



# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JUNE 25, 2023

*Welcome!*

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Fr. Robin Evanish

### Deacons

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Dcn. Paul Lim  
Dcn. Jim Mackin

## 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.*



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many  
sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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

### JUNE 25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Joseph Healy Sr. by Adeline Lawson
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Margaret Knable by Leona Lupi
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	Samuel Bruno by wife, Kathy Bruno and children
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Jane Mericli by her loving children
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	M. Daneen McQuaide by the McQuaide Family

### JUNE 26 MONDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Ordination Class of 1993 by Fr. Grecco
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Jerome J. Gardner by Dorothy Gardner

### JUNE 27 TUESDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Health and wellbeing of Juliet and Larry Roth by family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Robert Laurenzi by wife, Mary

### JUNE 28 MEMORIAL OF ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Dick Stuart by Christie Ryan
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Don May by Friends

### JUNE 29 SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Frederick Schell by wife, Margery
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Elizabeth Marszalek by Mary Ann Marszalek

### JUNE 30 FRIDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	John Oliver Sabol Sr. by Patty and Tom Slater
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Elaine (Shipley) Toter by Aunt Virginia and Denise Davis

### JULY 2 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Sam Licciardello by wife, JoAnn
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Denis Stein by Melissa and Sue
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	Janice Sunderland by the Brueggman family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Jennie and Anthony Lonnett by daughter, Doretta

*\*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening*

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

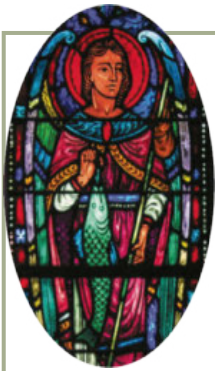
### THIS WEEKEND —JUNE 24 AND 25



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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FROM THE PASTOR



As I celebrate my thirtieth anniversary of priestly ordination this week, I am not only blatantly aware of God's goodness to me and how I am the recipient of his gracious love and mercy, but also of the many folks who have enriched my priestly existence. Obviously, I am indebted to my parents, Carl and Loretta, who taught me first about Jesus and love for his Church. I am also attentive to those many, many folks in the course of my four assignments who positively challenged as well as supported me. To commemorate those assignments, I asked Father Alek to create for me a "coat of arms."

Typically, in the Church, a coat of arms is most often seen with regard to a Pope, cardinal or bishop; but tradition also allows a simple priest to possess one. Usually, the coat of arms sets a tone for a future ministry (often with a motto). I have taken a slight curve on that and asked for one that would set in history my assignments over the course of these three decades.



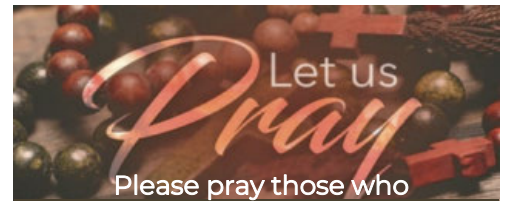
The **cross** that divides the shield is a reminder that the Cross of Christ is the source of salvation and is the reason we can and should attend to the altar regularly. For a priest, the altar is the primary "tool" of ministry. In the upper right quadrant, a **bishop's crozier** commemorates my first assignment (1993-98) at St. Titus Parish in Aliquippa. St. Titus was an "overseer" (ἐπισκοποι) or bishop appointed by St. Paul to attend to the Christians on Crete. Within the Crook

of the Crozier is a commemoration of my second assignment, administrative secretary to then-Bishop Donald Wuerl (1998-2005). The **Cross** in the crook (and the red background) is from the Wuerl coat of arms and also imitates the crosses on the Arms of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The knobs on the crook number 11, the place that Bishop Wuerl held in the line of Bishops of Pittsburgh. The **Sacred Heart** in the middle of the shield commemorates my first assignment as a Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish in Shadyside (2005-2018). I have had a personal devotion to the Sacred Heart from childhood and try to regularly promote it. It recognizes that Christ is the center of my ministry, wherever it may occur. The upper left quadrant commemorates my present assignment, Pastor of St Raphael the Archangel parish (2018- ). You will recognize the **fish** and green background are borrowed from our parish coat of arms and a reminder of the healing that St. Raphael provided to Tobit, as well as my important responsibilities to you, my present parish family. The primary colors of the shield are, as Father Alek puts it, "an added bonus and nod to (my) Italian heritage." Above the shield is the traditional priest's galero with the appropriate number of tassels for my place in the hierarchy of the Church.

