

THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ

4:30 p.m. at SEAS

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. at SMOS

> 8:00 a.m. at SEAS 9:00 a.m. at SSJ

10:00 a.m. at SMOS

10:30 a.m. at SEAS

11:30 a.m. at SSJ

MONDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

12:00 p.m. at SEAS

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

12:00 p.m. at SSJ

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

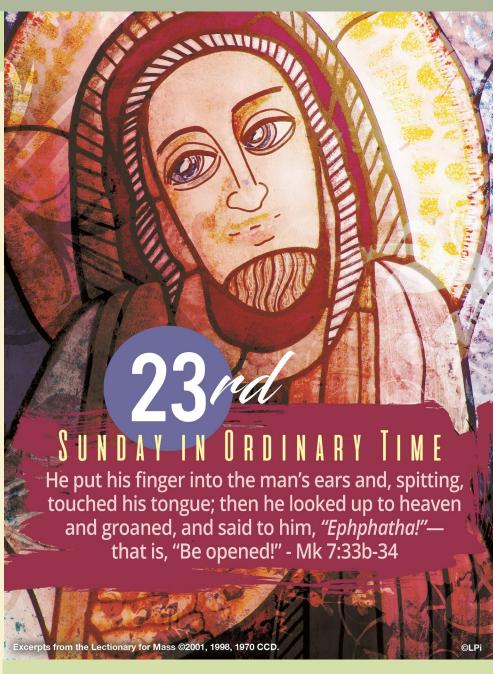
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS

FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

12:00 p.m. at SSJ

Note: The schedule above does not list Holy Day or Holiday Mass Schedules. *changing to 8:30 a.m. after September 1



PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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412-857-5356 | WWW.STRAPHAELCGS.ORG For church locations and staff information, see page 20.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

For arrangements call Dcn. Jim Mackin: 412-857-5356



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.



MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.



PENANCE:

Saturdays

- ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Adhere to all posted safety protocol.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 5		TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 p.m.*	SSJ	Concetta & Salvatore Pettinato by Daughters Carol & Janet
4:30 p.m.*	SEAS	Julia, Mickey, & Francey Pelle, & Lenore Scott by Rosemarie Trombetta
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Charlotte DiMartino by the Christian Mothers & Guild
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Shirley Yanosko by Ruth Yanosko
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Marie and Thomas Rahuba by Nancy and Thomas Rahuba
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	John Bryan by Joann Bryan
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Leo Adamo by Connie Stover
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
SEPTEMBER 6		MONDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m.+	SSJ	Phyllis and Robert Black by Dorothy Gardner
SEPTEMBER 7		TUESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Sr. Marietta Russell MHSH (DRE 1975-98) by Catechists
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Spiritual & Physical Wellbeing of Luisa and Giorgio Coraluppi
SEPTEMBER 8		THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Peter Merovich by Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Therese Turpin by Betty Wuenstel
SEPTEMBER 9		MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Audrey McMullen by Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Mary Jane Robinson by Janet Magnelli
SEPTEMBER 10		FRIDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Sharon McGrath by the Knights of Columbus
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Marcie Alaica by Barb Skonieczny
SEPTEME	BER 12	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 p.m.*	SSJ	Anthony Paga by Jan Pook
4:30 p.m.*	SEAS	Happy 86th Birthday of Mario Oliverio by Children
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Stanley Skeba by the Budjanec Family
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Rose Marie Clayton by Mary Jane Charitan
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Helen and Paul Brownhill by Bob and Joe Shalamon
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Sharon McGrath by Ellen Papuga
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Joseph Mihalic III by Family
*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening		

*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening +Labor Day Mass Schedule | 9:00 a.m. Mass—No Noon Mass at SEAS

Weekday Masses at St. Margaret of Scotland Church are now celebrated at 8:30 a.m. to accommodate the school schedule.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FROM THE PASTOR



"[Work] is not only good in the sense that it is useful or something to enjoy; it is also good as being something worthy...something that corresponds to man's dignity, that expresses this dignity and increases it. If one wishes to define more clearly the ethical meaning of work, it is this truth that one must particularly keep in mind. Work is a good thing for man-a good thing for his humanity-because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfilment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being".

