



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SEPTEMBER 18, 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, and does not reflect holiday or Holy Day schedules.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13**

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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 18 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| *4:00 p.m. | SMOS | Edward Engel by Family |
| *4:30 p.m. | SEAS | Vivian Kukuruda by the Kukuruda Family |
| 8:00 a.m. | SMOS | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 a.m. | SEAS | Mary Jane Molinaro by Dan Ogden |
| 10:00 a.m. | SMOS | Melissa Feeney by Donna McDonald and Family |
| 11:00 a.m. | SEAS | Antonette Miller by Michael Miller |

SEPTEMBER 19 MONDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Eric Stevenson by Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Joe Zychowski by Janet |

SEPTEMBER 20 MEMORIAL OF SS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG

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| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Special Intention of Cathy Zak by Cathy Zak |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Ruth and Amedeo Falleroni by Adrienne Kuny |

SEPTEMBER 21 FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

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| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Paul Mclsaac by Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | James H. Toney and James G. Toney by Family |

SEPTEMBER 22 THURSDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Health and well-being of Robert Bracco by Michael Doyle |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Gino Montani by Sons |

SEPTEMBER 23 MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

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|------------|-------------|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Joseph Price III by the Joseph Price Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Catherine B. Blaney by Cheryl San Miron |

SEPTEMBER 25 THE PARISH SOLEMNITY OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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|------------|-------------|---|
| *4:00 p.m. | SMOS | Katy Blaney by Jo, Shawn, and Erin Connors |
| *4:30 p.m. | SEAS | Catherine and William Dell by Family |
| 8:00 a.m. | SMOS | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 a.m. | SEAS | Josephine and Frank Monteleone by James Miller |
| 10:00 a.m. | SMOS | Karen Schneider by Mary Jane Schneider and Family |
| 11:00 a.m. | SEAS | Lorraine Henderson by Tami and Larry Adams, and Madeleine and Jim Grandey |

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

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

—Anniversary Blessings will take place after all Masses next weekend.—

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR

"The Eucharist is so essential to our one-ness with Christ that as soon as Our Lord announced It in the Gospel, It began to be the test of the fidelity of His followers. First, He lost the masses, for it was too hard a saying and they no longer followed Him. Secondly, He lost some of His disciples: "They walked with Him no more." Third, it split His apostolic band, for Judas is here announced as the betrayer."

— Archbishop Fulton Sheen (*Treasure in Clay*)

Recently I made a report to the Diocese of Pittsburgh of the status of our parish in the last fiscal year, I thought you might find the following information to be of interest:

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| Total Parish registration (individuals) | 5,853* |
| Number of registered parishioner Households | 2,768 |
| Baptisms (under 1 year old) | 40 |
| Baptisms (ages 1-6 years) | 11 |
| Minor age baptisms (ages 7 to 17) | 0 |
| Adult Baptisms (18 years +) | 2 |
| Full Communion | |
| <i>(Protestants received into the Catholic Church)</i> | 5 |
| First Eucharist | 43 |
| Confirmation | 36 |
| Catholic Marriages | 5 |
| Interfaith Marriages | 1 |
| Deaths | 144 |
| Faith Formation students (Pre-K-8) | 168 |

**If all of those registered individuals who were healthy and capable attended Mass every week, as is expected, our buildings would be bursting! Average weekend Mass attendance for August was only 1,416.*

I hope that you will commemorate our patron, St. Raphael the Archangel, next week (September 27, 28, 29) by joining us at the homes of the other two archangels for the Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and special speaker (see page 10 for information).

We have received diocesan approval for the sale of the vacant lot located at the corner of 2nd Avenue & 3rd Street in Carnegie (the former St. Joseph church property). The lot has been vacant for over 25 years and was bid on by the owners of the building that adjoins it (the old St. Joseph rectory). The funds received totaled \$25,000.

There has been an identified and immediate need for the thinning of the "forest" behind Guardian Angel Academy. Because of the storms of the past Summer —increased water in the ground and strong wind— many trees have been loosened from the ground. Some had already fallen and others were "holding on for dear life."

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Patricia Banycky
Kim Dowiak
Joseph Garritan

