



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JULY 9, 2023

Welcome!

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Dcn. Paul Lim
Dcn. Jim Mackin

TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ
4:30 p.m. at SMOS

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. at SMOS
9:00 a.m. at SSJ
10:00 a.m. at SMOS
11:00 a.m. at SSJ

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

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 SMOS

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

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

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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



Marriage:

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



PENANCE:

Saturdays

- ♦ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at St. Margaret of Scotland Church

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

JULY 9		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Giovanni D'Amore by the Lorusso family
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	Patricia J. Smith by the Harrity family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Lorraine and Barbara Zajicek by the Zajicek & Wood families
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Nancy J. Schuler by the Schuler family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Edward Zbezinski by Ann Zbezinski
JULY 10		MONDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Joseph P. O'Toole by Joanne and Mark Kosar
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Deceased and Retired Food Pantry Volunteers
JULY 11		MEMORIAL OF ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	William Baxter by Betty and Don
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	For the Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Members by the Ladies of Charity
JULY 12		WEDNESDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Ruth P. Brilmyer by Mary and Rick Iorio
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Mary Bokulich by Irene and family
JULY 13		THURSDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Vincent and Falleroni Families by Family
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Sebastian Dedola by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dedola
JULY 14		MEMORIAL OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	For America's Leaders, that they follow God's will for our country —Anonymous
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Alice Shalamon, Mary Ann Shalamon, and Helen Brownhill by Bob Shalamon
JULY 16		FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	All living and deceased parish festival volunteers
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	40 th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Robin Evanish by the Stein and Schwarzmeier families
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	Jeremiah Sullivan by children and grandchildren
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Christopher Kyle by Mom, Dad, and sister
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Bob Shalamon Sr., Al Barbish, and Bill Durso Sr. by Bob Shalamon

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening*

Temporary Schedule

Due to a partial ceiling collapse, all Masses (and Mass Intentions) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church have been moved to St. Margaret of Scotland EXCEPT the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays which will be held at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

PARISH LIFE



FROM THE PASTOR

"My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun." —St. John Vianney

I am truly grateful for the kind words of support, cards and gifts that I received on the occasion of my 30th anniversary of priestly ordination. God bless you for your kindness.

We welcome Father Dan Maurer back this week. Please be sure to introduce (or re-introduce) yourself when you see him. The coming festival will be a good opportunity for him to experience St. Raphael the Archangel parish.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "made of ever so many partings welded together."

But it's also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

"Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." — Romans 8:12

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Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

James Border
John Mostowy



Please pray those who
have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson	John Loniero
Emilia Bentley	Peter Paul Lyle III
June Bentley	Mary Ann Macino
Clara Bielecki	Arch MacLennan
Brian Bishop	Penny Mahoney
Kelly Bittner	Lucille Marabito
Jim Boerio	Laura Martin
Gina Burton	Sam Martin
Pete Caligiuri	Carl Masciola
Donald Campbell	Kathy Masko
Dorothy Campbell	Gina Massengill
Elisa Carsia	Kathy McGann
Helen Cassidy	Virginia Miller
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 Fahnestock	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 Recalini
Michelle Frego	Dave Redman
May Frye	Paxton Renk
William Gabella	Florinda Rosemeyer
Dan Gardner	Helen Salamon
Jane Gardner	Andrew Patrick Schade
Edmund Gaskill	John Schenk
Mike Gieselman	Tyler Schepis
Joseph M. Granata	Mary Patricia Schnars
John Groll	Kathleen Shilling
Brandon Gross	Mary Socci
Mark Hagelauer	Genevieve Sonson
Margaret Harkins	Edie Sortwell
Eileen Henefeld	Teresa Stacy
Mary V. Hester	Jaime St. Ledger
Patti Howcroft	Judye Suhy
Brent Jones	Bob Super
Noreen Joslyn	Ed Super
Anna Mary Karpinski	Ed Sutilla
William Karpinski	Rose Talmonti
Joanne Keating	Tim Teeters
Gregory M. Klemmer	Louise Testoni
Gloria Krally	Jerry Tokar
Lori Krally	Rosemarie Toth
Ann Kramer	Allen Turske
Veronica Kujawski	Stephanie Vail
Darlene Kura	Penny Verow
Helen Kurek	Mary Kay Walsh
Jackie Kushner	James Walther
Mark Laird	Linda Wesley
John Linn	Kathy Zajicek
Eugene Loniero	Bernice Zyzak

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



At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
in memory of
**Ralph Zeto, Joe Woznicki,
Bob Doyle, and Rich Pfender**
by Bob Shalamon

STEWARDSHIP

Due to the holiday schedule,
the collection totals were
unavailable at time of print.