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

Ruth P. Brilmyer  
Jo-Ann M. Dudash  
Dolores Herwig  
Leo Nowakowski

John Trovato III  
Patricia Vaughn  
Joan Wrona



Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson	Peter Paul Lyle III
Emilia Bentley	Mary Ann Macino
June Bentley	Arch MacLennan
Clara Bielecki	Penny Mahoney
Brian Bishop	Lucille Marabito
Kelly Bittner	Laura Martin
Jim Boerio	Sam Martin
Gina Burton	Carl Masciola
Pete Caligiuri	Kathy Masko
Donald Campbell	Gina Massengill
Dorothy Campbell	Kathy McGann
Elisa Carsia	Virginia Miller
Helen Cassidy	John Mostowy
Kenneth Chase	Joyce Mostowy
Harrison Chong	Robin Munko
John Chraska	Pat Murdzak
Gina Dangelico	Theresa Nelson
Katie Denke	Judi Novak
Antoinette DePofi	Victoria O'Bosky
Patty Drury	Mario Oliverio
Kathi Dvorak	Joan Pandolph
Lena Enrietti	Linda Perris
Patti Eurich	Charles Perry
Stephanie Fahnstock	Diane Perry
Helen Fallon	Nancy Pistella
Vicky Feeney	Carol Poecking
Lois Ferrie	Robert Prevost
Ron Ferrie	Diane Pritchard
Rosemary Ferruzza	Dolores Quinn
Suzanne T. Finnegan	Michele Rea
Gabriel Fontana	Bob Recaldini
Michelle Frego	Dave Redman
May Frye	Paxton Renk
William Gabella	Florinda Rosemeyer
Dan Gardner	Helen Salamon
Jane Gardner	Andrew Patrick Schade
Mike Gieselman	John Schenk
Joseph M. Granata	Tyler Schepis
John Groll	Mary Patricia Schnars
Brandon Gross	Kathleen Shilling
Mark Hagelauer	Mary Socci
Margaret Harkins	Genevieve Sonson
Eileen Henefeld	Edie Sortwell
Mary V. Hester	Teresa Stacy
Patti Howcroft	Jaime St. Ledger
Brent Jones	Judye Suhy
Noreen Joslyn	Bob Super
Anna Mary Karpinski	Ed Super
William Karpinski	Ed Sutilla
Joanne Keating	Rose Talmonti
Gregory M. Klemmer	Tim Teeters
Gloria Krally	Louise Testoni
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	Kathy Zajicek
John Loniero	Bernice Zyzak

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





At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
in memory of  
**Carl Lupi Jr.**  
Jan. 4, 1957—May 17, 2023  
requested by Mom & family

At. St. Margaret of Scotland Church  
in honor of the  
**40th Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Karen and Kevin Maurer**

At. Ss. Simon and Jude Church  
in honor of the  
**50th Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Barb and John Groll**  
by family

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory

Required Weekly	\$30,000
6/14/2023 thru 6/20/2023	\$20,836

### 2023 Parish Appeal

2023 Goal	\$278,967
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$23,247
6/14/2023 thru 6/20/2023	\$4,697
Received to date	\$335,704
Goal excess	\$56,737

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](http://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](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

find more information where page number is listed

### WALK WITH US

**PAGE 11** • Join us this Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting. All are welcome!

### 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.

### BAPTISM CLASS

For those preparing to have their child baptized, a Baptism Preparation Class is held monthly. The next class is scheduled in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m. Couples are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. To register to attend, please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356.

### CLERGY ADDITION

We welcome Reverend Daniel J. Maurer, who will become the Senior Parochial Vicar effective Monday, July 10, 2023.

### PAGES 16 & 17 • Our festival is July 13, 14, and 15.

Volunteers are needed. Come and give a few hours (or a few days) to help us make this the best festival ever!

Call Peg Sembrat at 412-276-3102; or Kathy Cunningham at 412-260-8835.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday afternoon, June 26, beginning at 12:30 p.m. We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Feel free to leave a voice mail or email with members of our staff and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

This week's second collection is the annual Peter's Pence Collection.





