



## Saint Matthew Parish

*Serving the communities of Etna, Glenshaw, Millvale, and Reserve Twp.*

August 28, 2022

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

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### All Saints Church (AS)

19 Wilson Street  
(Parking: 20 Dewey Street)  
Pittsburgh, PA 15223

### St. Bonaventure Church (SB)

2001 Mount Royal Blvd  
Glenshaw, PA 15116

### Holy Spirit Church (HS)

608 Farragut Street  
Millvale, PA 15209

### St. Aloysius Church (SA)

3616 Mount Troy Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

### Parish Office Hours:

AS: 7:30am - 3:30pm - Mon. thru Fri.  
8:30am-12:30pm - Sat

SB: 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon, Wed. & Fri.

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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### SUNDAY MASSES:

(Sat.) 4:00 pm

– St. Bonaventure

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7:30 am – St. Bonaventure

8:30 am – Holy Spirit

9:00 am – All Saints

10:00 am – St. Bonaventure

11:00 am – Holy Spirit

11:30 am – All Saints

### BULLETIN INFORMATION:

All information must be submitted in writing and received at the parish office by Friday, 12:00 Noon, ten (10) days prior to publication. Material will be published on a space available basis.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

TUESDAYS:

6:00-7:00 pm

– St. Bonaventure

SATURDAYS:

8:30-9:30 am – All Saints

12:30-1:30 pm – Holy Spirit

3:00-3:45 pm – St. Aloysius

### ADORATION SCHEDULE:

St. Bonaventure:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri:

8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Wed.: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAYS

6:40 am – St. Bonaventure

8:00 am – Holy Spirit

TUESDAYS

6:40 am – St. Bonaventure

8:00 am – All Saints

WEDNESDAYS

8:00 am – St. Bonaventure

7:00 pm – All Saints

THURSDAYS

6:40 am – St. Bonaventure

8:00 am – All Saints

FRIDAYS

6:40 am – St. Bonaventure

8:00 am – Holy Spirit

SATURDAYS

8:00 am – All Saints

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**AS-All Saints SB-St. Bonaventure  
HS-Holy Spirit SA-St. Aloysius**

**SUNDAY – August 28, 2022**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + James & Ila Mae Messier  
(Joann & Ken Lutz)  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA For the People of the Parish  
7:30 am SB + Devin Glace (Pat & Dan Yagesh)  
8:30 am HS + Elizabeth “Betty” Goetz  
(Mary & Don Wennersten)  
9:00 am AS + James Garry (Carlson Family)  
10:00 am SB + Patrick & Mary Lou Shaffer (Family)  
11:00 am HS + Raymond Klenk (Richard & MaryJo Dono)  
11:30 am AS + Ricky Rengers, Ruth & Bob Schomer  
(Rick & Jan Rengers)

**MONDAY – August 29 - Passion of John the Baptist**

- 6:40 am SB + Deceased members of the Suppa Family  
(Suppa Family)  
8:00 am HS + Jim Fodi (Pat Voit)

**TUESDAY – August 30 - Weekday**

- 6:40 am SB + Thomas Winner (Melrose Family)  
8:00 am AS + Myrna Braun (Christian Mothers)

**WEDNESDAY – August 31 - Weekday**

- 8:00 am SB + Steve, Theresa, Joanne Nagy (Nagy Family)  
7:00 pm AS + Deceased Members of Kraus and Rau Family  
(Joe & Emma Jean Krause)

**THURSDAY – September 1 – Weekday**

- 6:40 am SB + Margaret Mizgorski (Husband & Sons)  
8:00 am AS + John Nicholas Barsh (The Barsh Family)

**FRIDAY – September 2 - Weekday**

- 6:40 am SB + Eileen McNamara (Plant Family)  
8:00 am HS Living and Deceased members of the Zendron  
and Sartori Families (Family)

**SATURDAY – September 3 - Weekday**

- 8:00 am AS + Larry McGrath (Yost Family)  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Bill & Shirley Jensen (Karen Wall)  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA + Myrna Braun (Jim & Suzy Johns)

**SUNDAY - September 4**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 am SB For the People of the Parish  
8:30 am HS + Dorothy Pawlak (Leonard Pawlak)  
9:00 am AS + Charles Rittenhouse (Lynn Green)  
10:00 am SB + Thomas Shoemaker (Anna Shoemaker)  
11:00 am HS + Edward & Mary Zielinski  
(Richard & Mary Jo Dono)  
11:30 am AS + Rita Dukovitch (Rose & Terry)