**Do you want to help our parish
reach our financial goals?**

Here's one way: Tell everyone to
come to our Parish Festival! This is
our biggest fundraiser of the year.

We need to get the word out!
Tell your coworkers, tell your friends,
tell your Dad's cousin's
neighbor's nephew.
You get the point.



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:
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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

find more information where
page number is listed

FLEA MARKET PRE-SALE

The Flea Market Pre-Sale is Tuesday,
July 11 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The
entrance fee is \$5.00. Come to the
gym at the Parish Life Center on
Greentree Road at Ss. Simon and
Jude Church.

ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Pray with us every Wednesday after
the Noon Mass.

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 is our Senior Parochial
Vicar effective tomorrow, Monday,
July 10, 2023.

PAGES 12 & 13 • Our festival is THIS WEEK!

Valet Parking at the festival



Valet service will be located on the
driveway to the left of the school
building. Look for the sign. You will
be able to drive to the end of the
school building where the valet will
take your car and park it. You will
then enter the festival grounds at
the end of the lot by the Money
Wheel (no need to walk the steps or
enter down the long driveway). The
cost for this service is \$10.

*Valet is offered on a first-come,
first-served basis. There may be
times when the valet spots are full.*

**Valet service is FREE for
Senior Citizens and those
with disabilities.**



WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Joe Burgunder

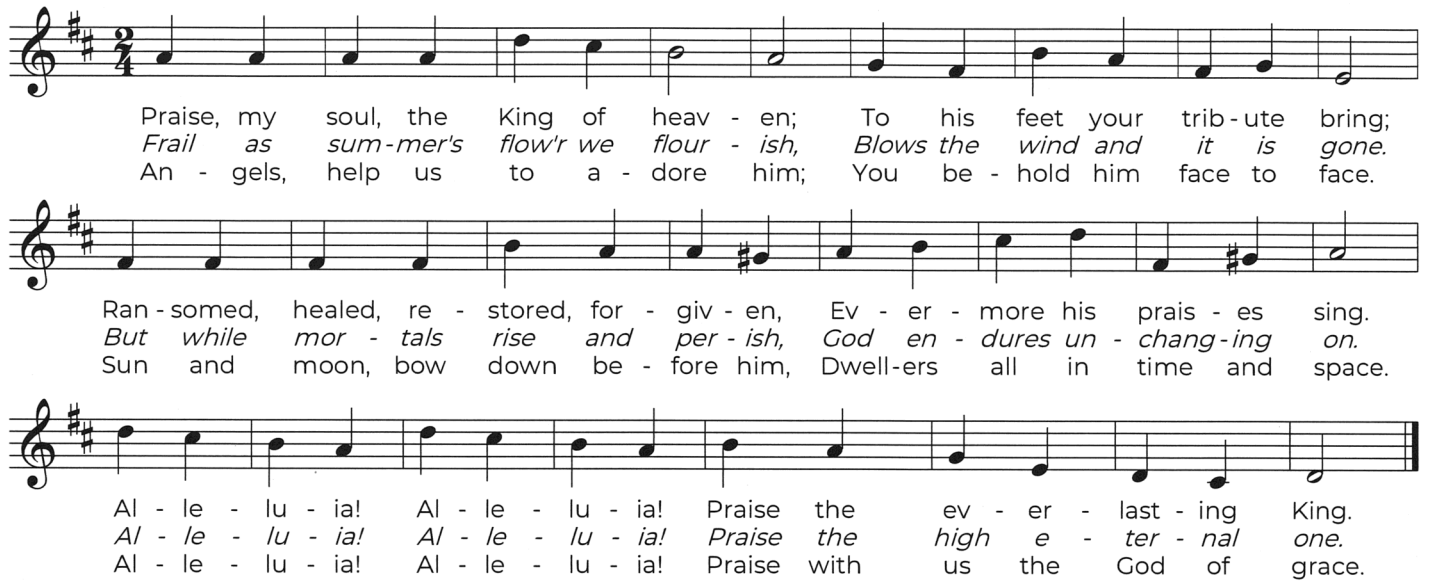
Veronica Schmidt

and of course, Fr. Dan Maurer

We're so glad you're here!

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN



Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your trib - ute bring;
Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and it is gone.
An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be - hold him face to face.

Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
But while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA; John Goss, 1800-1880

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.

PENITENTIAL ACT / KYRIE

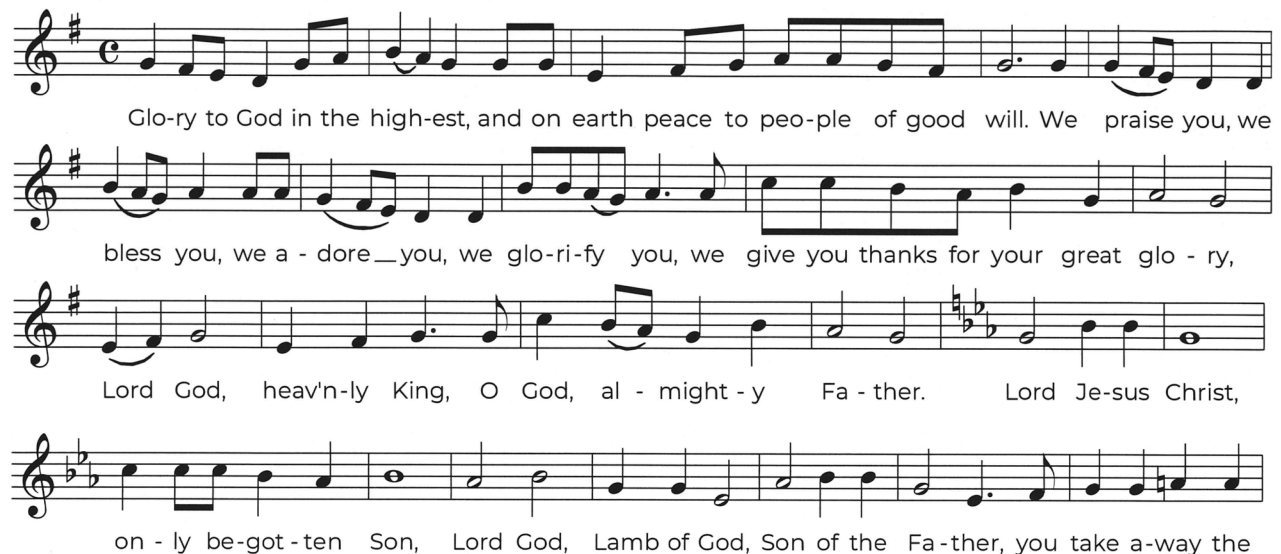
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed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

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,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on - ly be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the



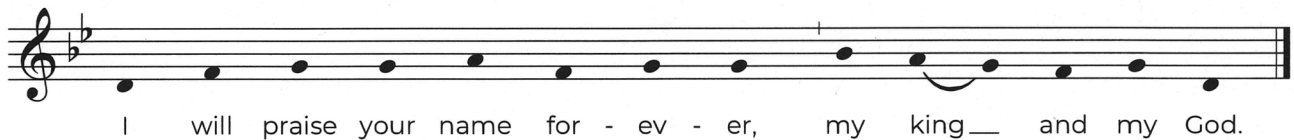
FIRST READING | ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10

Thus says the LORD:
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.
He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,

and the horse from Jerusalem;
the warrior's bow shall be banished,
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 145: 1-2. 8-11, 13-14



I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

Text: Psalm 145: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

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

SECOND READING | ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:
You are not in the flesh;
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong
to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the
dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,

through his Spirit that dwells in you.
Consequently, brothers and sisters,
we are not debtors to the flesh,
to live according to the flesh.
For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 11:25



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.
Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.
All things have been handed over to me by my Father.
No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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 | COME TO ME, O WEARY TRAVELER



Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to me with your dis - tress;
Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not fear, my bur - den's light;
Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my yoke and come with me.
Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in me and do not fear.



