



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Welcome!

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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.*



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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

Wednesdays

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
at Ss. Simon and Jude Church
—Or by appointment.—

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Vince Leonette by wife, Mel
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	Nancy J. Schuler by the Ronald Schuler Family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Shelly McGann by the Doyle Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Jo Thieler by Donna McDonald and family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Louise Testoni by Pat Pittore

OCTOBER 23 MONDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Alice Diggans by Bob Greek
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Patrick McCaffrey by family

OCTOBER 24 TUESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Andrew Stickman by the Fazio and Trigona Families
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	August and Margaret Dalla Valle by Lorraine and Virg Palumbo

OCTOBER 25 WEDNESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Bob Doyle by family
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Adele Greek by family

OCTOBER 26 THURSDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Health & well-being of Aaron Raymond by Susan & Marty David
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Josie and Bill Riddle by Joan Reale

OCTOBER 27 FRIDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Beth Green (sister of Sue Kanownik) by Barb Heil
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Leonard Colosimo by Mary Rosenberg

OCTOBER 29 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Gail Slesinski by Mary Kay, Jan, Patty, and Vicki
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	Chester DeLuca by wife, Josephine
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Louise K. Testoni by Catherine and Sylvester Kukich
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Mark Butcher by the Gaita Family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Michael Provenzano by mother & Donna Marie, Chris, and Tina

**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

This past week the Disciple Maker Index Envisioning Team met for an introductory session. During it, we discussed the program for reviewing and interpreting the results of the “DMI” in which you may have participated last Spring. Moving ahead, the team will assist me in determining three pastoral priorities for attention and from those three, devise SMART goals and action plans for each of those goals. In the coming months the team will be advised virtually by a consultant from Catholic Leadership Institute. The outcome will be a program to implement over the course of three years.

By way of reminder, the members of the “Envisioning Team” are:

Pastoral Council

Caitlin Doyle
Steve Duncan
Lorraine Hungerman
Mark Stehlik

Finance Council

Annette Marodi

Parishioner-At-Large

Joan Reale

Staff

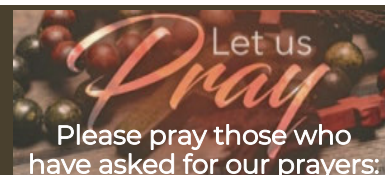
Father Dan Maurer
Deacon Paul Lim
Carol Kossler (Point of Contact with CLI)
Mary Kay Smith (Communications Manager)
Sharon Smoller (Director of Faith Formation)

For those who attended the Archangel Triduum (and even for those who could not attend), here is the list of books mentioned and recommended by Fr. Blau:

- *This is my Body* (Bp. Robert Barron)
- *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* (Edward Sri)
- *What Happens at Mass* (Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB) Out of print but worth looking for
- *The Lamb's Supper* and *The Fourth Cup* (Scott Hahn)
- *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* (Brant James Pitre)
- *The Hidden Manna: A Theology of the Eucharist* (James T. O'Connor)
- *A Year with the Eucharist* (Fr. Paul Keller, OP) "Daily thoughts from the saints—good as a gift" - Fr. Thomas Blau.
- *The Real Presence* and *How to Get More out of Communion* (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

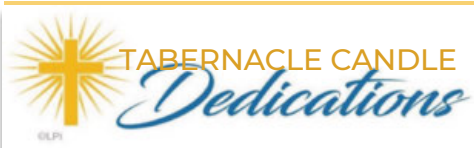
Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Dorothy Cillo
Charles Lewis
Janet M. Phillipps