—Pope St. John Paul II, Laborem Exercens (On Human Work) #9, 1981.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the first parish picnic next weekend at Scott Park. Our community benefits greatly (and firstly) from our gatherings at Mass; we continue to bond in the social activities which we enjoy. Even though the "On Mission" has made us much bigger than we were before, we can still get to know each other and (based upon that knowledge) care about and for each other as a parish family.

Special thanks to the Alfonso & Sons Landscaping and Lawn Service for the annual beautification of the Guardian Angel Academy property!

NEW FEATURE

Today we begin, as promised, a new listing in our bulletin. It is our Military Prayer Remembrance column. We will be listing our loved ones who are currently in active duty (or reserves) in one of the branches of our military. The men and women listed here are willing to give their lives for our freedom. Let us pray for them regularly, and let us pray for peace on earth. See page 12.

LABOR DAY!

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. We pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Labor Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at Ss. Simon and Jude Church at 9:00 a.m.



Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Helen Cushin **Edward Davis** William Krisel Lollie Label

Dennis Landy Frederick Parks Mae Wheeler



have asked for our prayers: Jackie Kushner Al LaBella Mark Laird Larry LaSota Mary Ann Macino Arch MacLennan Laura Martin Sam Martin Carl Masciola Gina Massengill Bob McAleer Kathy McGann Paul McIsaac Mary Jane Mericli Virginia Miller Joan Mondine Edith Moretti John Mostowy Joyce Mostowy Rocco Muffi Robin Munko Judi Novak Theodore Novak Mario Oliverio Charles Perry Diane Perry Elizabeth Pfender Nancy Pistella Lou Pofi Robert Prevost Diane Pritchard Bucky Recaldini Dave Redman Paxton Renk Erica Rich Florinda Rosemeyer Alice Salla Andrew Patrick Schade John Schenk Ann Scheuble Mary Socci Teresa Stacy Jaime St. Ledger John Stokan William "Pat" Straughn Judye Suhy Bob Super Rob Super Rose Talmonti Allen Turske Stephanie Vail Mary Kay Walsh James Walther Shirley Westlock Bucky Recaldini John Zajicek Kathy Zajicek and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

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If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital

permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

nursing home, please let us know can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church **Regis and Paul Herman** by Family

At St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Fr. George Wilt
by the Mulvaney Family

At Ss. Simon and Jude Church

Helen Brownhill

by Bob Shalamon

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

8/25/2021 through 8/31/2021 \$18,359

2021 Parish Share

 2021 Goal
 \$355,255

 8/25/2021 through 8/31/2021
 \$3,723

 Received to Date
 \$377,000

 Goal Exceeded
 \$21,745

If you would like to contribute to the parish, consider using our online giving tool. You can set up recurrent payments, or make a one-time gift!



Scan the code to learn more and/or get started now. OR visit our website: straphaelcgs.org

Note:

Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is

Monday at Noon. Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Want to help end this pandemic?

Join us in prayer today, Sunday, September 5. See page 14.

PARISH PICNIC

Come to the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 12. Online reservations are now being accepted. Want to help us at the picnic? Call Joe Schmitt. Please see page 10 for the latest details and Joe's contact information!

CASH BASH

Join us for the very first St. Raphael the Archangel Cash Bash hosted by the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild. See our updated advertisement on page 14, and our plea for help on page 17.

LOOKING FOR A BABY

The search is on to find The Baby of the Year for The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel. Send your pictures this week! See page 15 for information.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS ARE BACK

Mark your calendar for food and fun on Fridays beginning the last Friday in September until October 29! Details coming soon.

CELEBRATING THE ARCHANGELS

Join in our three-day Celebration of the Archangels. See page 16.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The St. Raphael Parish Women's Retreat will be October 15 to 17, at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the South Side. See page 13 for details.

CLOTHING DRIVE

September 18.