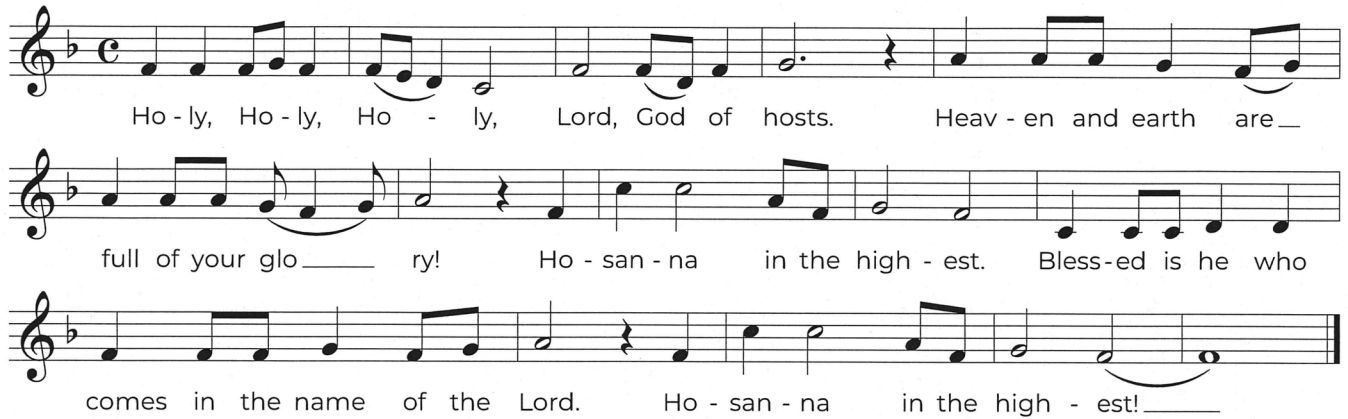
come to me, you heav - y bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.
do not fear the path be - fore you; do not run from me in fright.
Take my yoke, I am be - side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.
Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.

Tune: STUTTGART; *Psalmody Sacra*, 1715

Text: Matthew 11:28-30; Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993 © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

THE ORDER OF MASS

SANCTUS / HOLY



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

MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

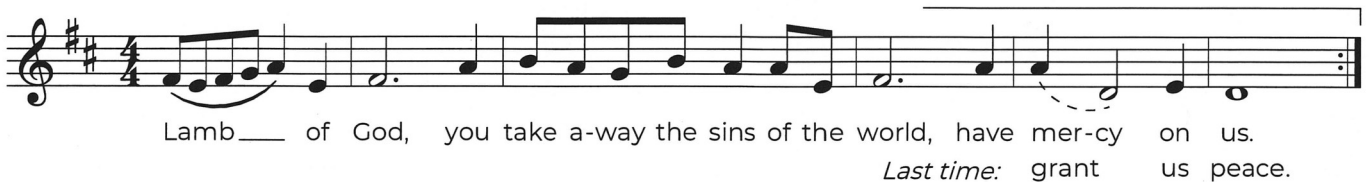
GREAT AMEN

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:



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

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD

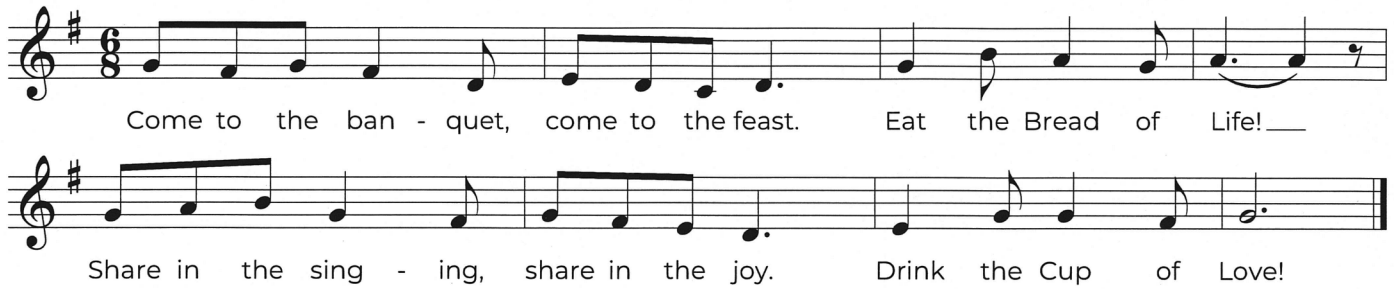


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
Last time: grant us peace.