Please pray for those who have died,  
especially those from our parish:

**All deceased members of Saint Matthew Parish**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
June the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/28/22</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8/29/22</b>
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8/30/22</b>
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Patriotic Rosary (SBC)	12:00 Noon
Confessions (SBC)	6:00-7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8/31/22</b>
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (SBC)	8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	9:00 am-10:00 pm
Men's Bible Study (AS School Rm. 8)	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9/1/22</b>
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena (ASC)	8:30 am
Alpha Program Reunion (SA Hall)	6:30-8:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9/2/22</b>
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9/3/22</b>
Rummage House Sale (SA)	8:00 am-2:00 pm
Confessions (ASC)	8:30-9:30 am
Confessions (HSC)	12:30-1:30 pm
Confessions (SAC)	3:00-3:45 pm

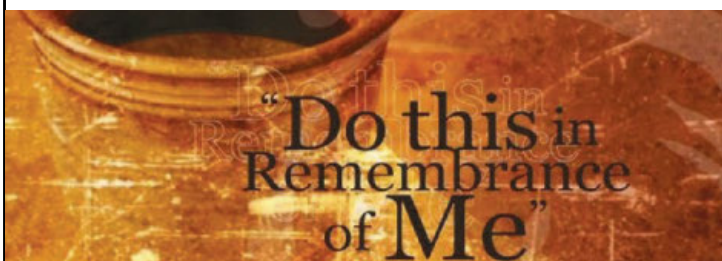
### Sanctuary Candles

For the Week of August 27 - September 2  
AS - Ricky Rengers, Ruth & Bob Schomer  
(Rick & Jan Rengers)  
SA - Andy Mikolay (Wife Josie)  
SB - Teresa DeLuca (SMP Ladies of Charity)



### Baptism Preparation

Classes are held monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at **6:45 pm** at the AS School Bldg. The next class is scheduled for **September 7, 2022**. Please contact Anna at [ATrovato@SaintMatthewPgh.org](mailto:ATrovato@SaintMatthewPgh.org) or ext. 362 to register.



### From the Desk of the Pastor

There was some good news prior to my departure for vacation about our central office. We received a building permit! *And there was great rejoicing!* I am VERY grateful to Deacon Steve Kisak who has been spearheading that process. I am in negotiation to have part of the support work done professionally. The reason is that it might just be a bit above our abilities to accomplish. So, we are on our way!

Tuesday of this week is the fall Clergy Vicariate meeting. As you may know, I love meetings, especially Diocesan ones! (*Would you re-read that while imagining my eyes rolling?*) However, this meeting has some potential. The Bishop has asked both vicariates to gather at the Seminary which also houses the Pastoral Center. The purpose of the joint meeting is to begin the second part of On Mission for the Church Alive! which is the revitalization portion. I can assure you that the staff and the Advisory Councils are also discussing this important next step.

With the end of August now upon us, I remind you that schools are starting to be back in session. Please pray for the safety of our children, teachers, and staff. I ask all of us to be respectful of the school buses returning to the roadways.

The end of this month means that Labor Day is just a week away. Where has the time gone? In anticipation of Labor Day on September 5<sup>th</sup>, there is only one Mass at HS at 9:00 am. I hope you are able to attend to thank God for the ability to labor.

Have you RSVP'd for the parish picnic yet? Remember it's taking place on September 25<sup>th</sup> on the SB campus. The committee has been hard at work planning. There will be food, some of which comes from the deliciousness of your kitchen. You may begin dropping off food items that Sunday at 11:00 am in Newmeyer Hall. There will be games for all ages. We will gather in the church at 1:00 pm for prayer. Afterward, let the fun commence! I look forward to being with you as we honor our Patron, St. Matthew.

Be reminded that we have contracted with ACCESS for those who can't drive and wish to get to Mass, confession, or any event at any of our four churches. If you are interested or know a parishioner who could use this service, please contact Anna Trovato at extension 362. Any user will need to provide proof of age, via a driver's license or similar identification, which will be kept on file. If you already have an ACCESS account, you just need to be added to the SMP account. The parish is VERY grateful to the Knights of Columbus Art J. Rooney, Sr. Council #9984 for extending another grant of \$500.00 which will provide 79 round trips for those using this service! What this means is that there is no cost to the parishioner for this service, i.e., FREE! What a deal! Please make sure our parishioners are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the parish community. Those who have used it are so grateful to be able to come to Mass, adoration, and confessions once again.

