



# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

## WELCOME

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 p.m. at SMOS  
4:30 p.m. at SEAS  
**SUNDAY:** 8:00 a.m. at SMOS  
9:00 a.m. at SEAS  
10:00 a.m. at SMOS  
11:00 a.m. at SEAS  
**MONDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SEAS  
**TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SEAS  
**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SEAS  
**THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SEAS  
**FRIDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

*This is a temporary schedule due  
to renovations at SSJ.*



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down  
and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?  
... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his  
possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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# 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

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### SEPTEMBER 4

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Stella Schwartzmiller by the Azzaretto Family
*4:30 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Madeline and Mario Camaioni by Daughters
8:00 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Marjorie Sullivan by Children and Grandchildren
9:00 a.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Elizabeth Marszalek by Carol and Steve Steenson
10:00 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Bob Super Jr. by RCIA friends

### SEPTEMBER 5

### MONDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

+ 9:00 a.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Deceased of the Kleysteuber, Matlak, and Iwanski Families by Mary and George Matlak
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### SEPTEMBER 6

### TUESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Patrick McCaffrey by the McCaffrey Family
12:00 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Ruth and Amedeo Falleroni by Adrienne Kuny

### SEPTEMBER 7

### WEDNESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Rev. George Wilt by Joanne and Mark Kosar
12:00 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Edith Moretti by Sandi and Fred Moretti

### SEPTEMBER 8

### FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Frances McGuire by Blanche McGuire
12:00 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	John Miller by James Miller

### SEPTEMBER 9

### MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER CLAVER

8:30 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Catherine Kyle by the Bob Kinzler Family
12:00 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Audrey McMullen by Family

### SEPTEMBER 11

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

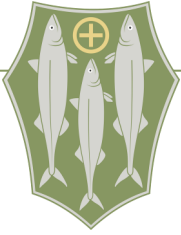
*4:00 p.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	Leona and Andrew Potoski by son, Michael
*4:30 p.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Ann Zebracki by Daughters
8:00 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Julie (Pelle) Capogreco, Mickey Pelle, Frances Pelle, Lenny (Pelle) Scott by Rosemarie Trombetta and Family
10:00 a.m.	<b>SMOS</b>	James Lee Nicholson by Deb and Denise
11:00 a.m.	<b>SEAS</b>	Josephine Crocetti Wetzal by Marlene and Jack Urso

*This is a temporary Mass schedule due to renovations at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.*

+There is only one Mass on Labor Day. It is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

*\*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## FROM THE PASTOR

"Dignified work is at the heart of our efforts because we draw insight into who we are as human beings from it. Saint John Paul II reminded us that human labor is an essential key to understanding our social relationships, vital to family formation and the building up of community according to our God-given dignity. He wrote '... man's life is built up every day from work, from work it derives its specific dignity.'" (US Bishops' 2016 Labor Day Statement)

Please be aware that we will continue to monitor the Mass attendance numbers during the weeks of the closure of Ss. Simon and Jude Church. If you plan to attend Mass regularly outside of the parish during the renovations, know that that will figure in to plans for the future Mass schedule.

The Protecting God's Children program and all of its requirements are not optional for parish staff and volunteers. If you have received notification from our Safe Environment Coordinator, Karen Maurer, please do not disregard it. It is my hope that I will not have to discontinue the participation of anyone who wants to participate in parish life but does not complete the diocesan requirements.

On pages 16 and 17 of this bulletin you will see the final report of the 2022 St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Festival. Congratulations to all who made this year's event the highly successful fundraiser that it was. God bless all who participated!



From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life —40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are 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 (especially if you would like to volunteer to help), please contact: Nikki Bruni: [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com), or Donna Goss at [gdgoss620@gmail.com](mailto:gdgoss620@gmail.com).

There will be a Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. Fr. Chris Donley will be the main celebrant, Fr. William Wuenschel will be the homilist, and Fr. Joe Freedy will lead the procession. All are welcome.

*\*In October, our parish will be sponsoring one of the 40 days at Planned Parenthood. Keep watching the bulletin for details.*

*Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.*

Paul Baker  
Maria Colangelo



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

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





At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
in memory of  
**Harry Yurchak**  
by Leigh Ann and Tom Triebisch

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory

8/24/2022 through 8/30/2022 \$21,417

### 2022 Parish Share

2022 Goal	\$259,095
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$25,910
8/24/2022 through 8/30/2022	\$3,257
Received to date	\$400,398
Goal Excess	\$141,303

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.  
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](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ROSARY

Today, September 4, join us to pray  
a *Rosary for Peace*! See page 10 for  
more information.

The *Rosary Against Violence* is  
recited every Wednesday after the  
Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Church. All are welcome to  
pray with us.

### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes begin soon.  
Register now. See page 14.

### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

During the renovations at Ss. Simon  
and Jude Church, the Medjugorje  
Prayer Group will meet on the 2nd  
and 4th Wednesday of the month at  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at  
1:00 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to  
be a part of the Christian Mothers and  
Women's Guild! The first meeting is  
on September 8. See page 15 for  
information.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for the Knights of  
Columbus' Pancake Breakfast on  
Sunday, October 2 in St. Luke Hall of  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.  
Details coming soon.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through  
the Mass*. Monday evening classes  
run from September 12 to October 17.  
See more information on page 10.