Alice Kulikowski
Patricia Matwiczuk



Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

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| Anthony Anderson | Eugene Loniero |
| Kathy Aspinall | Mary Ann Macino |
| Clara Bielecki | Arch MacLennan |
| Brian Bishop | Penny Mahoney |
| Kelly Bittner | Lucille Marabito |
| Jim Boerio | Laura Martin |
| Pauline Boettner | Sam Martin |
| Anita Bridge | Carl Masciola |
| Gina Burton | Kathy Masko |
| Donald Campbell | Gina Massengill |
| Dorothy Campbell | Kathy McGann |
| Elisa Carsia | Virginia Miller |
| Helen Cassidy | John Mostowy |
| Kenneth Chase | Joyce Mostowy |
| John Chraska | Robin Munko |
| Leonard Colosimo | Pat Murdzak |
| Gina Dangelico | Theresa Nelson |
| Katie Denke | Judi Novak |
| Antoinette DePofi | Theodore Novak |
| Patty Drury | Mario Oliverio |
| Kathi Dvorak | Joan Pandolph |
| Jo-Ann Eller | Tim Peeters |
| Lena Enrietti | Linda Perris |
| Patti Eurich | Charles Perry |
| Stephaine Fahnstock | Diane Perry |
| Helen Fallon | Elizabeth Pfender |
| Vicky Feeny | Nancy Pistella |
| Lois Ferrie | Carol Poecking |
| Ron Ferrie | Robert Prevost |
| Rosemary Ferruzza | Diane Pritchard |
| Suzanne T. Finnegan | Michele Rea |
| Gabriel Fontana | Bucky Recaldini |
| Deborah Ford | Dave Redman |
| Michelle Frego | Joann Redondo |
| May Frye | Paxton Renk |
| William Gabella | Florinda Rosemeyer |
| Dan Gardner | Helen Salamon |
| Mike Gieselman | Andrew Patrick Schade |
| Brandon Gross | John Schenk |
| Mark Hagelauer | Ann Scheuble |
| Margaret Harkins | Mary Patricia Schnars |
| 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 |
| John Linn | |

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE
Dedications

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

At St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Eric Stevenson
by Family

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

9/07/2022 through 9/13/2022 \$20,257

2022 Parish Share

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 2022 Goal | \$259,095 |
| Monthly Due to the Diocese | \$25,910 |
| 9/07/2022 through 9/13/2022 | \$6,384 |
| Received to date | \$409,904 |
| Goal Excess | \$150,809 |

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!



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Note:
The 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 • find more information where page number is listed

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

14 • The Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday, October 2 in St. Luke Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

FOOD DRIVE

15 • The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Food Drive on October 1 and 2.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

15 • The Bishop will be celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversaries at St. Paul Cathedral on October 16.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

13 • Join us October 14 to 16 for our annual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

ARCHANGELS FEAST DAY

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

11 • The Fall Grief Support Group meets on Thursdays beginning on October 13.

PARISH CASH BASH

17 • October 22. Tickets are going fast. Get your chance to win a TV OR Pittsburgh Penguins tickets in a luxury box.

ROSARY

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.

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.

FEAST OF SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
September 29, 2022

Each year the Feast Day for our Patron Saint is celebrated (with Ss. Michael and Gabriel) on September 29. Since Raphael is our patron saint, we will also celebrate at all Masses next weekend. Be sure to be here next Sunday as we celebrate our second Patronal Feast Day!

The celebration continues Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with our neighboring parishes (see page 10).

SAINT RAPHAEL
Pray for us!



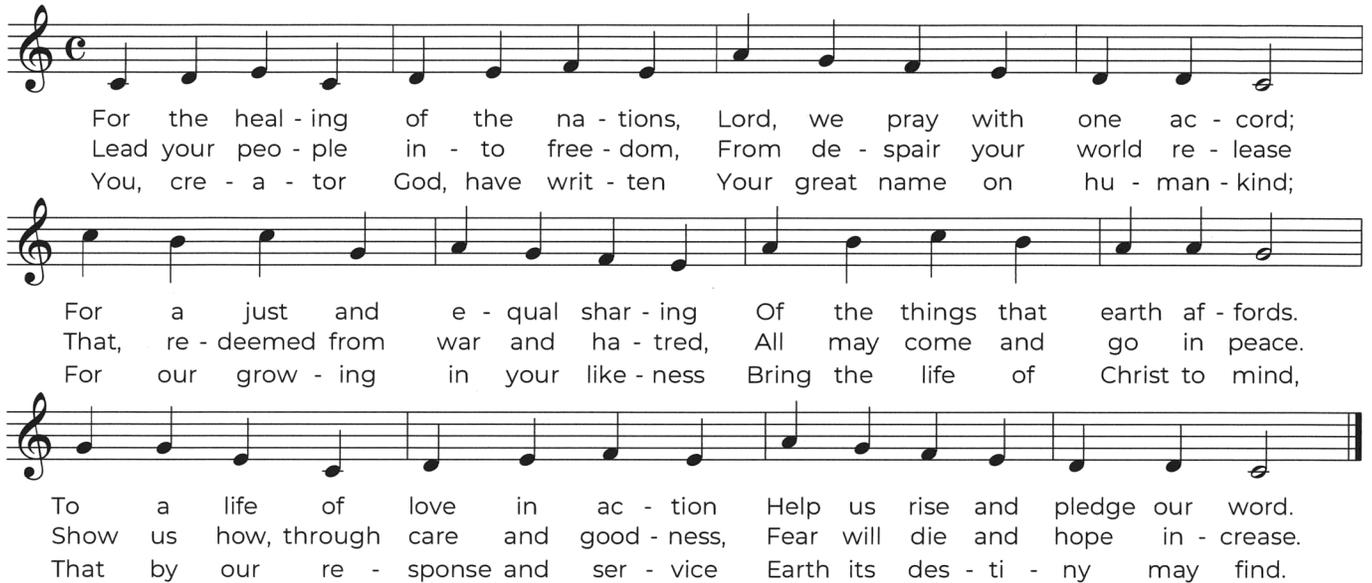
NOVENA TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Join us in prayer beginning on September 21.

