



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MAY 28, 2023

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ
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 SSJ

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

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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

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

FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

*This schedule does not
reflect holidays or Holy Days.*



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For church locations and staff information, see page 20

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
the parish office: 412-857-5356



ANOIDTING 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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MAY 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ann and Joseph Salerno by family
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Thomas Roberts by wife
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	George Christmann Jr. by Joanne and Ernie Deutsch
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Joseph P. Schneider by wife, Mary Jane Schneider
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Paul McIsaac by family

MAY 29

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Parishioners who gave their lives in service to our country
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MAY 30

TUESDAY OF THE 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Health & welfare of Janice and John Schenk by friends
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ann Grube by Susan David

MAY 31

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Mary and Joseph Petti by family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	John, Mary, and Tim Klutch by Carol Bauman

JUNE 1

MEMORIAL OF ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	In celebration of Msgr. Fred Pasquinelli's 100th birthday by family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Donald Snyder by Bob Kinzler and family

JUNE 2

FRIDAY OF THE 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Patricia Pajak by husband, John Pajak
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Edward M. Flohr by family

JUNE 4

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Dolores Kochin by families of the Canevin Boys' Volleyball Team
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Nancy Martin by Cindy and Gary Marshall and family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	Al DeRose by Marianne and Bill Downey
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Dennis Flannigan by Dolly and Joe Petagno
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Patricia DiPasquale by Carol McIsaac

*Note: There is only one Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 29). It is at 9:00
a.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.*

The Parish offices are closed on Memorial Day. There is no Noon Mass.

**anticipated Mass (on the evening before)*

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR

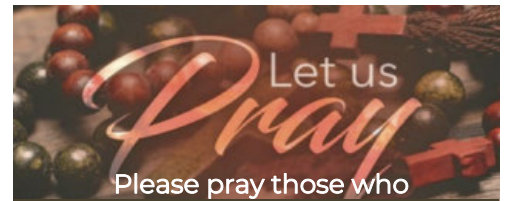
The transfer of priests is a regular occurrence in the Church. Fluidity of assignments allows the bishop to govern as he sees necessary and to continually enrich the local Church with the different talents and gifts of his priests. That being said, does not make it easy. In my soon thirty years of ordained service, I have been transferred five times (three actual moves and two on paper). Even if you look forward to a new service, emotionally and physically it takes a toll. As we, this weekend, bid our farewell to Father Alek, and recognize the challenges of these days for him, we thank him for the many ways he made use of his abilities to teach and preach, enriching the life of this parish in its fledgling years. His always reverent celebration of the Mass, his homilies, and his attention to beauty in the liturgy drew us closer to the "holy". Even in the midst of packing belongings and refocusing his attention to reentering school this week, he continued to offer to us his attentive ministry.

When I met him for the first time, as I had invited him to preach at Sacred Heart for a Eucharistic Day celebration in 2017, I had no idea that one day we would be assigned together. He had already served as vicar at my home parish in Butler, then St. Michael the Archangel, and I (possibly providentially) had been a seminarian at his parish, then Assumption in Bellevue (although he had not yet made his entrance into this world!). When I received my call in March, 2018 to inform me of my transfer to Grouping 210, I was also told that my assistant would be that same Alek Schrenk. I had no idea what the coming years of ministry together would afford me. I had more than a decade of experience as an administrator and was leaving my first pastorate. And as he has reminded me, his experience of priesthood, albeit short in time, had been adversely affected by changes and challenges in the Church that were unavoidable. We moved into the Ss. Simon and Jude rectory to rooms without much furniture and an assignment to merge, according to a timeline, three parishes. We attended together every event that we could so that our new community would come to know us and trust us moving forward. We ran between three church buildings and offices so as to assure equal attention to each. In those early days dinner conversation was often based on the experience of each day. He shared with me the challenge that "On Mission" served up! Five years that seemed at their beginning to be a long stretch considering our responsibilities (and a pandemic that heightened the unknown for us and challenged our ministry as priests) have flown by and brought us to this moment. Aleksandr with the "ks" instead of the x and no "e" before the "r" will be inscribed in the history of St. Raphael the Archangel parish as the first "Vicarius Parochialis" —the first to assist me in the pastoral care of this parish established in 2021.

I am grateful for the time of shared ministry with him. I hope that, at least in some small way, he was enriched by this assignment. Although we will continue to share the brotherhood of the ordained priesthood, I will miss him. I already pray for him daily, and will continue to do so—and I encourage you to do so. God willing, Father Alek will return to the diocese after his years of study to again share his knowledge and pastoral sense with those who seek the care of the Diocese tribunal.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Mary Ann Muransky



Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson	Mary Ann Macino
Emilia Bentley	Arch MacLennan
June Bentley	Penny Mahoney
Clara Bielecki	Lucille Marabito
Brian Bishop	Laura Martin
Kelly Bittner	Sam Martin
Jim Boerio	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 Chaska	Robin Munko
Gina Dangelico	Pat Murdzak
Katie Denke	Theresa Nelson
Antoinette DePofi	Judi Novak
Patty Drury	Victoria O'Bosky
Kathi Dvorak	Mario Oliverio
Lena Enrietti	Joan Pandolph
Patti Eurich	Linda Perris
Stephanie Fahnestock	Charles Perry
Helen Fallon	Diane Perry
Vicky Feeney	Nancy Pistella
Lois Ferrie	Carol Poecking
Ron Ferrie	Robert Prevost
Rosemary Ferruzza	Diane Pritchard
Suzanne T. Finnegan	Dolores Quinn
Gabriel Fontana	Michele Rea
Michelle Frego	Bob Recaldini
May Frye	Dave Redman
William Gabella	Paxton Renk
Dan Gardner	Florinda Rosemeyer
Jane Gardner	Helen Salamon
Mike Gieselman	Andrew Patrick Schade
Joseph M. Granata	John Schenk
John Groll	Tyler Schepis
Brandon Gross	Mary Patricia Schnars
Mark Hagelauer	Kathleen Shilling
Margaret Harkins	Mary Socci
Eileen Henefeld	Genevieve Sonson
Mary V. Hester	Edie Sortwell
Patti Howcroft	Teresa Stacy
Brent Jones	Jaime St. Ledger
Noreen Joslyn	Judye Suhy
Anna Mary Karpinski	Bob Super
William Karpinski	Ed Super
Joanne Keating	Ed Sutilla
Gregory M. Klemmer	Rose Talmonti
Gloria Krally	Tim Teeters
Lori Krally	Jerry Tokar
Ann Kramer	Rosemarie Toth
Veronica Kujawski	Allen Turske
Darlene Kura	Stephanie Vail
Helen Kurek	Penny Verow
Jackie Kushner	Mary Kay Walsh
Mark Laird	James Walther
John Linn	Linda Wesley
Eugene Loniero	Joan Wrona
John Loniero	Kathy Zajicek
Peter Paul Lyle III	Bernice Zyzak

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



At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
in loving memory of
Jimmy Slusser
by his parents,
Donna and Jim



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

Required Weekly	\$30,000
5/17/2023 thru 5/23/2023	\$22,089
Ascension	\$3,256

2023 Parish Appeal

2023 Goal	\$278,967
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$23,247
5/17/2023 thru 5/23/2023	\$5,156
Received to date	\$311,087
Goal excess	\$32,120

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



Scan the code to get started now.
OR visit our website: straphaelcgs.org and click the online giving tab at the top of the homepage.

The churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is **Monday at Noon**.
Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

The bulletin deadline for June 18 (Father's Day) is Wednesday, June 7 at Noon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

find more information where page number is listed

FOOD DRIVE

PAGE 15 • This weekend, the Golden Agers are hosting a Food Drive at all three of our churches.

ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Pray with us every Wednesday after the Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Join the Medjugorje Prayer Group at 12:40 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month.

FAREWELL

Effective tomorrow, Monday, May 29, Fr. Alek will be moving on from his assignment as parochial vicar to pursue full-time studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. We wish him the very best!

WALK WITH US

PAGE 11 • Join the Raphael's Ramblers. Our weekly walks have started!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Our annual Corpus Christi Procession will be held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 11. We will walk through the neighborhood and stop for prayer before heading back to the church.

BAPTISM CLASS

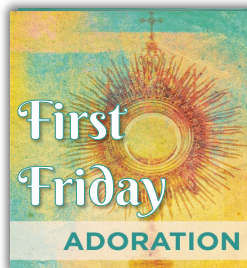
For those preparing to have their child baptized, a Baptism Preparation Class is held monthly. Couples are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. The next class is scheduled for Monday, June 12. The class will be held at 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room. To register to attend, please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEKEND



This weekend marks the last weekend of the month. Couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony in the month of May are invited to remain after Mass to receive a blessing. The blessings will take place after *every* Mass; no appointments or reservations are required.



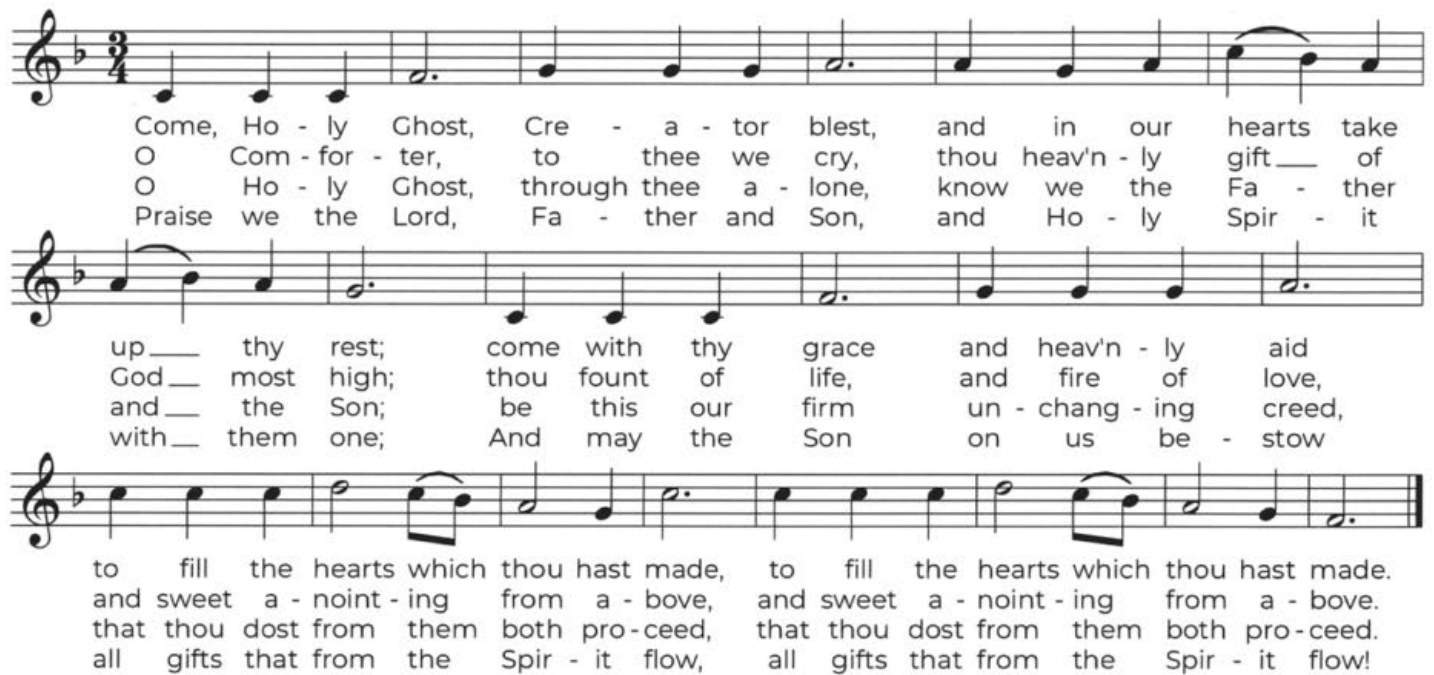
Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 2, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with benediction prior to the Noon Mass.

