THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

OCTOBER 9, 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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For church locations and staff information, see page 20

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
the parish office: 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

OCTOBER 9		**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
*4:00 p.m.	SMOS	Sam Licciardello by wife JoAnn and Daughters
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Antonette Miller by Susan Allen
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	50th Wedding Anniversary of Mary Jane and Calvin Andrew Slegal by Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Catherine and Matthew Barone by Mary Jane Schneider
11:00 a.m.	SEAS	Catherine Kyle by Family
OCTOBER 10		**MONDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Patricia Banycky by Melissa Wallace
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Mary and Frank Zychowski by Janet
OCTOBER 11		**TUESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Frances McGuire by Blanche McGuire
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Davey Sams by Denise Davis
OCTOBER 12		**WEDNESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Albert Golinsky by Frances Popp
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Eleanore Coyle by Linda Giehll
OCTOBER 13		**THURSDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Josephine Sullivan by Darcie and Alan Vezzi
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Catherine B. Blaney by Cheryl San Miron
OCTOBER 14		**FRIDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Diana Poliziani by Cecile Canales
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Teresa Kinzler by Nephew
OCTOBER 16		**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
*4:00 p.m.	SMOS	Robert and Mark Damiani by Family
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Betsy Dell Pekar by Family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	Anna Marie Giampolo by sister, Nancy Rahuba
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Paul J. McIsaac Sr. by Marlene Spine
11:00 a.m.	SEAS	Evelyn and Thomas McLaughlin by Laura Long

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

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

FROM THE PASTOR

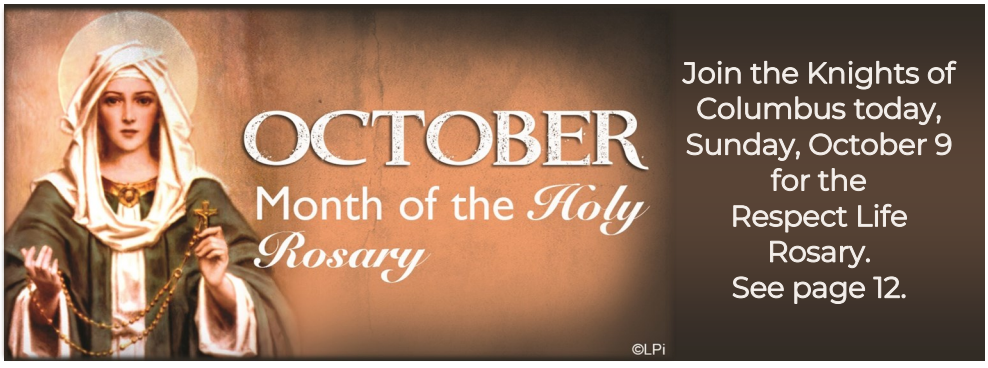
"Every child that isn't born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord...Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things."

—Pope Francis, Meeting with the International Federation of Catholic Physicians' Associations, September 20, 2013 **Respect Life!**

Please see page 10 for information regarding the groundwork for a new and (hopefully) long-lasting Mass schedule. The information is provided to assist you in understanding the patterns of Mass attendance at presently scheduled times. A new schedule will be evenly divided between the three churches in the parish. Please note that the criteria established by the diocese will be used to see this process to its completion. You will be able to register comments and suggestions through the parish website. Just click on the button on our homepage and complete the survey. If you do not have access to a computer, a paper survey can be found on page 11 (this week only). Additional paper surveys are available at the Parish Office.

Beginning the weekend of October 15-16, the Rosary recited before the 4:00 p.m. Mass will begin at 3:15. This will allow for the comfortable recitation of the prayers as well as a significant period for QUIET preparation for the Mass.

A reminder to those who come to socialize in church before Mass: Jesus should be the recipient of our visit. Loud talking to those in the church hurts those who wish to quietly recollect. Regular conversations are best kept to the vestibules or outside.



Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Betty Lee Garver
Mary Malachow
Norma M. Rose

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

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
in memory of
Davey Sams
by Denise Davis

At St. Margaret of Scotland Church
in memory of
the Hess and Henn Families
by Audrey and Carl Henn

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

9/28/2022 through 10/4/2022	$19,839

2022 Parish Share

2022 Goal	$259,095
Monthly Due to the Diocese	$25,910
9/28/2022 through 10/4/2022	$7,543
Received to date	$424,910
Goal Excess	$165,815

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

Scan the code to get started now.
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Note:
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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
12 • Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis with our annual Blessing of the Animals. Today!

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY
12 • Join the Knights of Columbus today at 2:00 p.m.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
16 • Come to the Ss. Simon and Jude parking lot this Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for food and family fun!

WOMEN'S RETREAT
15 • Join us October 14 to 16 for our annual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
15 • The Fall Grief Support Group meets on Thursdays beginning October 13.

