeping the commitment.

To read the entire article and other articles on marriage, relationships and families, visit: www.foryourmarriage.org/commitment/

Faith Formation

Deacon Bob Koslosky

Pentecost Sunday: God's breath – the Holy Spirit – gives us true life and peace.

Breaking Open the Word: John 20:19-23

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life:

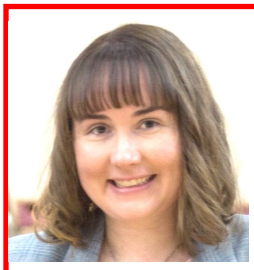
Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

Family Activities: Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. To help celebrate, bake a birthday cake for dessert. Decorate the cake with the color red, to symbolize the Holy Spirit.

The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to grow in acceptance and understanding of one another. Each evening at the dinner table, discuss one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and ways that your family can live out that gift. Gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe.



Katie Giuffre

ROAR—VACATION BIBLE CAMP

If you haven't registered for VBC; there is still time! Register for our joint Vacation Bible Camp with St. Athanasius at St. Athanasius site on ***June 24-June 28***: **9 a.m. to Noon**. *Children Age 3 through Fifth Grade (all faiths) invited!* **ACT NOW– Participating Teen & Adult Volunteers Must Register...***Drop off completed form in church (collection basket) or the Parish Centers during the day or mail:* **VBC—St. Athanasius: 7 Chalfonte Avenue, Pgh., PA 15229, vboerio@stathanasiuswv.org or VBC—St. Teresa: 1000 Avila Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, kgiuffre@avilaparish.org**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING

*Is God calling **you** to serve this upcoming year through teaching as a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) catechist or aide?* Please prayerfully consider attending the upcoming CGS Level I (ages 3-6) training at St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park for all interested adults: **Trainings: June 21, 22, 23. July 15, 16, 17, 18. August 13, 14, 15, 16. Sept. 7 and October 5.** CGS is a faith formation experience for children ages 3-12 years old. Additional information about CGS can be found on the national website: https://www.cgsusa.org. Contact Kate asap at kgiuffre@avilaparish.org for more details with registration form and CGS scholarship opportunities. *Step out with faith rooted in love and experience God work miracles through you!*

CATECHETICAL SUMMER INSTITUTE - The Summer Institute will take place this year, **June 18-20**, at North Catholic High School. Catechetical credit will be further given. Contact Kate at kgiuffre@avilaparish.org for more details.

INTERIOR CASTLE COFFEE HOUSE & SPIRITUAL LIBRARY - The *Interior Castle Coffee House & Spiritual Library* is open **Sunday, July 21 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** All are invited! Contact Kate at **412.367.9001 x548** or Susan **x547** for additional information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION- Our next baptism preparation session for parents is on **Wednesday, July 10th at 7 p.m.** in the *Interior Castle Coffee House & Spiritual Library*. Contact Kate at **412.367.9001 x548** to register.

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Liturgy Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday June 10 *Weekday*	7 AM	St. Athanasius	John & Janet Fowler ✝	Nan & Dan Kowalski
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Adelaide McMillan ✝	Cook & McMillan Families
	12:30 PM	St. Sebastian	**Confessions following the 12 PM Mass**	
Tuesday June 11 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Deceased of Janota Family ✝	Family
	8:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	**Confessions following the 8 AM Mass**	
	9 AM	St. Sebastian	Michael & Adeline Materna ✝	Al & Adelyn Rogalla
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Joseph Colose ✝	Joe & Eileen Chnupa
Wednesday June 12 *Weekday*	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Theresa Bertocchi ✝	Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Marge Clafshenkel ✝	Daughters
Thursday June 13 *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*	7 AM	St. Athanasius	Rich Gottfried ✝	2018 Confirmation Class, Holy Martyrs Parish, Oreland, PA
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Larry Straka ✝	Helen Straka
Friday June 14 *Weekday*	7 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Bill Kalmbach ✝	Kalmbach Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Francis Klein, Jr. ✝	Family
Saturday June 15 *Weekday; BVM*	8 AM	St. Athanasius	Suzanne Seiling ✝	Stalter Family
	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	**Confessions following the 8 AM Mass**	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	**Confessions**	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	6 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
Sunday June 16 **The Most Holy Trinity**	7:30 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	8 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	9 AM	St. Athanasius	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	12 PM	St. Athanasius	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	
	5 PM	St. Sebastian	All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parishes	

Youth Ministry

Katie Dorman kdorman@saintsebastianparish.org

Youth Group News:

Middle School Youth Group:
Meeting 6/11 - 6:30 - 8:00
Check your email for the location!