Or join us for Nocturnal Adoration that will begin at 10:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, with benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.

PAGES 16 & 17 • Our festival will be here before you know it and we could use volunteers! Come and give a few hours or a few days to help us! Call Peg Sembrat at 412-276-3102; or Kathy Cunningham at 412-260-8835.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | COME HOLY GHOST



Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and in our hearts take
O Com - for - ter, to thee we cry, thou heav'n - ly gift of
O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, know we the Fa - ther
Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it

up thy rest; come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid
God most high; thou fount of life, and fire of love,
and the Son; be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,
with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow

to fill the hearts which thou hast made, to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove, and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
that thou dost from them both pro - ceed, that thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
all gifts that from the Spir - it flow, all gifts that from the Spir - it flow!

Tune: LAMBILLOTTE; Louis Lambillotte, S.J., 1796-1866

Text: Veni Creator Spiritus; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; translated by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.

SPRINKLING RITE



Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord! Give him glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

Oceans of earth, sing glory to God! Praise to O blessed be God for ever!
Rivers and lakes, sing glory to God! Praise, all O blessed be God for ever!
Brooks of the hills, sing glory to God! Praise to O blessed be God for ever!
Showers and springs, sing glory to God! Praise, all O blessed be God for ever!

Bless - ed be God for ev - er!

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 good will!

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING | ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement

they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34



1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures.
2. You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the LORD last forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD

Text: Psalm 104: The Revised Grail, Conception Abbey © 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: Fr. James C. Chepponis, ©1994, 2011

SECOND READING | 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE | VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS – COME, HOLY SPIRIT (REMAIN SEATED)





Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL | JOHN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.


OFFERTORY HYMN | O SPIRIT ALL-EMBRACING



Tune: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934 Text: Dolores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939 © 1995, 2003 GIA Publications, Inc.

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



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain,___ un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men,___ a men,___ a - - - men!
A - men, a - men,___ a - men, a - men!_____

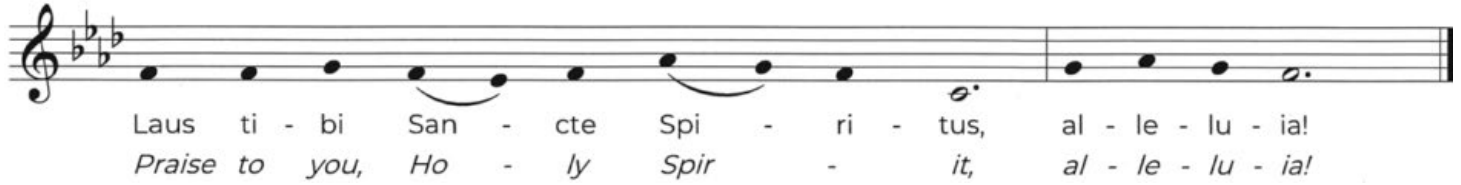
AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God,___ you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. ^{Final time} world, grant us___ peace.