# THE ORDER OF MASS

## ENTRANCE HYMN | O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING



O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day And sing the love a - maz-ing that  
Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, That we who know your fa - vor may  
songs can-not re - pay; For we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, At —  
serve you as our King; And wheth - er our to-mor-tows be filled with good or ill, We'll  
bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end. We lift our hearts be - fore you and  
tri - umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still, To mar-vel at your beau-ty and  
wait up-on your word; We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
glo - ry in your ways, And make a joy-ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Tune: THAXTED; Gustav Holst; 1874-1934

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,  
*(all strike their breast as they say:)*  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

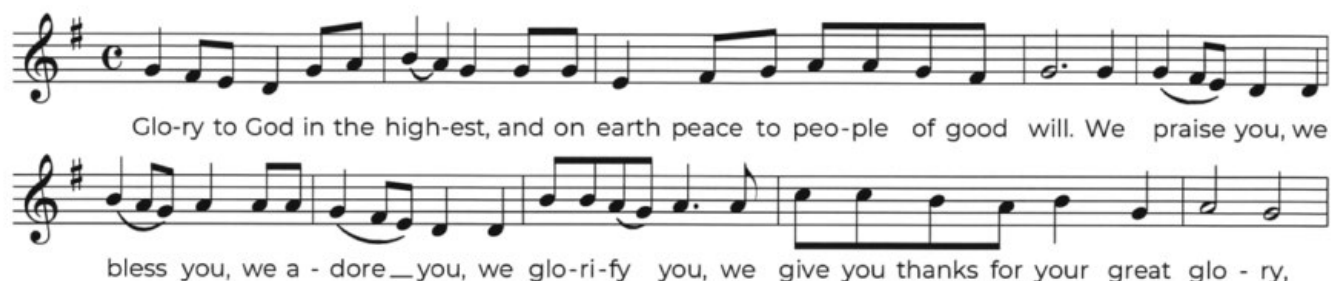
## KYRIE

Cantor, then all repeat



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

## GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we  
bless you, we a - dore — you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



## FIRST READING | JEREMIAH 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said:

"I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame,

to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35



For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

Text: Psalm 69: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

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

## SECOND READING | ROMANS 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin

after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | JOHN 15: 26, 27



The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

## GOSPEL | MATTHEW 10: 26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your  
Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many  
sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others,  
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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 | JESUS LEAD THE WAY



Je - sus, lead the way through our life's long day. When at times the way is cheer-less,  
Je - sus be our light in the midst of night. Let not faith-less fear o'er-take us;  
When we seek re-lief from a long-felt grief; When temp-ta-tions come al-lur-ing,  
Je - sus, still lead on till our rest be won. If you lead us through rough plac-es,



help us fol-low, calm and fear-less. Guide us by your hand to the prom-ised land.  
Let not faith and hope for-sake us. May we feel you near as we wor-ship here.  
make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing. Lord we seek your grace in this ho-ly place.  
grant us your re-deem-ing grac-es. When our course is o'er, o-pen heav-en's door.

Tune: ROCHELLE; Adam Drese, 1620-1701, alt

Text: *Jesu, geh voran*; Nicholas L von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt

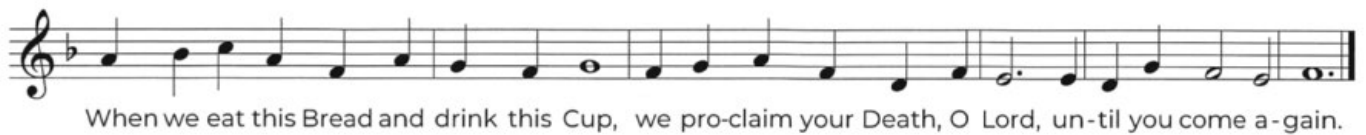


# THE ORDER OF MASS

## SANCTUS / HOLY



## MYSTERY OF FAITH

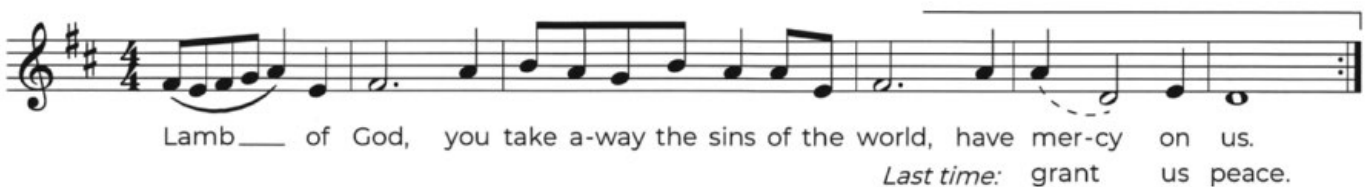


## GREAT AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever:



## AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



# THE ORDER OF MASS

## COMMUNION HYMN | WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED



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

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN | O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



Tune: ST ANNE; attributed to William Croft, 1678-1727

Text: Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

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# Celebrating the Sacraments

## Holy Orders



**JUNE 26**  
1993–2023



From Baptisms to Funerals and everything in between, we celebrate 30 years of Fr. Grecco's Priestly Ordination. No one knew back in 1993 that he would be given the additional task of merging three parishes during a global pandemic, yet our parish flourishes under his leadership.