Visit our website for an online version of our Novena to St. Raphael, a printable version is also available. No computer? No problem! Look for a printed copy at the entrance of each church.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS



For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;
Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom, From de - spair your world re - lease
You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on hu - man - kind;

For a just and e - qual shar - ing Of the things that earth af - fords.
That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, All may come and go in peace.
For our grow - ing in your like - ness Bring the life of Christ to mind,

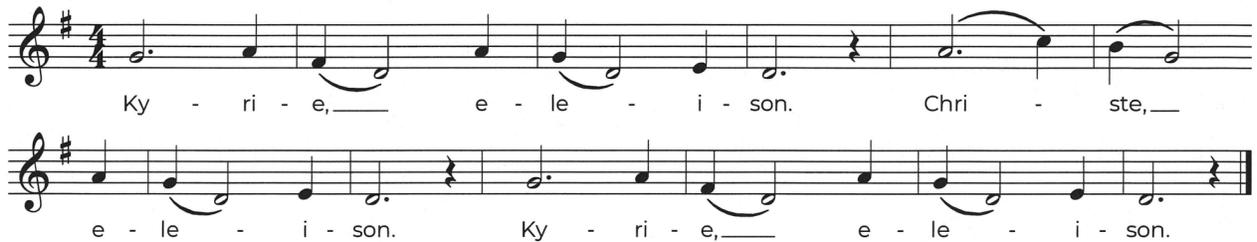
To a life of love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
Show us how, through care and good - ness, Fear will die and hope in - crease.
That by our re - sponse and ser - vice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

Tune: ST. THOMAS, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Wade, 1711-1786

Text: Fred Kaan, b.1929-2009, alt., © 1968, Hope Publishing Company

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 high² - est,
and on earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of god 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.]

FIRST READING | AMOS 8: 4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask,
"that we may sell our grain,
and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah,
add to the shekel,

and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver,
and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 113: 1-2, 4-8



Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is
enthroned on high and looks upon the
heavens and the earth below?

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

Text: Psalm 113; Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

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

SECOND READING | 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8

Beloved:
First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers,
petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone,
for kings and for all in authority,
that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life
in all devotion and dignity.
This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God.

There is also one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.
This was the testimony at the proper time.
For this I was appointed preacher and apostle
— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —,
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray,
lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9



Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

GOSPEL | LUKE 16: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples,
"A rich man had a steward
who was reported to him for squandering his property.
He summoned him and said,
'What is this I hear about you?
Prepare a full account of your stewardship,
because you can no longer be my steward.'
The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my
master is taking the position of steward away from me?
I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg.
I know what I shall do so that,
when I am removed from the stewardship,
they may welcome me into their homes.'
He called in his master's debtors one by one.
To the first he said,
'How much do you owe my master?'

He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.'
He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note.
Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.'
Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do
you owe?'
He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.'
The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note;
write one for eighty.'
And the master commended that dishonest steward for
acting prudently.
"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing
with their own generation than are the children of light.
I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest
wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into
eternal dwellings.
The person who is trustworthy in very small matters

is also trustworthy in great ones;
 and the person who is dishonest in very small matters
 is also dishonest in great ones.
 If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
 who will trust you with true wealth?
 If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another,
 who will give you what is yours?

No servant can serve two masters.
 He will either hate one and love the other,
 or be devoted to one and despise the other.
 You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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 | HYMN TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Lord of all heal - ing, your pow'r re - veal - ing in your care for
To - bit, the right-eous, down - cast and sight - less, prayed for help to his
 With eyes turned for - ward they jour - neyed home - ward, where they were wel - comed with

ev - 'ry one, re - ceive our hymn - ing in glad thanks - giv - ing for Saint
God and Lord. Ra - phael came to him, sought to re - new him, prom - ised God's
 great de - light. God's heal - ing pow - er shown in that hour, cured old

Ra - phael guar - di - an! As Scrip - ture teach - es, his com - pass reach - es
gift of sight re - stored. To - bi - as jour - neyed for fa - ther's mon - ey,
 To - bit and gave him sight! When the men, grate - ful for all his aid - ing,

from an - cient sto - ry to heav'n - ly glo - ry all earth re - joic - es!
found in a riv - er means to de - liv - er, with Ra - phael's help, two
 tried to pay Ra - phael he told his sto - ry of God's great bless - ings!