### PILGRIMAGE

Our parishioners have the  
opportunity to travel to Washington  
D.C. on a Pilgrimage on October 8.  
See our website for information, or  
visit the parish office.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Bishop will be celebrating  
Golden Wedding Anniversaries at  
St. Paul Cathedral on October 16.  
See page 15 for information.

### ARCHANGEL CELEBRATION

Join the South Hills "Archangel"  
parishes as we celebrate our joint  
patronal feast of the Archangels:  
Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael. See  
page 12.

— The Parish Picnic scheduled for next week has been canceled . —

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

### Bishop's Education Fund

The Bishop's Education Fund began in 1995 with the purpose of keeping  
Catholic education affordable and available to the children of the diocese. In  
the 27 years of BEF disbursements to families in need, 52,000 grants have  
been provided, totaling \$23 million.

Even with this outstanding record of success, it is not nearly sufficient to meet  
the demonstrated need of the families. The estimated unmet financial need  
in the 2021-2022 school year was approximately \$9 million. Through  
scholarship support, families with demonstrated financial need will be  
provided an opportunity to give their sons and daughters a quality education,  
focused on Christian values and character formation at Catholic elementary  
schools located throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Your generosity will  
help ensure that all families who wish to send their children to Catholic school  
can do so despite their financial situation. A collection will be taken in parishes  
during the weekend of September 10 to 11. Donations are also accepted online  
at: [diopitt.org/bef](http://diopitt.org/bef).

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## ENTRANCE HYMN | LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY



Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way Wher - ev - er love may lead  
You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r you laid a - side.  
No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You place with - in the hands  
You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor count our - selves a - bove  
Lord, help us walk your serv - ant way Wher - ev - er love may lead



And, bend - ing low, for - get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
You lived your years in ser - vant - hood, In low - li - ness you died.  
Of those who seek to fol - low you And live by your com - mands.  
The low - est place, the mean - est task That waits the gift of love.  
And bend - ing low, for - get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

Tune: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.

## PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIE

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.



Ky - ri - e, \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, \_\_\_\_\_



e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son.

## GLORIA



Glo - ri - a! \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high<sup>2</sup> - est,



and on earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of good will!

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.]

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## FIRST READING | WISDOM 9:13-18

Who can know God's counsel,  
or who can conceive what the LORD intends?  
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,  
and unsure are our plans.  
For the corruptible body burdens the soul  
and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has  
many concerns.  
And scarce do we guess the things on earth,

and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty;  
but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?  
Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given  
wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?  
And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17



In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday,  
now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of  
heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning  
they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy  
and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD  
our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

Text: Psalm 90; Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

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Tune: Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. St. Meinrad

## SECOND READING | PHILOMEN 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man,  
and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus,  
urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus,  
whose father I have become in my imprisonment;  
I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.  
I should have liked to retain him for myself,  
so that he might serve me on your behalf  
in my imprisonment for the gospel,  
but I did not want to do anything without your consent,  
so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.  
Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,

that you might have him back forever,  
no longer as a slave  
but more than a slave, a brother,  
beloved especially to me, but even more so to you,  
as a man and in the Lord.  
So if you regard me as a partner,  
welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | PSALM 119: 135



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

## GOSPEL | LUKE 14: 25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,  
and he turned and addressed them,  
"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and  
mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,  
and even his own life,  
he cannot be my disciple.  
Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple.  
Which of you wishing to construct a tower  
does not first sit down and calculate the cost  
to see if there is enough for its completion?  
Otherwise, after laying the foundation  
and finding himself unable to finish the work

the onlookers should laugh at him and say,  
'This one began to build but did not have the resources to  
finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit  
down and decide whether with ten thousand troops  
he can successfully oppose another king  
advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?  
But if not, while he is still far away,  
he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.  
In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all  
his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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 | FOR GOD RISK EVERYTHING



For God risk ev - 'ry - thing! Since ev - 'ry - thing we own,  
From hearts that hide and hoard The treas - ures that you send

Our laugh - ter, tears, the songs we \_ sing, Our breath, our flesh and bone,  
Free us, till we by faith, O \_ Lord, Shall act as you in - tend,

Are no more ours to keep Than wind that rush - es by  
Till we risk all for you, Risk ev - 'ry - thing you give,

