THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MAY 22, 2022

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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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, except Holy Saturday

- 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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MAY 22		**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Jimmy Slusser by Michael Nardozzi
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Evelyn and Thomas McLaughlin by Laura Long
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Joseph Nardozzi by brother Michael
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Schepis by Anita Astorino Kulik
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Joseph Schneider by Mary Jane Schneider
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Ann and Anthony Funari by Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Peggy Wagner by Friends
MAY 23		**MONDAY OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Schepis by Loretta Schepis
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Harry Yurchak by Joanne Swank
MAY 24		**TUESDAY OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Schepis by Jan and Mike Yeager
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Roy Schrenk by Parish Staff
MAY 25		**WEDNESDAY OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Roy Schrenk by Parish Staff
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Hugh Coyle Jr. by Linda Giehll
MAY 26		**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
4:30 p.m. WED.	SEAS	(anticipated Mass) Marie Novak by the Christian Mothers
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Rich Pfender (birthday) by Bernadette Warner
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Mildred and Charles Spratt by Family
6:30 p.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
MAY 27		**FRIDAY OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Teresa and Bruno Pelle by Rosemarie Trombetta and Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Catherine Patrick by the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild
MAY 29		**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ida Lavorini by Carl Grecco
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Evelyn McLaughlin by Debby Lovejoy
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Mary Ann Kundra by sister, Elizabeth Zickafoose
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Sandra Shubra Gross by Cheryl and Jerome Misiewicz
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Dale B. Larson by Roseanne and Ron Schad
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Mary Schepis by Donna and Ken Galosky
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Catherine Del Bianco by the Mastrean Family

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

FROM THE PASTOR

"Christ himself bore witness to the reality of unity: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him.' No one will be in Christ unless Christ himself has been in him; Christ will take to himself only the flesh of those who have received his flesh." -St Hilary

Thursday of this week commemorates the solemn feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Please note that this is a Holy Day of Obligation that requires Mass attendance in the same manner as weekly Sunday observance. Live-streamed services no longer satisfy the obligation for those who are healthy and not otherwise impeded from in-person attendance.

Heartfelt appreciation for the most generous donation received recently from the St. Raphael Christian Mothers and Women's Guild. The gift of $21,000 came as result of the hard work accomplished by the ladies in their fundraisers throughout the past year.

I participated in two very beautiful "May Crownings" in the past weeks. Both Guardian Angel Academy and the SSJ Early Childhood Center commemorated the Queen of the May and her month with recitation of prayers and presentation of flowers. May the Blessed Virgin protect our children and guide them to her Son.

I am looking for amateur gardeners to care for the flower areas of the church properties. As we are back to one maintenance staff person, proper attention to three properties can be a big job. If you are interested in helping to care for the landscaping, please call the office.

We have had a small response to the call for "Greeters". These volunteers would be responsible for welcoming those who visit and assuring that they have the parish bulletin for use during the Mass. Greeters would be asked to assist the ushers, as needed, with the taking up of the offertory collection. Ideally, Greeters would be 4 in number for each Mass. If you are interested, please contact the office.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Next weekend is the last weekend of the month.
If you and your spouse received the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Month of May, be sure to stay after Mass next weekend for a special Anniversary Blessing.

If you were not married in the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage validated, speak to Fr. Grecco or Fr. Alek. It may be easier than you think!

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Jeffrey Coptis
Eleanor Kitt
Marcella Scannell (Fr. Robin's sister)

Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson
Kathy Aspinall
Clara Bielecki
Brian Bishop
Kelly Bittner
Jim Boerio
Anita Bridge
Gina Burton
Donald Campbell
Dorothy Campbell
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Kenneth Chase
John Chraska
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Gina Dangelico
Katie Denke
Antoinette DePofi
Patty Drury
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Lena Enrietti
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Vicky Feeney
Lois Ferrie
Ron Ferrie
Rosemary Ferruzza
Suzanne T. Finnegan
Gabriel Fontana
Deborah Ford
Michelle Frego
May Frye
William Gabella
Dan Gardner
Mike Gieselman
Brandon Gross
Mark Hagelauer
Margaret Harkins
Wayne Hayes
Michael Heastings
Eileen Henefeld
Mary V. Hester
Patti Howcroft
Brent Jones
Noreen Joslyn
Bob Karausky
Joanne Keating
Gregory M. Klemmer
Don Krally
Gloria Krally
Lori Krally
Ann Kramer
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
Jackie Kushner
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
John Linn
Eugene Loniero
Mary Ann Macino
Arch MacLennan
Penny Mahoney
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Carl Masciola
Gina Massengill
Kathy McGann
Paul McIsaac
Mary Jane Mericli
Virginia Miller
John Mostowy
Joyce Mostowy
Robin Munko
Pat Murdzak
Theresa Nelson
Judi Novak
Theodore Novak
Mario Oliverio
Linda Perris
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Nancy Pistella
Carol Poecking
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Michele Rea
Bucky Recaldini
Dave Redman
Joann Redondo
Paxton Renk
Florinda Rosemeyer
Helen Salamon
Andrew Patrick Schade
John Schenk
Ann Scheuble
Mary Socci
Genevieve Sonson
Teresa Stacy
Jaime St. Ledger
Judye Suhy
Bob Super
Rob Super
Ed Sutilla
Rose Talmonti
Jerry Tokar
Rosemarie Toth
Allen Turske
Stephanie Vail
Mary Kay Walsh
James Walther
Joan Wrona
John Zajicek
Kathy Zajicek

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
In memory of
Ron Tokarczyk
by his cousin Shirley West and
his sisters Sandra and Colleen

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	
5/11/2022 Through 5/17/2022	**$20,298**
Catholic Relief Services	**$3,633**
2022 Parish Share	
2022 Goal	**$259,095**
Monthly Due to the Diocese	**$25,910**
5/11/2022 thru 5/17/2022	**$4,550**
Received to date	**$301,619**
Goal Excess	**$42,524**

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 get started now.
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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

- Missionary Cooperation Sunday is June 5. See details below.
- The Golden Agers are looking for a few more people to go on their bus trip! See page 15.
- Save the dates for our Parish Festival: July 14, 15, and 16. See page 11.
- Our Flea Market is coming back again at the Parish Festival. New details are available. Learn more on page 16.
- Speaking of the Parish Festival: we are now gathering items for our amazing Chinese Auction. See page 12.