PARISH CA$H BA$H
17 • This event has sold out, but you can still get your chance to win a TV OR Pittsburgh Penguins tickets in a luxury box. You can also buy a chance to win every 15 minutes throughout the Cash Bash!

GUEST SPEAKER
12 • On October 24, learn about Mary's role in defeating evil.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
15 • Join us on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood on October 19.

BLANKET MAKING
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).

MEN'S RETREAT
16 • November 11 to 14.

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 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. We will join the *Rosary Against Violence* (listed above) and then continue with additional rosary and prayer. All are invited to stay.

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

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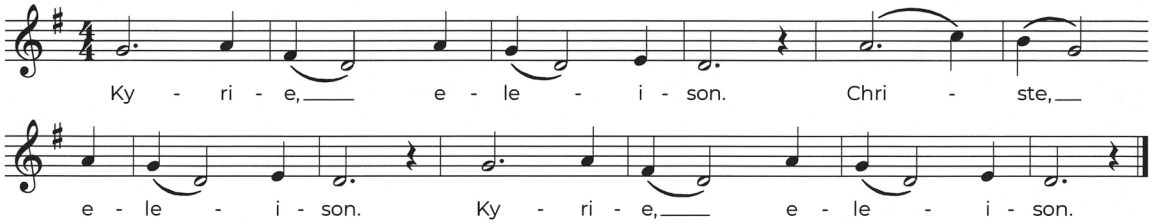
PENITENTIAL RITE /KYRIE

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.



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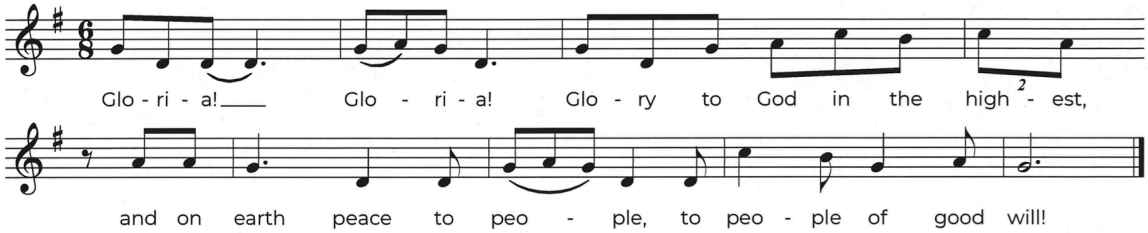


We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks [thanks] for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take 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 | 2 KINGS 5: 14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven
times at the word of Elisha, the man of God.
His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.
On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said,
"Now I know that there is no God in all the earth,
except in Israel.
Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not
take it;"
and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.
Naaman said: "If you will not accept,
please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth,
for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice
to any other god except to the LORD."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98: 1-4

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed
his justice. He has remembered his
kindness and his faithfulness toward
the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.

Text: Psalm 98; Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL © 2019 The Collegeville Psalter, Liturgical Press Tune: Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. St. Meinrad

SECOND READING | 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a
descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am
suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But
the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with
everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that
they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus,
together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we
have died with him we shall also live with him; if we
persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him
he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for
he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL | LUKE 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.
As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.
They stood at a distance from him and
raised their voices, saying,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"
And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.
He was a Samaritan.
Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to
God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."

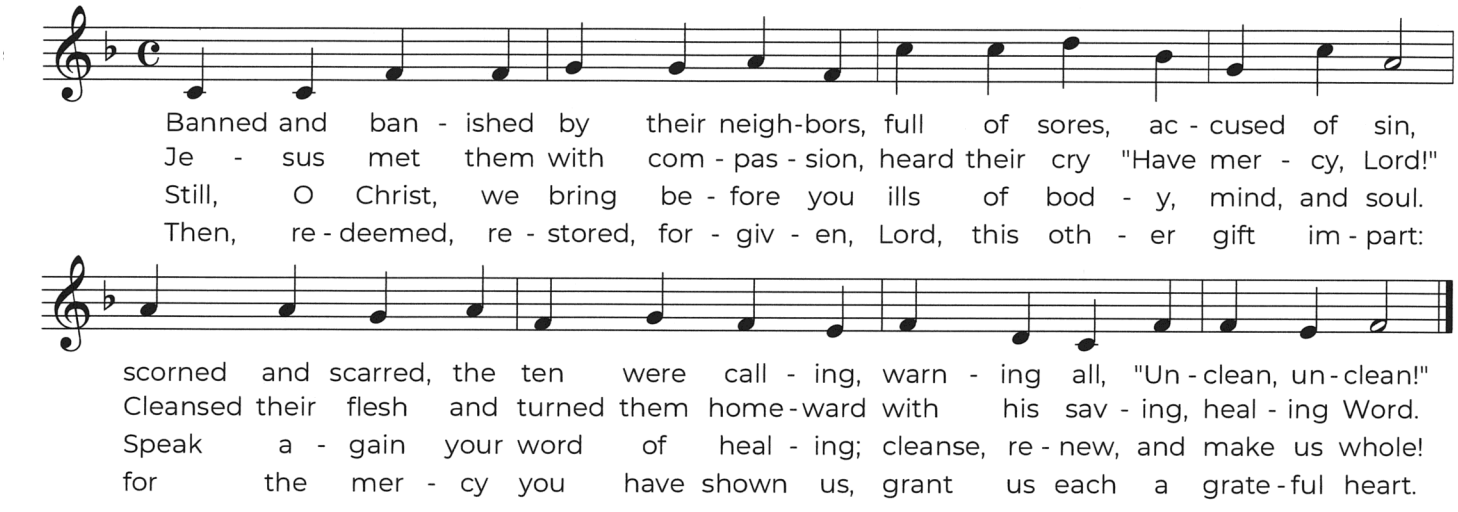
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 | BANNED AND BANISHED BY THEIR NEIGHBORS