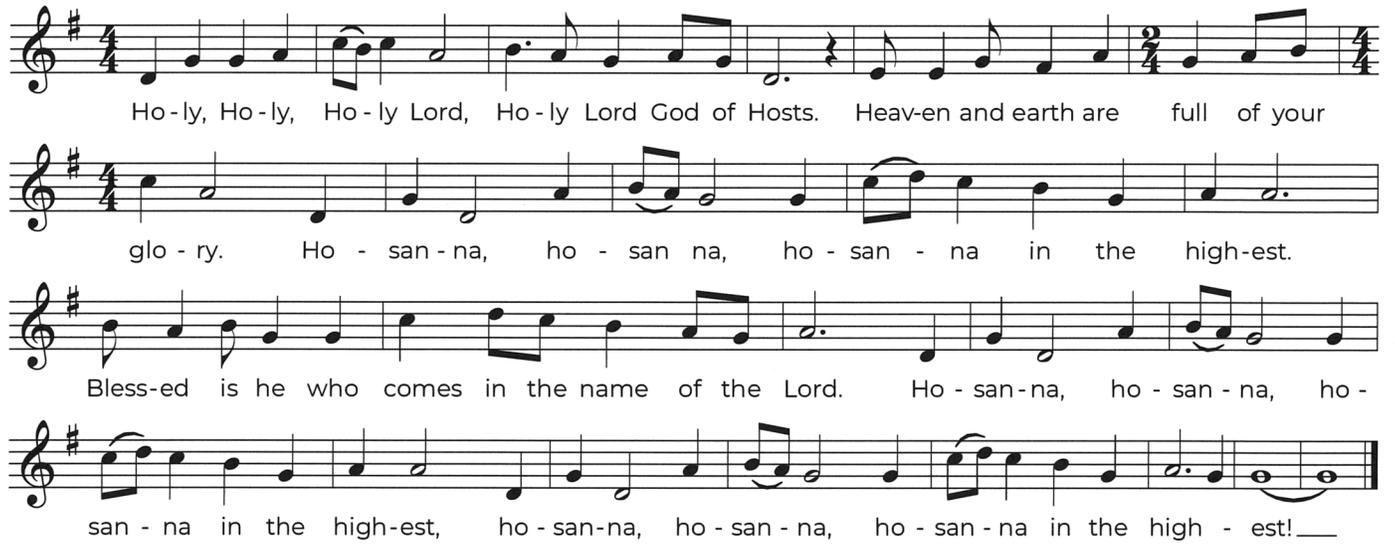
Al - le - lu - ia! Here, all to - geth - er, bound in joy's teth - er, we claim his
souls from dis - tress, they freed a wo - man from a foul de - mon; feast - ing and
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thus God's own an - gel pro - claimed God's glo - ry giv - ing the

fav - or as we en - deav - or to know Christ tru - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!
laugh - ter fol - lowed there - af - ter! She and To - bi - as were wed - ded in bliss.
 rea - son for grace in sea - son, then left for heav - en. Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: IN DIR IST FREUDE, 1591; by Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c.1554-1609 Text: Hymn to St. Raphael the Archangel: J. Michael Thompson, © 2021
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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



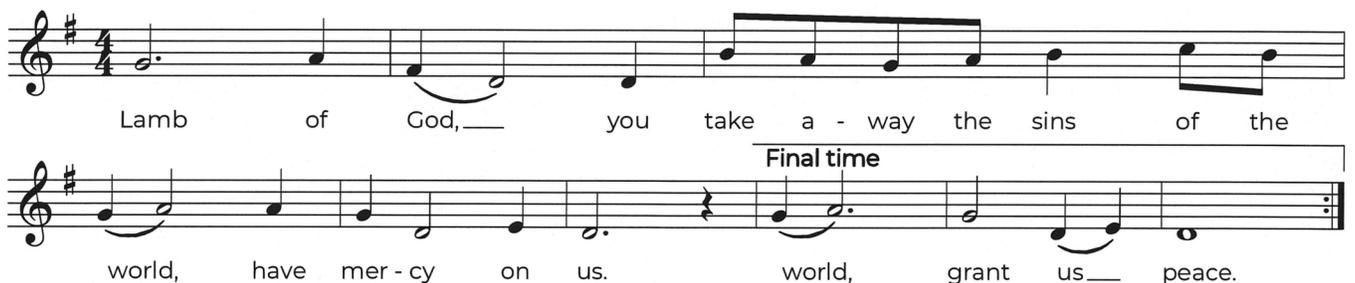
When we eat this bread and drink this cup we pro-claim your Death O Lord,
un-til you come a-gain,— un-til you come a-gain!

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.

COMMUNION HYMN | WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED

Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is poured,
 here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is Lord!
 Here where the poor find their treas - ure, here where the great - est are least,
 come find a love be - yond meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

1. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I come with words of comfort to ease your hurt and shame.
2. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well, inviting my disciples in perfect love to dwell.
3. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you. I lead you into freedom, my path is safe and true.
4. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I wash your feet in service. Now you must do the same.
5. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well. The blessings of the kingdom I send you forth to tell.
6. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you. My gifts of peace and mercy will strengthen and renew.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN | GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From your rich and end - less store:
 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, Gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;
 Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, Cost - ly__ cross, grave's shat - tered door,
 Ours to__ use for home and kin - dred, And to__ spread the__ Gos - pel Word.
 Gift - ed__ by you, we turn to you, Of - f'ring up our - selves in__ praise;
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, As we__ heed Christ's age - less call,
 Thank - ful__ song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of__ our days.
 Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing you by__ lov - ing all.

Tune: IN BABILONE; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandsie Boerenlities*, c.1710 Text: Robert L. Edwards, 19152006, © 1961, The Hymn Society (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

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A Triduum Celebration

Join the 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.



