



# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

OCTOBER 29, 2023

*Welcome!*

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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.*



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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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

#### Wednesdays (Not on Nov. 1 Holy Day)

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

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### 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

### OCTOBER 30

### MONDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Eric Forrester by Susan David
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Zack Skinner by Joan Reale

### OCTOBER 31

### TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Andria Reynolds by Dawn and Mark Goettler
*4:30 p.m.	SSJ	Ronald G. Ferrie by Penny and Ray Kaercher

### NOVEMBER 1

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Carl Henn by Diane and Gary Baranowski and family
6:30 p.m.	SSJ	Ronald Lapko by Amy and John Corradi

### NOVEMBER 2

### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Chellappan and Annaraj by the Pandiarajan family
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Robert Laurenzi by wife, Mary
7:00 p.m.	SSJ	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

### NOVEMBER 3

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

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	For the health & well-being of Cecelia and David Roth by family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Harry H. Homa Jr. by sisters

### NOVEMBER 5

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Babe Costa by sister, Mel Leonette
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	Joseph Price III by the Joseph Price family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Antonette Miller by Jim Miller and family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	James Duncan Sr., James Duncan Jr., and Frederick Duncan by the Duncan family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Sandy and John Bowen by the Corradi & Bowen families

*\*anticipated Mass on the evening before the obligated Liturgy*

#### 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

"Praise the Lord, for he is glorious,  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious,  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high his power proclaim;  
Heaven and earth and all creation,  
Praise and magnify his name."

- Franz Josef Hayden



The annual celebration of "All Saints Day" (November 1) is a day of obligation this year. Attendance at Mass is equal in attention to Sunday. Deliberate absence from Mass on November 1 constitutes serious sin.

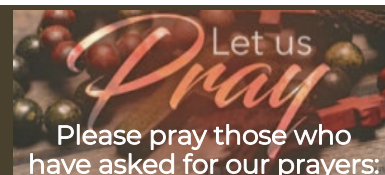
"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead... Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 958) **Don't forget to include the names of your deceased family members and friends in our "Book of Remembrance" located in each of the churches. The deceased will be remembered at prayer during Masses celebrated here throughout the month of November.**

Special thanks to the members of the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild for their successful "Cash Bash" event last weekend.

More special thanks to those who planned and made possible in a variety of ways the "Food Truck Fridays" which offered us a chance to gather and share community at one of our spiritual homes.

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

Vincenza Fera  
Patricia McGrath  
Dorothy Widener



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 Poeking
Helen Fallon	Robert Prevost
Vicky Feeny	Diane Pritchard
Lois Ferrie	Dolores Quinn
Rosemary Ferruzza	Bob Recalini
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  
**Joseph Zychowski**  
by Janet

At Ss. Simon and Jude Church  
in memory of  
**Andria Reynolds**  
by her family

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory

Required Weekly	\$30,000
10/18/2023 thru 10/24/2023	\$20,646
World Mission	\$5,986

### 2023 Parish Appeal

2023 Goal	\$278,967
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$23,247
10/18/2023 thru 10/24/2023	\$4,894
Received to date	\$437,898
<u>Goal excess</u>	<u>\$158,931</u>

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!



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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](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

• Find more information where page number is listed.

### 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 11** • Join us for a special Mass offered for our faithful departed.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PAGE 14** • Today, October 29 at St. Margaret of Scotland.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**PAGE 10** • Join us this week.

### BLANKET MAKING

**PAGE 17** • Join us in the afternoon or evening this Friday.

### VETERAN'S DAY

**PAGE 16** • All are invited to a special prayer service on Friday, November 10.

### CRAFT SHOW

**PAGES 14 & 17** • Our Parish Craft Show takes place on Saturday, November 11. Bakers needed!

### GUEST SPEAKER HERE

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

### MEN'S RETREAT

**PAGE 15** • All men are invited.

### ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Pray with us every Wednesday after the Noon Mass.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks back next weekend!



## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

### THIS WEEKEND — OCTOBER 28 & 29

This 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.

Mass Scripture readers are reminded that copies of the "2024 Workbook for Lectors" are available to pickup in the sacristy of both Ss. Simon and Jude and St. Margaret of Scotland churches.



## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend's second collection is for the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA. Please give generously.

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## ENTRANCE HYMN | AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE



As we\_\_ gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
Turn our\_\_ wor - ship in - to\_\_ wit - ness in the sa - cra - ment of life;  
Gra - cious Spir - it, help us\_\_ sum - mon oth - er\_\_ guests to share that feast

help us\_\_ know, O God, your pre - sence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us\_\_ forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it\_\_ as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com - pass - ion to for - give as\_\_ you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy\_\_ blind us, nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us\_\_ through this ho - ly\_\_ ban - quet how to\_\_ make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
May we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Tune: HOLY MANNA; William Moore, fl. 1830

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b.1944 © 1989 Hope Publishing Co.

## 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<sup>2</sup> - 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 | EXODUS 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.  
You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.  
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.  
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;  
then your own wives will be widows, and your children  
orphans.

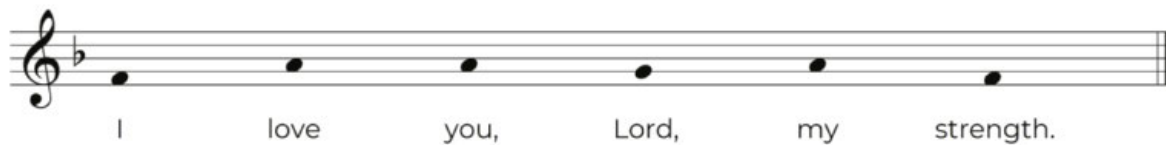
"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my  
people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him  
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,  
you shall return it to him before sunset;  
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.  
What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51



I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my  
deliverer.

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my  
stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I  
exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!  
Extolled be God my savior.  
You who gave great victories to your king  
and showed kindness to your anointed.

## SECOND READING | 1 THESSALONIANS 1: 5-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you  
for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction, with  
joy from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,  
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,

so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols  
to serve the living and true God  
and to await his Son from heaven,  
whom he raised from the dead,  
Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | JOHN 14:23



Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



## GOSPEL | MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,

This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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 | IF ALL YOU WANT, LORD, IS MY HEART

If all you want, Lord, is my heart, my heart is yours a - lone  
If all you want, Lord, is my mind, my mind be - longs to you,  
If heart and mind would both suf - fice, while I kept strength and soul,  
But since, O God, you want them all to shape with your own hand,  
pro - vid - ing I may set a - part my mind to be - my own.  
but let my heart re - main in - clined to do what it would do.  
at least I would not sac - ri - fice com - plete - ly my con - trol.  
I pray for grace to heed your call to live your first com - mand.

Tune: MORNING SONG; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b.1945, © 1994, Oxford University Press

## 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

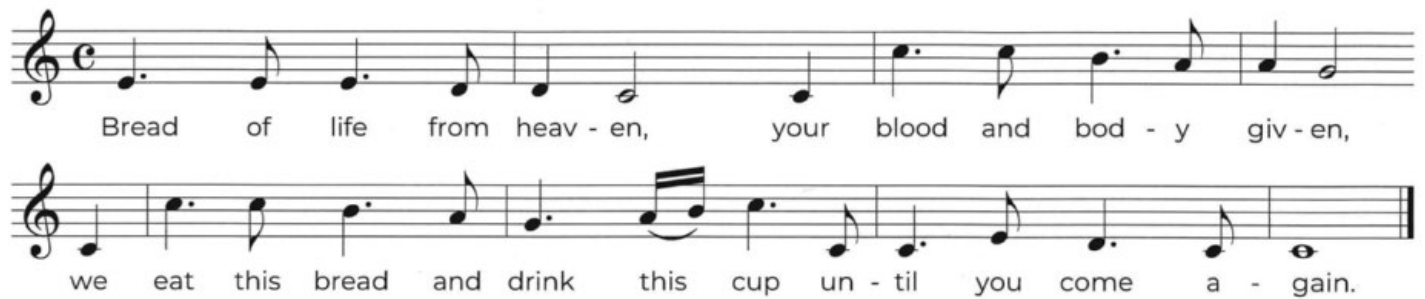
A-men,\_\_\_ a men,\_\_\_ a - - - men!  
A-men, a-men,\_\_\_ a - men, a-men!\_\_\_