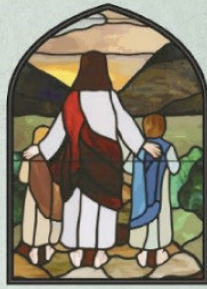
Congratulations,  
Fr. Grecco!

Thank you for your dedication, patience, and prayers as you continue to be the hands of Christ for us. May God bless you abundantly for your generous and devoted service.



## FAITH FORMATION 2023 - 2024

Registration for children in grades  
K - 8 is now being accepted.



Let the  
children  
come  
to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

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

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



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Why do Catholics do that?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Saint Raphael the Archangel but are not baptized or baptized under another denomination, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Please contact Deacon Paul Lim to inquire about RCIA at [plim@diopitt.org](mailto:plim@diopitt.org) or Sharon Smoller at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org).

## RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Do you have a child of school age (six years and older) who has not yet been baptized? Is your child approaching the age to receive First Reconciliation and Eucharist and has not yet been baptized? Is your baptized child older than eight years (grade three or above) and has not received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist? If so, please contact Sharon Smoller at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 x429 for information on how to prepare your child to receive the sacraments.

## THE WORK OF Pastoral Planning

Important to the work of pastoral planning is **accountability**. Accountability will allow us to measure how we are doing in achieving the work of the pastoral plan over the next three to five years. The achievement of the pastoral planning goals ultimately measures the success of the plan.

In addition to goals as a mechanism of internal accountability to those implementing our plan, it will also be important for us to provide regular communication to you on how we are progressing on the plan and also explaining the actual process of pastoral planning. Look for information about this in subsequent bulletin announcements.



Weather permitting, we are walking every Tuesday of the summer at 7:00 p.m. on the property of Saints Simon and Jude. We meet at the Blessed Mother for a brief opening prayer asking the intercession of St. Raphael for our health, then off we go! Time really flies when you are having fun conversing with other parishioners. All are welcome!

## So sorry.

We thank volunteer Marilyn Zrust for her service to the parish as a faith formation teacher. Marilyn was accidentally omitted from the listing of teacher names in the June 11 bulletin.



## CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father. -Matthew 10: 32-33

On Thursday, June 29, the Church observes the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. These two saints and martyrs quite possibly had the biggest impact on the Church in its foundational years. Through their lives, teachings, and witness, Peter and Paul provide great hope for each of us in our individual spiritual journeys and confidence in the endurance of the Church.

When we meet Peter in the Gospels, he is a fisherman. He often seems to be impulsive in speaking. In his darkest moment, Peter denies Jesus three times during the Passion. Peter weeps bitterly when he realizes his betrayal of Jesus. Following the resurrection, Jesus appears to the apostles and asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" In this last passage of John's Gospel, Peter confesses his heartfelt love for Jesus Christ. Filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we see Peter in the Acts of the Apostles speaking confidently and authoritatively as he claims the leadership role envisioned and prophesied to him by Jesus.

Paul, initially named Saul, makes his debut in scripture at the stoning of St. Stephen in chapter 7 of the Acts of the Apostles. Saul is a persecutor of Christian believers. When he has a dramatic encounter with the light of Jesus Christ knocking him to the ground and blinding him in chapter 9 of Acts, we find out that Jesus plans to use him as "a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites." (Acts 9:15). Through Paul's documented travels and numerous epistles, he led, and continues to lead, people to Christ.

In the lives of both great Saints, we see that even when they betrayed and persecuted Christ, he came to them and sought their conversion. Through God's grace, they were both able to be sincerely contrite and to choose to cooperate with God's plan for them. The Lord's plans for Peter and Paul were not easy, but they prioritized their passionate love of Jesus Christ and courageously spread the truth of the Gospel even when subjected to great persecution, and ultimately, death. All Christians owe gratitude for the lives of Peter and Paul who show us that our faithful, loving God never gives up on us.