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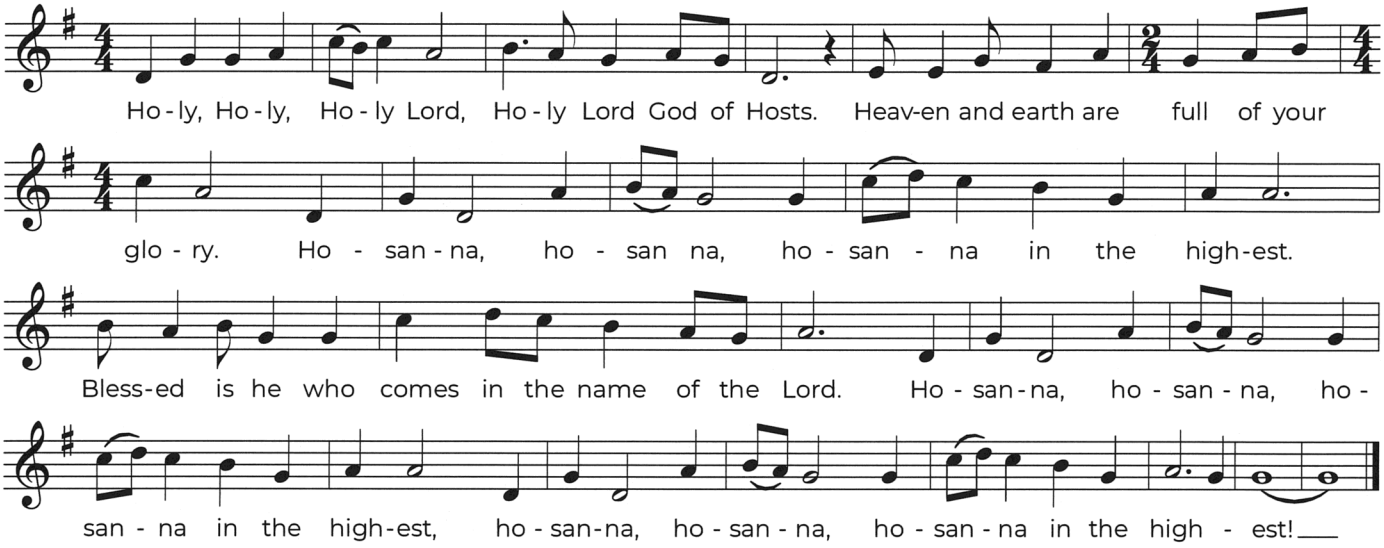
SANCTUS / HOLY