## 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.



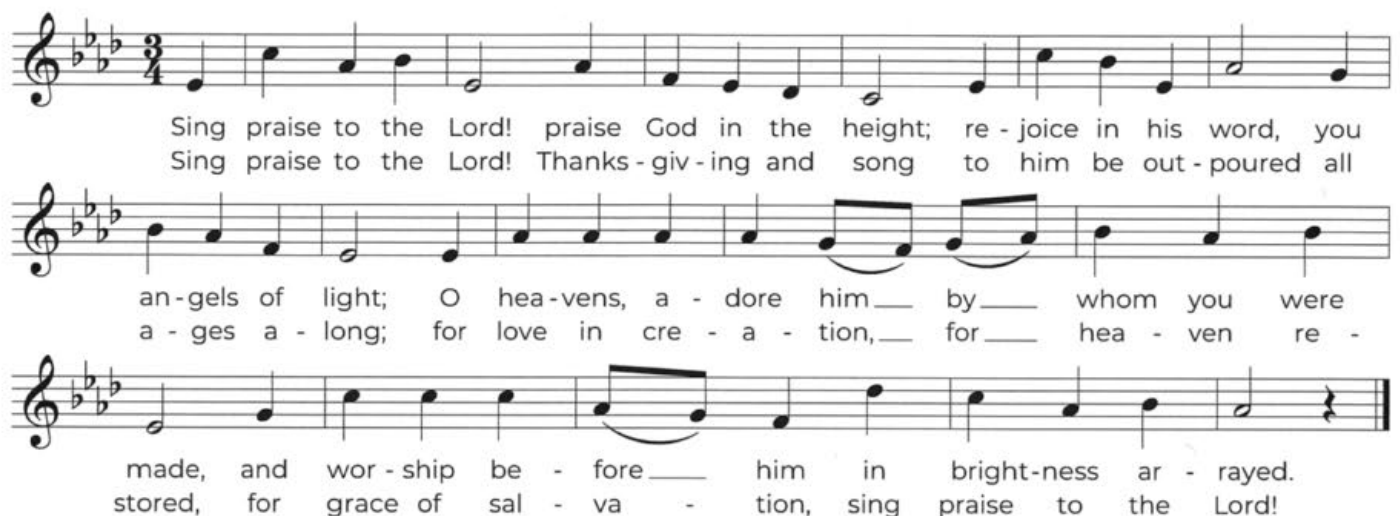
## COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN



1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
2. Seek not the food that will pass away; Set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way, That the fullness of life may be yours.
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the One who is food for you, That your hunger and thirst be no more.
4. Take in the light that will never dim, Taste the life that is stronger than death.  
Live in the One who will come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your home in the life-giving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God, And believe in the truth you have heard.
6. Drink of this cup and declare his death; Eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are reborn.

Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine melody adapt by Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Text: Based on St. John 6; adapt by Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952 © 2001 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN | SING PRAISE TO THE LORD!



Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM; Charles H. H. Parry, 1840-1918

Text: Psalm 150: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

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## CARING + GIVING + SERVING

"It is, therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sin."