See you at the Eucharistic Table!

**Fr. Jim Gretz**

### Parish Staff Members and Phone Extensions

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**FINANCES**

ALL contribution checks should be made payable to  
"St. Matthew Parish"

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

(\*and bold denotes Diocesan Collection)

Offertory	\$16,645	Votive Candles	\$716
Parish Appeal	2,332	Rental of Hall	300
Parish Improvements	397	Rental of Convent/School	5,109
Community Charity Fund	45	Funerals	550
		CFF Registration	995
Assumption	992	Faith Direct Fees	(81)
		Word Among Us	76
<b>*Catholic Univ./Comm. Campaign</b>	60	Harvest Moon Ticket Sales	460
		Rummage House-August	7,636
TOTAL Collections	\$20,471	TOTAL Other	\$15,761
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$36,232</b>
Parish Appeal Goal:	\$186,952	Parish Appeal Donated to Date:	\$173,335
Pledges Received to Date:			\$79,589

**Weekend Attendance (August 20-21)**

4:00 pm (SAC)	143	9:00 am (ASC)	85
4:00 pm (SBC)	264	10:00 am (SBC)	245
7:30 am (SBC)	174	11:00 am (HSC)	88
8:30 am (HSC)	70	11:30 am (ASC)	92

**Rummage House Sale**

At SAC 3616 Mt. Troy Rd., Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm & Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.. The Rummage House offers Used and New Treasures at incredible prices in our 18 rooms and 3 garages full of household items. We ask all parishioners, whose last names begin with A-K to please bake for this sale. Due to local traffic laws and parking enforcement, all attendees should park in the St. Aloysius parking lots. *Please no new donations until September 5<sup>th</sup>, to allow prep for this sale.*



**Our delicious food & baked goods will be sold on Saturday ONLY**, in the school hall for both limited dine-in and take-out, featuring: Meatloaf dinner with gravy, mashed potatoes and green beans, Rigatoni with meat Sauce, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Sandwich, Beef Barley Soup, Ham & Bean Soup, Hot Dogs, Bread, Pie, Cookies, Cake, and Water & Pop. If you prefer to pre-order, please call Suzy Johns at (412) 821-2404.



**SMP Annual Picnic Save the Date:**



On Sunday, September 25, we will celebrate our Patronal Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, at all Masses that weekend. Our picnic will take place on the St. Bonaventure campus. It will begin at 1:00 pm with a prayer service in the church. Food will be served beginning at 1:30. Music by DJ Rick Wirth, kids games, Bingo, 50/50 Raffle, magician and balloon artist. The parish will provide the main course. All attending are asked to bring a side dish that will serve at least 10 people according to the first letter of the family's last name: Salads – A - H; Sides – I - Q; Desserts – R - Z; Fr. Miro will be providing Halushki. This is great time to bring all SMP Parishioners together for food, fun and fellowship. Come meet up with family, old friends and make new friends. RSVP by September 4, 2022, providing your family name and total number of adults and children attending to: [fundraising@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:fundraising@saintmatthewpgh.org), or by calling the parish office or filling out the form near the bulletin boards of the churches and placing them in the collection.



**BUNCO:**



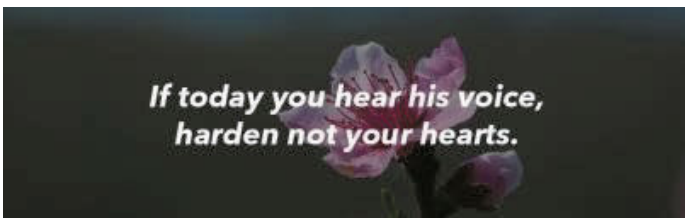
The Bon Adventurers will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary in September and we will be taking this occasion to schedule a fabulous BUNCO game on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm. As usual, cost will be \$7.00 for wine, beer, pizza, salad, etc. Please RSVP by Sept. 7 as we fill up quickly, Call Rose Behanna at (412) 487-1041 or e-mail: [rbehanna@verizon.net](mailto:rbehanna@verizon.net)

**CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?**



Would you like to learn more about Catholicism? The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* or RCIA is designed to help non-Catholics learn more about the Catholic Faith or for inactive Catholics to become active again.

Participating in RCIA does not obligate one to become Catholic, but is a way to investigate the Church's teachings and practices in a comfortable, group setting. RCIA classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at the St. Bonaventure School bldg. (Room 105), from 6:00-7:30 p.m.. Our first class will be on Tuesday, September 6. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Louis Bosco at [lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org) or by dialing extension 413. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me" (Rev. 3:20).