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY

One of the ways the Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. For millennia, the Church has sent forth innumerable Catholic missionaries to bring relief to the poor. We serve women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful. There is no other litmus test.

This year, Missionary Cooperation Sunday is the weekend of June 4 and 5. As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions we will not host a missionary but instead will hear a homily letter written by a missionary.

Our parish this year is supporting the Diocese of Lexington that contains ten of the poorest counties in the United States. Their service to this region for decades has helped create a gradual change from the once predominantly anti-Catholic prejudice to a region grateful for their Christian service. Since employment opportunities are limited, most households require the help of others to meet their basic needs for food, shelter, and medicine.

Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people of Appalachia who must depend on others for basic needs. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer some of those needs to the people of the Diocese of Lexington.

Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr. John Leckie

The Leverich Family
Christopher and Francesca,
and Matthew

The Wesolowski Family
Edward and Kathleen
Patricia, Edward, and Frances

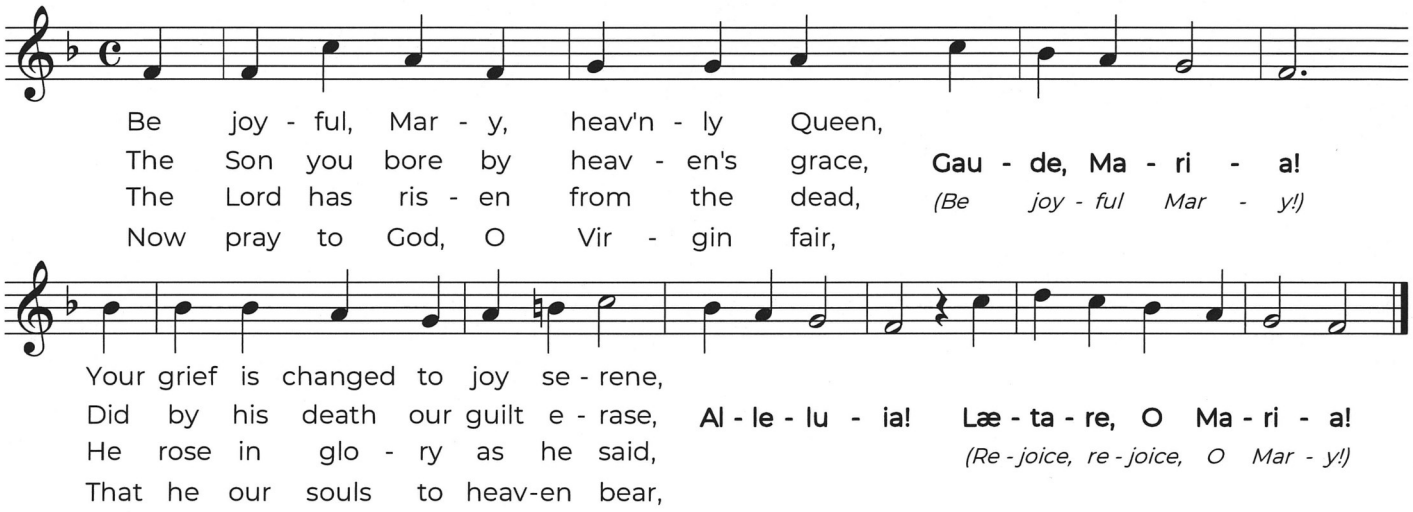
We're so glad you're here!

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 25
4:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Thursday, May 26
8:30 a.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Noon
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
6:30 p.m.
Ss. Simon and Jude Church

ENTRANCE HYMN | BE JOYFUL MARY, HEAVENLY QUEEN

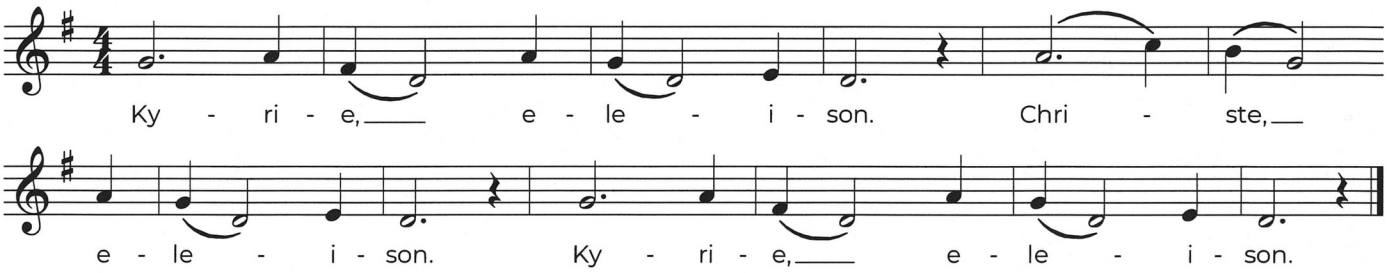


Tune: REGINA CAELI; Leisentritt's *Gesangbuch*, 1584 Text: *Regina Cæli, jubila;* Latin, 17th C; translated by anonymous in *Psallite*, 1901

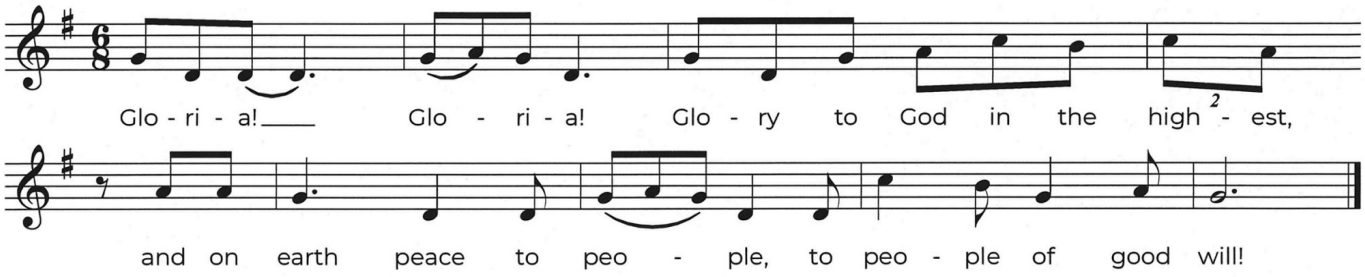
PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

PENITENTIAL ACT | KYRIE



GLORIA



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks [thanks] for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 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 [have mercy on us]. 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 [of God the Father].
after final refrain, add: Amen. [Amen.]