—2 Maccabees 12: 46



This Thursday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day. On this day, we remember those who have died and pray for those who are being purified in Purgatory as they await heaven. These are people who died in God's grace and friendship but are unready to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030). We should always remember and pray for our deceased loved ones, and for all the deceased who have no one to pray for them.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend our Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to pray in a special way for parishioners we have lost in the past year, to support their families, and to pray for all of our own beloved deceased family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

## FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Parishioners who have questions about Funeral Masses or who would like to pre-plan their own Funeral Mass are invited to attend one of two workshops being offered in November by Laura O'Keeffe, Care Minister. There will be information provided on frequently asked questions regarding funerals, an opportunity for questions and answers, and guidance and materials for pre-planning a Funeral Mass. These sessions will be offered on Tuesday, November 14 in the Church Hall following Noon Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude and on Wednesday, November 15 in the Cry Room following Noon Mass at St. Margaret. All are welcome. To ensure that enough materials are available for those in attendance, an RSVP to Laura at [laura@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:laura@straphaelcgs.org) would be helpful. If you are interested, but are not able to attend, you are welcome to call Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to arrange for an individual appointment.



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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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  
2LT Grant Walnoha, Army  
SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Friday, November 3, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and ending with benediction prior to the Noon Mass.

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

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



## *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

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 Ss. Simon and Jude Church. We will remember in a special way those who died between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. Please join us.

### SEPTEMBER, 2022

Mary Malachow  
Michael McArdle  
John Timbario  
Linda Weber

### OCTOBER, 2022

James Bauman  
Leonard Colosimo  
Annette Dieter  
Robert Haller  
Jeanne Inderwish  
Michael Provenzano  
Norma Rose  
Richard Rourke  
Donald Paul Snyder  
Anne Vierling

### NOVEMBER, 2022

Joseph Bak  
Francis Bosh  
Philip Canello Jr.  
David Cashman  
Sebastian Dedola  
Clare Donehue  
Madeline Donoughe  
Frances Komosinski  
Gerrie Lawlor  
Marie Grace Macerelli  
Mary Ann Scarfo  
Ann Scheuble  
Victor Zarelli

### DECEMBER, 2022

Louis Colicchie  
Kenneth Contaldo  
Winifred Daly  
Esther Dunich  
Maria Ferrante  
Kenneth Franczak  
Sue Geran  
James Kane  
Kenneth Kierski  
David Lynch  
Eva Minutello  
Pauline Super  
Regis Walsh Jr.

### JANUARY, 2023

Margaret Cangelier  
Mary Ann DeFelice  
Bernice Filipek  
Herman Herleman  
Regis Lamonde  
Francesco Lanzetta  
Dolores Martinez  
Elizabeth McCarthy  
Rose Moschella  
Dolores Mullen  
John Sabol  
James Sosbe  
Mary Anne Windisch  
Larry Wiseman

### FEBRUARY, 2023

Josephine Dietrick  
Alan Eberlein  
Donna Engelhardt  
Julia Gangone  
Margaret Habovick  
Mary Ann Horgan  
Rose Marie Koszak  
Florence LaSota  
John Lindsey Sr.  
Santo Mascellino  
Christine Pachel  
Della Pierce  
Robert Rave  
John Tinney  
John Zajicek

### MARCH, 2023

George Christmann Jr.  
Mary Franks  
Rose Gillan  
Emily Gudewicz  
Loretta Kocaya  
William Kozy Sr.  
Momoko Munnell  
Salvatore Reale  
Nicholas Shaw  
Paul Windisch

### APRIL, 2023

Margaret Cutshall  
Alfred DeRose  
Sally Farmerie  
Michael Heastings

Dolores Kochin  
Donald Krally  
Joseph Krashna  
Barbara Mannarino  
Donald May  
Lois Mae Mazza  
Jerome Mondine  
Stephen Patrick  
Frederick Schell  
Althea Volk  
Edward Wagner  
Marcella Williams  
Rosemary Zuk