Helping our neighbors in Crafton so that they can continue to help folks in Appalachia. See page 13.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Meeting

If feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the homebound and nursing homes speaks to your heart, consider joining St Raphael the Archangel Ladies of Charity as we begin another year of doing these Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m. in Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. Any questions, call Leslie 412-257-3117.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

Installation Mass & Meeting

All women in the parish are invited to attend our installation Mass on Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. A meeting will follow in St. Luke Hall with light refreshments and dessert. See page 12.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A study about angels will take place on Thursdays beginning this week! See page 15 for information.

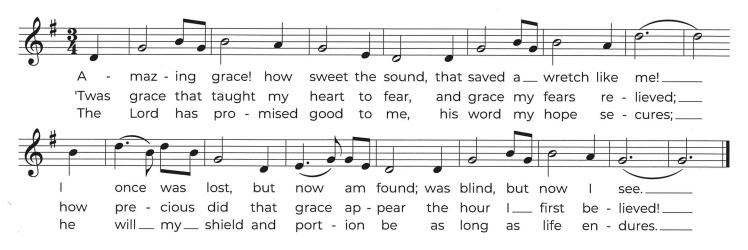
Next week's second collection is for the Bishop's Education Fund. The Bishop's Education Fund provides tuition assistance to Catholic



families attending Catholic schools within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Please give generously.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | AMAZING GRACE



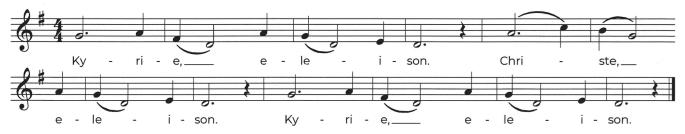
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, Virginia Harmony, 1831

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIF

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, (all strike their breast as they say:)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



GLORIA



- We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE ORDER OF MASS

FIRST READING | ISAIAH 35:4-7

Thus says the LORD:
Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared:

then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146:6-10



It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign for ever, the God of Sion from age to age.

Text: Psalm 15 The Revised Grail, Conception Abbey © 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: Michel Guimont, © 2011

SECOND READING | JAMES 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or

have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 4:23



Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

"Sit at my feet,"

GOSPEL | MARK 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.

(bow at the following bold words)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN | YOUR HANDS, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD



Tune: MOZART; adapt from Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756-1791

Text: Matthew 14:35-36; Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt ©1986 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

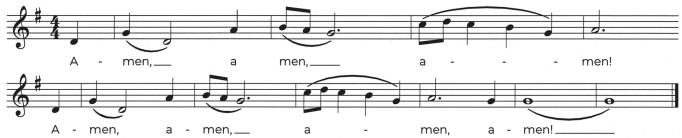
SANCTUS / HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH



GREAT AMEN



AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



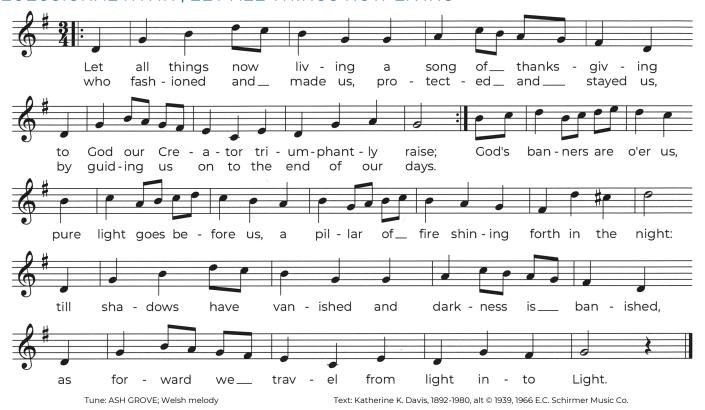
COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN



- Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
- 2. Seek not the food that will pass away; Set your hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the living way, That the fullness of life may be yours.
- 3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave himself for the life of the world. Come to the One who is food for you, That your hunger and thirst be no more.
- 4. Take in the light that will never dim, Taste the life that is stronger than death. Live in the One who will come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.
- 5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your home in the life-giving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, And believe in the truth you have heard.
- 6. Drink of this cup and declare his death; Eat this bread and believe Easter morn; Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are reborn.

Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine melody adapt by Marty Haugen, b.1950
Text: Based on St. John 6; adapt by Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952 © 2001 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN I LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING





EXT SUNDA

September 12 From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Scott Park**

Deadline extended! Please RSVP now!