FIRST READING | ACTS 15: 1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

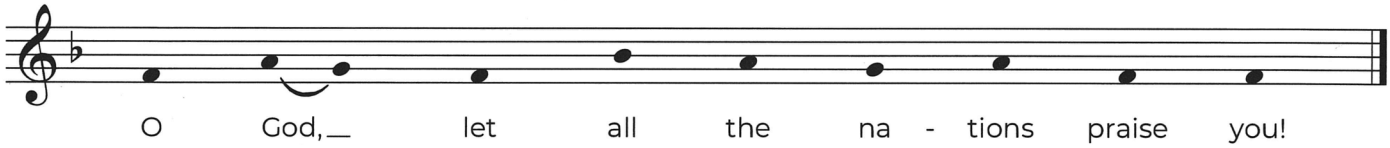
The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings.

Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage.
If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8



May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Text: Psalm 67: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL © 2019 The Collegeville Psalter, Liturgical Press Tune: Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. St. Meinrad

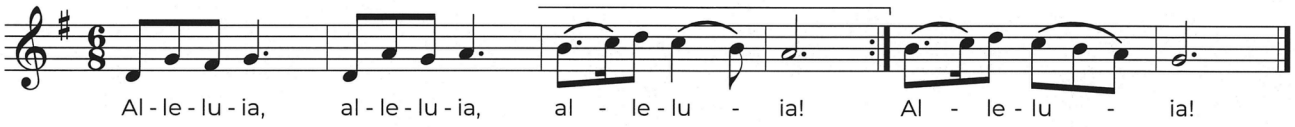
SECOND READING | REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God.
It gleamed with the splendor of God.
Its radiance was like that of a precious stone,
like jasper, clear as crystal.
It had a massive, high wall,
with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed
and on which names were inscribed,
the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.
There were three gates facing east,
three north, three south, and three west.

The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city
for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb.
The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | JOHN 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

GOSPEL | JOHN 14:23–29

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

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

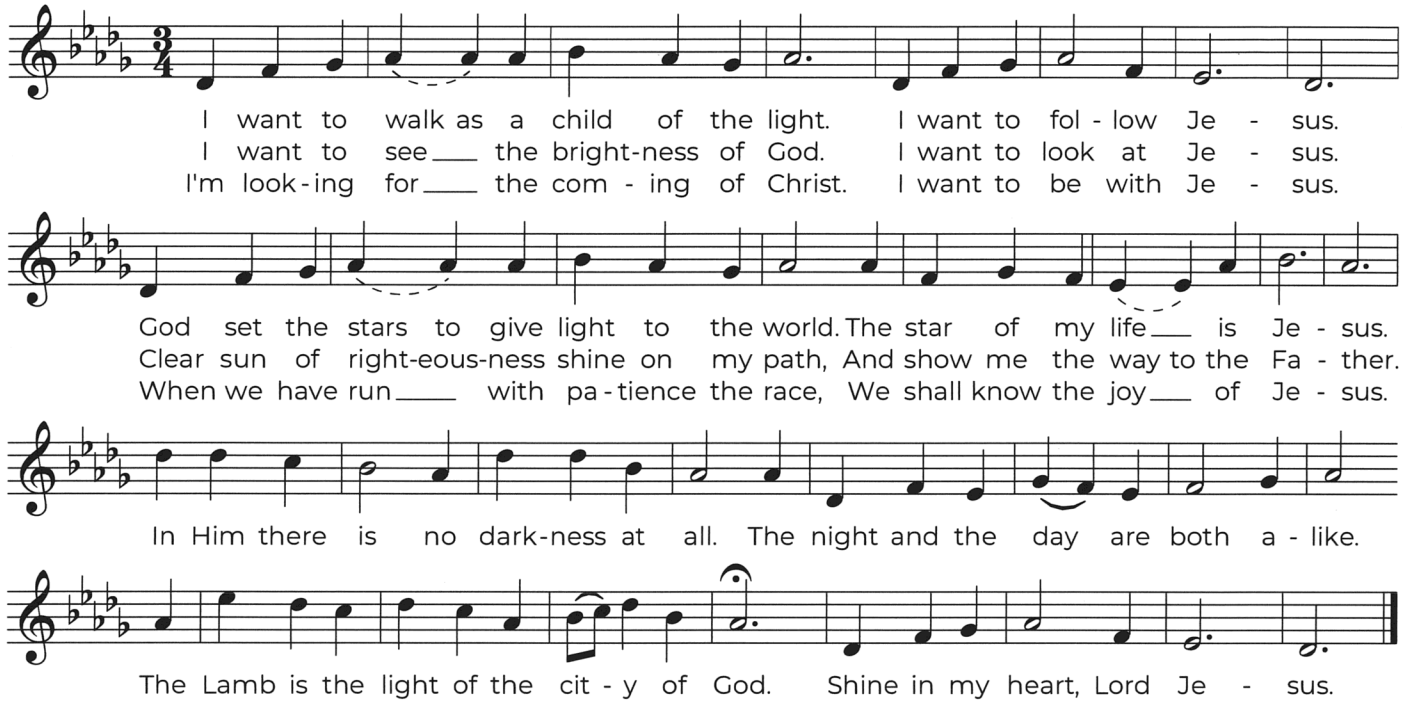
PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 bolder 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 | I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