### MAY, 2023

Regan Bush-Steiner  
Mark Butcher  
Henry Canello  
Mary Ellen Falcioni  
Ronald Freeborough  
Suzanna Giglio  
Leo Gillen  
Michael Hall  
Carl Lupi Jr.  
Phyllis Massetti  
Mary Ann Muransky  
Gerard Ninehouser  
Nancy Jean Schuler  
Patricia Sieber  
Patricia Smith  
Thomas Yaksick

### JUNE, 2023

Sarah Bayer  
James Border  
Alice Braithwaite  
Ruth Brilmyer  
Geraldine Curto  
Jo-Ann Dudash  
Anna Marie Hamilton  
Dolores Herwig  
Mary Alice Hileman  
Dolores Kmiecik  
David McGervey  
Leo Nowakowski  
Margaret Stevens  
John Trovato III  
Patricia Vaughn  
Joan Wrona

### JULY, 2023

Albert Burlikowski  
Joseph Ganick  
James McDonald  
John Mostowy  
Joseph Pruss  
Andria Reynolds  
Louise Testoni  
Betty Wright

### AUGUST, 2023

John Chraska  
Rose Marie Eberlein  
James Fisher  
Bernice Gilfoyle  
Virginia Kinney  
Louis Leporace  
Genevieve Lizon  
Michelle McGann  
Richard Riebel  
Betty Sell  
Joyce Thomas  
Mary Ann Tomazewski

### SEPTEMBER, 2023

Marilyn Barry  
William Barrett  
John Eberlein  
Ronald Ferrie  
Catherine Fletcher  
Carl Henn  
Robert Kinzler  
Joseph Kubiak  
Virgil Leedstrom  
Wayne Miller  
Joan Moran  
Carol Parris  
Ronald Russitano Jr.  
Noreen Seehausen  
Robert Sherwin  
Marion Spinelli  
Rita Kizik





# WELCOME ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 21 to 35

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1  
we will be gathering bi-weekly at  
Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall  
at 7:30 p.m.

If you'd like more information call/text  
Karen Pacheco at 714-650-4326 or email  
at [cruz.karen15@gmail.com](mailto:cruz.karen15@gmail.com). Or call/text  
Neguib Pacheco at 916 650-7892.

*We hope to see you there!*



FIRST

BIRTHDAY



## Happy 1st Birthday

to  
Penelope Rose Geis  
who turns one this weekend.  
Many blessings to her  
and to her big brother, Leo,  
and mom and dad,  
Rachel and Tom.

RESPECT  
LIFE  
*Month*



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](http://usccb.org/prolife).

## OUTREACH TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Care Ministry of the Parish  
would like to reach out to our  
college students to assure them of  
our prayers as they approach final  
exams. If you are the parent of a  
college student, please email or call  
Laura at [laura@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:laura@straphaelcgs.org) or  
412-857-5356, ext. 431 with the name  
and mailing address of your son or  
daughter by Wednesday, November  
22. Cards and a small gift will be  
mailed during the week of  
November 27.



# The Catholic Truth About Angels, Demons, Ghosts, Exorcisms & Hauntings

Modern culture tends to be obsessed with all things paranormal, but the Catholic Church is the only true authority on this subject. It is time to share the power and glory of Jesus Christ's victory over the gates of hell!

Dave VanVickle has extensive experience assisting priests in their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. In this presentation, he clears up the many misunderstandings surrounding these topics and delivers the truth of the Church's teaching.

The presentation will be followed by a time for Q&A and the opportunity to venerate a collection of relics.