Let us know that you will attend.

Use the Sign Up Genius on our parish website: straphaelcgs.org

Or contact:

Joe Schmitt 412-721-5686 | Schmittja102@gmail.com Larry Gaburri 412-722-8940 | Igaburri@gmail.com or Bob Greek 412-889-0830 | bobadgreek@gmail.com

MENU:

Burgers • Hotdogs • Sauerkraut • Potato Salad Rigatoni • Baked Beans • Fresh Corn • and Dessert

Admission:

Adult/Teen \$3.00 4-12 years \$1.00 3 & under free

Family Max* \$12

There will be music with a DJ **Chinese Auction Share the Wealth Game** and Bingo!



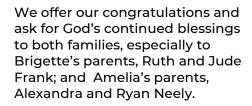
Deadline to reserve your spot at the picnic is now Monday, September 6. Register today!

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Born again by water and the Holy Spirit, we welcome two beautiful baby girls into the Church.

Last Sunday, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Deacon Paul celebrated the Baptisms of Brigitte Mercedes Frank, and Amelia Margaret Neely.



May Jesus, who loves all children, bless these precious little ones with His love and grace, and grant them a lifetime of faith, happiness, and love.





ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



CARING + GIVING + SERVING

"My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ."

—James 2: 1

Recently, a small group scripture study at St. Raphael was reflecting on St. Paul's approach to leading people of other cultures to faith in the *Acts of the Apostles*. They noticed that Paul was complimentary and sought common ground with the Corinthians. Rather than being critical of their lifestyle and false Gods, he took time to observe and listen before sharing his own experience of Jesus Christ with them. The discussion group contrasted this with the negative attacks on others who look, act, and think differently from ourselves today, and how the pervasiveness of social media fuels division. One person astutely observed that personal contact and relationship with someone who is "different" is key to transforming our fears, prejudices, and misconceptions into respect and understanding of the other.

Today's Gospel contains the description of a personal encounter of Jesus with a man who was deaf. Jesus takes the man to a private place away from the crowd. Scripture scholars will say that this quiet healing episode is characteristic of the Messianic Secret theme in Mark whereby Jesus did not want to reveal his identity as the Messiah before the time was right. It is possible that there is another reason Jesus took the deaf man away from the crowd. Perhaps Jesus was being sensitive to the specific needs of this person. If the man was suddenly able to hear and the crowd reacted in a loud and dramatic manner, that could have been very frightening to him. Instead, Jesus calmly and quietly heals him, and the first voice the man hears is that of Jesus. Imagine that!

The impact of personal encounter cannot be overemphasized. This week, seek the opportunity to greet someone you don't know; ask someone about their beliefs and values and just listen and learn about them; and be open and sensitive to the needs of others. Challenge yourself to call or visit a person rather than interacting superficially and narcissistically via social media. Try to see others as God sees them.

AN INVITATION

to Women of the Parish

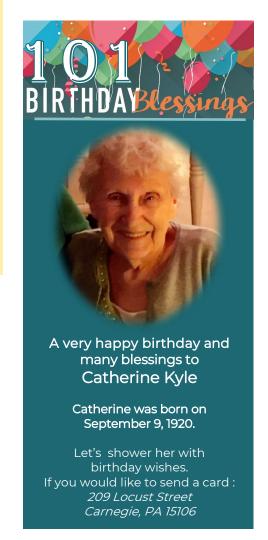
A new year begins for the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild. You are invited to come and be a part of our newly-formed St. Raphael the Archangel chapter. In addition to praying together, the CM&WG support one another, and support our parish. Through fundraising, outreach, and volunteering, this group strives to share the fruits of our labors with our parish and our community. There is also much laughter and fun shared among these women of faith. Come and see what it is all about. The Installation Mass for the new officers begins at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Please take the time to begin this year the BEST way possible: at the table of the Lord. We will then meander downstairs to St. Luke Hall for light refreshments and dessert. We have some business to address (our Cash Bash is less than a month away!) and then we can spend some time getting to know one another. It will be fun! We hope you will join us!