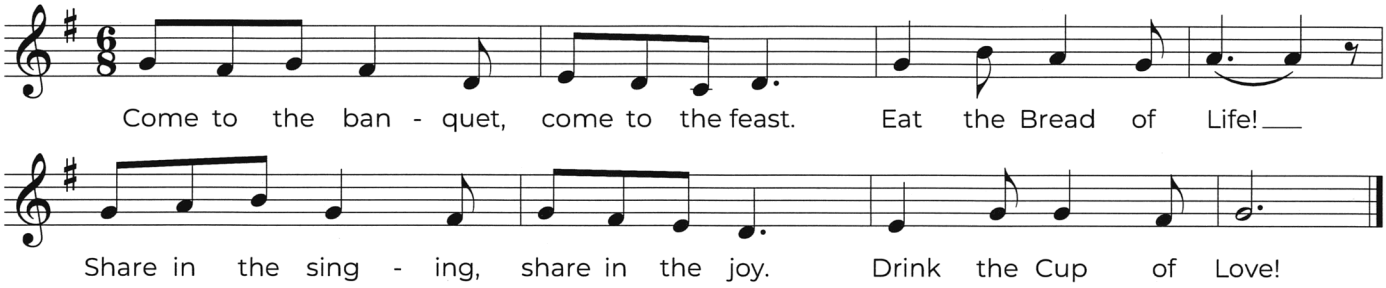


MYSTERY OF FAITH

GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD

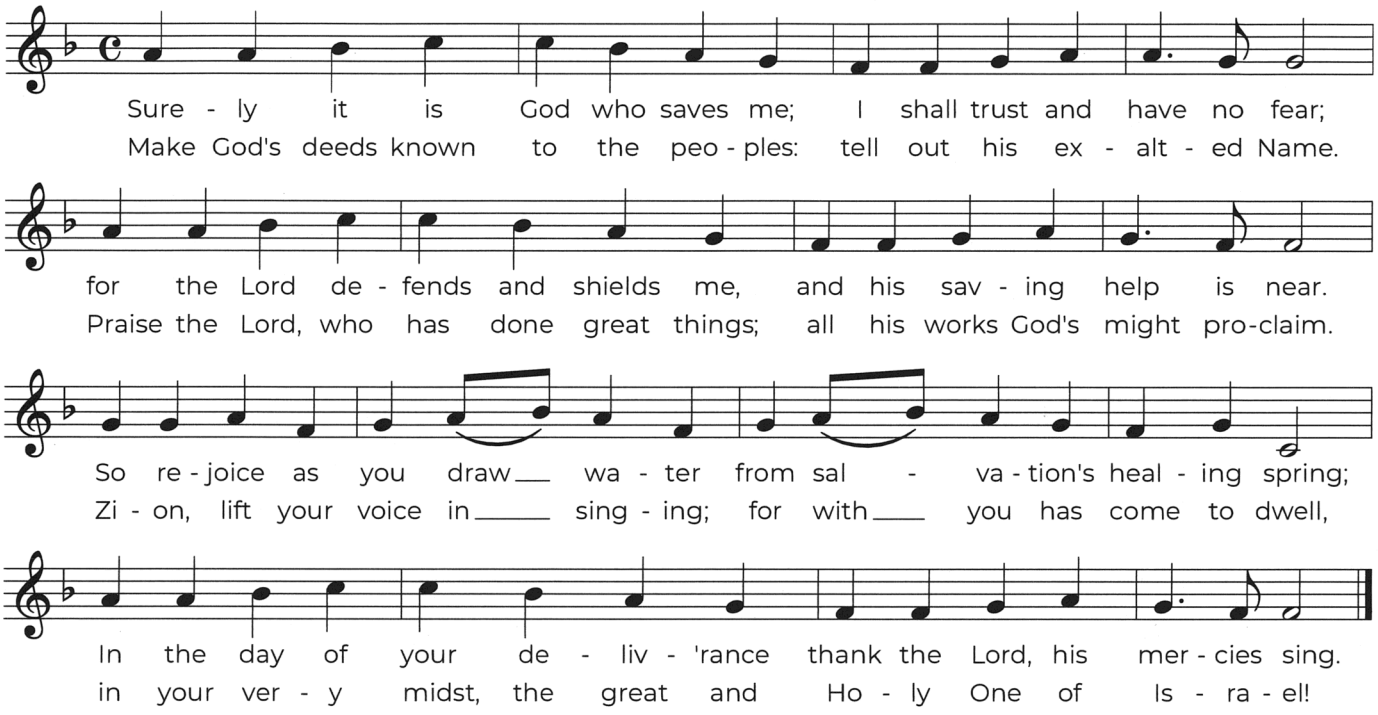
COMMUNION HYMN | COME TO THE BANQUET



1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, And drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
   Saved by his Body, hallowed by his Blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Our great Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
   He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere And claim the promise of salvation here.
   Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; He gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heav'nly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; His living water fills the thirsting soul.
   Before your presence, Lord, all people bow. In this your feast of love be with us now.

Tune: ST. MALACHY, by James C. Chepponis, b.1956 © 2000 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.
Text: *Sancti, venite, corpus sumite,* 7th C; trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt; refrain by J.C. Chepponis, b. 1956 © 2000 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | SURELY IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME



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The scheduling of parish Masses is done with regard to a variety of factors, particularly:

Available clergy - At this time there are two priests assigned for the parochial care of the parish. We are fortunate to have available two resident priests who assist as available. The future is uncertain with how many will be available in the coming year.

Organists - We have one paid staff organist. When the schedule is such that he is unable to cover overlapping Masses, we employ other musicians, but they must be paid. The Contemporary Choir enriches our liturgies monthly and then allows for one less organ Mass at that time.