Anthony Anderson	Mary Ann Macino
Bob Bartell	Arch MacLennan
Marge Bartell	Penny Mahoney
Emilia Bentley	Lucille Marabito
June Bentley	Laura Martin
Clara Bielecki	Sam Martin
Brian Bishop	Carl Masciola
Kelly Bittner	Kathy Masko
Jim Boerio	Gina Massengill
Gina Burton	Kathy McGann
Pete Caligiuri	Virginia Miller
Donald Campbell	Joyce Mostowy
Dorothy Campbell	Robin Munko
Elisa Carsia	Pat Murdzak
Helen Cassidy	Theresa Nelson
Kenneth Chase	Judi Novak
Gina Dangelico	Victoria O'Bosky
Katie Denke	Mario Oliverio
Antoinette DePofi	Joan Pandolph
Patty Drury	Linda Perris
Kathi Dvorak	Charles Perry
Lena Enrietti	Diane Perry
Patti Eurich	Nancy Pistella
Stephanie Fahnstock	Carol Poecking
Helen Fallon	Robert Prevost
Vicky Feeney	Diane Pritchard
Lois Ferrie	Dolores Quinn
Rosemary Ferruzza	Bob Recaldini
Suzanne T. Finnegan	Dave Redman
Gabriel Fontana	Joann Redondo
Michelle Frego	Paxton Renk
May Frye	Florinda Rosemeyer
William Gabella	Helen Salamon
Dan Gardner	Andrew Patrick Schade
Jane Gardner	Margery Schell
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
Linda Harrity	Mildred Spezialetti
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	Theresa Tapper
Gregory M. Klemmer	Tim Teeters
Gloria Krally	John M. Tinney
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
Peter Paul Lyle III	

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



At St. Margaret of Scotland Church
in memory of
Don May
9/28/47 - 4/6/23
by David May, brother

At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
in memory of
Adele Greek
6/23/1943 - 10/25/2016
by family



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

Required Weekly	\$30,000
10/11/2023 thru 10/17/2023	\$21,350

2023 Parish Appeal

2023 Goal	\$278,967
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$23,247
10/11/2023 thru 10/17/2023	\$3,719
Received to date	\$433,004
Goal excess	\$154,037

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Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is **Monday at Noon**.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

• Find more information where page number is listed.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

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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 Monday, October 30 at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall at 6:00 p.m. To register to attend, please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356.

ALL SOULS DAY

PAGE 13 • Join us for a special Mass offered for our faithful departed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

PAGE 12 • October 29 at St. Margaret of Scotland.

BLANKET MAKING

PAGE 16 • Join us in the afternoon or evening on November 3.

VETERAN'S DAY

PAGE 15 • All are invited to a special prayer service on Friday, November 10. Order candles now.

CRAFT SHOW

PAGE 12 • Our Parish Craft Show takes place on Saturday, November 11. Help wanted.

GUEST SPEAKER HERE

PAGE 14 • November 13. Learn the Catholic Truth about angels, demons, ghosts, exorcisms, and hauntings.

MEN'S RETREAT

PAGE 14 • All men are invited.

ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Pray with us every Wednesday after the Noon Mass.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

NEXT WEEKEND — OCTOBER 28 & 29



This is a picture from last month's blessing at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. This group included parishioners Nicole and Jake Porterfield who were celebrating their very first wedding anniversary on that day.

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Our second collection will support the Holy Father's missions. See page 19 for more information.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | I CALL UPON YOU, LORD



I call up - on you, Lord, for you will an - swer me.
I plead my in - no - cence; give heed, Lord, to my cry,
Melt down my soul and see there is no wick - ed - ness;
I pray that you will hear my words; give ear, Lord, to my plea.
and lis - ten to my prayer, which comes from lips that do not lie.
I heed the words you speak, O Lord, that I may not trans - gress.
My Sav - ior, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;
Lord, vin - di - cate me soon, that you may see the right;
I fol - low step by step the way that you com - mand,
be - neath the sha - dow of your wings in safe - ty let me lie.
I pray you, try and weigh my heart, and search my soul at night.
and in the path - way that I walk you guide me by your hand.

Tune: DIADEMATA; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Text: Introit for the 29th Sunday; Psalm 17: 1-6, 8 © 1986, Christopher Webber

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.



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

GLORIA



Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of good will!

1. 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.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. [have mercy on us.]
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. [of God the Father]. *refrain* Amen. [Amen.]

FIRST READING | ISAIAH 45: 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.

I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1,3-5, 7-10



Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his
wondrous deeds.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory
and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts,
and enter his courts.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he,
beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of
nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the
earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the
peoples with equity.

SECOND READING | 1 THESSALONIANS 1: 1-5

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the
Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith
and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,

before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much
conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 22:15-21



Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap
Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God

in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
 "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
 Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
 Then they handed him the Roman coin.
 He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose
 inscription?"
 They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them,
 "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
 and to God what belongs to God."