SPC Casey Busch, Army
Sgt. Kyle Lamb, USMC
2nd Lt. Anthony Redondo, USMC
TSgt. Justin F. Smith, USAF
Sgt. Gregory Timmerman, Army

May we pray for your loved one actively serving in the military?

Please send his or her name, rank, and branch to Mary Kay Smith: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org



ST. RAPHAEL PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of St. Raphael Parish as well as friends and family are welcome to participate in our Women's Retreat October 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the South Side. The theme of the retreat is, "I will reveal to you an abundance of lasting peace (Jeremiah 33:6). Finding Peace and Serenity in Christ." Cost for the whole weekend, including the retreat program, five meals, and accommodations for two nights in the beautifully remodeled Retreat Center is \$275.00 for a private room with private bath and \$250.00 for a private room with shared facilities. To register, call the Retreat Center at (412) 381-7676 or register online with PayPal. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at (412) 429-1583 or Regina at (412) 343-0130.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

The 2021 - 2022 year for children in grades K - 8 who do not attend a parochial school **begins next week on September 13 and September 15.** Registrations and tuition must be received prior to a child attending class; please note that some grade levels are full and the session you prefer may not be available. Please contact Sharon Smoller for more information at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356.

FAITH FORMATION PARENT MEETING

A meeting for parents who have enrolled a child into the faith formation program will be held on Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude church. At least one parent/guardian must attend this meeting as we will discuss pertinent information. Please contact Sharon Smoller for more information at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356.



Recently, there was a devastating fire at the Knights of Columbus facility in Crafton. The destruction included a large quantity of goods that had been stored there by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, destined to help the poor in Appalachia.

The parish of St. Raphael the Archangel will hold a clothing drive to replenish that supply. You are asked to gather clothing, shoes, small appliances, and housewares to donate for this cause.

OF PARTICULAR NEED IS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

There will be people from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to accept your donations at the upper parking lot of St. Margaret of Scotland Church, between 8:00 a.m. and Noon, on Saturday, September 18.

These items will be taken directly to the people of Appalachia. We thank you in advance for your generosity in this matter.

We are continuing our Tuesday evening walks as long as we have daylight. Anyone can



come along for the fun on Tuesday evening, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. We meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the SSJ parking lot for opening prayer. We walk at whatever pace people are comfortable and chat along the way for 45-60 minutes, then close with prayer. It's a great way to meet other St. Raphael parishioners. In case of thunderstorms or heavy rain, we will cancel. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at (412) 857-5356 or laura@straphaelcgs.org.

GOLDEN AGERS BIBLE FUND RAFFLE WIN \$1,300

The drawing will be on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

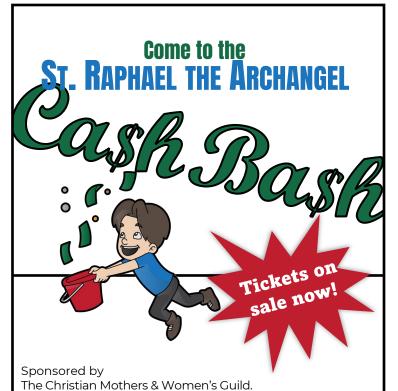
The winning ticket will be based on the 7:00 p.m.
Daily Lottery Number.

Donation is \$2.00 per ticket.

PLEASE CALL DON CAIN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET TICKETS: 412-279-0885

Proceeds fund a mission of the Golden Agers Group:

to get a Bible in the hands of every Sixth Grade student in the parish.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021, IN ST. LUKE HALL AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m.

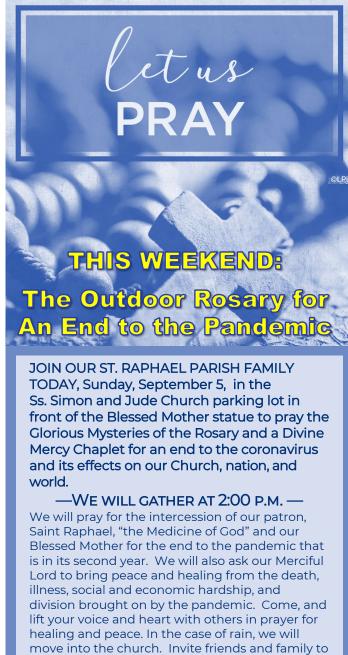
Your \$35 admission entitles you to an evening with good food, tremendous desserts, beer and mixers (BYOB), and a chance to win cash prizes every 15 minutes from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. With a grand prize of \$1,300 to be drawn at 10:00 p.m.