50% capacity of church - Guidelines formulated and published by the Diocese of Pittsburgh indicate that "Masses should be consolidated to promote quality liturgy and to build up a sense of unity and community. The scheduling of Sunday Masses at which very little church seating capacity (less than 50%) is utilized should be reviewed. Sunday Masses should be scheduled at least 90 minutes apart."

The one Mass total capacity of

Ss. Simon and Jude Church is 850 (50% 425)
St. Margaret of Scotland Church is 650 (50% 325)
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is 625 (50% 312)

With this in mind, please review the following statistics from the past months. Compare each to the listed 50% from above. You will notice that 50% capacity can only be reached in many cases by combining the Masses celebrated at the same church. It is important to remember that if all of those able-bodied folks that are considered registered members of this parish would attend Mass regularly, these numbers would be much greater, and the schedule would demand more available Mass times.

Time	**4:00**	**4:30**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**9:00**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:30**
Church	**SSJ**	**SEAS**	**SMOS**	**SEAS**	**SSJ**	**SMOS**	**SEAS**	**SSJ**
February	245	176	70	98	171	162	186	160
March	284	175	108	99	186	241	204	183
April	207	137	137	168	198	248	227	169
May	291	224	139	130	196	221	205	144
June	263	176	143	134	209	213	229	149
July	254	210	138	139	197	205	190	165
August	266	177	145	165	183	184	207	173

	4:00	**4:30**	**8:00**	**9:00**	**10:00**	**11:00**
	SMOS	**SEAS**	**SMOS**	**SEAS**	**SMOS**	**SEAS**
September	216	239	197	250	269	195

It is obvious that a six-Mass schedule is all that is needed for the benefit of the parish. At this time, your *suggestions* with regard to the TIMES are appreciated. This is not a vote. The deadline to respond will be **November 1, 2022.** Following this date, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed by the clergy and the Pastoral Council, and with the above criteria in use, a new six-Mass schedule will be presented to the Regional Vicar for his approval. The newly approved schedule will be initiated for the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 26-27.

Survey of Interest for Sunday Mass Schedule

Name_____

Your participation in this survey will help us determine the needs of our parish. Anonymous surveys cannot be processed. Your personal preferences will be confidentially reviewed by clergy and the Pastoral Council. Please complete only one survey per adult person.

1. I am _____.
   ____18-25 years old
   ____26-40 years old
   ____41-55 years old
   ____56-65 years old
   ____66 years or older

2. I am a member of the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel (defined as officially registered as a parishioner)
   ____ Yes. I am registered in the parish.
   ____ No. I am not registered in the parish.
   ____ I am a visitor who frequently attends Mass here.

3. Are you an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist / Reader/ Cantor/Choir member/ Parent of an altar server/ Usher/ Greeter?
   ____ Yes
   ____ No

4. I usually attend the following Mass:
   _____ 4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening
   _____ 4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening
   _____ 8:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 9:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 11:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ It varies from week to week.
   _____ I do not regularly attend weekend Mass at this parish.

5. If you attend a particular Mass regularly, what is the reason for your choice?
   _____ personal preference
   _____ convenience
   _____ necessity of schedule
   _____ other (please explain)
   _____
   _____ I do not attend a specific Mass time regularly; it varies week to week.

6. Recognizing the variables (available clergy, musicians, and 50% needed capacity) what Mass times would you suggest?
   (Choose up to three.)
   _____ 4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening
   _____ 4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening
   _____ 8:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 9:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ 11:00 a.m. Sunday
   _____ other _____
   write Mass time here

Additional comments:

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This survey must be received in the office no later than November 1, 2022.

The Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel
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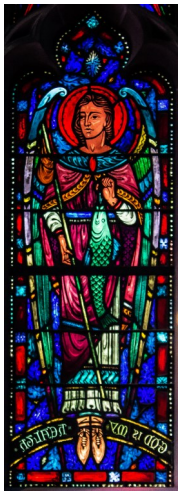
Carnegie PA 15106

"THE IMMACULATE ALONE HAS FROM GOD THE PROMISE OF VICTORY OVER SATAN." - ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

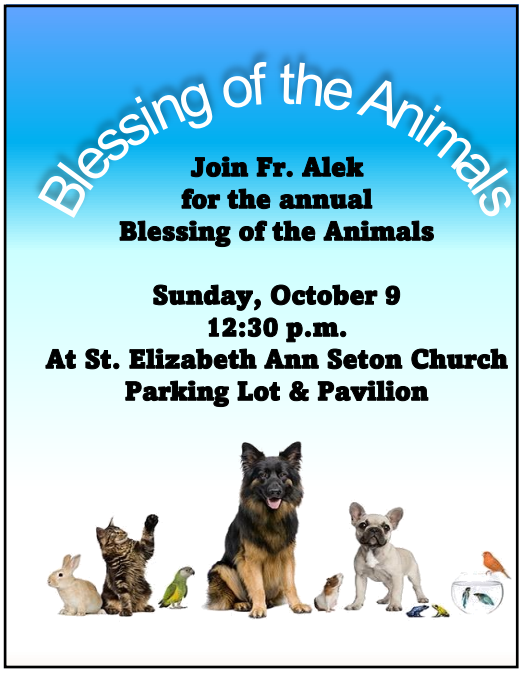
Our Lady was guaranteed Her role in every spiritual battle when God proclaimed, "she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel." (Gen 3:15). She is ready to fight for Her children and give Her victory to you. Come and learn about Mary's role in the defeat of Evil and how to cooperate with the Immaculata's plan to crush the head of the serpent in your life.