## MILITARY PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF  
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## 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and God's Blessings to  
**KAREN AND KEVIN MAURER**  
 who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary.  
 They were married on June 25, 1983.  
 We wish them good health and happiness  
 for many years to come!

*Yes! Karen is the cantor that you see so often in the parish (also Care Minister and Safe Environment Coordinator) and Kevin is often found behind the organ or piano at church!*



## THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who participated in our annual Father's Day Prayer Service. To our spiritual father, Fr. Grecco, who led us in prayer; to the members of Christian Mothers and Ladies of Charity who lit the candles; and to the volunteers who set up the candles, we offer our gratitude. We are especially thankful for the men of our parish who led the decades of the rosary: Justin Metz, Ralph Vitt, Paul Amoroso, Zack O'Connor, and Walt Wojciechowski.

### Additional candles were lit in loving memory of:

Vito Bongiorno by Family

Anthony Dato by Phyllis Timbario

Anthony Dato by Dato Children

John James Finan by Jack and Diane Luke

Steve Kohan by Family

John W. Luke by Jack and Diane Luke

James Posney by Kim Posney

John Timbario by Phyllis, Laura, Nathan, and Trevor Timbario

John S. Timbario by Timbario Family



## KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers by the Pennsylvania Dept. of Human Services, taken from their website found at [KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov):

### Who needs clearances?

Adults (age 18 and over) applying for a volunteer position with a school, program, club, or service that has direct contact with children (individuals under the age of 18) need clearances. Examples of volunteer positions are, but are not limited to: chaperones, help with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, event staff where children are involved, hospital volunteers, and many others.

### How is direct volunteer contact with children defined?

Direct volunteer contact is defined as the care, supervision, guidance or control AND routine interaction with children. Routine interaction is defined as regular and repeated contact that is integral to the volunteer's responsibilities.

### When are clearances needed?

All prospective volunteers must submit clearances to their safe environment coordinator prior to beginning their volunteer service.

For more information on how you can obtain your clearances, go to [diopitt.org](http://diopitt.org) and click on Obtain Clearances, or call Safe Environment Coordinator, Karen Maurer, at 412-857-5356, ext. 430.



## PARISH FESTIVAL

# Our 3rd Annual Parish Festival July 13 – 14 – 15

**The fun starts at  
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## GET YOUR BUSINESS A BOOTH AT OUR FESTIVAL!

Did you know that an estimated 10,000 people visit our festival each year? Your business or organization can have a booth at the entrance of the festival for only \$295! You can show your product and services to all who attend. The best part is that the crowd of people have to pass your booth on the way in and on the way out of the festival – so you get two chances to meet new customers. It's the best deal in town. Call Patty MacLennan at 412-389-7032 for more information. We can only fit 20 vendors so sign up now before they are gone!

## YOUR BUSINESS SIGN ON GREENTREE ROAD AT THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!

From now until the festival is over, you can have a sign on Greentree Road at the entrance to the festival! Roughly 22,000 vehicles pass the festival grounds every day, and your business or organization's sign can be seen by all of them! It's only \$350, and we provide the sign for free. When the festival is over, you have the option to keep the sign, or we can store it for you until next year. Call Patty MacLennan at 412-389-7032 for more information. We can only fit 24 signs in the space, so sign up now before they are gone!

## HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Keep your eyes on these pages for the latest news and festival information! Then help us spread the word! Coming soon: read about parking, see our menu, share a flyer, and more! It will all be here in the bulletin. We need every single parishioner to advertise! Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, tell the family, tell the extended family! Lets have the biggest festival we've ever had!

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Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the tent on Greentree Road from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day. 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 nearly HALF of the time slots not filled in and are available for volunteers!**

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

**The booth is open on Greentree Road!  
We need your help! Volunteer today!**

## PARISH FESTIVAL

### Festival Flea Market

We are accepting donations for the Flea Market!