THE ORDER OF MASS

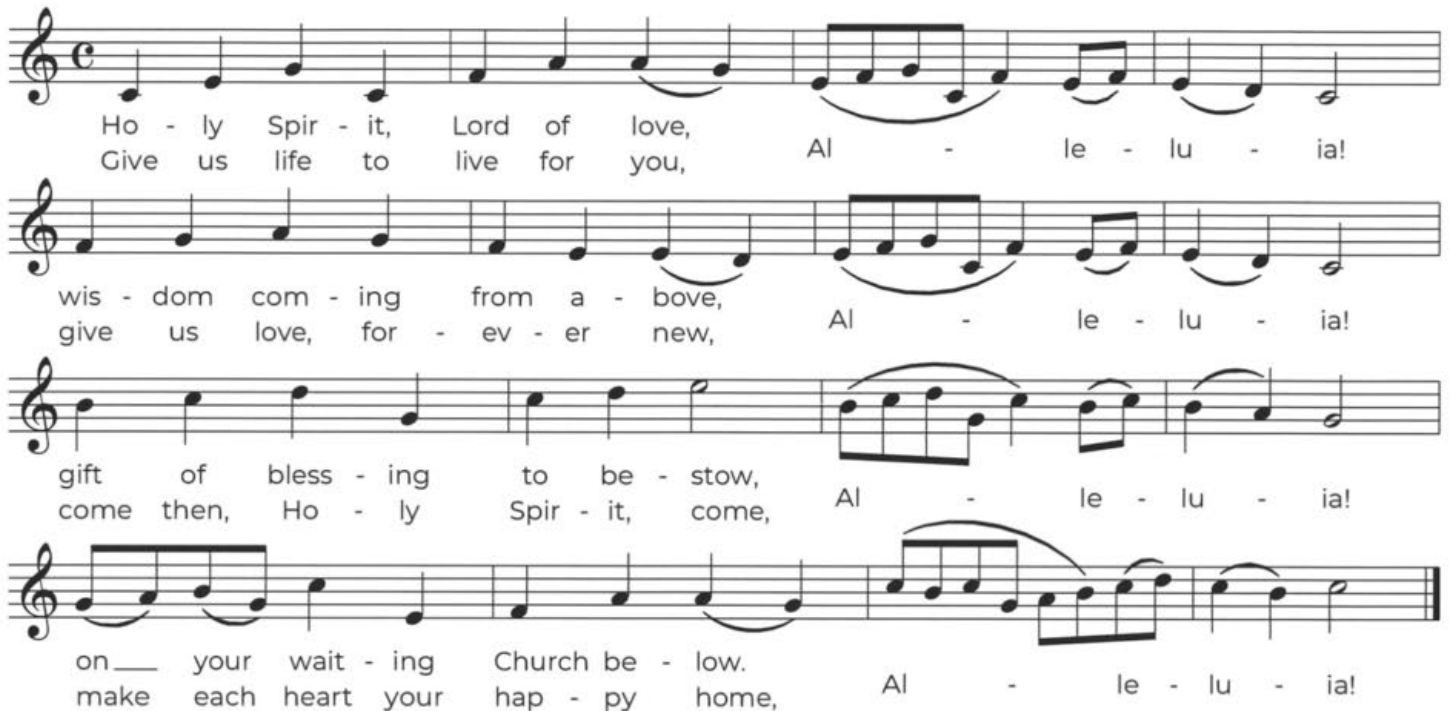
COMMUNION HYMN | LAUS TIBI SANCTE SPIRITUS



1. O Holy Spirit, flowing Light, of mirror's silver, dazzling bright, reflect in us your clear delight, alleluia.
2. O Holy Spirit, Wisdom's fire, of leaping flame and steeple's spire, uplift our intellects' desire, alleluia.
3. O Holy Spirit, Healing Balm, of scent filled air and salving calm, distill our tears to crystal psalm, alleluia.
4. O Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, reach through the lattice of your love and train us toward the life above, alleluia.
5. O Holy Spirit, Paraclete, make strong our hands and swift our feet to serve the Christ in all we meet, alleluia.

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Text: Inspired writings of Hildegard von Bingen, 1098-1179 by Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953 © 2002, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LOVE



Tune: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 Text: William D. MacLagan, 1826-1910. alt

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Celebrating the Sacraments



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

This past year, St. Raphael the Archangel Ladies of Charity collected 21,669 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 place mats and blankets
- held candles
- delivered diapers to *Birthright*
- cut angels, collected, wrapped and distributed gifts from the angel trees
- provided silly socks for children at the Bradley center, gathered gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated
- visited mentally challenged seniors weekly to say the Rosary and play BINGO
- delivered food, underwear, and sanitary supplies to local schools in need

Won't you join us in serving our community? We're halfway into 2023 and have weekly and monthly volunteer activities for you to support.

For more information about the Ladies of Charity's summer activities please contact Ladies of Charity president, Leslie Charitan: 412-257-3117

Eucharist



Nora

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO MSGR. FREDERICK A. PASQUINELLI



On May 31, Msgr. Fred Pasquinelli will be 100 years old!

He spent his career in the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio. He was sent there by the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1964 to work in auditing and financing.



Early in his retirement he often celebrated Mass and administered the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick when he resided at Harbor/Juniper. He now resides at Fair Oaks.

Happy birthday, Monsignor! God bless you!

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

IN APPRECIATION VETERANS' LUNCHEON

Thanks to the over 60 volunteers, the Suzuki Institute musicians, people who made sides, desserts, donated money, and helped at the event, and these sponsors: Costco, Giant Eagle, Sam's Club, Walmart, Target, Shop n Save, Breadworks, Cellone's, and Trader Joe's. We are indebted to the Veterans who came - including two WWII veterans. We are so glad we could show them our appreciation.

A huge thank you to Lynne Gross for chairing this wonderful event.



We are walking every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on the property of Ss. Simon and Jude Church. Put on your sneakers, meet us at the Blessed Mother, and enjoy a comfortable walk and fellowship. In case of rain, we cancel.



PARTNERS in Prayer

By prayer, community is created as well as expressed.