Jesus said, "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

—Matthew 25: 35-36

In 2021-2022, the St. Raphael the Archangel Ladies of Charity collected 14,218 volunteer hours serving in these ways:

- sent cards to our parishioners in nursing homes,
- made sandwiches/treats, clothed the homeless, and served dinner to homeless veterans,
- washed pews, made plastic mats and blankets,
- held candles at funerals,
- delivered diapers to Life Line,
- took Communion to and called on our homebound,
- cut angels, collected, wrapped and distributed gifts from your angel trees,
- provided silly socks for children at the Bradley Center, gathered gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated,
- delivered Easter gifts.

Ladies, won't you join us in serving our community? The Ladies of Charity will kick off another year of following St. Vincent DePaul's motto of service in humility, simplicity, and charity.

We hope to see you at our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.** in St. Luke Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (330 Third Avenue in Carnegie). For more information about new initiatives for the upcoming year, please contact Ladies of Charity President, Leslie Charitan, at 412-257-3117, or 568charitan@comcast.net.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We are offering a six week Bereavement Support Group to help those dealing with the loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join us for prayer, support, discussion, and fellowship whether your loss was recent or not, and whether or not you have participated in a group in the past. Our small group provides a safe, confidential place to share experiences and move through grief and sorrow toward healing, but is not counseling. We share experiences, information, and inspiration. The group will meet live from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on six consecutive Thursdays: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10, and 17. We will gather in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 330 3rd Avenue in Carnegie. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or laura@straphaelcgs.org to register or for additional information.



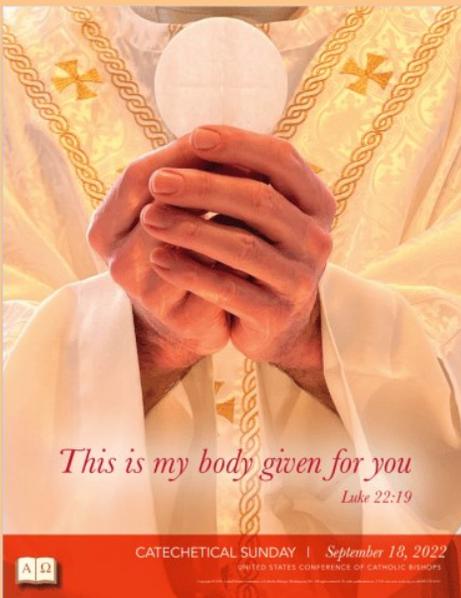
Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

WE WELCOME TO OUR
PARISH FAMILY:

William Kormos

Michael Zumbo

We're so glad you're here!



FAITH FORMATION

This weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday for those who are called to hand on the faith as a catechist. Today offers an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The USCCB has designated this year's theme to be: *"This is my body given for you."* *"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving. In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present —body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist"* [usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org/eucharist). You can read more on the Eucharist at <https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>.

We offer a heart-felt thank you to all the faith-filled volunteers who are commissioned today at the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel and across our diocese and country this weekend for their dedication and service to the children, youth, and adults entrusted to their care. Today's commissioning will take place at St. Margaret of Scotland Church during the 10 a.m. Mass.

KINDERGARTEN: MRS. ROSE ANN KING

1ST GRADE: MRS. MICHELLE FREGO, MISS KATIE FLYNN

2ND GRADE: MISS JOANN REDONDO, MRS. PEGGY SEMBRAT

3RD GRADE: MRS. CINDY DUGGINS

4TH GRADE: MR. JOHN FREGO

5TH GRADE: DR. MARILYN ZRUST

6TH GRADE: MRS. DENISE EDEBURN

7TH GRADE: DR. KEVIN MCDADE, MRS. AMYJO MCDADE

8TH GRADE: MISS CAITLYN DOYLE, MISS ALLISON WARE

ADULT STAFF: MR. MIKE BERGONZI, MRS. ANNE BRUNO, MRS. LINDA DEITRICK,

MRS. MARY DOYLE, MR. CHRIS KOHAN, MR. MARC LONIERO,

MRS. NANCY MORGAN, MRS. RACHELLE PATEL, MRS. TRACEY ROCKHILL

—DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION: MRS. SHARON SMOLLER—

Caring Corner

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. – 1 Timothy 2: 3-4

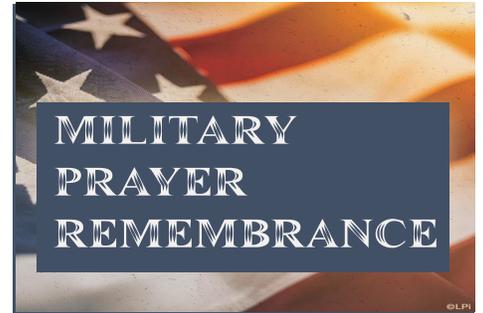


Part of the role of Care Ministry in our Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel is to coordinate Funeral Masses and accompany grieving families through the preparations for a loved one's funeral. It is a privilege to walk with families at such significant moments of life as the death of cherished family members. It is fitting for a baptized Christian to be returned with love, in the context of the celebration of the Mass, to God who has given us hope for eternal salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

For those who have lived faithfully as Christians and participated actively in the life of the Church, a Funeral Mass is an obvious way to bring closure to their earthly existence. What is fascinating is that many individuals and families who have not been as attentive to practicing their faith often choose to have a Catholic Funeral Mass when a death occurs. There are many Funeral Masses where the Care Minister is the only person responding at Mass and needs to cue the congregation to stand, sit, or kneel at the appropriate times. At every Funeral Mass, we have the opportunity to evangelize through the compassion extended by the parish, the Words of the scripture readings and homily, and the Sacramental Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist.