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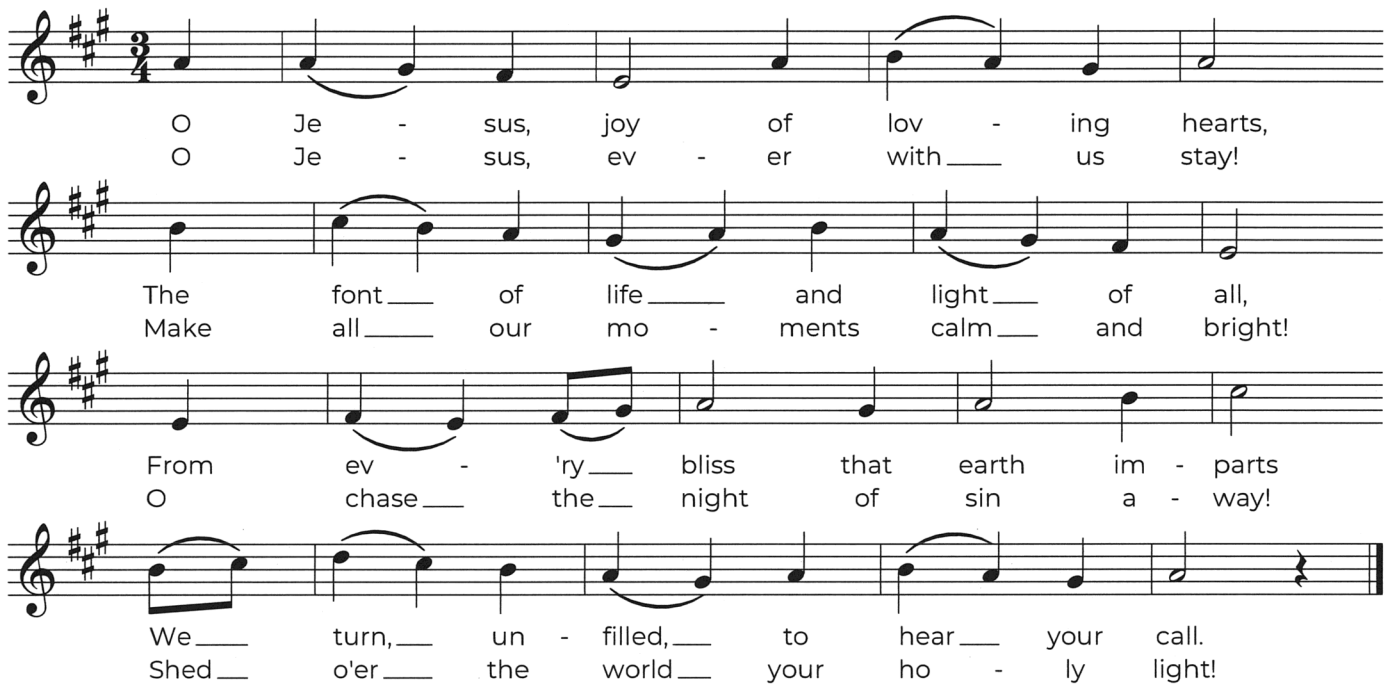
COMMUNION HYMN | COME TO THE BANQUET



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

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN | O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS



Tune: WAREHAM; William Knapp, 1698-1768
Text: *Jesu, dulcedo cordium*; attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; paraphrased by Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.

Caring Corner

by Laura O'Keeffe

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11: 28

Every year, I try to make time for a silent retreat weekend. This year, I brought some heavy "baggage" with me to the retreat center. Looking forward to the opportunity for quiet, concerted prayer, I found that I was too upset and restless to pray when I arrived. I am usually drawn immediately to the chapel, but feeling distracted, I chose to begin my retreat in the garden.



To clear my head and refresh my soul, I needed to take a walk. I felt the warm breeze, breathed in fresh air, and literally grounded myself into calmness with each foot strike on the path. As I looked down to protect my eyes from the bright sun, something caught my eye. It was iridescent and blue. Bending down, I saw that the soft, shiny object on the pavement was a feather, probably from a pigeon or blue jay.

I picked the feather up, admiring its delicate form. Each fine "hair" came together into a graceful plume. Although mostly gray and white, the feather was crowned with a fine line of striking blue. The beautiful detail of this little feather was a reminder of the care that our wondrous God puts into even His most humble, insignificant creations.

This simple feather aided a bird in the incredible act of flight. Having served its most important and noble purpose, even discarded, it was a sign granted.

As I twirled my prize between my thumb and forefinger in the sun, I realized how light it was. I thought of how far it might have journeyed and the challenges its avian owner might have faced finding food, building a nest, and protecting eggs and hatchlings from predators. Once the bird lost this feather, the wind could have blown it any direction and distance.

I allowed this feather to lighten my heart and remind me why I had come to spend time alone with God. He created all of us with great care and attention to detail. He gives us what we need to meet every challenge. Whatever difficulties, sorrows, or anxieties we experience, we need to place them in His hands and know that He will care for us, guide us, and stay with us on our journey until we truly rest in Him.