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

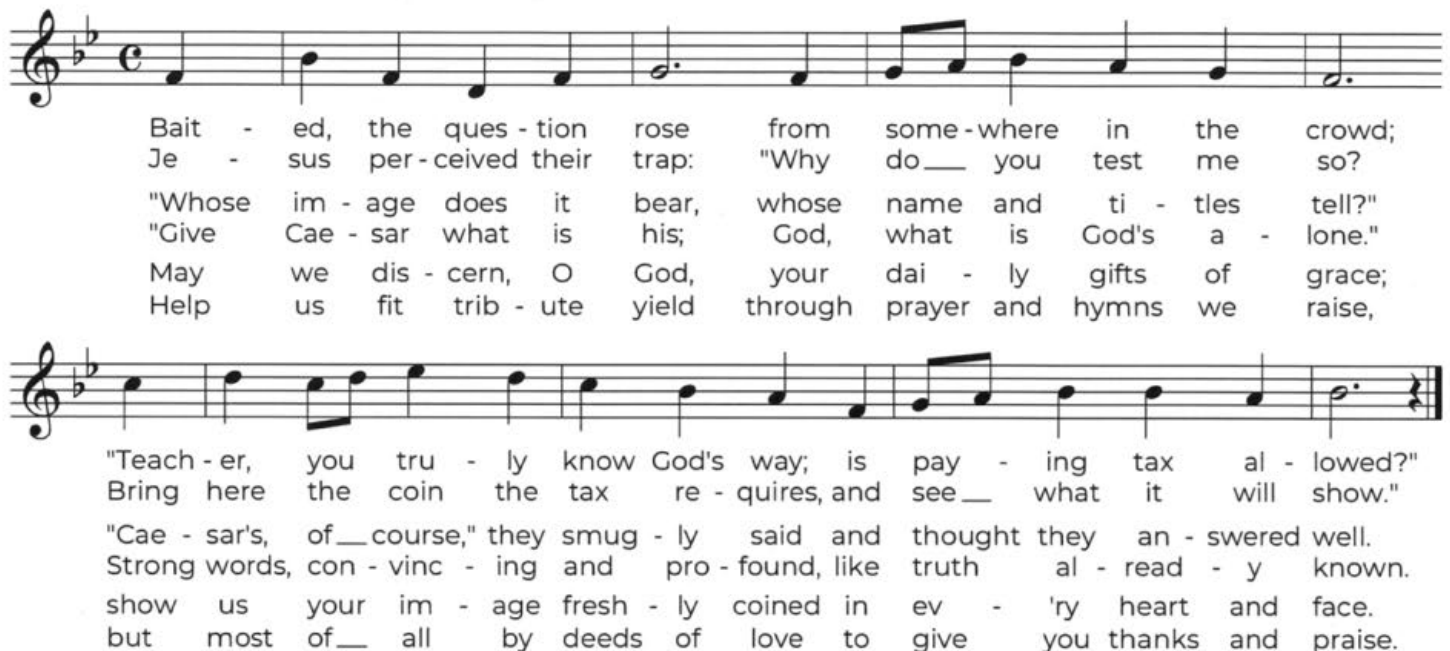
I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.

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 | BAITED, THE QUESTION ROSE



Bait - ed, the ques - tion rose from some - where in the crowd;
 Je - sus per - ceived their trap: "Why do__ you test me so?
 "Whose im - age does it bear, whose name and ti - tles tell?"
 "Give Cae - sar what is his; God, what is God's a - lone."
 May we dis - cern, O God, your dai - ly gifts of grace;
 Help us fit trib - ute yield through prayer and hymns we raise,
 "Teach - er, you tru - ly know God's way; is pay - ing tax al - lowed?"
 Bring here the coin the tax re - quires, and see__ what it will show."
 "Cae - sar's, of__course," they smug - ly said and thought they an - swered well.
 Strong words, con - vinc - ing and pro - found, like truth al - read - y known.
 show us your im - age fresh - ly coined in ev - 'ry heart and face.
 but most of__ all by deeds of love to give you thanks and praise.