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.**

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**The Flea Market Pre-Sale is Tuesday, July 11  
from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
The entrance fee is \$5.00**



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Did you ever attend the festival?**

**Did you have fun?**

**Would you like to be part of this year's festival?**

**We have game booths, food booths, raffles,  
Chinese auction, skill games, adult games,  
and children's games.**

**Can you see yourself volunteering  
(and having fun) at one of these booths?**

**If so, please contact Kathy Cunningham  
412-260-8835 or Peggy Sembrat 412-818-6623.**

**Thank you for donating items for the  
Grocery Booth. Return all filled bags  
at Masses this weekend. Please leave  
them in the back of any of our three  
churches. Thank you very much for  
your support of this year's parish  
festival!**

### OUR CHINESE AUCTION NEEDS YOU!

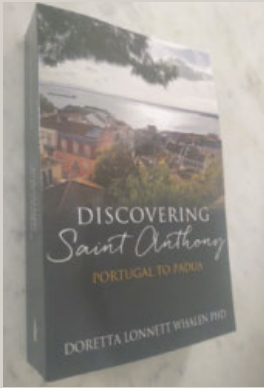
Our Chinese Auction at the Parish Festival is one of the best gift raffles in the area. We need your help to keep that tradition going! The prizes are coming in and they are amazing! Please do not wait until the last minute to be a part of this worthwhile event. Get you family involved, call on your 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.



### GROCERY BOOTH

# 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 black "bookmobile" will be stationed outside our churches before and after Mass according to the following schedule, weather permitting:

Sunday, July 2	9:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Sunday, July 2	11:00 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church

## "Discovering Saint Anthony: If You Ask For Miracles: Prayers of a Catholic Community in Pittsburgh" (June, 2020) \$20

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

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

This brand new, substantial book is debuting on Amazon for more than \$80. During this book campaign, it is being offered at the deeply-discounted price of \$30. Although the copies are sold out, parishioners can see the book and reserve a copy by placing an order with the author by July 3. Visit the bookmobile or call the author at 412-848-5124. Pay by cash or check when you receive the book. You will also receive, as a gift, a blessed olivewood rosary from the Holy Land, while supplies last. Deadline for \$30 book orders: July 3.

All monies collected are donated to our parish.



**Did you know that instant lottery tickets (scratchers) are one of the most popular prizes at the Chinese Auction at the Festival? Donate some today! Your dollar or two in donated tickets can help raise hundreds of dollars for the parish. You can even drop them in the collection basket. Please use an envelope marked "Chinese Auction."**



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Jim Mannarino // Third Year Trustee



## OUR BEAUTIFUL TRADITION CONTINUES THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Many thanks to Fr. Grecco, the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild, the Parish Choir, the Carnegie Historical Society, and all who helped to make our Corpus Christi Procession a beautiful event!



## THANK YOU for making the **VETERANS' LUNCHEON** a huge success!

We served 115 (veterans and guests) and 60 volunteers. Everyone on the 13 committees went above and beyond, and when we put it all together, the event was just outstanding. My words are inadequate to express how smoothly it worked and how much the veterans enjoyed being honored. Fortunately we have a wonderful thank you from one of them and I have included some of his letter here:

"May 21 was a day for veterans to remember as a day the good people of St. Raphael Parish showed the veteran has not been forgotten. God bless all the wonderful volunteers - there were many, some elderly and some very young. They could not do enough for us. A young father and daughter even helped me get my food and drink to the table. The food was plentiful and very good. There were a lot of choices. Desserts to pop your eyes! You all have provided a way of saying those five beautiful words "thank you for your service." I think I can speak for the other veterans by saying thank you, thank you, thank you."

This man is one of six brothers who have served. Did you know we even had two WWII vets there? I thank you all for your efforts and a job WELL done. I thank you all for giving up part of your weekend. I thank you all for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

—Lynne Gross

"Love is a one-way street. It always moves away from the self in the direction of the other. Love is the ultimate gift of our selves to others." Mother Theresa

*Some pictures are on the next page, with more to come next week!*







## HELP!

We need some bottles of cheer for the Chinese Auction at the Festival! Do you remember that gift of wine you got for Christmas? If you STILL haven't opened it, donate it!

## AND...

The next time you drive past a *Wine and Spirits* Store, stop in and grab a bottle of something for the Chinese Auction! Our baskets of cheer are always a crowd favorite!

See the Chinese Auction article on page 15.



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### Home Visits

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

**412-444-5424**

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry\*

**412-489-5848**

Our pantry supports local families who are unable to make ends meet or who have experienced a recent crisis. This second branch of our SVdP outreach program is specific to the mission of feeding the hungry. Open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon; stop by or call to learn more.

*\*Located at the Administration Center in the back of the building: 330 Third Avenue (rear) The street is named Barrett Way.*



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### Baptisms

For arrangements please call 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](mailto:livestream@straphaelcgs.org)

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