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

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations and God's blessings
to

JANET & JOE MIELNICKI

who are celebrating
60 year of marriage
on July 13.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the journey by which adults can join the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Formation is informal and introduces inquirers to several areas: Scripture: The stories of God's people; Teaching: What Catholics Believe; Prayer: How we communicate with God; Liturgy: How the community worships; Mission: How we live out what we believe. RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Paul Lim at plim@diopitt.org or Sharon Smoller at 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 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 or 412-857-5356 x429.

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 or 412-857-5356 ext. 429 to obtain more information.

Why We Need Faith Formation Teachers and aides.

Our Faith Formation program simply could not conduct the religious education and sacramental preparation programs without special individuals to serve as teachers. It is our goal to recruit teachers, substitutes, and aides to fulfill the needs of handing on our faith to the children enrolled in our program.

Are you a PARENT? Parents are the primary evangelists for their children. Serving as a teacher supports all parents' responsibilities for handing on the faith.

Are you SINGLE? What a wonderful way to develop unique relationships with young people.

Are you BUSY WORKING? The powerful witness of the priority you give your faith speaks volumes to the young people you would serve and to your own family.

Are you a GRANDPARENT? Stay connected with the vitality of youth while handing on the faith.

Are you NEW TO THE PARISH or even **TO THE FAITH?** Involvement in catechetical ministry "plugs you into" the vibrancy of parish life.

Are you an EMPTY NESTER? Fulfill your needs and generate a new friendship with Christ through the youth.

Are you a TEEN looking to fulfill service hours or just love to be with children and want to share your love of Jesus?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, we would like to have you join our Faith Formation team of teachers and aides! Please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 x429 for more information.

IT'S THE
BIG CASH
Raffle



WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY
\$20,000

1st Prize is \$15,000

2nd Prize is \$3,500

3rd Prize is \$1,500

If you want to return your tickets via the collection basket, you must do so this weekend, July 8 and 9.

Please return any unused tickets.

We cannot process tickets from the collection baskets on Saturday, July 15. You are always welcome to take your tickets to our volunteers at the tent on Greentree Road, or drop them off at the Parish Office in Carnegie. And speaking of....we could use a few volunteers DURING the Festival to man the booth in the festival, as well as the tent in the parking lot. Use the sign-up genius on our parish homepage to choose a time.

Call Jo Ann Whitaker with questions, or if you would like to volunteer: 412-337-2000.

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

**The fun starts at
6:00 p.m. each night!**

LOCATED AT
SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

**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. It's not too late!

**SEE YOUR BUSINESS SIGN ON
GREENTREE ROAD AT THE
FESTIVAL GROUNDS!**

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. It's not too late. We are ready to expedite the printing so that your business can be a part of the fun. Call Patty MacLennan at 412-389-7032 for more information.

HELP US TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Page 17 of this bulletin is a full-page ad for the festival. Please tear it out and post it for others to see at work, at businesses, or even in your neighborhood.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Be sure to take some pictures of the fun you're having at the festival. If you capture a great photo, send it to us so we can include it in an upcoming bulletin. Email your photos to: Mary Kay Smith at mksmith@straphaelcgs.org.

PARISH FESTIVAL



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

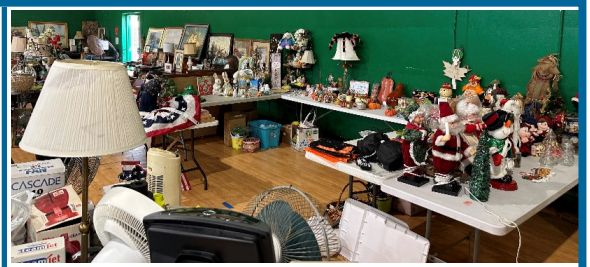
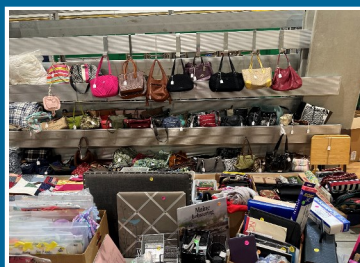
Wait until you see our Chinese Auction Prizes!

It's worth the trip to the festival just to grab
a chance to win these incredible treasures!

Almost every aspect of this festival
could use some extra helpers!

It's not too late to be a part of the fun.
Please volunteer!

Call Peg: 412-818-6623
or Kathy: 412-260-8835.



Are you ready for our
fabulous Flea Market?
We have something for
everyone! Come and
explore this packed gym of
donations during the
Festival, or come to the
Pre-sale on Tuesday!