Tune: FESTAL SONG; William H. Walter, 1825-1893

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b.1944 © 1996 Hope Publishing Co.

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. world, grant us___ peace.

COMMUNION HYMN | IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS



In the pres - ence of__ the an - gels we of - fer our thanks and__ praise.

Shar - ing a taste of heav - en__ we feast in un - end - ing joy.__

In the pres - ence of__ the__ an - gels the cup of bless - ing we bless.__

Break - ing the bread of heav - en,__ heav - en is wed - ded to earth.__

1. I will give thanks to your name because of your kindness and truth.
With all my heart I will sing your praise in the presence of the angels.
2. I will give thanks to your name because of your kindness and truth.
Whenever I called you answered me. You built up strength within me.
3. All kings on earth shall give thanks when they hear the words of your mouth.
And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, "Great is the glory of God!"

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RECESSIONAL HYMN | IN THIS PLACE YOUR WORD IS PLANTED



In this place your Word is plant - ed; on our path the seed is sown.
Let your plant - ing not be wast - ed, wilt - ed soon in ston - y field.
Help us treas - ure Ho - ly Wis - dom, Sa - vor ev - 'ry word you give.
Blest are they who, truth re - ceiv - ing, know its val - ue more than gold.

To the Church your Word is spo - ken; in our hearts a light has shone.
Let our world - ly cares not choke it, rob - bing you of right - ful yield.
Help us cher - ish Je - sus' Gos - pel, bread by which your peo - ple live.
Blest are they who, per - se - ver - ing, bear good fruit a hun - dred - fold!

Tune: STUTTGART; *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715

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Celebrating the Sacraments Baptism



Born again by water and the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Mason Flaherty. Mason celebrated his Baptism with his family on August 13, 2023 at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. He was baptized by Dcn. Jim Mackin. May God bless the entire family!



Happy 1st Birthday

Happy birthday to
Tyler James Davis
who will be ONE
on October 26.
Many blessings to him
and to his entire family.



Let us pray for the day when all life is respected, protected, and nurtured at every stage of its existence.
Learn more at usccb.org/prolife.



Our parish family welcomes
Jennifer Walters
Hillary and Gabrielle Romano
Sheena and Waylon Han
Carol Kraves

We're so glad you're here!



CARING + GIVING + SERVING

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't happen often to people who break easily or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

-Margery Williams Bianco in *The Velveteen Rabbit*

During Respect Life Month, we reflect on the preciousness of all human life, especially those who are most vulnerable. We cherish the members of our families, our parish, and our community who are "real." We are blessed with many very active elderly parishioners who witness to us by their faithful attendance at Mass and their dedication to volunteering to sustain and expand our parish. It is inspiring to see people of advanced age at the classes and small group studies we offer because they continue to thirst for spiritual formation. Many of us are blessed with elderly parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who taught us about our Catholic faith and pray unceasingly for our families.

Those who have the gift of longevity often have infirmities of body and mind and require assistance and compassion. Those who minister to our homebound parishioners and those in the nursing facilities in our parish see the great faith and humility they exemplify. Even when not feeling well or physically unable to do the activities they once enjoyed, they frequently share loving memories of the days they could go to church and extraordinary reverence for the Eucharist. They often express gratitude for the many blessings they remember in their lives. Those who are suffering physically offer up their suffering as a sacrifice for others and grow closer to our Lord in his Passion. Some elderly people with dementia show us what it is like to live peacefully in the present moment as they forget the past and become incapable of worrying or planning for the future.

In the *Gospel of Life*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us to appreciate the "wisdom and experience of the elderly (46)," to provide compassionate care for those who are ill and of advanced age, and to reject euthanasia as contrary to the will of our divine Creator. The honor and dignity of old age and the goodness that can come from suffering are illustrated beautifully in a poem written by the Jesuit priest, Pedro Arrupe, after he suffered a debilitating stroke. Pray for the aging members of our families and our parish as you reflect on his words:

More than ever I find myself in the hands of God.
This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth.
But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God.
It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and feel myself
so totally in God's hands.