The beauty of any Christian choosing to have a Funeral Mass is that the deceased and/or their family demonstrates the desire to come home. For those who have remained in the inner fold of the Christian family, there is no doubt that they want to gather around the Lord's table to celebrate at the end of a life. For those who have wandered, there appears to be the sense of recognition that they want a place at the family table, and the grace to recognize the goodness offered by the Host. When we gather with our families for a holiday dinner, usually those who come on time, abide by the rules of the household, and demonstrate good manners get the first and best food and drink at the feast. It is rare, however, for there to be nothing left for the latecomers, and sometimes we are happily surprised to welcome a member of the family who has been estranged to join with us at a special occasion.

At a Funeral Mass, we thank God for the life of the person who we are burying and pray for their soul to be in Heaven. We know that judgement is not for us, but only for our just and merciful God. As we gather for a Funeral Mass, we pray for every Christian, no matter what role they have taken in the family, that the compassionate Father runs and embraces them (Luke 15: 20). We pray for the Father to welcome them, because we know there is no place like His heavenly home!



- 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
- SA2 Joshua May, Navy
- 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

SCHEDULING

This is a friendly reminder that if your parish group or organization wants to use a space in one of our buildings, you must contact Tim Castello: tcastello@straphaelcgs.org. Please do not assume that an empty room is an available room. If you want your event listed in the bulletin or in the online parish calendar, please contact Mary Kay Smith: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org.



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 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 or would like a printed brochure, contact Regina at 412-343-0130 or Laura at 412-287-1142.

PRIZES NEEDED

Christian Mothers & Women's Guild member Heidi Hartman is the chair of the Gift Basket Raffle at the annual Parish Cash Bash. We are looking for folks to donate items to be used in our baskets. Help us to create extraordinary prizes so we can get top dollar for our parish. We will take gifts, gift cards, and bottles of cheer. Donate one item or create an entire basket of gifts! Businesses and groups in our community are welcome to donate on behalf of their organization or business. Prizes may be delivered to our parish office in Carnegie during our regular business hours (or Tuesday evenings by appointment). If you have questions, or want to make arrangements for pick-up (or delivery outside of office hours), please call Heidi: 412-260-9280.

National Eucharistic Revival
What does the Catechism teach us about the Eucharist?

1335 The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

1336 The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?": The Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life" and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 28 through November 6
 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.*



Join the Knights of Columbus for a
Pancake Breakfast

on Sunday, October 2,

in St. Luke Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy generous portions of
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Coffee, and Juice.

Adults: \$8.00 | Children (ten and under): \$4.00

All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



1. The Latin Church is just one of _____ churches, whose union among one another form what we call the Catholic Church.
a) two
b) twelve
c) twenty-four
d) this is a trick question; the Latin Church dissolved with Vatican II
2. The structure of the Liturgy remains the same no matter which Catholic Church you attend.
TRUE | FALSE
3. How many of the following churches are in communion with us and are united with us in recognizing the authority of the Pope:
The Maronite Catholic Church
The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
The Polish National Catholic Church
The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church
a) Zero. None are with us.
b) One is in communion with us.
c) Three are in communion with us.
d) Four. All of them are with us, and share our beliefs and liturgy.
4. In today's Gospel, we hear "You cannot serve both God and mammon." What does that mean?
a) People with money cannot be trusted.
b) You should never save money; give it all to the poor.
c) You should tell your employer (or spouse) that you can no longer do any kind of work for him/her because you can only serve God.
d) You should get your priorities straight.
5. St. Raphael's name means _____.
a) God heals
b) fisher of men
c) Tobit's light
d) defender of the faith
6. St. Raphael is often pictured holding _____.
a) a sword
b) a trumpet
c) a fish
d) none of the above
7. Jesus' miracles of the feeding the crowds with the loaves and fish and turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana were a foreshadowing of the Eucharist.
TRUE | FALSE

Raphael's Ramblers

This Tuesday, September 20 will be our last evening walk for 2022! Meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot at 7:00 p.m. As sunset comes earlier, and fall officially arrives, we will have one or two weekend walks per month beginning in October. Please watch the bulletin for dates. All are welcome to enjoy the outdoors and praying, walking, and getting to know others in the spirit of our patron saint, Raphael the Archangel!

Answers on page 19



The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2022 FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION ♦ OCTOBER 1 & 2

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

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| Apple Sauce | Soups all kinds (canned) |
| Cereal (cold) | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Crackers | Spaghetios |
| 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

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| 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 has begun 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.