Featuring  
**DAVE VANVICKLE**  
*Catholic spiritual warfare expert*

*Monday, November 13, 2023 ♦ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.*  
Ss. Simon and Jude Church





### 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.

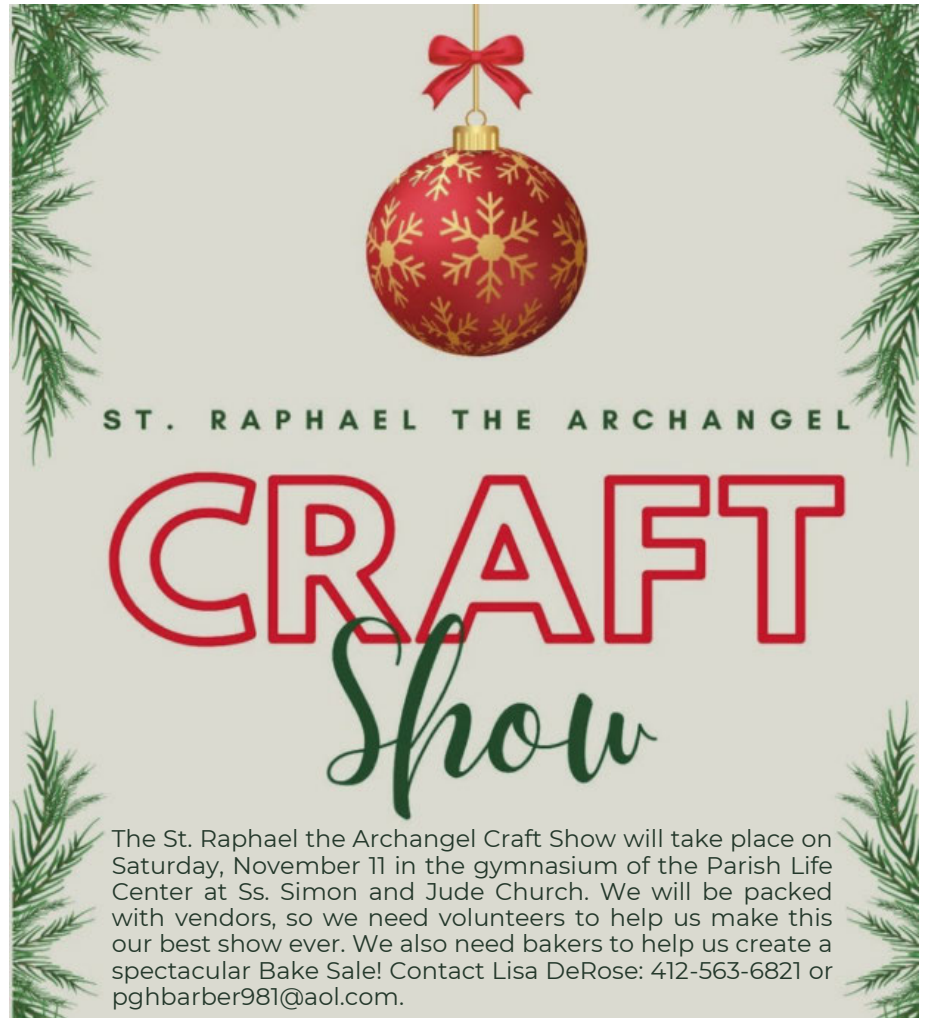
During the Mass, children will be invited to Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall, or St. Margaret of Scotland cry room, after the opening prayer or "Collect" to listen to the Sunday readings, Gospel, and homily on an age-appropriate level led by an adult. If a deacon is scheduled during the Mass, he will 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 Church**
- November 26: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church
- December 31: 10 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church

*Please note that CLW will take place during 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when it 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](mailto: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.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY SERVICE

Second graders of our parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2024 and their parents are to attend the **First Reconciliation Family Service on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.** This service gives families a time to grow together in understanding of Christ's sacrament of healing and his unending merciful love. The candidates will be educated in the sacrament on an age-appropriate level with a teacher in the church; parents will gather in the church hall to be renewed in the gift of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Questions? Contact Sharon Smoller at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 ext 429.



# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



## 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*



## PARTNERS in Prayer

Let us not grow tired of prayer: confidence works miracles. -St. Therese of Lisieux

The Partners in Prayer meet this Thursday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. till Noon in the Cry Room at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. We welcome your prayer intentions and/or your participation in prayer with us. Following Noon Mass, we will remain till 1:00 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus still have a few lottery calendars for sale. Give a wonderful birthday gift. Hand your Thanksgiving Day host a gift to remember. Stock up for Christmas gifts. Or treat yourself! Get them now before they're gone.