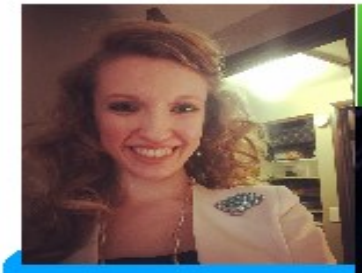
High School Youth Group:
6/12:: The second Summertime Bon Fire! Check your email!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to our first round of graduates from the CYO. May you go on to do great things!

Festival of Praise for Vocations
Sunday, June 23, 2019 : 7:00 pm

Come to Saint Paul Seminary to praise God for the four men to be ordained to the priesthood and the two men to be ordained to the dicaonate at the Festival of Praise for Vocations. One of our newest priests this summer will be our former Seminarian, Tim Deely!



Youth Minister:
Susan Mohall-Szymanski

Contact:
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Catholic Heart Work Camp!
Summer Mission Trip

We still have spots available for our Summer Mission Trip to North Haldon, NJ. If you wish to attend please contact

Loose Change Collection

On July 8th & 9th our High School Teens attending the St. Teresa of Avila Mission Trip will be collecting money after the 4pm, 8am, & 11am Masses at St. Teresa of Avila. Please give generously to this great cause!

BLESSED · BROKEN · GIVEN · BENDITO · PARTIDO · ENTREGADO
NCYC

National Catholic Youth Conference
November 21 - November 23

NCYC is an exciting, biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, Empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes keynote addresses, concurrent workshops addressing a wide variety of topics. There are also opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park.

For more info or to sign up contact Susan Mohall-Szymanski

Catholic Kennywood Day
The cost of this event is $25 per person.
If you wish to attend please contact Susan-Mohall-Szymanski.

JULY 30, 2019

4:00 pm Mass. 7:00 pm Festival of Praise.
All worship takes place in Pavilion 5.

St. A's DAY OF SERVICE

Saturday
June 29
Begins at 9:00 AM
Meet @ the Garage

MANY TASKS TO DO!
BIGGEST CHALLENGE:
Moving items from basement to the Gym for the Flea Market.
Tasks available for everyone, but we could especially could use a few strong guys!

We'd love to hear you say...

COUNT ME IN!

Contact Deacon Bill (412) 596-3370
or wpalamara@stathanasiuswv.org

FLEA MARKET

All NNCC Parishioners are invited to the St A's Flea Market!

July 20
8AM to 1 PM

Make plans to join us!

Open during the St A's Festival too!

Incarnation of the Lord

Parish Information

4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214 PHONE: (412)931-2911 FAX: (412)931-2832

Any bulletin items for Incarnation of the Lord can be sent to communications@saintsebastianparish.org.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Now available to all parishioners of Neighbors North Catholic Community!
For more information, please contact
Jane Sestri 412-841-3923
Mary, Ark of the New Covenant
mary.ark.of.the.new.covenant@gmail.com

Discover more about the Legion of Mary on our website.
https://pittsburghregia.com

Weekly Adoration Sundays at Incarnation from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary start at 3:00 PM.

Messages from our Blessed Mother

"Dear children, I invite everyone (on earth) to start living in God's love. I am your eternal mother and therefore I want to lead you all to perfect holiness. I want every one of you to be happy here on earth, and every one of you to be in heaven. This is, dear children, the reason for my coming here (to my children on earth) and my desire. Thank you for your response to my call."

Source: The Visions of the Children
The Apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Medjugorje by Janice T. Connell, St Martin Press, New York.