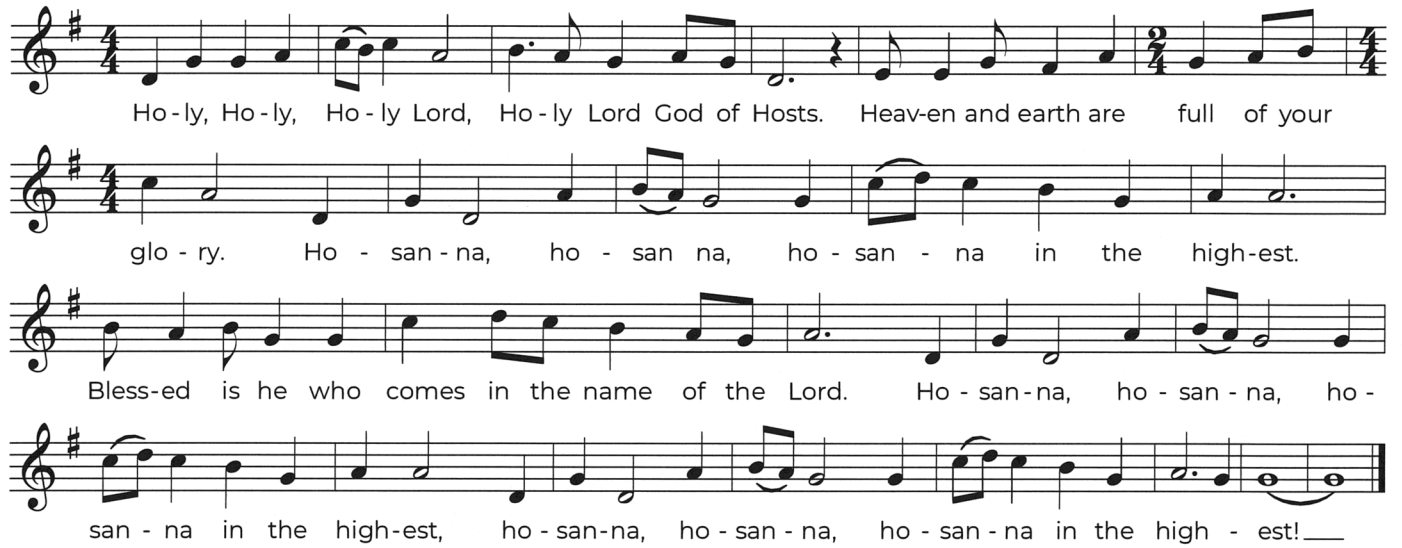
Or dreams that flick - er in our sleep Or clouds that fade to sky.  
And risk - ing, learn what Je - sus knew: By risk - ing all, we live!

Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b.1945, © 2002, Oxford University Press

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your  
glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-  
san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est!—

## MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this bread and drink this cup we pro-claim your Death O Lord,  
un-til you come a-gain,— un-til you come a-gain!

## GREAT AMEN



A-men,— a men,— a - - - men!  
A - men, a - men,— a - men, a - men!—

## AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD

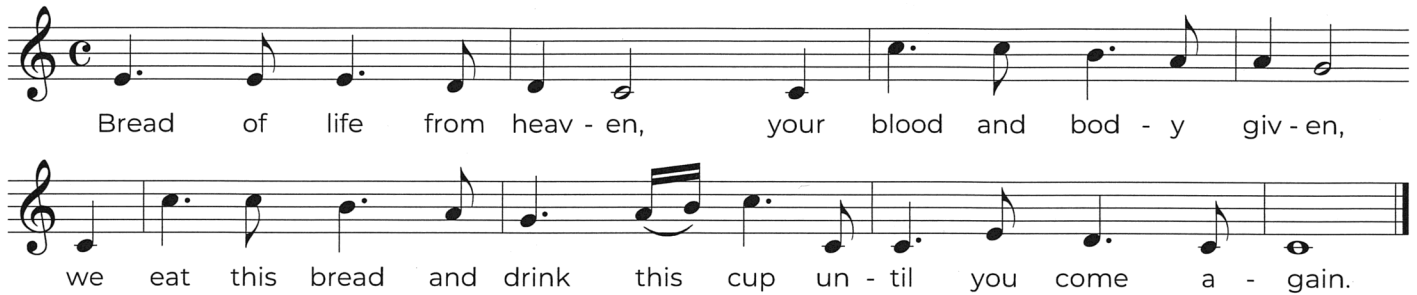


Lamb of God,— you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. **Final time** world, grant us— peace.



# THE ORDER OF MASS

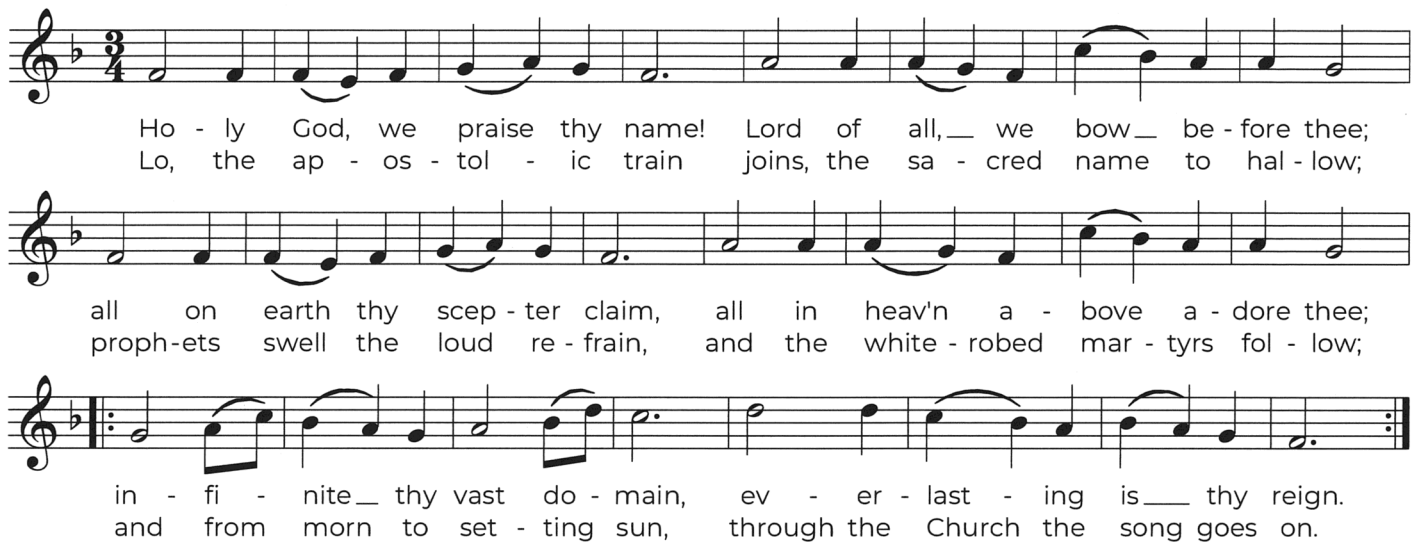
## COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN



1. 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 | HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME



Tune: GROSSER GOTT; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna c.1774

Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascribed to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790

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## ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him,

Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for, and devotion to, the Holy Eucharist.

Join Father Grecco and Sharon Smoller for Edward Sri's *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in St. Luke Hall every Monday from September 12 through October 17 (no class October 3) from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person to help defray the cost of the Student Pack which includes a book and a student workbook.

For more information or to register, contact Sharon Smoller at 412-857-5356 ext. 429 or via email: [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org).

*Don't miss out on the opportunity to grow in your love of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist as we journey through the first year of the National Eucharistic Revival!*



WE WELCOME TO OUR  
PARISH FAMILY:  
**The Mongole Family**  
Jaymie, Addison, Wyatt,  
and Lincoln

We're glad you're here!



To better serve you, the parish office is now open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In observance of Labor Day, the offices will be closed on Monday, September 5.

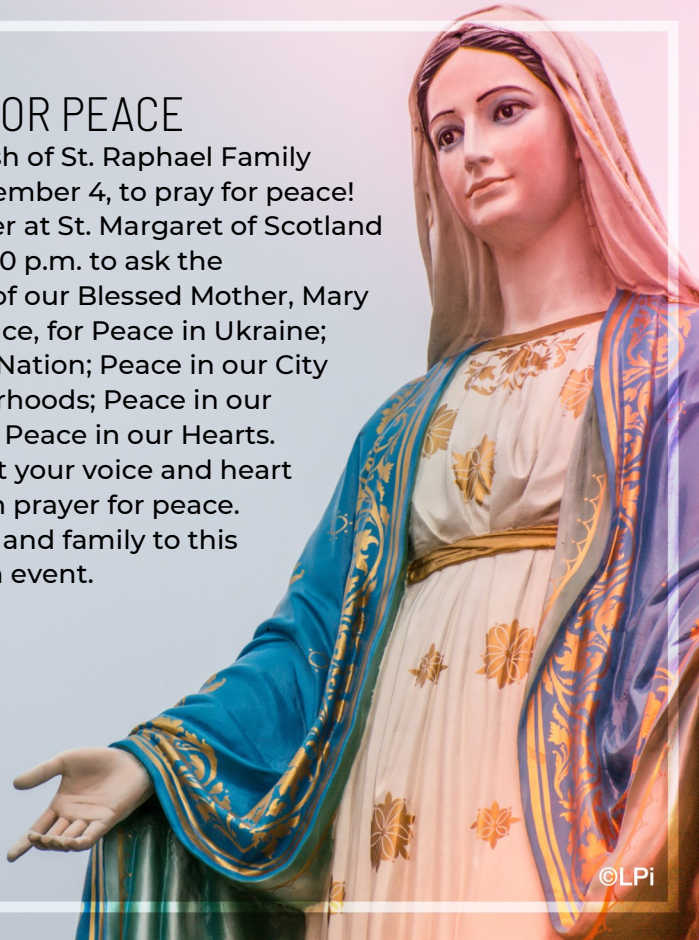
There will only be one Mass on Labor Day: 9:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

This week, the bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Be sure to stay informed on all the latest news in the parish. Sign up for Flocknotes. Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576 Learn more: [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.com).

### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Join our Parish of St. Raphael Family TODAY, September 4, to pray for peace! We will gather at St. Margaret of Scotland Church at 2:00 p.m. to ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary Queen of Peace, for Peace in Ukraine; Peace in our Nation; Peace in our City and Neighborhoods; Peace in our Families; and Peace in our Hearts. Come, and lift your voice and heart with others in prayer for peace. Invite friends and family to this special parish event.



### Knights of Columbus LOTTERY CALENDARS

The 2023 Lottery calendars have arrived and are on sale now! If you want your favorite number, you'll have to act fast. Numbers are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or to buy one or more calendars, call or text Jim Walther 412-475-5155, or contact Bob Greek: [bobadgreek@gmail.com](mailto:bobadgreek@gmail.com), OR 412-889-0830.



## CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Work is a fundamental dimension of man's existence on earth.

-Pope St. John Paul II, in *Laborem Exercens*

Tomorrow, September 5, our nation observes Labor Day. Post-pandemic, the meaning and manner of work have been redefined across our country. We hear about the phenomenon called "The Great Resignation" whereby many workers quit their jobs due to fear of COVID, or dissatisfaction with wages or working conditions. Some workers, particularly women, quit in order to dedicate themselves to their children during the time school was virtual. It is thought that many workers used the time of lockdowns and layoffs to explore new or different careers that were more fulfilling. Many people who remained with an employer found themselves working from home instead of going into an office. Healthcare workers have found their jobs to be more demanding due to staff shortages and continuous need to wear personal protective equipment. Some people have chosen not to work, and businesses have needed to reduce hours of operation.

As our nation's views of work are shifting, let's explore what Catholic Social Teaching tells us about work. The Church affirms that all types of work have value and provide dignity. Pope St. John Paul II reminds us that for most of his time on earth, Jesus, the Son of God, did manual labor (*Laborem Exercens*, 6). Because of our ability to reason and plan, humans must have shelter and possessions to meet our needs over time, and work is the means by which we obtain these things (Leo XIII, *Rerum Novarum*, 5). Work also should provide fulfillment in using one's gifts (*Laborem Exercens*, 9). John Paul II asserts that work is a right because people need to provide for themselves and their families and support the common good of society (*Laborem Exercens*, 16).

People in all working situations need prayer in these difficult times. Consider asking the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker for the concerns of yourself and others.

### Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

God our Father and our Creator,

You bestow on us gifts and talents to develop and use in accord with your will. Grant to me (or another), through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker, as model and guide, employment and work that I may, with dignity, provide for those who depend on me for care and support.

Grant me the opportunities to use my energy and my talents and abilities for the good of all, and the glory of your name. Amen.



A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF  
 SSgt David Blackhall, USAF  
 SPC Casey Busch, Army  
 SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF  
 LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army  
 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army  
 Sgt Kyle Lamb, USMC  
 COL Christopher Marchetti, Army  
 1LT Matthew Montanaro, Army  
 SGT Alexander L. Novelli, Army  
 1stLt Anthony Palumbo, USMC  
 1stLt Anthony Redondo, USMC  
 Cpl Jordan M. Rush, USMC  
 A1C Elana Russell, USAF  
 SrA Jay Russell, USAF  
 TSgt Justin F. Smith, USAF  
 Cpl Nicholas Steinert, USMC  
 SGT Gregory Timmerman, Army  
 LT Sean Trombetta, Navy  
 1LT Garrett Walnoha, Army  
 SrA Terance L Wroniak USAF  
 SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy

## Raphael's Ramblers

Walk with us on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of Ss. Simon and Jude Church. We will meet at the Blessed Mother shrine for our opening prayer for the intercession of our Patron Saint, Raphael the Archangel. We walk for about 45 minutes, then close with a brief prayer. There are dedicated Ramblers who come every week, and usually some occasional Ramblers and first-timers. All are welcome, and all who come enjoy being together, chatting, and breathing fresh air! We only cancel if there is bad weather. Please come and ramble before the dark evenings of Fall arrive!

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We will be offering a six-week Fall Grief Support Group. The meetings will be on October 13, 20, and 27 and November 3, 10, and 17 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Maximillian Kolbe Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Pre-registration is required and group size limited. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to register or for more information.



# FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JIM

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A couple weeks ago, there was an article in the bulletin saying that Deacon Jim just celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Well, while in Seattle, visiting my daughter Jennifer, I was given the best possible birthday present: a new grandson. Baby Declan, who was born on my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, is my daughter Jennifer's fourth child and my ninth grandchild. As you can see, Kathy



and I got to hold our new grandson when he was five hours old; but we had to leave immediately after for the airport to fly back to Pittsburgh.

A few months ago, it occurred to me that I was reaching 70 years of age and I have many things I would like to do, like spending more time with my wife Kathy, spending time with my grandchildren, and completing many projects around the house. Is

Deacon Jim going to say the "R" word?? It looks like it is time to say the "R" word, but I will not be completely retiring (There, I said it).

In 2011, I was ordained a deacon, and was given the best possible diaconal assignment. I was assigned to minister to the parish I loved and belonged to since 1983, and like a majority of the deacons in the Pittsburgh Diocese, I continued employment in my secular job. Five years later, Father Jay asked me to retire from that job and work full-time for Ss. Simon and Jude. Since then, I have been working with the Parish and have been through many changes with many of the parishioners, including the combining of three parishes to form St. Raphael the Archangel Parish.

As part of my parish employment, I have been involved in many "behind the scenes" aspects of helping our parish run. **This** is the part of my work from which I am retiring on September 30. I will NOT be retiring from my parish diaconal ministry. Although I will retire from my

"behind the scenes" job, I will still be visible in the parish, serving the people I love very much. We will still be seeing each other at the parish Masses, Baptisms, and other parish functions. I am sure that I will have a very happy retirement as I spend more time with my family without spending less time with you.



## - A TRIDUUM CELEBRATION OF THE ARCHANGELS -



**SAINTS**  
**GABRIEL | MICHAEL | RAPHAEL**  
**ARCHANGELS**

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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 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**Archangel Gabriel Parish**, at Holy Trinity Church (5718 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Township, 15136) on **Tuesday, September 27**, with reflection by Fr. Jim Wehner, STD.

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish**, at St. Bernard Church (311 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, 15216) on **Wednesday, September 28**, with reflection by Mr. Mike Aquilina.