Our next meeting is October 13, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (St. Luke Hall) at 7:00 p.m.

We have a big fundraiser coming soon and could use the help of our parishioners (women AND MEN!). Our CA\$H BA\$H is October 22. We could use some muscle and some strong feet throughout the evening.

Please contact Lori Dedola if you would like to volunteer. *You must have your clearances.* 412-302-9143.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Each year the diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you're a member of our parish and reading this bulletin article, chances are good that you're a Roman Catholic. Or, more technically, you are a Catholic of the Roman Rite within the Latin Catholic Church. While most Catholics are Latin Catholics, the Catholic Church is much larger than just the Latin, or Western, tradition. The Latin Church is just one of twenty-four churches, whose union among one another form what we call the Catholic Church. The twenty-three other churches are known as Eastern Catholic Churches, and their clergy and faithful are just as Catholic as we are. These "sui iuris" churches (churches "of their own right") are all in communion with one another and are united with us in recognizing the authority of the Pope and affirming the essential doctrines and dogmas of the Catholic faith.

Pittsburgh has many more Eastern Catholics than the rest of the country because of significant immigration from Eastern Europe in the twentieth century. You're probably already familiar with some local churches that fall into this category. For example, Holy Trinity Church in Carnegie belongs to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Our Lady of Victory, which recently moved from Lindsay Road to the Saint Pamphilus church building in Brookline, is a Maronite Catholic church. There is

also the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, which meets monthly for their liturgy in our own Church of Ss. Simon and Jude.

The Eastern Churches have their own traditions and forms of liturgy which are often very different from our Latin ones. What we call Mass, they call Divine Liturgy or Holy Qurbana. While we use the vernacular language or Latin in our liturgy, they might use Greek, Syriac, Armenian, Slavonic, or still others. The structure of their liturgy is also different, as it evolved separately from the Latin Rite Mass. But the core similarities remain, with a proclamation of Scripture and celebration of the Eucharist making up the core of their worship.

The history of these various churches is complex, and describing it in depth would take more than a short bulletin article. To simplify it radically, in 1054, the Great Schism split the Church into East and West; Orthodox and Catholic. But over the centuries, parts of these Orthodox Churches came back into communion with the Catholic Church. (Though it should be mentioned that the Maronite Catholic Church and the Italo-Albanian Catholic Church never broke away!)

Some of the distinctive traditions of the Eastern Catholic Churches include a married priesthood, the use of leavened bread at the celebration

of the Eucharist, sacramentals such as prayer ropes or chotki, and many unique ethnic traditions. These things might seem a bit foreign to us as Latin Catholics, but these traditions are as equally valid as our way of doing things.

Saint John Paul II was fond of saying that "the Church must breathe with her two lungs." For us Latin Catholics, that means growing in knowledge and appreciation of the other Catholic traditions that exist alongside us in our own communities. For example, why not purchase some pierogi from Holy Trinity in Carnegie and pay a visit to the church to see what a Greek Catholic sanctuary looks like? Or why not attend the Our Lady of Victory Lebanese food festival and ask a priest or parishioner there about some of their unique traditions? (Unfortunately it just concluded last week, so you'll need to put it on your calendar for next year.) Or even more adventurously, you should know that our Sunday obligation is just as satisfied by attending Divine Liturgy as it is by attending Mass. You'll probably be pretty lost the first time you attend an Eastern Catholic liturgy, but you'll certainly come away with a greater appreciation for the many ways that our Catholic faith finds expression in other traditions.

—Fr. Alek



ANCELLE PARROCCHIALI DELLO SPIRITO SANTO

In Memory

This weekend marks the one-year anniversary of the death of Sister Carmela Apicella, a member of the "Parish Hands of the Holy Spirit," a religious institute of pontifical right in Italy. Sister Carmela devoted her life to helping others, and has ties to our parish through her brother, Raffaele (Maria) Apicella. There are also nieces, nephews, and many cousins in our parish. We wish them peace and comfort as they still mourn her loss. May she rest in peace.



We're here for you!

Do you have news or events you wish to share with your parish family through the bulletin? Contact Mary Kay Smith.

In need of prayers? Try our new "prayer request" portal on our homepage, or contact one of our Care Ministers.

See contact information on page 20.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

YOU MAY WIN!

Before and after all Masses on October 8 and 9, and October 15 and 16, CA\$H BA\$H volunteers will be selling chances to win our premium prizes.

- 1) Four Penguins tickets in the Captain Morgan Club (Center Ice) for Tuesday, November 15, when the Pens take on the Toronto Maple Leafs. This is a \$978 value.
- 2) A fifty-inch Vizio smart TV.

You can buy your chance to win these amazing prizes, even if you are not attending the CA\$H BA\$H.

Tickets price:

- 1 ticket for \$3
- 2 tickets for \$5
- 5 tickets for \$10

Winners to be drawn at the CA\$H BA\$H.

MANY THANKS!