—Henri Nouwen

Our Partners in Prayer meet this Thursday, June 1, in the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Join us to pray at 10:30 a.m., attend Noon Mass, and pray until 1:00 p.m. If you can only join us for part of the time, you are very welcome to meet our St. Raphael Parish Prayer Warriors and see what we are about! Anyone can share a prayer request with us with the confidence that we care and will pray for the needs presented. We meet on the first and third Thursday of every month. After our meetings, we continue to pray at home, and we send the requests via email to our Partners in Prayer who are unable to join us in person. The intentions entrusted to Partners in Prayer are also remembered in the General Intercessions at our weekend masses. On this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that our prayers contribute to the strength, growth, and unity of our parish and the Church.

Candles
for
Father's
day

Sunday, June 18, is Father's Day. Remember your father, living or deceased, in a special way by having a candle lit in his honor or memory. For a donation of \$10.00, a candle with your father's name will burn in prayer for him in St. Margaret of Scotland Church for a full week. There will also be a display of the fathers' names. We have a limited number of candles, so please place your order early! Complete and cut out the attached form, and place the form and payment in an envelope marked, "Attention: Care Ministry." Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Administration Center in Carnegie. **All orders must be received in the office by Tuesday, June 6.** Proceeds from Father's Day candles will benefit the Care Ministry of our Parish.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLE ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. ONE NAME PER CANDLE, PLEASE.

CHOOSE ONE (please circle):

In Honor of (living) OR **In Memory of** (deceased)

Your Father's Name: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enclose \$10.00 per candle ordered. (please circle) **Cash** OR **Check #** _____

Thank you!



CARING + GIVING + SERVING

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

— Acts 2: 1

Throughout the Easter Season, we have read from the Acts of the Apostles about life in the early Church. The disciples of Jesus gathered in homes to pray and break bread. They grew in unity and concern for each other. When the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost, the explosive growth of the Church began as believers in Jesus Christ were strengthened and emboldened for the mission of making disciples.

As Catholic Christians, we come together with our Parish family for Sunday Mass and on Holy Days, and we cultivate a habit of daily prayer. Many members of our parish also belong to small groups who gather to grow in prayer and fellowship, much like the groups of early Christians. Throughout St. Raphael Parish, we have several groups known as “Faith Sharing” or “Living Room Church.” Some of these groups have been together for over 20 years! The various small groups meet either in private homes or in meeting rooms at the parish. Some meet weekly; some meet monthly. We also have small groups with specific membership and structure (e.g., Catholic Men’s Fellowship) and special topics (e.g. the finite 3-8 week studies of *The Church Welcoming* or *The Lamb’s Supper*). Small groups prayerfully study Scripture or other spiritual reading material together. They utilize resources that include commentary or notes to clarify and ensure consistency with Church teaching. The facilitators or “leaders” of each group keep discussion flowing, make sure participants have an opportunity to share, and are willing to follow up with our priests or other sources when complex questions arise.

I asked a few leaders and members of some of our small groups at the parish to comment on how participating in a small group has enriched their faith. Almost all respondents stated that they had grown in love of Scripture and learning about Scripture through small group study. Some senior group members commented that they almost feared reading the Bible as children and now have an insatiable thirst for Scripture. One participant commented that, “the Bible is simply our entry into the life of Jesus and the entry for Jesus into our lives.” One of the group leaders stated that in addition to inspiring people to read the Bible regularly, her group’s discussions center on applying Scripture to their lives.

Another benefit of small groups highlighted by many members is the sense of support and community. One person stated that she values “the chance to ask questions without fear of looking foolish and ... the opportunity to hear others’ opinions and ideas.” Another person mentioned honing the skill of listening to one another. Several participants mentioned forming friendships with people and supporting each other in prayer through the ups and downs of life. One leader described her group as “sisters” united in their love of God. As our parish has grown larger, small groups afford an opportunity to build more intimate relationships with fellow parishioners.

One leader mentioned that discussions in his group often turn to the subject of children and other family members who have left the Church and how to invite them back. Much like the early Christians, our St. Raphael Parish small groups are growing in love of Jesus through His Word, growing in love of each other, and growing in prayer and resolve to spread the Gospel. If you would like to learn more about our groups, joining a group, or being trained to lead a new small group, please contact Karen or Laura in Care Ministry.

MILITARY PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF
 SSgt David Blackhall, USAF
 SPC Casey Busch, Army
 SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF
 LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army
 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army
 A1C Sean Mahoney II, USAF
 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
 Sgt 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
 SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy



I am truly grateful to the members of the Christian Mothers and Women’s Guild and all who were involved in making the recent farewell reception for Father Alek so enjoyable.

—Fr. Grecco

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



OUR PARISH COAT OF ARMS DESIGNED BY FR. ALEK SCHRENK

This reprint of the meaning behind the image is published in thanksgiving for this, and all the gifts of the Spirit that Fr. Alek has shared with us over the years.

Our parish coat of arms is full of symbolism. The design is simple and meant to be easily recognizable, both at a distance and in small resolution. In formal heraldic language, it would be described as *Vert, above two fish hauriant respectant and a fish contourné in base Argent, a Greek cross enclosed within an annulet Or*. In plain English, it is a green shield with three upwards-facing silver fish beneath a golden ringed cross.

The fish is a common symbol of Saint Raphael. This connection comes from the Book of Tobit, where the angel, in the guise of a human being, guides the pious young Tobiah on a journey. While bathing in a river, Tobiah is attacked by a large fish. Raphael orders him to catch the fish, and Tobiah works many wonders with it — using its gall to drive out demons and to heal the blindness of his father, Tobit.