There are many additional prizes to be won and a lot of crazy shenanigans to be had. You don't want to miss it!

Tickets are on sale now! stop by the Parish Office, or call Lori Dedola for more information: 412-302-9143

Can't make it? You can still buy a ticket for chances to win every 15 minutes throughout the evening!

This event will sell out. Get your tickets as soon as possible! Food, Fun, and Fabulous Prizes—See you there!



this special parish event.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Hello. Volunteers.

It is back to school time for all of us. A new online course has been added to your profile and everyone (employees, volunteers, clergy) has to complete it. It is entitled, "Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2 and Vulnerable Adults Training." It is very informative and relevant to our work in the church and especially as it pertains to all volunteers. It is online and takes about an hour to complete. There is no need to print out a certificate at the end of the course; I will be able to see that you completed it and I can print the certificate for your file. To get started, click the link on our homepage at straphaelcgs.org. If you have forgotten your username, password, or can't seem to access this course, please call me, Karen Maurer, at 412-857-5356, or email me at karen@straphaelcgs.org and I will be glad to help you. If you do not have a computer, please set up an appointment with me to complete it in my office. This is a re-certification training which is a follow-up from Protecting God's Children Class. Every 3 years everyone will be required to re-certify. Thank you so much for Going Back to School with us this Fall.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION COME MEET RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

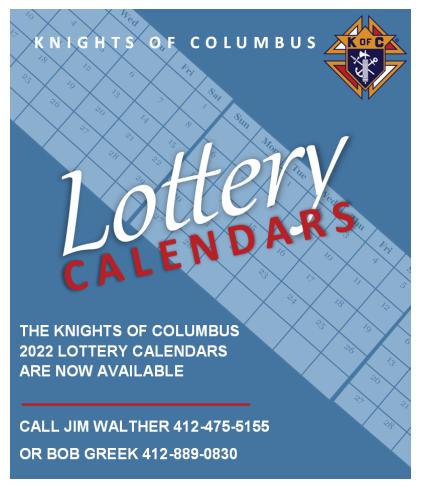
Thursdays, September 9, 16, 23, 2021 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall Free to attend

During this 3 week study, Fr. Grecco and Sharon Smoller will lead us as we take a look at angels in Sacred Scripture, in the life of the Church, and the Canon of the Saints, as portrayed in sacred art, in prayer and novenas, plus much more. Please join us as we come to meet Raphael the Archangel and other messengers of God!

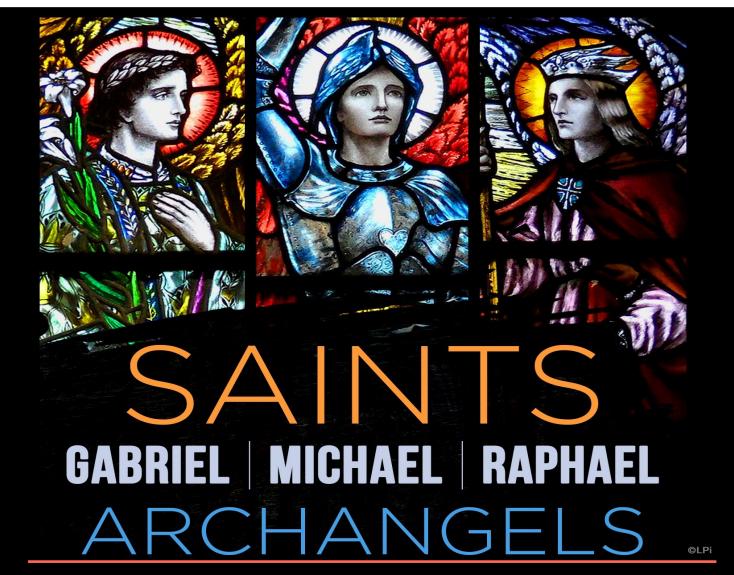
RSVP to Sharon Smoller: ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356



The happiest of birthdays to Heidi Hartman who is celebrating the BIG FIVE -0 this week. God Bless you, Heidi! Many happy returns!