Dave VanVickle has spent years assisting Priests with their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. Thousands of Catholics across the country have had the chance to hear this powerful presentation.
Do not miss out!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish
Monday, October 24, 2022 7:00 PM



In honor of our recent feast day celebration, St. Raphael the Archangel Candles are on sale! Cost is $5 each. They may be purchased at the Parish Administration Center located in Carnegie during office hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 ext. 429.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

It is *Respect Life Month*. Every October, we consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. October is also dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

Join the **Knights of Columbus** for a Rosary for Respect Life today, Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot in front of the Blessed Mother Statue. (This is an outdoor event; if it rains it will be cancelled.)

START COLLECTING

The Care Ministry team, in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is hosting a Coat Drive. New and gently-worn coats will soon be collected. Coats of all sizes, including children's coats, are needed. All used coats must be laundered or dry-cleaned. The collection will take place the weekend of October 22-23.

DID YOU KNOW?

As I wrote a few weeks ago, the Church is broadly divided into two great streams of tradition: Eastern and Western, Greek and Latin. As the Western, or "Roman" Church, we are Latin Rite Catholics. Latin is therefore part of our cultural and liturgical patrimony. We honor that history when we sing certain Mass parts in Latin, like the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God"). Of course, you can also say the entire Mass in Latin — which was the norm prior to the Second Vatican Council. The official books for use at Mass remain in Latin to this day, even while vernacular translations of those texts are commonly used around the world.

But Latin is not just the official language of our worship. It is also still very much in use in the Vatican. In the headquarters of the Universal Church, Latin has more than just a ceremonial or historical importance. When you are dealing with a Church that spans the entire globe and includes people and cultures and languages from all over the world, it's useful to have a language that has a long history of describing theological concepts with perfect clarity and also represents a kind of neutral, common ground.

I experienced that final point first hand when I spent five years in Italy doing my theological studies before ordination. Up until 1970 or so, all the great Roman theological universities taught their courses in Latin. (And older priests tell me that they even used to crack jokes in Latin during class!) After the changes of Vatican II, however, the language of instruction mostly switched to Italian. I always thought that gave our Italian classmates an unfair advantage.

When an official decree or document is issued from the Vatican, it is initially composed in Italian or some other language; but eventually, an official Latin translation is always put on the record. This helps clarify the meaning of certain modern expressions, and ensures that centuries from now, future Catholics will be able to read the documents of the Church with greater ease. After all, if you had a thousand years of English texts to read, you'd have to learn Old English, and then Middle English, and then modern English. English has changed so much over the past thousand years that these are essentially three different languages. On the other hand, Latin is a "dead" language — meaning that it's no one's first language. Just because it's dead doesn't mean that it's gone, however. To the contrary, being dead works in its favor. Latin has changed very little since Cicero spoke it. And so if you know some basic Latin, you have an entire two-thousand-year tradition right at your fingertips.

I studied classical languages in college and I've always had an interest in Latin. As a seminarian I did an intensive summer workshop at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. The focus was "living Latin" — that is, speaking Latin as a conversational language. A Carmelite priest from Wisconsin, Father Reginald Foster (who passed away in 2020), pioneered this method of instruction. Going into it, we all had to swear a votum (an oath) that over the course of the week we would only converse with each other in Latin. It was hard at first, but after a few days, we all caught on. One particularly memorable experience was sitting at a lunch table while an ex-military priest described to us, in incredible detail, how to land a plane... yes, in Latin!

In many ways, the Vatican keeps the Latin language alive. The Vatican Polyglot Press issues a dictionary that translates modern words and concepts into Latin. In a world that moves very quickly, it's hard to keep up with all the new technologies and concepts that demand vocabulary, but they find a way to manage. For example, the twentieth century alone gave us "television" (imaginum transmissio per electricas undas), "radar" (radioelectricum instrumentum monitorum), and the "atom bomb" (pyrobolus atomicus). Who knows what challenges the twenty-first century will throw our way? The Vatican Latinists are already working on it.