Community Center

Current Activities

Mon. 9:30 am	Crafters 2nd & 4th Monday
Mon. 10:00 am	Pickle Ball
Mon. 11:00 am	Senior Exercise
Tues. 9:00 am	Mahjong
Tues. 12:30 pm	Organ Lessons
Tues. 7:00 pm	Ukulele Class
Tues. 7:30 pm	Yolates
Wed. 10:00 am	Art Studio
Wed. 10:00 am	Needle Threaders
Wed. 10:00 am	Basket Weaving
Wed. 10:00 am	Pickle Ball
Wed. 11:00 am	Senior Exercise
Wed. 7:00 pm	Pickle Ball
Thurs. 10:00 am	Little Angels Play
Thurs. 10:00 am	Needle Threaders
Thurs. 12:15 pm	Duplicate Bridge
Thurs. 12:30 pm	Tai Chi
Thurs. 2:00 pm	Color Me
Thurs. 6:00 pm	Zumba
Thurs. 7:00 pm	Yoga
Fri. 10:00 am	Pickle Ball

For Information: 412-931-6633

WORKING WARRIOR FOUNDATION

Veterans Feeding Veterans

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon
VFW Post 2754 Sunday, June 30, 2019
386 Perry Highway 2:00 pm
RSVP: Text or Call (724) 712-9192
Veterans + One Guest Free
Non-military guests
$10.00 donation

Guest of Honor
Dave Leffler
Jeopardy Champion
Working Warrior Volunteer

The Social Justice/Concerns Committee at St. A's Encourages you to support the Working Warriors. To donate or volunteer call (724) 712-9192.

Saint Sebastian

EVENTS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, June 9, 2019
Pentecost

Monday, June 10, 2019
7:00PM: Endow
7:00PM: Financial Peace University

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
1:00PM: Bereavement Support
6:30PM: High School Youth Group
7:00PM: Baptism Workshop
9:00PM: Women's Volleyball

Thursday, June 13, 2019
3:00PM: Divine Mercy
7:00PM: Endow
7:00PM: OCD Support Group

Friday, June 14, 2019

Saturday, June 15, 2019
7:30AM: Men's Fellowship

Sunday 6/9
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12 -13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday 6/10
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday 6/11
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 6/12
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 6/13
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday 6/14
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday 6/15
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday 6/16
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1 -5; Jn 16:12-15

= Church
= Chapel
= Rectory Conference
= Haber: Mueller
= Haber: Hesidence
= School: Gym
= School: Cafeteria
= School: Burke
= School: Youth
= Off-site

Priesthood Ordination: Celebrate with the entire Church of Pittsburgh as four men are ordained priests on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh. Please pray for Brendan Dawson, Timothy Deely, David Egan and Mingwei Li as they prepare for this joyous day on which they will become priests in service of our Church. More information is available at www.diopitt.org/events.

Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes: New Grand Prize $5,000, Second Prize is $500 and Third Prize is $100. Lucky winners randomly selected on September 4. Tickets are $5 each or buy a sheet of 5 for $25. Purchase online at cdpsisters.org/2019SummerSweeps or call 412 -635-5437. Thanks for your support of the Sisters mission and ministries!

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP April 2019

MONTHLY BUDGETED COLLECTION	$ 74,000
MONTHLY ACTUAL COLLECTION	73,352
MONTHLY OVER (UNDER) BUDGET	(648)
FISCAL YTD (UNDER) OVER BUDGET	(8,433)
2018 PARISH SHARE APPEAL	350,000
2018 PARISH SHARE COLLECTED	187,197
OVER (UNDER) PARISH SHARE	(162,803)

Safety and Security

Are you familiar with all of the exits in the church? Be sure to acclimate yourself to all of the exits. Remember, if you see something, say something.

When children need to use the restroom it is always prudent to have a family member accompany them. Children should never be left alone anywhere at any time. Remember, if you see something, say something.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Sacrament of Baptism:
Expectant parents must register in advance for the baptismal preparation class. Please call 412-367-9001 Ext. 548 to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Couples must meet with Fr. Mike Zavage prior to setting a wedding date. A six-month preparation period and pre-marriage course is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Every Saturday at 11 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the month. Exposition after 7 AM Mass. Benediction at 7 PM.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Persons interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian should contact the RCIA Coordinator at 412-367-9001 Ext. 548.