- A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION OF THE ARCHANGELS -

Join the South Hills "Archangel" parishes as we celebrate our joint patronal feast of the Archangels: Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael. Each evening celebration will begin with Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a reflection on each Archangel appropriate to the host parish that evening. These celebrations are free to attend. Each evening will end with fellowship and refreshments.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

- Archangel Gabriel Parish, at Holy Trinity Church (5718 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Township, 15136) on Tuesday, September 28, with prayer and talk by Mr. Michael Aquilina.
- St. Michael the Archangel Parish, at St. Bernard Church (311 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, 15216) on Wednesday, September 29, with prayer and talk by Mr. Adam Blei.
- The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (330 Third Avenue, Carnegie, 15106) on Thursday, September 30, with prayer and talk by Mr. Aquilina.

THE PRAYER SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

We encourage "car-pooling" if you plan to visit each of the Archangels in those days.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CASH BASH BASKETS

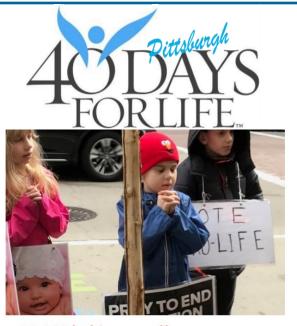
Christian Mothers and Women's Guild

Heidi Hartman has graciously offered to chair the **Gift Basket Raffle** at the Cash Bash. We are looking for folks to donate items to be used in our baskets.

Help us to create extraordinary prizes so we can get top dollar for our Parish. We will take gifts, gift cards, and bottles of cheer. Donate one item or create an entire basket of gifts!

Businesses and groups in our community are welcome to donate on behalf of the organization or business.

If you have questions, or want to make arrangements for pick-up, please call Heidi: 412-260-9280.



From September 22nd – October 31st, you're

invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. *If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact*:

- Campaign Director Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com
- To adopt a time slot for your group, contact Fran Morrow at <u>franmac98fmc@gmail.com</u>
- To sign up for hours as an individual, contact Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com

- 19,198 babies saved!
- 221 abortion workers converted!
- 112 abortion centers closed!

Visit our websites for more info at:

40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh (or) 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Join us for one (or both) of our TWO AMAZING KICK-OFF EVENTS!

<u>Sept. 20th 6:30-9:00 pm at St. John Neumann Parish</u> "Bringing Pro-Life Pittsburgh Together", featuring testimonies and informal social. <u>Sept. 21st 7:00 pm Kick-off Mass at Epiphany Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!</u>

Fr. Chris Donley presiding, Homily by Fr. Tim Deely.

—Ad created by 40 Days for Life

CHOOSING DEAFNESS

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY



SRCES - Guardian Angel Academy is seeking full and part-time maintenance/janitorial staff. **Job Summary:**

The Maintenance/Janitorial Worker position is responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and repair of GAA's facilities and grounds. These positions require a variety of facility and equipment maintenance duties. May perform various routine maintenance and repairs based on skill level and experience. Also performs custodial duties including, but not limited to, cleaning services (e.g. trash removal, mopping, vacuuming, restroom cleaning, etc.) in the school building according to a weekly schedule and other duties as assigned.

Duties:

- General cleaning of all school buildings and keeping them maintained and in good condition
- Vacuum, sweep, and mop floors
- Cleaning and stocking all restrooms
- Clean up spills with appropriate equipment
- Manage routine upkeep of exterior areas, green space and parking lot by: cutting grass, trimming, raking and removing leaves and debris from grounds; trimming trees, shrubs, and bushes, and in winter by removing snow from walkways, stairs, and parking areas and apply ice melt as needed
- Remove garbage and recycling daily and prepare bins for weekly pick-up
- Notify principal of major repairs
- Moves and transports furniture, books, and miscellaneous items from buildings
- Delivery of materials and donations
- Perform rough painting and plastering
- Secures and stores all cleaning supplies and equipment upon completion of cleaning
- Assists in setting up tables, chairs and other equipment as needed
- Clean and polish brass items, as needed
- Window and light fixture cleaning and repairs
- Floor maintenance, including the stripping, sealing, waxing of floors using wet mops and high-speed buffer
- Assists in other areas related to overall maintenance