Thank you, parishioners, for
making this the place to be!



FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET

PRE-SALE **TUESDAY** **JULY 11** **PRE-SALE**

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

\$5 Admission



PARISH BAKE SALE AT THE FESTIVAL

We are in need of baked goods for ALL three nights of the parish festival: July 13, 14, and 15. Help us to fill our tables with tasty treats! Take your donations to the school gym via the following schedule:

Last name beginning with A-L —on Thursday

Last Name beginning with M-R —on Friday

Last Name beginning with S-Z —on Saturday

If you are unable to take your donation on the assigned day, just bring them when you can!

Please call if you have questions or need your items picked up. Teresa Malacki: 412-953-7258

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will be taking down the festival booths and packing away our supplies. Please join us! You are welcome to stop by for the entire day, or just pop in when you have the time. Many hands make light the work!



SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

A Seton LaSalle Catholic High School
Scholarship Pre-Festival Event!

To participate in bidding on a \$500 Seton Scholarship for the 2023/2024 academic year, please sign up by texting 412-977-3120 by Monday, July 10. Scholarship bidding will take place on Tuesday, July 11.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
IN ST. LUKE HALL

Buffet includes:

Honey-fried chicken ♦ Lasagna ♦ Au gratin potatoes
♦ Tortellini Salad ♦ Fresh Fruit Salad

\$25

Please make your reservation
by July 15, 2023.

Call Don Cain:
412-279-0885



Happy birthday
and God's blessings to

DON CAIN

who celebrates his

85TH BIRTHDAY

on July 8



NEWS FROM CARNEGIE

Work has begun to repair the damaged ceiling at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The entire ceiling will also undergo a process of reinforcement so this will not happen again. Parishioners are prohibited from entering the space until further notice.

The office is still open, but the main entrance is being used for the construction crew only. Please use the 4th Street entrance. Ring the bell to gain access. The office is located at the top of the first set of stairs. If you require a handicapped entrance, please call the office for assistance. We thank you for your patience during this inconvenience.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Christian Mother and Women's Guild members who orchestrated a tremendous farewell reception for Fr. Alek. The food that was made was amazing, and the hall looked beautiful. Special thanks to the Downey House for their generous donation of food.

The Christian Mothers and Women's Guild also sponsored the reception after the Corpus Christi Procession.

We are grateful for their generosity and hard work.



A reminder that due to the Festival Flea Market presale on July 11, we will not walk that evening. We look forward to our next walk on Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ss. Simon and Jude parking lot.

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

Many times people ask the following questions:
Why do I have to get my clearances?

I never had to have clearances before: why now? (Actually, yes you did!)

Can't I be "grandfathered in"? (No one is grandfathered in).

You know me—I never did anything to anyone—why do I have to get clearances? (You have to get them because you are a volunteer.)

All I do is _____ (fill in the blank: put fish on a dish, count money, take out garbage, pass out water, assemble food items, etc., etc., etc.). Why do I have to get clearances?

**The answer is simple:
ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST
HAVE CLEARANCES.**

This is a mandate from the State of Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This is not new; in fact, most long-time volunteers in our system have documents dating as far back as 2003.

Other states and even foreign countries have similar requirements, and sometimes all or most are transferable.

The first step to become a volunteer is to obtain clearances.

Go to our Diocesan website, diopitt.org and click on Obtain Clearances at the top, and you will be on your way!

Email/call Karen Maurer, Safe Environment Coordinator, if you have any questions or problems.

Thank you so much for your help as a volunteer to our parish. You will not regret it!

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

PARISH PHOTOS

MORE SNAPSHOTS OF THE CORPUS CHRIST PROCESSION



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

PARISH FESTIVAL

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

JULY 13-14-15

A stylized illustration of a person skydiving with a large red parachute. The person is wearing a dark jumpsuit and a helmet, and is positioned in the center of the poster, partially overlapping the date text.

Held at Ss. Simon and Jude Church
Greentree Road

GAMES ♦ FOOD ♦ CHILDREN'S RIDES ♦
PRIZES ♦ SKY DIVERS ♦ MONEY RAFFLE
♦ INDOOR FLEA MARKET ♦ AND MORE!

The FUN begins each night at 6:00 p.m.!