—Fr. Alek

FIRST COMMUNION RITE OF BLESSING

The second graders of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2023 will participate in a Rite of Blessing today during the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Lord's mercy in the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation and come to the Table of the Lord to receive the Eucharist for the first time in 2023.

COAT RACKS NEEDED

The Care Ministry team is looking for portable coat racks for our upcoming coat drive (see previous page).

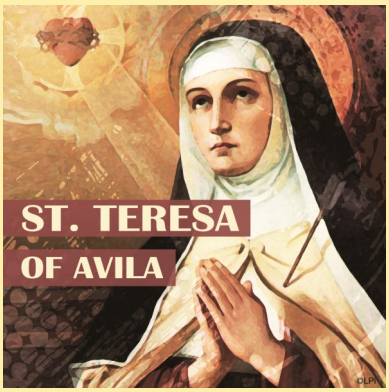
If you have a coat rack that you are no longer using, please consider donating it for this worthy cause. Call Karen in the Care Ministry offices to make arrangements, or for more information: 412-857-5356 ext. 430.

Caring Corner

CARING † GIVING † SERVING

Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ's compassion is to look out to the earth.
Yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now.

-St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Memorial: Saturday, October 15



During this second week of Respect Life Month, pray about who needs you to be the hands of Christ for them. Is the Holy Spirit stirring your heart to do more? Do you feel called to help those who are lonely, sick, grieving, or suffering from food insecurity? We have many opportunities to help others right in our parish. If you want to have a conversation about volunteering, please contact Laura or Karen in Care Ministry at 412- 857-5356.

Happy Anniversary

Many blessings to Mary Jane (Masciantonio) and Calvin Andrew Slegal as they celebrate 50 years of Holy Matrimony. They were wed on October 7, 1972 at St. Luke Church (now St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church) with Rev. Michael C. MacVeigh officiating.

Amy (Volk) and John Dailey are celebrating 25 years of Marriage this weekend! They were married in St. Luke Church (now St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church) on October 10, 1997. Congratulations and many blessings for many more happy years together.

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

It is not too late to register for the Women's Retreat! Join the women of our Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center from October 14 to 16. 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)." Retreat begins with dinner on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ends after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Enjoy a Spirit-filled weekend of prayer, Sacraments, counsel, camaraderie, leisure, comfortable accommodations, and five meals that you don't need to prepare! Dedicating yourself to spending quiet time with God is a special way to grow in your relationship with God. A retreat helps you to be a better "you" whatever your vocation is. To share this beautiful experience, register online at stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org or download a registration form to mail in. If you have any questions or would like a printed brochure, please contact Regina at 412-343-0130 or Laura at 412-287-1142.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

It is not too late to register for our fall group that will meet on six Thursdays beginning this Thursday, October 13. We will gather from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Maximillian Kolbe Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The journey through grief is difficult, and you don't have to do it alone! We are here for you. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to register.

BLANKET DRIVE

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 before 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 in next week's bulletin.

Raphael's Ramblers

Join us for our second fun afternoon walk of October on Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Parking Lot and pray, walk, and chat with fellow parishioners in the crisp autumn air! We will cancel if it rains. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 through November 6

Join our Parish Vigil with the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners on Wednesday, October 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood.

Our Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be at St. Margaret of Scotland Church this year at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. We will read the names and pray in a special way for all of the people buried from St. Raphael the Archangel Parish between October 15, 2021 and September 30, 2022. Invitations will be mailed to next of kin, and all members of our parish are welcome.

WHEN? Friday, November 11 to Sunday, November 13

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 man of any age from St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, a son, a brother, or friend you'd like 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, contact Joe O'Keeffe at 412-287-1417, or Jim Grazulis at 412-278-0437.

Knights of Columbus

LOTTERY CALENDARS

The 2023 Lottery calendars are on sale now!

These make wonderful gifts! It spreads the joy of the occasion throughout the entire year! Do you have a Fall birthday coming up? Give a calendar! Do you want a unique hostess gift for Thanksgiving? Give a calendar! Do you have someone on your Christmas list that has everything? Give a calendar!

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, 412-889-0830.

Guardian Angel Academy library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair open house in the school after all Masses at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on October 15 and 16. (Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) Check out books for all ages and pick up gift ideas for the holidays. Preorder the 17th *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* at a special paperback price or the latest *Cat Kid Comic Club* graphic novel! Stop in to browse or buy. This is a great opportunity for parents to preview the Fair and help their students make selections. Or shop online through this link: scholastic.com/bf/guardianangelacademy beginning October 15. All proceeds benefit our school library. Major credit cards accepted.

CA$H BA$H

Although you can no longer buy a ticket to attend this sold-out event, you can still buy a ticket for a chance to win every 15 minutes throughout the evening! Stop by the Parish Office, or call Lori Dedola for more information: 412-302-9143.

YOU MAY WIN!