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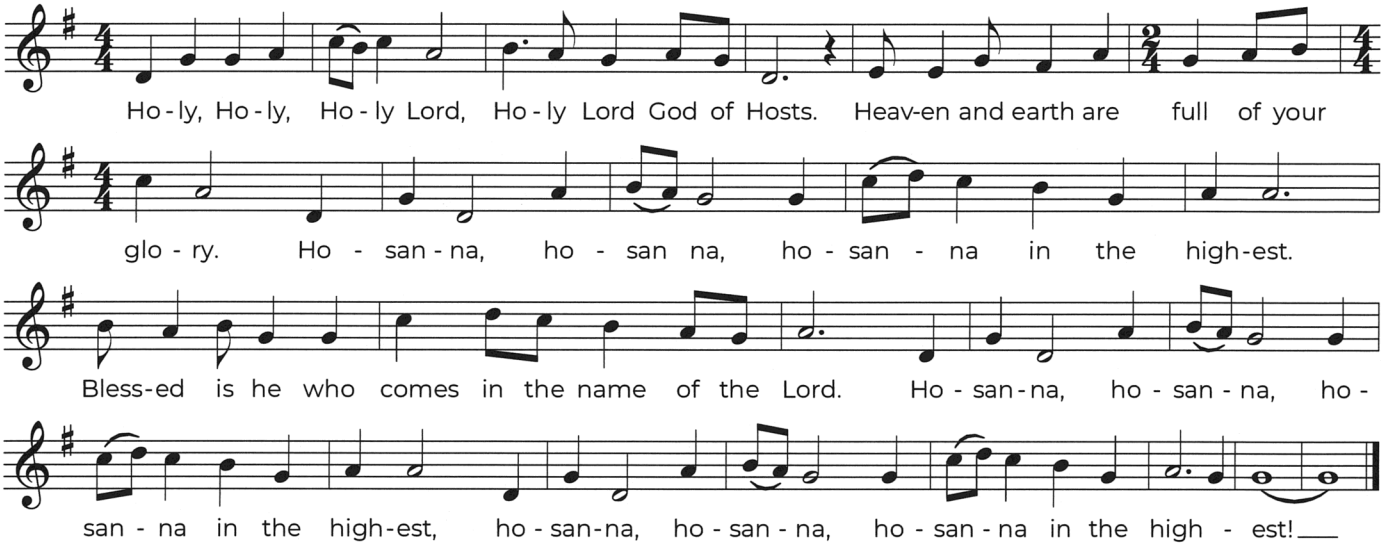
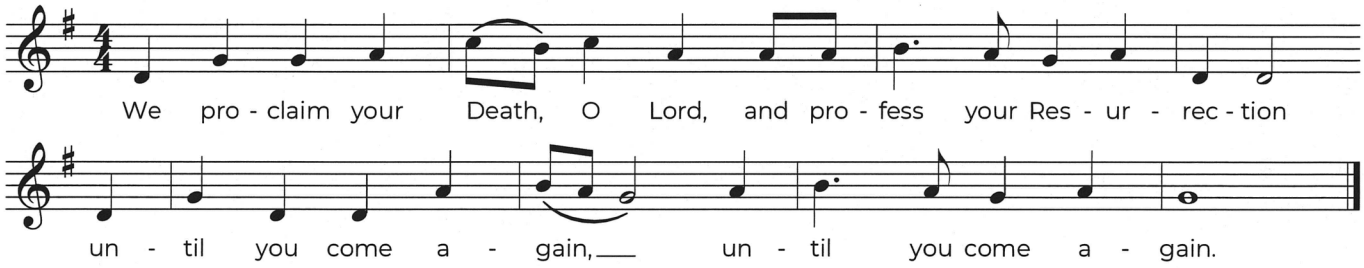
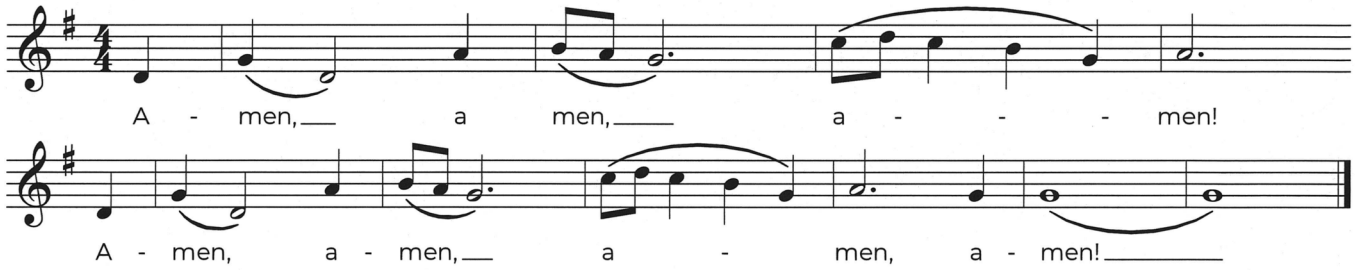
SANCTUS / HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH



GREAT AMEN

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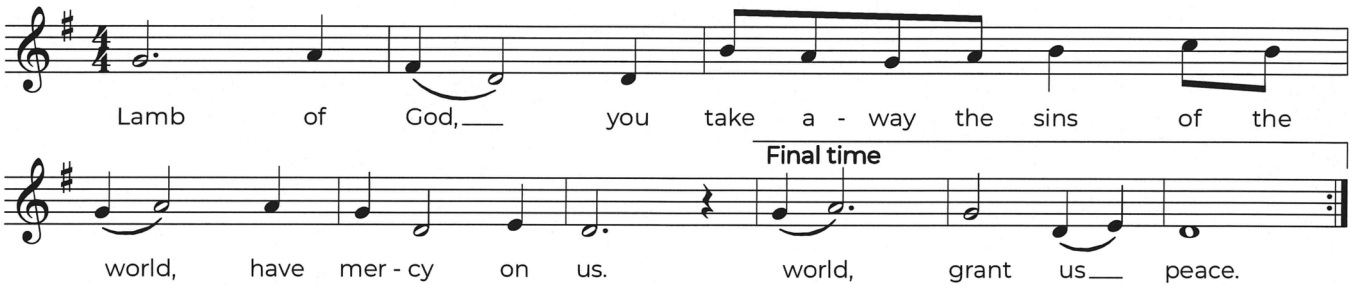
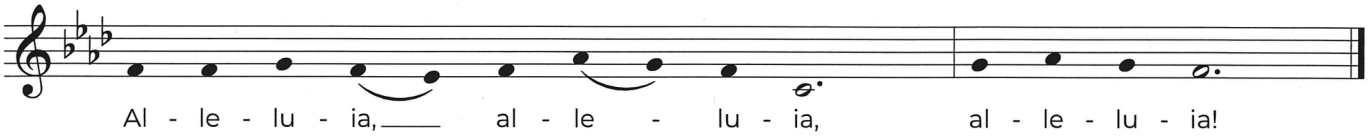