The Christian Mothers & Women's Guild would like to extend a huge thanks to the following CA\$H BA\$H donors:

- American Farms Produce (Linda Yinger) for the Pens Tickets.
- Leo Henney Funeral Home & Puhlman's Flower Shoppe (Scott Ritter Family) for the TV.
- Greg Knorr at Henney, Bradwell and Nirella Funeral Home
- Michele Corba at Corba Funeral Home
- Paul Eberlein at Szafranski/Eberlein Funeral Home
- Dan Westphal at Bagnato Funeral Home
- The Downey House Restaurant

More donors to be listed next week. Visit our website and click on the CA\$H BA\$H button on our homepage.

THE PARISH OF
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CA\$H BA\$H

Sponsored by the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild

Saturday, October 22

Come to St. Luke Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for our annual CA\$H BA\$H. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:00. Your \$35 admission entitles you to an evening with good food, tremendous desserts, beer and mixers (BYOB), and a chance to win cash prizes every 15 minutes from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., with a grand prize of \$1,313 to be drawn at 10:00 p.m. There are many additional prizes to be won and a lot of crazy shenanigans to be had. You don't want to miss it!

Tickets are going fast! Stop by the Parish Office, or call Lori Dedola for more information: 412-302-9143. Can't make it? You can still buy a ticket for a chance to win every 15 minutes throughout the evening! This event will sell out. Get your tickets soon!

Food, Fun, and Fabulous Prizes—See you there!

SAVE THE DATE

The annual Blanket Drive will take place on Friday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Guardian Angel Academy's cafeteria (former St. Margaret School). If you want to make your blanket ahead of the event, we will be collecting blankets until November 4. Blankets can be dropped off at the church office in Carnegie during our regular office hours (Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). This year's blankets will be donated to the suffering people in Ukraine. More details coming soon!



CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

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



MR. ROY FISCHER'S CLASSROOM

The 8th grade social studies class is starting an in-depth study of the causes of the Civil War. They have also read selections from a primary source document, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass. These selections show the dignity of the human person despite the institution of slavery. The 8th grade is also planning a trip to the Carnegie Free Library to visit their Civil War Room, a repository of artifacts from the era.



In conjunction with social studies, the 8th grade reading class started with *The Drummer Boy of Shiloh*, by Ray Bradbury. The short story about a drummer boy preparing himself for the next day's battle humanized the soldiers of the Civil War, especially as the protagonist is the same age as our 8th grade students! We then researched about the "true" story of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, with the students writing their own endings of what happened to the boy during and after the Battle of Shiloh.



The 7th grade began English class with the study of nouns. As nouns deal with the naming of persons, places, things, or ideas, the 7th grade began research into their own names! They researched the origin and meaning of their names as well as the story of how they got their name. They then shared these through Google Classroom to the teacher's Aqueos board, an updated smartboard with touchscreen capabilities. Their presentations taught them public speaking skills as well as respect for their names, their families, and themselves.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

Each week we will spotlight one of the outstanding teachers at Guardian Angel Academy.

MRS. JACLYN WALSH – 4TH GRADE

My journey with Catholic school began when I was five years old as a Kindergarten student at St. Margaret of Scotland School, where I attended through 8th grade. I continued with my high school education down the road at Bishop Canevin. I attended Thiel College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. Following college, I began my career in public school, but knew my true calling was to teach in the Catholic school environment where I could teach about Christ on a daily basis while helping students grow in their faith. I taught at many schools within the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and it is so great to be back teaching at the school building that I had once attended as a child.

I am married to my husband, Patrick, and together we have a daughter, Bailey. We reside in Green Tree and are members of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish.



Baby of the Year Contest



October is Respect Life Month. Once again, we will hold a contest to find **The St. Raphael Parish Baby of the Year!** The winning baby's photo will be featured in the bulletin and online throughout the month of October. Babies must be under three years old. Send your baby photo to Mary Kay Smith: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org. Deadline: September 20.

Winner will be selected by random drawing. Only the photo will be used in the advertisements (name will only be included with parental permission). Pictured: last year's Baby of the Year.



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.

Golden Agers

JOIN THE GOLDEN AGERS ON ANOTHER CASINO TRIP!

Wednesday, October 19

\$30

No free play.

We will start loading the bus at 10:00 a.m. from the parking lot at SEAS.

The bus will leave Carnegie at 11:00 a.m. and depart from Wheeling at 4:00 p.m.



WHEELING ISLAND

HOTEL • CASINO • RACETRACK

Must be paid in full by October 8. Call Don Cain: 412-279-0885

Answers from page 15

- C** We are the Latin church, one of 23 others. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* on page 16.
- False.** Though all share the same essential elements, and all are equally valid expressions of Christian worship. Read Fr. Alek's column on page 16.
- C** The Polish National Catholic Church is NOT in communion with the Roman Catholic Church and differs theologically in several aspects. Read more about the Eastern and Western Churches in Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* column on page 16.
- D** Get your priorities straight! Of course we are talking about making God a priority in your life. Money can become your master, even if you are poor, if your focus is the constant desire for more.
- A** St. Raphael's name means "God heals." Learn more about Raphael in the Book of Tobit.
- C** Did you look at our banner of St. Raphael?
- True.** Read the excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church on page 13.

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