Cynthia Alward, Navy
Tyler Alward, Navy
CAPT Shawn Balent, USMC
AIC Noel Blackhall, USAF
SSgt David Blackhall, USAF
SPC Casey Busch, Army
SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF
LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army
2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army
AIC 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
CAPT Jake Ridings, USMC
Sgt Jordan M. Rush, USMC
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is for children of our parish in grades K through 3 and will be held once a month alternating between 9:00 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church and 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

During the Mass, children will be invited to Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall, or St. Margaret of Scotland cry room, after the opening prayer or "Collect" to listen to the Sunday readings, Gospel, and homily on an age-appropriate level led by an adult. If a deacon is scheduled during the Mass, he will lead the children and be accompanied by another adult. Children will return to their pews to participate in the Offertory Hymn and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Parents, please feel free to join us!

CLW Schedule:

- **October 29: 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland**
- November 26: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude
- December 31: 10 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland

Please note that CLW will take place during 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton when the church re-opens.



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CRAFT Show

The St. Raphael the Archangel Craft Show will take place on Saturday, November 11 in the gymnasium of the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. We will be packed with vendors, so we need volunteers to help us make this our best show ever. We also need bakers to help us create a spectacular Bake Sale! Contact Lisa DeRose: 412-563-6821 or pghbarber981@aol.com.

FAITH FORMATION ENCOUNTER NIGHT

This month's Faith Formation Encounter Family night takes place during the parish's **All Saints Day Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.** Parents/Guardians are reminded that all family sessions are part of the curriculum and students are to attend. If a parent/guardian is unavailable to attend, you are asked to find a relative or friend to take your place; students are not to attend alone. Students who are not in attendance will be assigned a lesson to cover at home.



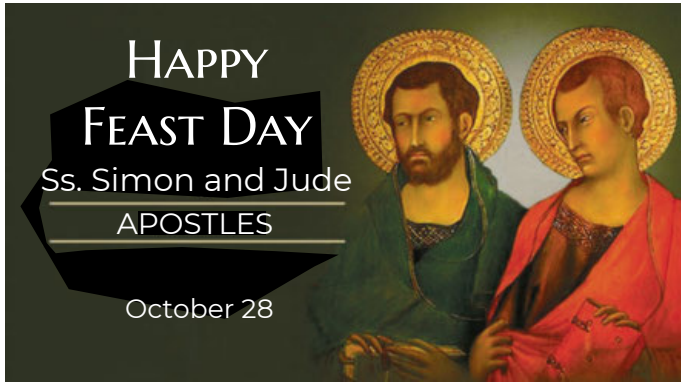
MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

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.

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to our parishioners who are always so generous at every Food Drive. We also appreciate the men and women working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry located at the parish Administration Center (several of the members are pictured here). Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need.





ALL Souls

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Our annual Mass to pray for the souls of our beloved deceased who have gone before us in the past year is scheduled for Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Saints Simon and Jude Church. We will remember in a special way those who died between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

CA\$H BA\$H THANK YOU!

It's CA\$H BA\$H weekend! The Christian Mothers and Women's Guild thank our generous parishioners for their help in getting our event up and running. So many of you donated prizes, bought tickets, or helped cook food or organize supplies. There is much appreciation for the businesses that donated, too! Special thanks to Cathy and Carol at the Parish Administration Center for selling tickets to this sold-out event, and of course to Fr. Grecco for his support.

This bulletin goes to print before the CA\$H BA\$H, but if all goes as planned, there will be many more people to thank by next week!

—Lori Dedola, CMWG President

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FOOD TRUCK

Fridays



FRIDAY
5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

IT'S FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!

Join us for delicious food, a bonfire, yummy desserts, and more!

Friday, October 27 will have a

Halloween Theme

with special focus on our youngest parishioners.



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OCTOBER 27
SCHEDULED FOOD TRUCKS:

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- Ash & Kris Kitchen
- South Side BBQ
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- Miss Meatball



KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Here is a picture of Dan completing his clearances in Safe Environment Coordinator Karen Maurer's office at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. He is one of many who have made an appointment with Karen to make sure all clearances are completed and he is compliant with the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. You can, too! Call or email Karen to make sure that you too can get it done.

Contact Karen to make your appointment today: 412-857-5356 or karen@straphaelcgs.org.



OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH ABOUT ANGELS, DEMONS, GHOSTS, EXORCISMS, AND HAUNTINGS

NOVEMBER 13, 7:00-9:30 PM

On Monday, November 13, Catholic spiritual warfare expert Dave VanVickle will give a fascinating talk about what the Church really teaches about angels, demons, ghosts, exorcisms, and hauntings. Dave has extensive experience assisting priests in their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. In this presentation, he clears up the many misunderstandings surrounding this topic and witnesses to the victory of Jesus Christ and his Church over the kingdom of darkness. The talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Ss. Simon and Jude Church. After the talk there will be an opportunity to ask questions and a special time for veneration of relics. You will not want to miss this!

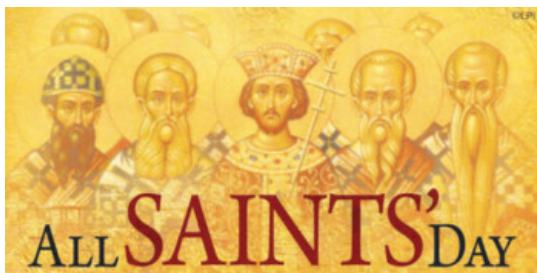


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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of All Saints

Vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31:

4:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church
—there is no Noon Mass on October 31

Wednesday, November 1:

8:30 a.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Noon at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church
—no evening confessions on November 1

MEN'S RETREAT

All men of the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel are invited to join us for the annual Men's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center from November 10 to 12. Retreat begins with dinner on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ends after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Enjoy a Spirit-filled weekend of prayer, Sacraments, camaraderie, leisure, comfortable accommodations, and five meals. This year's theme is "Living in the World and not Being of the World." To register, go to stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org or call 412-381-7676.

If you have any questions or would like a printed brochure, please contact Joe O'Keeffe at 412-287-1417 or Jim Grazulis at 412-278-0437.





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- ♦ lip balm
- ♦ tissue packets



The donations are taken to shelters, group homes, and a nursing home. Eighty percent of our recipients are men.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Cash or checks made payable to *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* can be placed in an envelope clearly marked **OPERATION SHOE BOX** and dropped in an offertory collection basket at Mass.

Gift Items

Donate any of the items on the list of toiletries. **We also need socks, hats, gloves, and scarves.**

ONLY NEW ITEMS can be accepted.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you have recently joined our parish and have requested a Welcome Packet, they are available in the parish office.

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

You are welcome to stop by any time. If the office hours do not suit your work schedule, please contact Mary Kay Smith and alternative arrangements will be made for you: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 ext. 422.



VETERANS DAY CANDLES

On Friday, November 10, we will pray for our Veterans following 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Remember your special service person who served our country, in war or in peace, with this unique tribute. Veterans Day candles are available in HONOR OF or in MEMORY OF your loved ones who are (were) veterans of the armed forces. Names will be displayed on candles burning at St. Margaret of Scotland Church for a week, starting on Friday, November 10. Join us for the Candle Lighting Service at 9:15 a.m. at SMOS on November 10 (or immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass).

Please complete the form below in legible print and return to the Parish Office marked "Attention: Care Ministry" **by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**. Proceeds benefit the Care Ministry of our parish.

NAME OF VETERAN _____

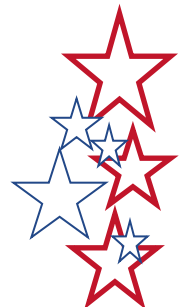
Living ____ or Deceased ____

BRANCH OF MILITARY _____

Name of Person Requesting Candle _____

Phone Number _____

____ Offering of \$10 Cash or Check # _____ made payable to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish.



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FURRY FRIENDS FROM THE ANIMAL BLESSING.

Thanks again, Fr. Dan, for blessing our pets! (There are more pictures to come in a future bulletin.)