Qualifications:

- 21 years of age
- Completed safe environment training and background check
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid PA Driver's License

Job Requirements:

- Ability to move, load, and unload equipment and supplies weighing 35 pounds or more
- Ability to work independently and without direct supervision
- Able to bend, stoop, squat and reach

To apply, send an email to Robert@srcespgh.org with a letter of interest and resume.

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THE PITTSBURGH ROSARY CONGRESS

The Pittsburgh Rosary Congress will be held in St. Anthony Chapel (1704 Harpster Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, Troy Hill Neighborhood). It begins Saturday, October 2, 2021, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Outdoor Procession. It ends Friday, October 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Details follow.

EVERY HOUR -- 24/7 until the Closing Mass on Friday evening, October 8, at least TWO PEOPLE will audibly pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. In addition to the regular Masses and Novena Prayers during the week, the following are added to the schedule :

OPENING MASS -- Saturday, October 2, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Chapel

Outdoor Eucharistic Rosary Procession immediately following Mass

Rosary Congress begins in St. Anthony Chapel following the procession

LEGION OF MARY EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH, Epiphany Church, Divine Mercy Parish, downtown Pittsburgh -- Sunday, October 3, starting with 2:00 p.m. Mass; Bishop David Zubik celebrant and homilist

PRESENTATION about Our Blessed Mother by John Corcoran -- Monday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Chapel

PRESENTATION about the Holy Rosary, Part 1, by Fr. Jim Orr -- Tuesday, October 5, at 12:30 p.m. in Most Holy Name cafeteria (across the street from St. Anthony Chapel). OPTIONAL LUNCH at 12:00 Noon; Call 412-999-4401 to reserve a spot for lunch. Free will offering.

SPECIAL FEAST DAY VIGIL MASS honoring Our Lady of the Rosary - Wednesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Chapel

PRESENTATION about the Holy Rosary, Part 2, by Fr. Jim Orr -- Thursday, October 7, at 12:30 p.m. in Most Holy Name cafeteria (across the street from St. Anthony Chapel). OPTIONAL LUNCH at 12:00 Noon; Call 412-999-4401 to reserve a spot for lunch. Free will offering.

CLOSING MASS -- Friday, October 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

LEARNING ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jav Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. Jay will speak at four locations to present on the theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal, marriage annulment types: and why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process. Afterward, participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservation is required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033, so that seating arrangements can be made. All of the presentations are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, September 9
 St. Bernadette Church,
 Monroeville (Lourdes Center)
- Tuesday, September 14
 St. Louise de Marillac Church,
 Upper St. Clair (Le Gras Hall);
- Thursday, September 16
 Sacred Heart Church,
 Shadyside (Auditorium);
- Tuesday, September 21
 Good Samaritan Parish,
 Ambridge (Jericho Hall).



WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience® ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through grief and move forward with their lives.

The next weekend program is October 15-17, 2021 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township.) Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



2905 Castlegate Ave, Pittsburgh, 15226

Friday, September 24—6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Learn more: marysplacepgh.org 412-207-8805

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 330 3rd Ave. Carnegie, PA 15106

St. Margaret of Scotland Church Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Ss. Simon and Jude Church 1607 Greentree Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15220

THE PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER IS LOCATED AT 330 3RD AVENUE IN CARNEGIE Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. MASSES AT SSJ STREAMED LIVE

Please join us at straphaelcgs.org and click the "Livestream" button. The Mass schedule is on the front cover.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Penance

Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Church

Anointing

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.

If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

Note:

You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow three weeks for completion.

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Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576 Learn more: flocknote.com

Sacramental Records

412-456-3158

Saint Vincent de Paul 412-444-5424

SVdP Food Pantry

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 412-489-5848

BULLETIN DEADLINE Mondays by Noon mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093

CHILDLINE: 1-800-932-0313