Generally speaking, fish have a long and rich history in Christian art and symbolism. Early Christians used to identify each other in the days of persecution by drawing a primitive fish — for ΙΧΘΥΣ (*ichthys*), “fish” in Greek, is an anagram for *Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter*: “Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Savior.” Fish are also a natural symbol of baptism, as the Church Father Tertullian writes: “we, little fishes, after the example of our ΙΧΘΥΣ, Jesus Christ, are born in water” (*On Baptism*, 1).

On the shield there are three fish — three, for the Holy Trinity, into whose life we are incorporated by baptism, and three for our three parent parishes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Margaret of Scotland, and Ss. Simon and Jude.

The second symbol of the coat of arms is the ringed cross. This cross resembles a Eucharistic Host, pared crosswise and ready to be broken and shared (see Acts 2:42). Taken together with the three fish, this becomes a symbol of the Eucharist, as prefigured in the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. As a parish community, we find the “source and summit” of our Christian lives in the celebration of the Eucharist (*Lumen Gentium*, 11).

Finally, the green color of the shield is a symbol for life, growth, and hope. It is the liturgical color of Ordinary Time, during which we reflect on the day-to-day call of discipleship. As we find strength and healing in the sacraments, we rely on God’s providence and the intercession of our heavenly patron, Saint Raphael, as together we journey to the ultimate goal of our earthly pilgrimage: eternal happiness and resurrection in the life of the world to come.

FAITH FORMATION 2023 - 2024



Let the
children
come
to me.
MATTHEW 19:14

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

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

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

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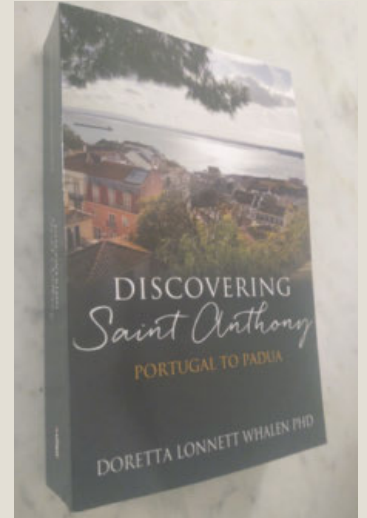
ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Announcing: "Discovering Saint Anthony: Portugal to Padua: The Phenomenon of Faith"

Cantor Doretta Whalen has authored her second book on Saint Anthony of Padua. The Bishop of Pittsburgh has given permission to publish this substantial work, which is a biography of the saint gleaned from her travels (with many photographs) and research of historical sources including St. Anthony's own writing. In addition, Whalen has woven in meaningful selections from the priests of our parish. There is also a section of new, delightful St. Anthony stories from our own community and beyond.

Come and see for yourself! The summer campaign will be starting soon with the black "bookmobile" stationed near our churches before and after Mass according to the following schedule, weather permitting:

Saturday, June 3	4:00 p.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
Saturday, June 10	4:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16 - at all weekday Masses		
Saturday, June 17	4:00 p.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
Sunday, June 18	8:00 and 10:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Saturday, July 1	4:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Sunday, July 2	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Ss. Simon and Jude Church



Books will be for sale and signed on the spot by the author. (Payment is with cash or check; all proceeds are donated to our parish.)

"Discovering Saint Anthony: If You Ask For Miracles: Prayers of a Catholic Community in Pittsburgh" (June, 2020)

The author felt called to this project, collecting many inspiring stories from our parishioners and priests as well as sharing her own.

*(4 copies of the former version of this book are still available at the reduced price of \$15; the new award-winning version of the book is now available at \$20.)

*If you have already purchased the book, stop by the bookmobile with your book to have a free award sticker installed in your book (while sticker supplies last). And to those who have already read the book, please consider giving a brief review on Amazon.

"Discovering Saint Anthony: Portugal to Padua: The Phenomenon of Faith" (June 2023)

This brand new, substantial book is debuting on Amazon at a high price tag. The author has deeply discounted the book for our parish family at \$30. With the purchase of this book, you will also receive, as a gift, a blessed olivewood rosary from the Holy Land where the author made a pilgrimage last September.

If you prefer, your book order can be taken via phone: 412- 848-5124.

Call or email the author with any questions: dorettawhalen@gmail.com

or to have a book delivered to your door.



Kennywood picnic day for GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY is Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

The price for a ticket at the gate is \$69.99, so you may want to buy your tickets in advance.

Online ticket sales:

You are able to purchase your school picnic ticket online. Go to [Kennywood.com/schools](https://kennywood.com/schools). Enter the promo code guardian and follow directions. This is a one-day ticket good only on June 21, 2023. This ticket is \$35.99.

To purchase a flex ticket good through the end of June, enter the promo code guardian flex. This ticket is also good on our picnic day and costs \$38.99.

Note: There is a surcharge for online tickets.

Tickets at the school:

If you missed the in-person sale date at the school, or if you have questions, call Jenny at 412-922-6558.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know... that I'm grateful for having been assigned as parochial vicar of the Parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel and will miss you all very much? It's the truth. I'm also grateful for all the encouraging and positive feedback I've received on this weekly column. I hope you've learned something that has deepened your interest and conviction in the endlessly beautiful and fascinating faith we share.