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

21ST ANNUAL

Blanket Drive

In Honor of Kathy Buchner

FRIDAY NOV 3, 2023

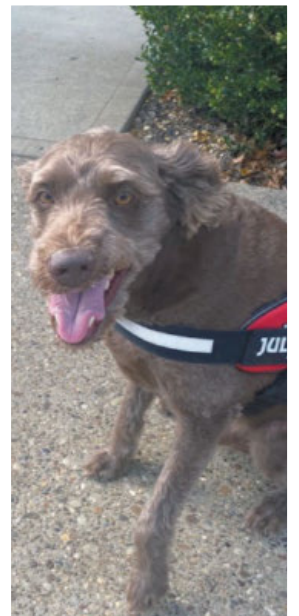
AFTERNOON SESSION (2 PM - 4 PM)
EVENING SESSION (6 PM - 8 PM)

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St Raphael the Archangel Parish - 330 3rd Ave, Carnegie, PA 15106

*If you would like to make your blanket ahead,
please deliver it to the church office at the same address by November 3, 2023.
Please leave a note with your email address.*

**This year the blankets will be donated to local homeless shelters.
Please bring scissors and 2 yards each solid and print polar fleece.**

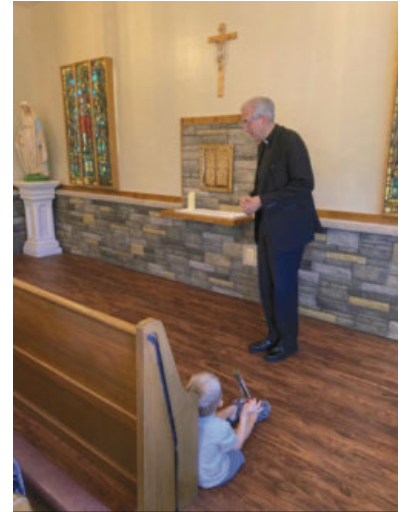
QUESTIONS?
Contact Lynne Gross at 412-303-0631 or g.gross@comcast.net.
Blanket makers 14 & under must be accompanied by an adult.



THE PRESCHOOL AT SSJ

The boys and girls brought in a favorite stuffed animal or a picture of their pet to be blessed by Fr. Grecco.

The Woodlands class made bird feeders for the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.





SETON LASALLE'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Guardian Angel Academy was invited to Seton LaSalle's Tournament of Champions on Sept. 26. The 8th grade students competed against other Catholic schools in the region in a variety of challenges. They had to design a safe container for an egg-drop, test their knowledge in a trivia game using their Chromebooks through the Kahoot website, and compete in a Family Feud-style game about religion.

The staff at Seton LaSalle mixed all the 8th graders into teams to compete against each other. Mason Dick, Brady Jenkins, Raymond Piaggese, Christian Bush, and Mason Foster were in the 3rd place team. The 2nd place team consisted of Maria Leithauser-Mihalega, Walter Leithauser-Mihalega, Carter Lemmon, Kaylee Gaudelli, Isaiah Gamble, and Nathan Anglum. Mya Butler, Aubrey Ritchey, and James Nicholson were in the winning 1st place team! Each team earned themselves a medal for their hard work and effort.



GOLDEN WARRIOR AWARD

STUDENT: MACIE TROMBETTA – 7 (B)
TEACHER: MR. DANIEL KOCHMAN.

Macie Trombetta is the Golden Warrior for 7B, Mr. Kochman's classroom. Macie is an incredibly dedicated student. She has been involved at Mass as a gift bearer and reader of the petitions. She created a classroom organizer for upcoming assignments and assessments to help her homeroom peers stay organized. Also, Macie is involved in extracurricular sporting activities such as cross country, soccer, and volleyball, and she has done an exceptional job at balancing her academics with her athletics as a stellar student-athlete. In regard to her faith, Macie is always asking thoughtful questions in our religious studies, which has been beneficial for the spiritual growth of her peers. Lastly, Macie has certainly done all that she can to be a model example of our values as a Catholic community.



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Luke 24:13-35



					
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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.

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Note:

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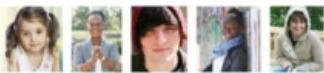
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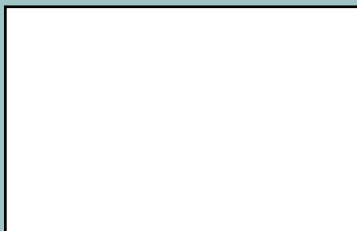
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