**The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel**, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (330 Third Avenue, Carnegie, 15106) on **Thursday, September 29**, with reflection by Fr. Joe Tuscan, OFM Cap.













23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Corpus Christi Parish presents


# Know Your Faith

An Eight-Part Speaker Series Featuring

Grant Franjione  Thursday September 8	Dr. Scott Hahn  Tuesday September 20	Mike Aquilina  Thursday October 6	Katie Grella  Thursday October 27
Dr. Bill Wright  Thursday November 3	Sr. Marie Fidelis  Thursday November 17	Fr. Sedor  Monday December 5	Fr. Yurochko  Tuesday December 6

St. Barbara Hall - 45 Prestley Road

Dinner served at 6:00 PM before each talk.  
ALL are welcome and EVERYTHING IS FREE!




## HELP THEM FILL THE BUS!

Please join the PRO-LIFE GROUP of Corpus Christi Parish at the second annual HARRISBURG MARCH FOR LIFE on Monday, September 19, 2022. For \$35, the bus will leave Holy Child Church at 6:00 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. Contact LaVonne 412-498-1404 to reserve your spot.

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## National Eucharistic Revival

What does the Catechism teach us about the Eucharist?

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

1334 In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises.

The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

## TEST your Knowledge

How well do you know your faith?

*Be a question writer! Share your faith and knowledge with your fellow parishioners. Send a multiple choice or true or false question to Mary Kay Smith. Be sure to send your answer with a clarification or extension (see page 19 for examples). [mksmith@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org)*

1. When a saint is chosen by the Church, or assigned by tradition, as a special intercessor with God and the proper advocate of a place or class of people, he or she is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) martyr
  - b) apostle
  - c) patron saint
  - d) stigmatic
2. If you're a stonemason, the Church suggests you pray to St. Stephen because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) he was also a stonemason
  - b) Stephen and stone are an alliteration
  - c) he saved a child by lifting a heavy rock
  - d) he was stoned to death
3. This ancient Feast Day is thought to have originated in connection with the Feast of the dedication of a church where a house once stood. It is believed that a special saint was born in that house.
  - a) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - b) The Conversion of St. Paul
  - c) St. Matthew the Evangelist
  - d) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4. The Gospel writer who also wrote the Acts of the Apostles was
  - a) Matthew
  - b) Luke
  - c) Nathaniel
  - d) John
5. Saint John Paul II reminded us that \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential key to understanding our social relationships, vital to family formation and the building up of community according to our God-given dignity.
  - a) human labor
  - b) developing a better prayer life
  - b) going to Mass
  - c) helping the poor

## FAITH FORMATION 2022 - 2023

### FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14

**Registrations for children in grades K - 8 are now being accepted.** *Faith Formation is for any child who is not enrolled in a Catholic school. A child is to be enrolled in a faith formation program throughout these years to receive formal religious education and faith formation in preparation for reception of the sacraments.*

Sessions are held in the Parish Life Center (former school building at 1607 Greentree Road) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Families currently enrolled in Faith Formation should have received an email with the registration forms and tuition information. If you have not received an email, or you are new to the program, please contact Sharon Smoller at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 ext. 429 to obtain more information.

*Answers on page 19*





## The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2022 FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual food drive the weekend of **October 1 and 2** to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Knights will be present before and after all Masses to accept your donations, and there will be boxes in the Narthex. The food drive benefits all of our neighbors in need. In the most recent year the Food Pantry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church served over 2,400 families.

We will gladly accept any items you would like to donate, but we do have specific needs as we serve a large number of people and families. If you are able, please give generously as we have seen the numbers of patrons seeking help grow significantly during these difficult economic times.

### FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Apple Sauce	Soups all kinds (canned)
Cereal (cold)	Spaghetti Sauce
Crackers	Spaghettios
Fruit (canned)	Syrup
Fruit Snacks	Vegetables (canned)
Jelly	Meats (canned)
Juices (64oz-apple, grape, fruit)	Mac & Cheese
Oatmeal (boxed)	Pastas (canned)
Pasta noodles	Pancake mix
Peanut butter	Potatoes (canned)
Powdered Milk	Rice

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Deodorant	Diapers (all sizes)
Dish soap	Hair brushes/combs
Kleenex	Laundry soap
Toilet paper	Toothpaste
Shampoo	Toothbrushes
Soap (bars)	

If you wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to the SVdP Food Pantry, 330 Third Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU**

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

A new year begins for the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild. All women of the parish are invited to come and be a part of the 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.

We begin our year at Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 8 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Please take the time to begin this year the BEST way possible: at the table of the Lord.

After mass, join us downstairs in St. Luke Hall for light refreshments and dessert. We have some business to address and then we can spend some time getting to know one another. It will be fun! We hope you will join us!

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Each year the diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. **The celebration will take place this year on October 16, at 2:30 p.m.**

Couples RSVP by contacting our parish office (412-857-5356) with the following information:

- Husband's name
- Wife's name
- Couple's mailing address
- Couple's phone

The deadline to RSVP is **September 29**. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions after our parish submits the names of those who will attend. Should any COVID restrictions be required, couples will be notified prior to the event.

# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## 2022 FESTIVAL REPORT - DETAIL BY BOOTH

Game Booths	Income	Expense	Income (Loss)
Animal Wheel	\$1,087.53	\$470.00	\$617.53
Basketball	970.00	1,144.50	(174.50)
Beta Fish	2,636.25	937.65	1,698.60
Big Dollar Darts	1,894.00	58.12	1,835.88
Big Six	1,906.35	0.00	1,906.35
Birthday Wheel	2,855.35	1,474.50	1,380.85
Children's Area	841.00	614.25	226.75
Chinese Auction	18,651.00	1,741.20	16,909.80
Disguisimals Pic-A-Tic	1,970.15	960.00	1,010.15
Duck Pond	929.50	743.74	185.76
Face Painting	878.00	53.84	824.16
Flea Market	16,632.85	854.09	15,778.76
Grocery Wheel	2,280.05	50.00	2,230.05
Hockey Shot	1,086.00	420.00	666.00
Instant Bingo	1,767.00	706.50	1,060.50
Jumbo Softies Pic-A-Tic	2,369.65	1,455.00	914.65
Jump for Jesus - regular	1,876.00	2,113.04	(237.04)
Jump for Jesus w/ a twist	2,000.00	1,842.64	157.36
Krazy Cans	1,561.00	289.00	1,272.00
Money Wheel	5,381.80	0.00	5,381.80
Pig Race	2,203.00	1,333.40	869.60
Pittsburgh Wheel	1,666.05	809.50	856.55
Plinko	775.56	350.96	424.60
Ride Tickets - Inflatables	8,360.00	5,655.00	2,705.00
Wiffle Toss	1,609.75	718.50	891.25
50/50	2,873.00	1,436.50	1,436.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,060.84</b>	<b>\$26,231.93</b>	<b>\$60,828.91</b>

Food Booths	Income	Expense	Income (Loss)
Apple Dumpling	\$3,732.00	\$2,117.94	\$1,614.06
Bake Sale	1,757.05	26.41	1,730.64
Bar-B-Q	10,511.80	6,041.02	4,470.78
Beer	10,034.75	2,755.70	7,279.05
Cotton Candy/ Sno-Cones	3,013.50	746.82	2,266.68
Funnel Cakes	4,298.00	743.67	3,554.33
Ice Cream	2,545.75	798.72	1,747.03
Italian	6,960.00	1,155.51	5,804.49
It's 5 O'clock Somewhere	2,810.75	855.25	1,955.50
Lemonade	2,311.00	340.56	1,970.44
Mexican	2,570.50	1,531.72	1,038.78
Pizza	4,154.25	1,918.50	2,235.75
Polish	8,249.95	2,974.03	5,275.92
Potato Pancakes	3,805.25	556.92	3,248.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,754.55</b>	<b>\$22,562.77</b>	<b>\$44,191.78</b>

<b>Game &amp; Food Booths Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$153,815.39</u></b>	<b><u>\$48,794.70</u></b>	<b><u>\$105,020.69</u></b>
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# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## 2022 FESTIVAL REPORT - INCOME STATEMENT

### INCOME

GAME & FOOD BOOTHS <i>(see prior page for detail)</i>	\$153,815.39
BIG CASH RAFFLE	73,280.00
FESTIVAL SPONSORS	7,900.00
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY/SETON LASALLE HS SCHOLARSHIPS	3,600.00
TRADE SHOW	1,950.00
DONATIONS	450.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$240,995.39</b>

### EXPENSES

GAME & FOOD BOOTHS <i>(see prior page for detail)</i>	\$48,794.70
BIG CASH RAFFLE	22,004.94
SECURITY & TRAFFIC CONTROL	4,805.52
AIR CONDITIONING	3,000.00
TRANSPORTATION/WORKER EXPENSE FOR SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN	2,125.64
GARBAGE - DUMPSTER, COLLECTION & REMOVAL	1,978.37
FESTIVAL MARKETING/ADVERTISING	1,550.00
FOOD TENT RENTAL	1,543.75
GENERAL SUPPLIES/LICENSES FOR GAME & FOOD BOOTHS	1,469.61
FESTIVAL SPONSORS	1,391.15
TABLES & CHAIRS RENTAL	1,078.75
SODA POP & WATER	964.65
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DRINK TAX	915.60
FESTIVAL GROUNDS & ADMINISTRATIVE	833.52
ICE	674.99
SOUND SYSTEM RENTAL	450.00
BANK FEES	157.00
TRADE SHOW	135.72
MISC. EXPENSE	12.25
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$93,886.16</b>

**OPERATING PROFIT** **\$147,109.23**

CASH BALANCE - BEGINNING \$1,622.61

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**\$148,731.84**

**LESS: CONTRIBUTION TO PARISH** **\$147,000.00**

CASH BALANCE - ENDING **\$1,731.84**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Catholics of all ages are familiar with the concept of patron saints. A patron is a saint who has been assigned by tradition, or chosen by the Church, as a special intercessor with God and the proper advocate of a particular place or class of people, to be invoked in prayer for a particular reason.

Most saintly patronages came about in the Middle Ages, which were an age of great faith. Faith prompted the medieval Christian to place not only his church under the protection of a saint, but the ordinary interests of life, health, family, trade, maladies, and perils, as well as his city and his country. The whole social life of the Catholic world was animated with the idea of protection from the citizens of heaven.