I'd like to take this final opportunity to answer the most common questions I've received about my new assignment.

Where are you going? I'm going to start a program for the Licentiate in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

When are you actually leaving? My last Mass here is on Sunday, May 28. I'm starting in the summer semester, which begins on May 30.

How long will you be gone? My program will be complete after six semesters, which I'll be tackling consecutively. God willing, I'll be finished in Spring 2025.

What is a licentiate? And what is canon law? The licentiate is a degree equivalent to a Master's in the American academic degree system. Canon law is the set of rules and regulations governing the organization, doctrine, and sacraments of the Church. Canon law is something very different from American civil law. By right of my degree, I'll be a canon lawyer; I will not be a civil attorney. (Thankfully!)

Will you be coming back to Pittsburgh when you're done? Yes, absolutely. I'm a priest of this diocese, so in truth, I can't leave unless the bishop releases me — and I'm confident he has no reason to do that. I'll be back when I'm done with school.

What will you do with your degree? While you can never be entirely sure how the Church will choose to use your abilities as a priest, it's almost certain that I'll return to Pittsburgh with a job in diocesan central administration. I can basically guarantee as well that I'll be in residence at a parish close to the diocesan offices in Crafton and that I'll be saying Mass somewhere nearby on the weekends.

Did you want to do this? Whether a priest "wants" to do what he's assigned to do is in some ways beside the point, but in this case I was happy to offer myself for further studies to the bishop and he was happy to accept my offer. Every diocese needs canon lawyers, and especially canon lawyers who are priests.

Where will you live in DC? For the time being, I have a room at a monastery near Catholic University. The address is below. If you find yourself in DC, please look me up! The monastery is open to visitors and houses replicas of pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land. It's also very close to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is a spectacular church and a major pilgrimage site as well.

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America
1400 Quincy St NE
Washington, DC 20017

You can always contact me at my diocesan email address:
aschrenk@diopitt.org.

—Fr. Alek



This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the Golden Agers are hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** at all three of our churches.

It is the perfect opportunity to remember that Jesus sends us, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, to be his hands and feet. Let us reach out to those in need by donating non-perishable food items to help stock the Food Pantry. Monetary gifts marked as "Food Drive" may be placed in the collection basket.

There will be boxes in the narthex of each church. Please give generously. Questions? Call Don Cain after 6:00 p.m.: 412-279-0885

PLANS FOR THE FESTIVAL HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR A WHILE!

The Cash Raffle tickets were mailed this week to all parishioners, and ticket sales at the tent on Greentree Road starts this weekend.

The Chinese Auction has been gathering donations for their baskets for well over a month.

The games and prizes are ordered.

The Flea Market will begin accepting donations Monday, June 5.

The Food Booths are setting their menus and ordering their supplies.

And...so it begins

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

We were very pleased with the outpouring of volunteers from our entire parish family. We hope your experiences bring you back to volunteer again this year, and that you will encourage your families and friends to volunteer at our St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Festival.

Thanks to the many people who have stepped up to volunteer to chair booths at this year's festival. Please check the list of game booths that still need a chairman this year. The festival provides the game, all the prizes, and the starting change.

A booth chairman is responsible for the running of the game, getting people to help run the game, displaying the prizes, returning the prizes to the prize room at the end of the night and decorating the booth.

WE NEED 7 GAME BOOTH CHAIRMEN TO COMPLETE THE FESTIVAL.

Green Light Go – There are 3 wheels on a pole with 1 Red, 1 Yellow, 1 Green space on each wheel. Each wheel is spun and the winning combination is decided. Up to 5 players each time – each player fills their container with 3 balls in the order they think the wheels will stop. The one that matches the wheels wins.

Plinko – 1 Disc is dropped inside the game and makes its way through a maze of pegs. If the disc lands in the winning slot at the bottom you win.

Wiffle Toss – The player tosses a wiffle ball onto the playing area and if it lands in one of 3 specially colored holes they win.



WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY
\$20,000

1st Prize is \$15,000

2nd Prize is \$3,500

3rd Prize is \$1,500

Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in books of ten. Watch your mail: every registered parishioner is receiving a book this week!

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the tent on Greentree Road from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, starting on Sunday, May 28. Bring a book, tablet, or laptop and spend some quiet time meeting people and selling tickets. The days are divided into shifts; you do not have to be there all day! There are many slots available! Sign up to volunteer today by using the Sign Up Genius on our website or call Jo Ann at 412-337-2000.

**THE BOOTH OPENS
THIS WEEKEND:
Sunday, May 28.**

PARISH FESTIVAL

(continued from previous page)

Pop Ring Toss – Player tosses rings onto a field of stacked pop bottles. If they ring a bottle, they win a prize.

Pig Race – 10 battery operated pigs race to see which one crosses the finish line first.

Children's Area – Children pay one price, get a bracelet that's good for the entire night and can play any game in the children's area as many times as they want. When they leave, they get to pick a prize of their choice. One prize per night. They may re-enter multiple times but can only win once each night.

Big Dollar Darts – An adult game – needs someone to run it on Friday night.

To ask questions or to volunteer call:

Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623 or Kathy Cunningham at 412-260-8835.

Call Karen Maurer to be sure your Safe Environment Clearances are up to date! 412-857-5356 ext. 430

Festival Flea Market

We are accepting donations for the Flea Market starting **Monday, June 5.**

Please drop them off at the Parish Life Center's gym porch on the campus of Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

If you need assistance unloading your donations, help will be available on **Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

We will **NOT** accept:
Clothing, Shoes, Furniture, Electronics, TVs.