Before and after all Masses this weekend AND on 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. Ticket price:

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

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

WINE NEEDED

Help us with our wine game at the Ca$h Ba$h! Donate a bottle of wine! Donations will be accepted up to Friday, October 21. Drop off at the Parish Office.

MANY THANKS!

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

- The Wirtz Family
- Ruth Simpson
- Leona Lupi
- Marianne Erhart
- Dorothy Dulick
- Philomena Bruno
- Kim Gannon
- Vanessa Yaworski

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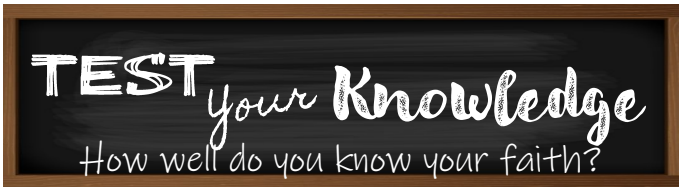

1. In the Catholic Church, this term refers to all those ordained—bishops, priests, and deacons—who administer the rites of the church.
   a) Curia
   b) Fathers
   c) Clergy
   d) Chancellors
2. In the Catholic Church, this term refers to a bishop or groups of bishops, or to the form of church governance in which ordained bishops have authority.
   a) eparchy
   b) episcopal
   c) presbyterate
   d) province
3. In the Catholic Church, this word may be a synonym for *priesthood* or may refer to the collective body of priests of a diocese or similar ecclesiastical jurisdiction.
   a) eparchy
   b) episcopal
   c) presbyterate
   d) province
4. The official books for use at Mass are written in _____.
   a) Hebrew
   b) Latin
   c) Roman Italian
   d) Greek
5. Latin is a dead language, which means _____.
   a) we no longer use it at Mass
   b) the people who speak Latin are all dead.
   c) it's no one's first language
   d) all of the above
6. In the Gospel today, Luke tells us that the one grateful leper was a Samaritan. What could be the reason for mentioning this?
   a) To help people overcome racial prejudice.
   b) To show that Christ reached out to everyone.
   c) He knew that this news would surprise people.
   d) All of the above

answers on page 19.

CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

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

MISS HEIDI RODGERS – 1ST GRADE CLASSROOM

First grade has been off to a very busy start! Our days are full of learning. In Reading class, we have been working a lot on blending using our short vowel sounds and rhymes to help us expand our reading abilities. In Math we are using many strategies to solve addition problems. In Social Studies we are learning about our families and our communities. We even worked in groups to make some community helper posters.

In Science class we learned all about our five senses, living and nonliving things (we even took a field trip outside to explore living and nonliving things) and now we are learning about plants and the parts of plants. We also celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day with 3rd grade. We tasted different kinds of apples and learned about the stages of an apple.

In Religion we are learning about God's creation. We have also enjoyed meeting with our prayer partners. They are helping us grow in our faith. During the month of October, we will be making our very own Rosary with them.

In Art we have focused on colors and the color wheel. In STEAM we explored coding with some of our class robots. We have have worked with the code-a-pillars and robot turtles.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the year will bring us!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

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

MRS. MICHELLE KEIPER

I began teaching in the Catholic schools in 2010 as a band instructor for the Diocese's Instrumental Band Program. Since then I have taught general music, band, and choir at Holy Trinity School, Northside Catholic School, and St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Catholic School. This year I will be sharing my time with Guardian Angel Academy, Mother of Mercy Academy, and Bishop Canevin High School.

I am a graduate of Montour High School where I developed my love for music and marching band. I went on to study music education at Slippery Rock University. It was at SRU that I met my husband, Kit (also a music teacher). We currently live in Moon Township with our two sons, Harrison and Simon, and are members of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

Guardian Angel Academy is having a Cash Bash in November. It is sold-out. They are asking our parish for help. Please donate Lottery Tickets and Gift Cards in $5 to $25 increments. Mail or drop off donations to Guardian Angel Academy 915 Alice St. Pittsburgh PA 15220 Attn: Linda Gerrity. Questions? Contact: cadick3@gmail.com

Golden Agers

Thanksgiving Lunch and Mini Craft Show

Wednesday, November 2, 2022
1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

St. Luke Hall
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
330 3rd Avenue
Carnegie Pa 15106

Buffet includes:
Roast Turkey Breast with Homemade Gravy, Stuffing, Steamed Vegetables, Whipped Potatoes, Pumpkin and Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea

— $25 —

Please make reservations by October 12
Donald Cain 412-279-0885

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.*

Answers from page 15

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 13
5. C See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 13
6. D Samaritans were often held in low regard. They were a mixed people in race and religion. Luke mentions that the Samaritan —the least expected of the ten— was the only one who showed gratitude.

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MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH ARE LIVE STREAMED

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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
For arrangements please call the parish office.

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

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

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

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

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