COMMUNION HYMN | O SONS AND DAUGHTERS

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spoke unto the three, "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "my peace be on all here." Alleluia!
5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord, he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!
6. "My wounded side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet," said he, "Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!
8. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, Mode II, French Carol, 15th C; accomp. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010 ©1975, GIA Publications, Inc.
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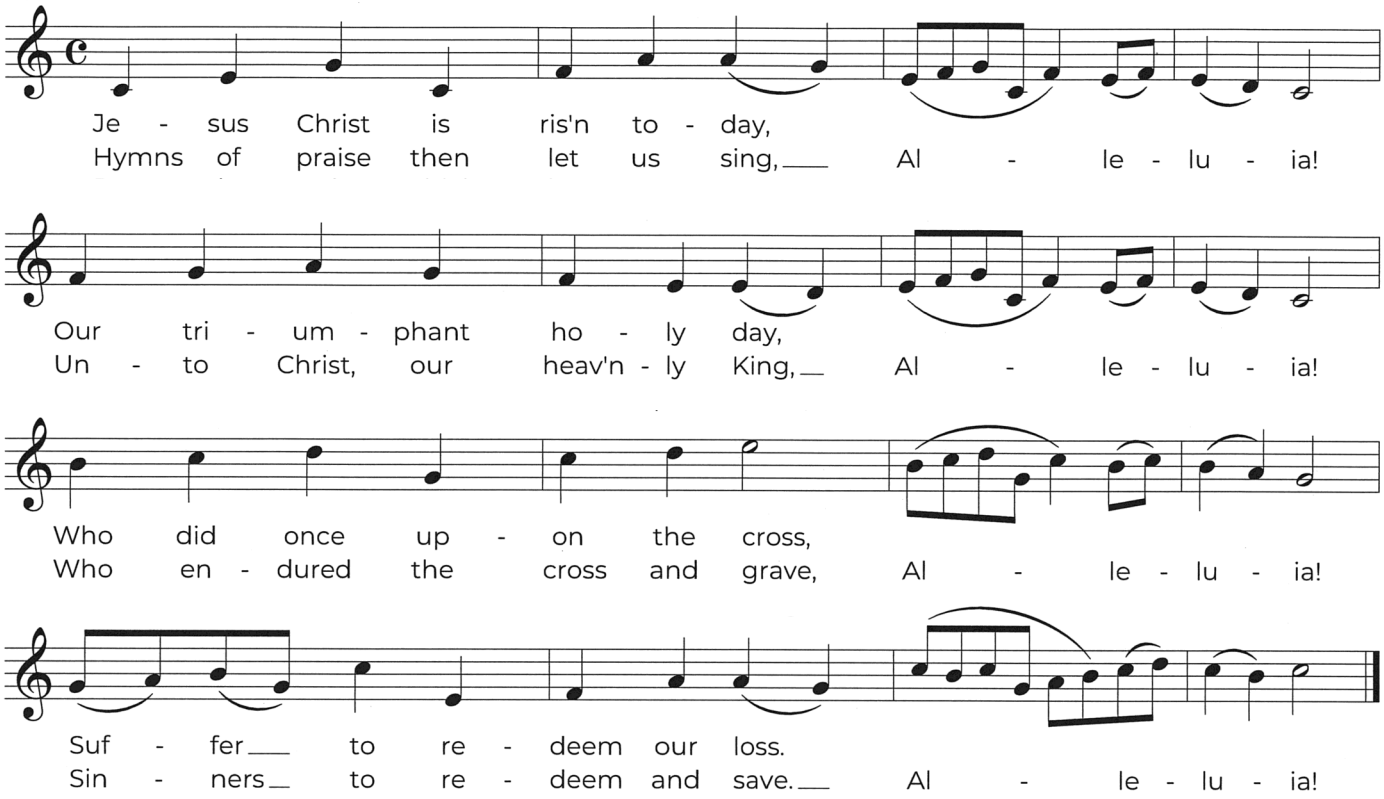
RECESSIONAL HYMN | JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



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Caring Corner

CARING † GIVING † SERVING

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. -Revelation 21: 23

In Pittsburgh, we often complain that we have many cloudy, rainy days. We yearn for more days with sunshine and blue skies. People often comment that when they see the sun, they just feel better. Light and warmth are important to us and always seem to energize us to accomplish the demands a day brings.

Our second reading today tells us that in Heaven, God's light is enough, and the lamp is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. Every Christian receives the Light of Christ at Baptism. When infants are baptized, parents and godparents are charged with keeping that light burning brightly and the flame of faith alive in their child's heart. We receive Jesus into ourselves every time we receive Holy Communion and receive his mercy every time we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

No matter what the weather or other external circumstances are like, we are blessed to have the light and peace of Christ within us. The more we give gratitude to God and participate in the Sacraments, the more energized we will be for whatever we face, and the more we will be able to make the Light of Christ visible to others.

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SSgt David Blackhall, USAF
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SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF
LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army
2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army
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LADIES OF CHARITY

62ND ANNUAL INVESTITURE

The Diocesan Association of the Ladies of Charity celebrated their 62nd annual investiture Mass on Sunday, May 15 at St. Paul Cathedral with Bishop Zubik presiding. The Ladies of Charity is an organization of women who are motivated by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to help others. Women who minister to the spiritual and material needs of those who are ill, elderly, or financially stressed.

The Ladies of Charity of the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel wish to congratulate our newest members, who were invested along with 129 ladies from parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh: *from left to right they are:*
Sandy Stevenson,
Carol Kozel,
Sherry Finnerty,
Barbara Donehue,
Jean Supan,
Jo-Ann Dudash.

Our sincere thanks to Father Grecco for allocating the Holy Thursday collection to our organization, and to the St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners for their VERY generous donations to the collection.

These funds will allow the Ladies of Charity to continue to help the sick, elderly and marginalized individuals in the surrounding communities. Thank you for your support and generosity. —The Ladies of Charity

Plans for the Festival are underway. Thanks to the many people who have stepped up to volunteer to chair booths at this year's festival.

BUT – we still need eight more booths covered.

When we ask someone to chair a booth that means it is up to you to get your friends and family to help you run the booth each night.

All but two of the booths needing a chairman are game booths. We provide the game, instructions on how the game is played, the prizes and the starting cash. Your responsibility is to learn how the game is played, display the prizes, run the game, and have fun.

Our Parish Festival is JULY 14 - 15 - 16

This is our chance to be bigger and better than ever!

The six games that need a chairman are: Animal Wheel, Big Dollar Darts, Basketball, Animal Pic A Ticket, Jumbo Plush Pic A Ticket, and Grocery Wheel.

The twofood booths that need a chairman are the Irish Booth and Funnel Cakes. For these booths we provide most of the supplies to run them and any assistance you need to run the booth. Your responsibility is to prepare and serve the food, get volunteers to help, and clean up at the end of each night.

We were very pleased with the outpouring of volunteers from all of our neighborhoods last year. We hope your experiences bring you back to volunteer again this year, and that you will encourage your families and friends to volunteer also.

We need MANY volunteers to make the festival a success. Please volunteer to help, even if you are only available for an hour or so. We need help setting everything up.