The Jesus in Disguise (Homeless) ministry is seeking donations of used blankets, towels, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, men's shoes (no dress shoes please), new socks, backpacks and wheeled luggage. Seasonal clothing, pants (no dress pants please), shirts, sweaters and heavy jackets, hats and gloves are also needed. Thanks to all who have already helped with donations. For more information or for pickup of donations please call Pat at 412-366-9467.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE

We are again partnering with Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program.

Most needed items are:
--Diapers sizes 3-4-5
--Baby Wipes

During the month of June, please bring your donation to the collection box located at the entrance to Schoppol Hall.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

CENACLE:
Tuesday, June 11, 9:00 am,
Daily Mass Chapel.

Altar Server Schedule

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 15
4:00 pm-A. Lukac, P. Lukac, D. Lukac

Sunday, June 16
8:00 am-S. Thornton, D. Thomas, H. Marous
11:00 am-A. Ciaramella, J. Ciaramella, T. Richey

Looking for altar servers!!!
Want to be an altar server for St. Teresa church? Please come to an informational meeting on June 18th at 7 pm at St. Teresa Church! Snacks will be provided. Must be age 10 or older. Any questions, please contact Deacon Rick Cessar or Anne Buss (ambuss@verizon.net or 412-418-0400).
*Informational meeting will be for all current and interested servers

Attention altar servers!
There will be a meeting for all altar servers on June 18th at 7 pm at St. Teresa Church. Any questions, please contact Deacon Rick Cessar or Anne Buss (ambuss@verizon.net or 412-418-0400).

Boys Scout Troop 368

Wishes to remind everyone that we are collecting aluminum. The money raised from the scrap aluminum is used to purchase camping equipment for the Troop and reduce the cost of camping trips.

All aluminum can be dropped in the metal cage on the gravel parking lot at St. Teresa of Avila.

Thank you for supporting Boy Scouts.

Holy Cross Academy

Mr. Michael Killmeyer, Principal	principal@holycrossacademy.net	412-364-7171
Gift Cards Program	giftcards@holycrossacademy.net	412-364-7171 x631
Schools Office	schooloffice@holycrossacademy.net	412-364-7171 x8322

Holy Cross Academy Class of 2018-2019

Congratulations to this year's 2018-2019 8th Grade Graduating Class! We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We know that you will make us proud!

We have been accepted:

Aquinas Academy - Michael Scott Nogrady,
Bishop Canevin - Marlena Maria Battista
CAPA - Marie Leah Harless, Maeve Coughlin O'Connell
Central Catholic High School - David Jerald Burkhart, Jakob Michael Dold, Andrew Joseph Engelhardt, Patrick Thomas Engelhardt, Jackson Conor Farrell, Andrew Leonard Fontana, Nicholas Michael Giunta, Ryley Richard Morgan, Nicholas James Petrunia, Anthony Edward Ricciardelli, Nicholas William Robertson, Odell Robinson, Joseph Michael Silvaggio

Pittsburgh City Charter - Jeana Elizabeth Nicotra
Gateway High School - McKenna Rose Stevick
North Hills High School - Nicholas Edwin Martocci, Olivia Kathryn Duty, Brenda Fay Kunkel
Oakland Catholic High School - Colleen Marie Kilpatrick, Cecilia Grace Miller
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Neill Joseph Basil Bidlack, Joseph Brian Daeschner, Rylie Marie Hanlon, Alyssa Lynn Minton, Elsa Nicole Schneider
Perry High School - Mitchell Dalton Woods
Shaler High School - Matthew David Wiegand, Abby Jo Reis

On Friday, May 25, Holy Cross Academy honored Mary, the Mother of God during our May Crowning Mass. Our second grade Communion class processed through the Graduation class of 2019 as they held beautiful white lilies forming an archway up to the altar. Alyssa Minton, May Queen escorted by Kian Coll presented Mary with a crown of flowers. The remaining 8th graders presented individual lilies at the foot of Mary in a beautiful vase. What a beautiful Mass to honor our Blessed Mother.