### Children's Faith Formation:



Fall Registration for the Children's Faith Formation program (Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup>) is ongoing. You may register online at [saintmatthewpgh.org](http://saintmatthewpgh.org). Registration forms are also available at the parish offices. In-class and homeschool options are available. For more information, please contact Louis Bosco at ext. 413 or [lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org). Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 19:14).

### Youth Ministry



**This Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>,** there will be **no youth group** due to the Labor Day weekend. We hope everyone has a great long holiday weekend and takes time to spend with their families!

### We are starting a Junior Ladies of Charity!



If you want to get more involved with service in the community and in the Parish this is the group to join! It is for Young Women in grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>! If you would like more information or are interested in joining, please contact Morgan Hall at: [Mhall@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:Mhall@saintmatthewpgh.org) or ext. 415

### SMP Christian Mothers' / Women's Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, September 6th, at 6:30 pm, in the Saint Aloysius Social Hall.

### ALPHA Reunion:

Calling all Alpha participants. It's time to reconnect, to share our faith, our stories, our lives, and some good food! Join us at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 1 at Saint Aloysius Social Hall. RSVP to Joanna Crammond at 412 877- 8133 or [jgcrammond@verizon.net](mailto:jgcrammond@verizon.net)

**SMP Men's Club** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, September 12 at 8:15PM in the AS Activity Building! Men, come and see what we are about!

**SMP Men's Club** will sponsor a **Coffee and Donut Social** on Sunday, September 18th, after the 9AM Mass at ASC. The social will take place in the Activity Building. See you there!!!

### Shoe Drive:

Vincent Rotunno, a rising senior at North Allegheny High School, is co-leading the annual shoe drive through the NA Cross Country Team. They are collecting any and all used shoes in any condition through October 23. The shoes are donated to the non-profit organization, Soles4Souls, at the end of the season. There are bins at each of our churches where shoes can be dropped off. Thank you for taking the time to donate to a great cause and make a difference in this community and many others!

**The Knights of Columbus and SMP Pro Life Group** is collecting for the **North Hills Community Outreach Food Shelter** and **Hearth House** in Shaler. We will also collect non-perishable food for them. Please put food in the bell tower of the Saint Bonaventure church in the black bins. Thank you for your generosity.

### Knights of Columbus and SMP Pro-Life Group:



Saturday, September 10, we will meet for the 8:00 am Mass and the Sacred Heart of Jesus devotional at All Saints Church followed by Prayer and Peaceful Protest in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, until 11:00 am. Please bring a Rosary. We will meet for Lunch at Pamela's in the Strip District afterwards. All are welcome. Anyone needing a ride should contact John McNavage at (412) 759-1807. we will also be praying a Pro-Life Rosary after each of the Sunday Masses (Before Mass at Holy Spirit) on September 10 and 11.

**A Pro Life Adoration** hour will be from 9:00-10:00 pm. on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Come and pray on your own with other Pro-Lifers in the Adoration Chapel.

### Calling on All SMP Bakers!!



Help SMP welcome Fall with a baked good donation for the SMP Booth at "Millvale Days", Thursday, September 15 through Saturday, September 17, 2022. Collection of Baked Goods will be as follows: Wednesday, September 14 through Saturday, September 17, at the St Bonaventure Campus from 9:00 am until Noon in the Church gathering area; Wednesday morning, September 14, at All Saints Campus at 7:00 pm Mass; Thursday morning, September 15 at 8:00 am Mass at All Saints Campus. Friday morning, September 16 at 8:00 am Mass, at Holy Spirit Campus. Saturday morning, September 17 at 8:00 Mass All Saints Campus. Please help SMP have a successful Bake Sale! If you have an item to donate and are unable to bring it to a campus, please call Candy or April and we will arrange to pick your item up. Call Candy at (412) 872-1599 or April at (412) 822-7025.

### SMP Annual Cash Raffle:



The annual raffle tickets are available at all the churches and/or call Carol at Ext. 380 to make a request for tickets. There is \$6,000 Worth of Cash Prizes to be won: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-\$3,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-\$1,500; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-\$600; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize-\$400; 5<sup>th</sup> Prize-\$300 & 6<sup>th</sup> Prize-\$200. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket or book of six for \$25.00. Take extras to sell to family and friends!!