We start setting up on Saturday, July 9 at 8:00 a.m. at the Ss. Simon and Jude school parking lot.
That day we set up all the booths, roofs, shelves and begin running the electrical wiring. It looks impressive by the end of the day but that is only the beginning! The rest of the week we continue the electric connections; put up the tents; get deliveries of supplies, food, and prizes; inventory and arrange everything; put tables, chairs and any other items needed into the booths; put up netting and gutters where needed; and put up the speakers on the lot. In addition, there are many more things that are done that I have not included.

So – we can use your help in the evenings and during the day any time that week.

To ask questions or to volunteer call:
Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623 or Kathy Cunningham at 412-260-8835.

DID YOU KNOW?

You may have noticed in our parish Mass intentions that there is always an intention listed among the weekend Masses for the "People of the Parish." This peculiar intention sometimes leads to some questions — who keeps requesting this mysterious Mass? Are we so low on Mass intention requests that we have to resort to something generic? In fact, the answers to these questions lie in theology, long-standing tradition, and Church law. As you know, Catholics are encouraged to offer a stipend and request that a Mass be celebrated at their parish for a specific intention. These intentions can be offered for any noble purpose, whether that be the remembrance of a departed loved one, for someone undergoing a medical procedure, for an anniversary or birthday... you name it. But Church law actually mandates that parish priests offer certain Masses for their parishioners as a whole. (The Latin term for these Masses "for the people" is pro populo.) The reason for this connects fundamentally to why parishes and priests exist at all — the salvation of souls. Praying for the faithful is the most basic means of spiritual assistance, and offering the sacrifice of the Mass is the Church's highest form of worship. Therefore, Canon 534.1 of the Code of Canon Law requires the pastor of every parish to say a Mass pro populo on every Sunday and holy day of obligation. The pastor may also delegate this responsibility to another priest serving in the parish for a legitimate cause. (Such as the complexities of serving three worship sites!) Behind all of this ecclesiastical legalese is a truth that I hope you find both consoling and profound: the fact that your priests and deacons are always praying for you. And we do that even when we aren't bound to do so by canon law! For example, you may be familiar with the Divine Office, or the Breviary — the collection of prayers, hymns, psalms, and readings which is said every day by bishops, priests, and deacons. When priests and deacons are ordained, the bishop elicits from them this promise: "Are you resolved to maintain and deepen a spirit of prayer appropriate to your way of life and, in keeping with what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours for the Church and for the whole world?" Each one of your clergy answered yes to that question, and living it out is both an honor and a joy.

—Fr. Alek

Happy 50TH Anniversary

Congratulations and God's blessings to Jane and Dan Gardner who are celebrating their Golden Anniversary!

Jane and Dan were married on May 20, 1972 at St. Boniface Church in Pittsburgh's Northside. They are the parents of two children, Dan E. and Janie. When Janie married she moved to North Carolina. A couple of years later their son's job took him to North Carolina to the Lake Norman area, which was just a couple of miles from where their daughter was living. Now it's a great vacation spot for Mom and Dad! They have three grandchildren: Jack, Jake, and London.

Also celebrating their

50TH ANNIVERSARY

are

Lorraine and Tony Piermani

Lorraine and Tony were married on May 26, 1972, at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Rankin, PA. They have three children: Angie, Carmen, and Maria; and three grandchildren: Mason, Joseph, and Henry.

May God bless them with health and happiness!

The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel presents

OUR BIG CA$H RAFFLE!

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY

$20,000

1st Prize is $15,000

2nd Prize is $3,500

3rd Prize is $1,500

Tickets are $5.00 each and are available in books of ten. Watch your mail: every registered parishioner will be receiving a book soon!

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the tent on Greentree Road from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, starting on May 29.

Bring a book, tablet, or laptop and spend some quiet time meeting people and selling tickets.

Sign up to volunteer today by using the Sign Up Genius on our website or call Jo Ann at 412-337-2000.

HELP WANTED

Does your house have a million little things that you are going to get around to fixing one day?

Well, at St Raphael the Archangel we have just as many - times three. Currently the Parish has a maintenance staff of **ONE.** Paul does a great job maintaining our buildings but, like you, he can't get around to those annoying million little things.

Do you come to church on Sunday and see things each week that appear to be minor repairs or paint jobs that, if attended to, would make our grounds and buildings look much better? Do you think to yourself, I could fix that? Do you have some handy repair skills or would just like to help us out? If so, we are looking for a few good people to volunteer to assist us in attacking these million little things.

John Groll, your fellow parishioner, needs assistance. John has a small group of volunteers willing to identify and repair some of those million little things but could use more help. If you are interested, Please call Tim Thorsen and he will get you in touch with John.

By the way, we are actively looking for a full time maintenance person to join our staff. If you are interested or know someone who may have an interest, please call Tim Thorsen.

ONLINE GIVING

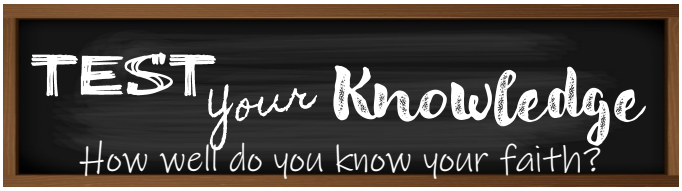
If you are having a problem logging on to our online giving portal, you may be using an older version of that website. For the past year that old web address automatically redirected you to the newer version, but since May 18 the redirects have stopped and the older web address no longer works.

How can you fix it? It's simple. You may scan the QR code on page 4 of this bulletin, OR just click *Online Giving* at the top of our homepage (straphaelcgs.org).

You will see that everything is the same as it has been since we became the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel. If you are still experiencing any issues, please call Tim Thorsen.

Raphael's Ramblers

Join us for a leisurely walk TODAY, Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. We meet at the Marian shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Parking lot, begin with opening prayer for the intercession of our Parish Patron Saint, Raphael the Archangel, walk and talk for about 45 minutes, then close with prayer. To honor the Blessed Mother in the Month of May, we will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary following this walk. In case of rain, we will cancel. All are welcome!