Just to give a sense of how exhaustively everyday life was covered with saintly patronage, here is a very short list. For various professions, people would invoke Anastasia (weavers), Andrew (fishermen), Anne (houseworkers and cabinet-makers), Catherine (philosophers and scholars), Cecilia (musicians), Christopher (travelers), Cloud (nailmakers), Cosmas and Damian (doctors), Crispin (shoemakers), Eloi (craftsmen), Lydia (dyers), Joseph (carpenters), Mark (notaries), Luke (painters), Raymond Nonnatus (midwives), Stephen (stonemasons), Vincent

(winegrowers), and Vitus (comedians).

There were patrons or protectors against various forms of illness, too, for instance: Apollonia (toothache), Blase (sore throat), Lucy (the eyes), Benedict (against poison), and Hubert (against the bite of dogs).

Very often these patronages are connected in some way to the life of a saint, or else his or her manner of martyrdom... for example, Stephen is the patron of stonemasons because he was stoned to death, and Apollonia, the patron saint against toothache, had all her teeth pulled out! The martyrs in particular must have a great sense of humor.

Of course, this is one Catholic practice that has not diminished over the ages. While many of the patron saints of old professions and antiquated illnesses may not be familiar to us, we still look to certain saints to intercede for us for particular reasons. Saint Anthony, for example, is still very commonly asked to find lost things — everything from misplaced car keys to people who have lost their way on the walk of faith. People still seek the intercession of Saint Francis for their animals and pets; Saint Dymphna against mental illness; Saint Peregrine when we face a diagnosis of cancer; Saint Monica for mothers who hope that their

children will return to the faith... and the list goes on and on.

Many causes have multiple patron saints to choose from. For example, if you suffer from headaches you can choose to invoke Agathius, Crescentinus, Denis, Gemma Galgani, Gerard of Lunel, Gereon, Pancras, or William Firmatus! Some patronages are assigned by papal decree, but more often than not they were acquired by popular piety. Each of those headache saints probably acquired their patronage in different places, and in different times. The more the merrier.

Saintly patronage is a beautiful gift that comes from the tradition of the Church, because it invites us to involve all of heaven in our prayer. In the Letter of James, we are encouraged to “pray for one another” — because “the fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful” (5:17); and so when we turn to the saints to intercede for us, we can be confident that we have friends and advocates in heaven who will help us with our needs on earth. As we pray for one another in this way, we strengthen the bonds between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven... so that one day, please God, we too might join the saints in eternal bliss.

—Fr. Alek

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western Pennsylvania is inviting all men to attend the Annual Gathering of Catholic Men, Saturday, September 24 at the Gateway High School in Monroeville, PA. Come for a time of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, uplifting music, and popular Catholic speakers including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jeff Joaquin, Matthew Leonard and Bishop William Walterscheid, who will also celebrate the closing Mass. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Adoration begins at 12:30 p.m., the first speaker starts at 1:30 p.m., and Mass begins at 4:30 p.m.. The cost is \$25.00 per person, \$20 per person with group of 10 or more, and \$10 for college students. Priests are free. For more information or to register, please go to the website at [cmfwpa.org](http://cmfwpa.org).

## Baby of the Year

### October is Respect Life Month.

Once again, we will hold a contest to find **The St. Raphael Parish Baby of the Year!** This baby's photo will be featured in the bulletin and online, throughout the month of October. Send your baby photo (must be under 3 years old) to: [mksmith@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org). Deadline: September 20.

*Winner will be selected by random drawing. Only photo will be used (name will only be included with parental permission).*

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

**When?** Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 16

**Where?** St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, approximately 20 minutes from any point in our Parish!

**What?** A Spirit-filled weekend of prayer, Sacraments, counsel, camaraderie, leisure, comfortable accommodations, and five meals that you don't need to prepare! This year's theme, intended to help us all to move forward from the pandemic, is "A Place for New Beginnings: I will put my Spirit within you that you may live (Ezekiel 36: 26)."

**Who?** YOU! Any woman of any age from St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, and any female relations or friends she wants to invite.

**Why?** Because dedicating yourself to spending quiet time with God is a way to give a little love back to God and grow in your relationship with God. A retreat helps you to be a better "you" whatever your vocation is. At the end of a retreat weekend, everyone feels more peaceful and returns to "real life" with the inspiration to live it better.

**How?** Go to [stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org](http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org) and download a brochure to see what the program is like and the cost. Follow the instructions to register online, by email, or by mailing in a printed form listing "St. Raphael the Archangel" as your Parish/Group. If you have questions, contact Regina at 412-343-0130 or Laura at 412-287-1142.



### Answers from page 15

1. **C** Learn all about it in Fr. Alek's *Did you Know* on page 18.
2. **D** Read about him, and other patron saints in Fr. Alek's column on page 18.
3. **A** The church, now St. Ann, holds the tradition of being the spot where Joachim and Ann lived, and where Mary was born. Read all about this Feast Day at [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va) Search Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come celebrate the Feast Day at Mass on September 8.
4. **B** The books of Luke and Acts are meant to be read one after another. The Acts of the Apostles picks up where the Gospel of Luke leaves off.
5. **A** While all of the answers may fit, if you read the Pastor's Page you see that Saint John Paul II was speaking about labor.

**Happy Labor Day!**



## 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.

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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

## SCHOOLS

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