Please make sure your donations are **NOT** broken or in bad shape.

For more information or to volunteer please contact:
Phil Mastrean: 412-420-9969



OUR CHINESE AUCTION NEEDS YOU!

Our Chinese Auction at the Parish Festival is one of the **best gift raffles in the area.** We need your help to keep that tradition going!

The prizes are coming in and they are amazing! Please do not wait until the last minute to be a part of this worthwhile event. Get you family involved, call on your club or organization to be represented, and/or visit your neighbors and put a neighborhood basket together (a big shout-out to Pennsbury Village who won our neighborhood challenge last year!).

Donate a monetary gift, items, or a complete basket. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Administration Center in Carnegie. We also accept gift cards, lottery scratchers, and bottles of cheer! Call Maria Walther if you have questions: 412-531-9432.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

Advertise with us!

We are looking for individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to advertise on the back of our Parish Festival t-shirts.

Don't miss your chance to get your name out there while supporting the parish at the same time!

Each sponsorship is only \$250.

Call Patrick Walther for more information or to reserve your spot! 412-303-1151.

Do you want to donate to the Chinese Auction but don't want to make an extra trip to deliver your donation? We have an easy way for you to add to the success of this amazing raffle: in the weekly collection basket at any of our churches, you can place gift cards, lottery scratchers, and/or cash (and we will do the shopping). Be sure that your donation is in an envelope clearly marked for the **Chinese Auction.** We appreciate your generosity. Thank you in advance for helping us make this year the best ever!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

We are spotlighting outstanding students from Guardian Angel Academy who were recognized as GOLDEN WARRIORS OF THE WEEK.



STUDENT: LOGAN KINNEMAN – KINDERGARTEN (B)

Teacher: Mrs. Olga Kaiser

The Golden Warrior this week in Kindergarten (B) is Logan Kinneman.

Logan is a conscientious student, and her efforts are reflected in the quality of her work. She is always willing and eager to help others in the classroom. Logan is genuinely concerned about the feelings of her peers. She displays good manners and kindness to others in and out of the classroom. Logan's favorite subject in school is Math. She likes to solve problems and make her own math problems. Outside the classroom Logan likes soccer, swimming, and board games. When Logan grows up she would like to be a dentist and help people take care of their teeth. Congratulations Logan, we are proud of you!



STUDENT: FAELYN KEMNOW– GRADE 4 (A)

Teacher: Mrs. Valerie Romanovich

Faelyn is a busy student. She is involved in Cheer, Band, and Craft Club. During warmer months Faelyn and her mom walk to the school/parish grounds and pick up litter. They do this in their neighborhood as well, which they started during COVID. She works the parish festival as well. She loves Science! She likes learning about the environment and technology. She wants to be a Forensic Investigator. She wants to help solve crimes that hurt people and bring criminals to justice. She enjoys watching Anime, playing with her pit bulls, Folsom and Rambo, and playing video games.



STUDENT: NICHOLAS BAYS – GRADE 4 (B)

Teacher: Mrs. Jaclyn Walsh

Nick lives out his Catholic faith daily. He is an altar server at his home parish, Corpus Christi. For school Masses, Nick has led petitions and has volunteered to lead parts during our all school Adoration Holy Hour. His favorite subject in school is Social Studies because he enjoys learning about the regions of the United States.

Nick is an athlete here at Guardian Angel Academy. He is on the soccer, basketball, and track and field teams. When Nick grows up, he is currently undecided of his future job, but leaning towards either playing basketball or soccer professionally. In Nick's free time at home, he enjoys jumping on the family trampoline.



STUDENT: EVAN FINK – KINDERGARTEN (A)

Teacher: Mrs. Sara Cornetti

Evan Fink is a Golden Warrior! Evan takes his time and always does his very best. He is a kind and thoughtful friend to all his classmates. For Guardian Angel Academy, Evan participates in pee-wee basketball and soccer. Outside of school, he plays baseball for WOAA. He also enjoys fishing and boating. He helps his grandma and mom with animal rescue. In his extra time, Evan loves to explore space through his telescope. He loves learning about the constellations. Evan's favorite thing about school is learning. When he grows up, he would like to be a baseball player. Keep up the great work, Evan!



Is there a Graduating Senior in your household? We would love to congratulate him or her in the bulletin.

All high school and college seniors are welcome to submit a photo and a bit of information (High School or College name, future plans, any awards or remarkable accomplishments, etc.).

Please email Mary Kay Smith by Monday, June 5:
mksmith@straphaelcgs.org



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.

Fr. Alek: Your absence will be like a cheap craft project: FELT

May God bless you in your studies in Washington, D.C.



MANY THANKS

The Rennerdale Cub Scouts (Pack 860) collected and donated 35 boxes of food for our food pantry. Pictured here is Jim Constanzo accepting this generous donation from the Cub Scout leader, Devin Powell.



It's Pentecost!
Happy Birthday, Church!

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Go to straphaelcgs.org and click the "Livestream" button to see the schedule and watch live or recorded Masses.

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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.

Livestream questions: livestream@straphaelcgs.org

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412-444-5424

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Guardian Angel Academy Elementary School

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915 Alice Street Pgh PA 15220
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