1. A Mass said *pro populo* means _____.
   a) it should be the most popular Mass of the day
   b) it is said for the Pope
   c) the Mass is said in Latin
   d) it is for the parishioners
2. We must have a Mass said *pro populo* every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
   True | False
3. St. Jerome famously said: "Ignorance of _____ is ignorance of Christ."
   a) Scripture
   b) the Sacraments
   c) Prayer
   d) Mary
4. How many books are in the Bible?
   a) 2
   b) 73
   c) 40
   d) 12
5. The Lord's Prayer can be found in ____ of the Gospels.
   a) 2
   b) 3
   c) 1
   d) all
6. The Catholic Church decided which books would be included in the Bible.
   True | False
7. The last book in the Bible is the Book of _____ .
   a) Psalms
   b) Revelation
   c) Leviticus
   d) Proverbs
8. The Bible is often referred to as "God's _____ ."
   a) Rules
   b) Constitution
   c) Book
   d) Word
9. The psalms in the Bible were actually ancient Hebrew _____.
   a) fairy tales
   b) songs
   c) laws
   d) secret codes for following the one true God
10. Catholics believe that the Bible is complete, and no more books will be added to it.
    True | False

Answers on page 19

Guardian Angel Academy's 2nd Grade is planning a school entrance beautification project and we need your help!

Green Tree Garden Club awarded GAA's 2nd Grade with a grant to help with their project. They are hoping to place planters near the school's entrance and possibly in the future a Guardian Angel Meditation Area

The grant received will help us get started but will not be enough for our dreams. If you would like to help support this beautification project donations can be sent to :
Guardian Angel Academy's
2nd Grade Beautification Project
c/o Linda Gerrity.
Cash or Check made payable to Guardian Angel Academy is acceptable.
Donations will be accepted through May 24th.

Thank You!

Golden Agers

Join us for a one-day get-away!

Buddy
The BUDDY HOLLY Story

We need 20 more people to make this trip possible!

Sign up today!

Thursday, June 23
at the Pasquerilla performing Arts Center
on the campus of the
University of Pittsburgh in Johnstown.

You will get transportation on a Luxury Coach from Carnegie, Dinner, and a ticket to see *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story.*
It is all for just $85.
Must be paid by June 11.

Call Don Cain after 6:00 p.m. to learn more and/or reserve your spot! 412-279-0885

Starting June 1st

Put your items on the gym porch at the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church (field side of the building) Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Associations
Diocese of Pittsburgh

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh (CPCA) is seeking women and men to fill the position of a part-time Professional Sales Agent in the Carnegie, Scott Township, and Green Tree areas. If you enjoy interacting with people and are interested in helping CPCA fulfill its Mission, please email your resume to nolte@ccapgh.org or call Tom at 412-208-1174.

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Phil Mastrean has volunteered to chair this event.

We can't accept any donations until Preschool is finished for the year. You can start dropping off donations on the gym porch at the Parish Life Center (Preschool) on **JUNE 1.**

Please drop off your items between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Someone will be there to accept your donation and may even be able to lend a hand getting it on the porch or in the building.

We need many volunteers to help with the Flea Market. We need people to sort, price, and display all the items during June and July. We need workers to work during the festival to assist customers, act as cashiers and baggers, and provide security for the area.

To volunteer or to get more information, please call
Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623,
Kathy Cunningham at 412- 260-8835
or Phil Mastrean at 412-420-9969

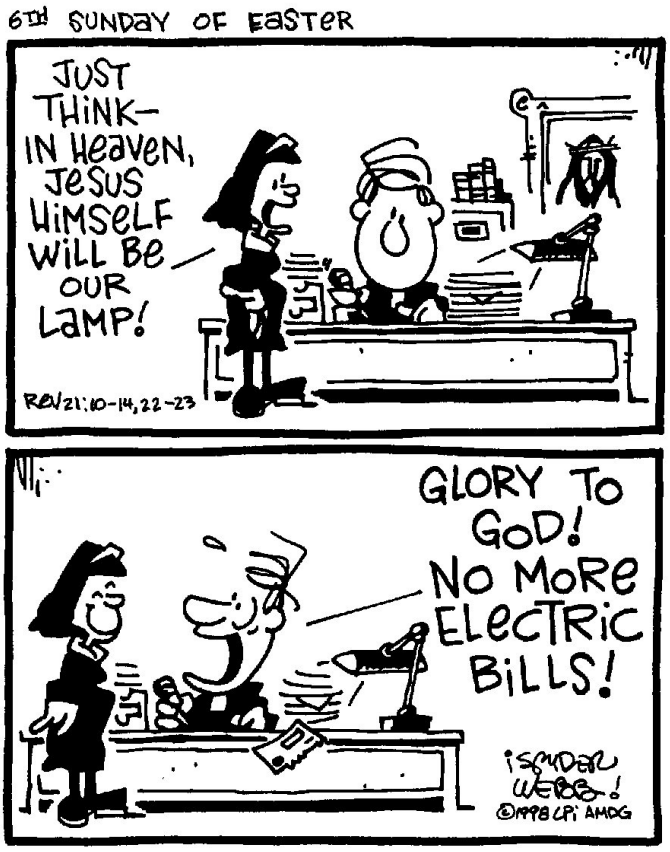
LET THE SPRING CLEANING BEGIN!

UNBOUND CONFERENCE

June 10: 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. and June 11: 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Discover the Freedom God has for you!

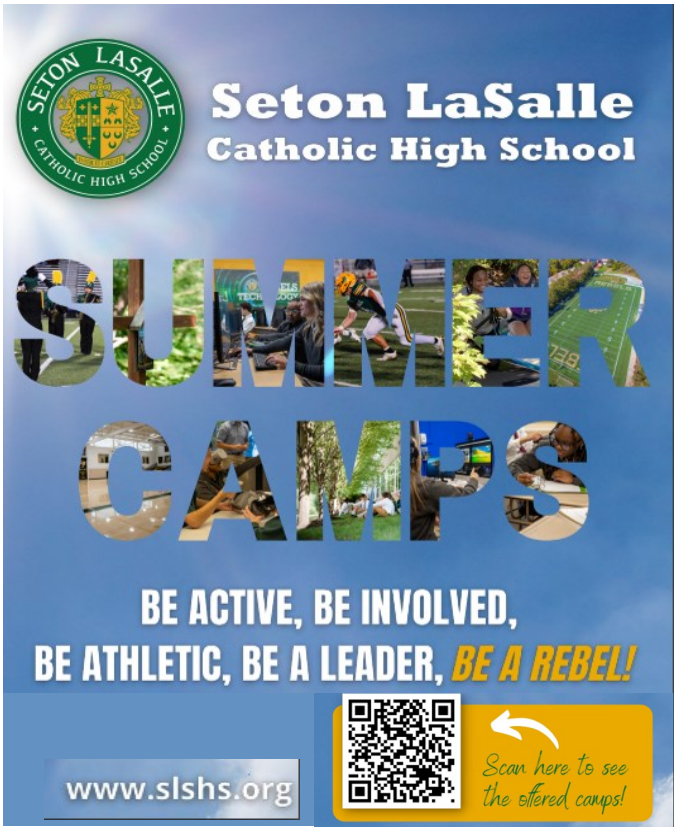
Conference presented by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB at Our Lady of Grace, Albanese Hall, 1011 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Greensburg PA 15601. Unbound is a simple and gentle approach that will teach you how to claim the freedom that Jesus promised in the Gospels, to discover God's purpose for your life and to be free of fear, anxiety, sadness, and emotional wounds.
unboundpghgbg.ticketbud.com/juneretreat or contact
Kim Hutchins 412-817-5465