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

PARISH FESTIVAL

Food Menu 2023

Fry Daddies/Barbeque

Plain Fries.....	\$3.00
Fries with Cheese	\$3.50
Hamburger	\$6.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.50
Kolbassi	\$5.00
w/Sauerkraut	\$5.50
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$5.00
w/Sauerkraut	\$5.50
Ribs 1/4 Rack.....	\$7.00
1/2 Rack	\$12.00
Pulled Pork.....	\$6.00
Egg Rolls	\$3.00

Italian

Meatball Sandwich.....	\$8.00
Hot Sausage Sandwich	\$8.00
Pasta	\$5.00
Pasta Dinner	\$10.00
(includes pasta, meatball)	
add 1/2 bun.....	\$0.50

Polish

Pierogies.....	3 for \$5.00
Cabbage & Noodles.....	\$5.00
Stuffed Cabbage.....	\$5.00
Dinner	\$10.00
(includes 1 pierogi, 1 stuffed	
cabbage, & cabbage and noodles)	

Pizza

Cheese Slice	\$2.50
Pepperoni Slice	\$3.00

Indian

Mango Milkshake	\$2.00
Indian Bhelupuri (appetizer).....	\$4.00
Variety Dosa	
+ Sambar + Chutney	\$8.00
Chicken Biryani	
+ Raita + Pappad	\$10.00

Beverages

*Bottled Water.....	\$1.00
*Canned Soda	\$1.00
Lemonade	\$2.00
Gatorade	\$2.00
<i>* sold at most food booths</i>	

Apple Dumplings

Plain	\$5.00
w/ Ice Cream	\$6.00
Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream	\$1.00
Small Sundae.....	\$3.00

Funnel Cakes

Funnel Cake	\$5.00
Fried Oreos	3 for \$2.00

Other Goodies

Sno-Cones	\$2.00
Soft Pretzel	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$2.00
Cotton Candy.....	\$4.00
Nachos	\$5.00

AD MULTOS ANNOS

To many years!

CONGRATULATIONS to former Ss. Simon and Jude Parish pastor, Fr. Richard E. Ward, STD, who is celebrating his 80th birthday on July 18.

Fr. Ward will continue celebrating this year as December 20 marks the 55th anniversary of his priestly ordination. We extend our prayers and best wishes to Fr. Ward on these special occasions.

You may send him a card or note to the following address:

Fr. Richard Ward
St. John Vianney Manor
2600 Morange Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Congratulations to the following parishioners who achieved Honor Roll status at their Catholic high school.



At Bishop Canevin High School for the fourth quarter:

High Honors:

Hayleigh Loeffert
Tyler Maddix
Bridget McNamara
Matthew Mickle
Noelle Miller
Madeline Dillon
Sean Kelsch
Michael Vaughn
Matthew Ziegler
Stephen Baker
Ava Mercurio-Brennan
Cameron Lokaitis
Alaina Barlock

Honors:

Allison Foster
Matthew Vaughn
Alejandro Badran
Hayden Wigle
Jacob Loeffert
Zachary Ziegler
Gracie Rauterkus
Katie Butcher



At Central Catholic High School for the Second Semester:

High Honors:

Anthony James McFadden

Honors:

Douglas Jerome Burek
Alexander Michael Charles
Ian Richard Nee



At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School for the fourth quarter:

Highest Honors:

Madeleine Banaszak
Rylee Bush
Claire Dela Cruz
Jake Johnson
Sophia Muoio
Abby Wertz

High Honors:

Alex Dela Cruz
Jordyn Velmire
Zoe Vesci

Honors:

Tyler Mattern
Gabriella Muoio



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.*

THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Serving the Catholic Community in Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott

412-857-5356

STRAPHAELCGS.ORG

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

330 3rd Ave.
Carnegie, PA 15106

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

310 Mansfield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Ss. Simon and Jude Church

1607 Greentree Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

THE PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER IS LOCATED AT 330 3RD AVENUE IN CARNEGIE

Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MASSSES ARE LIVE STREAMED AND RECORDED EVERYDAY.

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.

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.

Marriage

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

Note:

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

Penance

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

SCHOOLS

Guardian Angel Academy Elementary School

Principal: Robert Munz
rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org
915 Alice Street Pgh PA 15220
412-922-4765

Ss. Simon and Jude Pre-school

Director: Trish Costantino
office1625@gmail.com
1625 Greentree Rd. Pgh 15220
412-819-4050

Livestream questions: livestream@straphaelcgs.org

Flocknote

Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576
Learn more: flocknote.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

412-444-5424

Sacramental Records

412-456-3158

SVdP Food Pantry

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
412-489-5848

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Mondays by Noon
mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093
CHILDLINE: 1-800-932-0313