### The Glenshaw Century Club To Go Dinner:

Catered by Heavenly Cuisine Custom Catering, on Friday, September 9, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm, at the Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church at 1520 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw. The meals are \$15.00, at the time of pickup. The meal will include Stuffed Shells, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, a Roll and Butter, and a Brownie. All proceeds will benefit Scholarship grants for Shaler area seniors. Your order must be emailed to [glenshawcenturyclub@gmail.com](mailto:glenshawcenturyclub@gmail.com) or call (412) 487-7194 by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Include your name, phone number, pickup time and number of meals. Thank you for your generous support.


## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

### Prayers for the Sick:

Frank Amuso, Elsie Bauer, Dennis Brenckle,  
Christine Conley, Jim Conley,  
Walter Gretz, Denise Jenc,  
Thomas Kane, Ruth Kanaan, Joe Kraus,  
Valerie Lesko, Bob Link, Jean Mackaness,  
Mary McCafferty, Tony Miklausic,  
Rose Marie Morgan, Jean Muth, Richard Pavicic,  
Carol Rosenberger, Laverne Schneider,  
Jerry Schomer, Ruth Schwab, Dorothy Schreiber,  
Erin Simard, Emma Simard, Helen Sonson,  
John Stack, Ann Tabrosky, Lori Texter,  
Glenn Thiel, Helen Tolley, Barb Wassell,  
Pauline Zelina.

Looking to be added or add someone to the prayer list? Please contact Michael at call ext. 403 or email [MMarmolejo@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:MMarmolejo@saintmatthewpgh.org). Due to privacy issues, we can only accept requests from the individual or immediate family. Thank you for your understanding.

### Retrouvaille Program for Troubled Marriages

 If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a program to help couples improve their marriages and rediscover the love they once shared. The program is also open to separated and divorced couples. It is NOT a quick fix like many marriage retreats. It is an eight-week program that begins with an in-person weekend retreat, followed by seven weekly four-hour virtual follow-up sessions. Finally, an on-going monthly meeting is offered to couples for support and growth. It is not counseling or group therapy, and you will not share your struggles with others. If improving your marriage, building trust and forgiveness, and rediscovering the romantic love you once shared is important to you, reach out today. Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh is hosting a weekend on, September 30-October 2, 2022. For more information and to sign up visit: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org), call (412) 277-3434 or [3041R@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3041R@helpourmarriage.org).

### Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?



The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides programs intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place!

The next **Pittsburgh Beginning Experience Weekend** is scheduled for October 21, 22,& 23 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229, located in West View/Ross Township. Cost of the weekend is \$205. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, go to: [beginningexperiencepittsburgh.com](http://beginningexperiencepittsburgh.com).

## PARISH LIFE

**BAPTISM:** Prior registration is necessary. A formation session for parents is also required. All paperwork needs to be on hand prior to scheduling. Call Carol at ext. 380.

**RECONCILIATION:** See the front cover page for times in our grouping. Other times are available by appointment.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Holy Communion is usually celebrated in the Spring. Children candidates are expected to be enrolled in the parish faith formation program. Contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**HOME BOUND:** Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the Priest, Deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Contact Elaine at ext. 419.

**CONFIRMATION:** The parish celebrates confirmation in the fall of 9th Grade. Contact Morgan at ext. 415 for details and registration. Any adult (over 18) should contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**MARRIAGE:** Potential couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church must contact the Priest or Deacon at least six months before the desired date. No date can be guaranteed until the couple has met with one of the parish clergy team. Please start with contacting the Priest or Deacon you wish to witness your marriage.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This sacrament is administered by a Priest and is preferred when the recipient is aware of its healing power. Communal Anointing of the Sick Masses are offered during the year - in the fall and in the spring in one of our churches.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is open to any adult interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian through a program of formation and prayer. Call Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome! Register online at [www.saintmatthewpgh.org](http://www.saintmatthewpgh.org) or call Carol at ext. 380 for a census form.

### CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **(412) 473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **(800) 932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

### DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they have been a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese.

**The number is 1 (888) 808-1235.**



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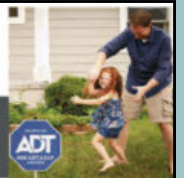
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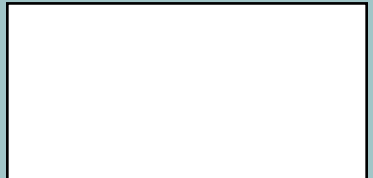
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