Kennywood

Guardian Angel Academy's school picnic will be on Wednesday, June 22.

Tickets are $29. 99 and may be purchased by calling Jenny at 412-922-6558.

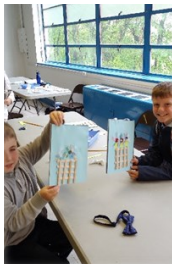


CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in the classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy.

CRAFT CLUB CHRONICLE

A Craft Club was loved by 90 students in grades 1st – 5th. They were led by Ms. Benovitch, Mrs. Cornetti, Miss H. Rodgers, Miss K. Rodgers, and Mrs. Sanders. The creativity was shown by all their crafts during the months. They started in October by making mini-Frankenstein statues. In November, they created scarecrows. December brought Santa Claus jars with big cotton beards. January the cold wind blew in snowman pots. February love was in the air as the students created gnomes with loving messages. March was pretty lucky for the students when they painted canvases and added shamrocks. In April the students rolled the dice and created cute bunnies. We wrapped up this year in May with a beautiful flower basket and paperclip flower wall hanging. We had a great time throughout the year. What will we create next....?



Registration for 2022-2023 is available online at:
guardianangelacademy.org/registration
Financial Aid information is online at: **diopitt.org/affordable**

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

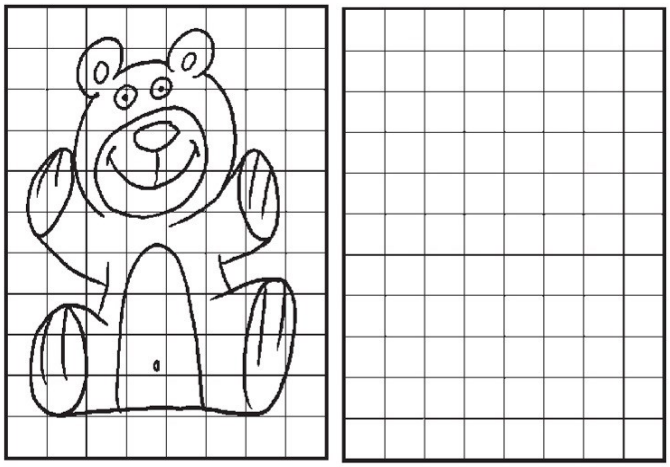
6th Sunday of Easter • John 14:23-29

GOSPEL

Jesus wants you to love him so much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share them. Instead of wanting to get your own way, you will enjoy taking turns. You will feel good helping other people.

PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



PRAYER

Dear God, change my heart so that I **want** to put you and other people first.

MISSION

I will invite a friend over to play. I will share and take turns.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your own toys to a child who has none.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christian Mothers and Women's Guild 2021-2022 year came to a close with our year end dinner on Thursday, May 12 at Gaetano's Banquet Facility. Thank you to Eileen Henefeld for planning this year's dinner. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fellowship and great food. Thank you to all of the members who were so generous with their time and talents this year.

We were able to give Fr. Grecco a check for $21,000 for our parish, along with donating $2,000 to the women and children in the Ukraine, and $200 to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. After taking a break this summer, our next meeting will be Thursday, September 8 at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. We welcome every woman in our parish and would love to see new members at our meeting!

FR. JEROME

Please pray for Fr. Jerome as he travels to Medjugorje today, Sunday, May 22. He wanted you to know that he will also be praying for YOU while he is away.

Safe travels, Fr. Jerome! May you be filled with peace and hope on your pilgrimage.

Answers from page 13

1. d) read Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 12.
2. True. More details in Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 12.
3. a) St. Jerome (4th century) translated the Bible from Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT) into Latin. It remains the official translation of Scripture used by the Roman Catholic Church.
4. b) There are 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.
5. a) Only the Gospels of Matthew (6:9-13) and Luke (11:2-4) include the story of Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray (The Lord's Prayer).
6. True. "It was by the apostolic Tradition that the Church discerned which writings are to be included in the list of the sacred books. This complete list is called the canon of Scripture" (CCC, 120).
7. b) The Book of Revelation describes Christ's triumphal return, the final judgment, and God's creation of a "new heaven and a new earth" (Revelation 21:1).
8. d) The Bible is one of the primary ways God speaks to us, teaches us, reveals himself to us, and provides comfort, hope, and guidance for all people.
9. b) The Hebrew people sang many of the 150 psalms during their worship services and when they took annual pilgrimages to the holy city of Jerusalem.
10. True. With the Book of Revelation, the canon of Scripture is closed. God continues to speak, however, through the teaching Church (the magisterium), through modern prophets and saints, as well as to individual believers. But all these newer "revelations" must agree with and be consistent with the themes in the canonical Scriptures.

HERE FOR YOU

Mercy in Action

Sick Calls

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for the facility, or let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and desire Holy Communion and/or the Sacraments of Healing (Penance or Anointing of the Sick) please call Laura at the parish office: 412-857-5356 ext.431

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

412-444-5424

If you are in need, SVdP may be able to assist you. Individual cases are confidentially evaluated and help is provided as our resources and guidelines allow. A variety of direct services including clothing, furniture, utility assistance, and more may be available.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*

412-489-5848

Our pantry supports local families who are unable to make ends meet or who have experienced a recent crisis. This second branch of our SVdP outreach program is specific to the mission of feeding the hungry. Open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon; stop by or call to learn more. **Located at the Administration Center in the back of the building: 330 Third Avenue (rear) The street is named Barrett Way.*

THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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Carnegie, PA 15106

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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 through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
MASSES AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH ARE LIVE STREAMED
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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