The 2024 Lottery Calendars are \$20.00. Each calendar has a number that gives the recipient a chance to win cash prizes every day of the year (based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 evening drawing). Your winning check is automatically mailed to your home. It's so much fun!

Call or text Jim Walther: 412-475-5155 or contact Bob Greek: bobadgreek@gmail.com, 412-889-0830.

## CASH BASH THANK YOU!

There are WAY too many people to thank for our incredible CASH BASH! Our parishioners and guests were tremendously generous. Many, many thanks go to the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild Members (and friends) who worked for hours to cook and serve the homemade food, and/or helped to set up or clean up, and/or sold tickets and games of chance all night long. We had a great team! Special thanks to the many individuals who donated prizes. We had so many winners because of you! Thank you all so much!

*We would like to acknowledge some of the businesses and groups who generously donated to the CASH BASH:*

### 4 Moms

Bagnato Funeral Home – (Dan Westphal)

Bella's

District Magistrate Jack Kobistek

Downey House

Eggs R Us

The Golden Agers

Gordo's Tacos and Tequila

Greentree Auto Body - (Dale and Berni Verikas)

Henney, Bradwell, & Nirella Funeral Home -(Greg and Carol Knorr)

Kings Family Restaurant in Canonsburg - (Ron Barus)

Leo Henney Funeral Home - (Scott and Lori Ritter)

Marianne's Beauty Salon – (Marianne Downey)

Rockefeller's Grille

Sahaira Beauty Salon – (Judy Castello)

St. Raphael/Bishop Canevin Bingo

St. Raphael Contemporary Choir

Sam's Dry Cleaners

Slater Funeral Home

Szafranski-Eberlein Funeral Home - (Paul and Diane Eberlein)

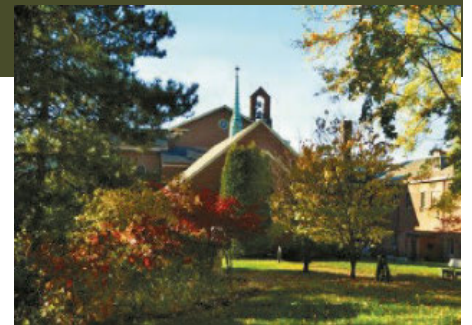
Thomas Auto Body

—Lori Dedola, CMWG President

## 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](http://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.

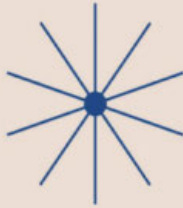




## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

# OPERATION SHOE BOX

a project of the St. Vincent de Paul Society



### TOILETRIES NEEDED

- shampoo
- deodorant
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- men's shaving gel
- disposable razors
- hairbrushes and/or combs
- hand lotion
- lip balm
- tissue packets



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

**DONATION BOXES ARE IN OUR CHURCHES.**

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

#### Monetary Donations

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.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

#### The dues are due!

If you are a member of the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild, it is the time of year to pay your annual dues.

We have three ways to submit your one-time payment of \$5:

- 1) Pay in person at the next meeting on November 9 in St. Luke Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (7:00 p.m. start).
- 2) Use the envelope provided with this month's parish envelopes.
- 3) Use the online giving portal (scan code on page 4 or visit our website: [straphaelcgs.org](http://straphaelcgs.org)).

*Additional donations are always welcome!*



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

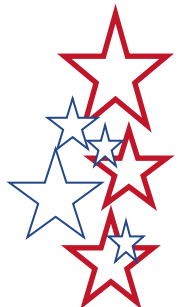
Living \_\_\_\_ or Deceased \_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF MILITARY \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Requesting Candle \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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







## *Calling All Bakers:* **DONATIONS NEEDED**

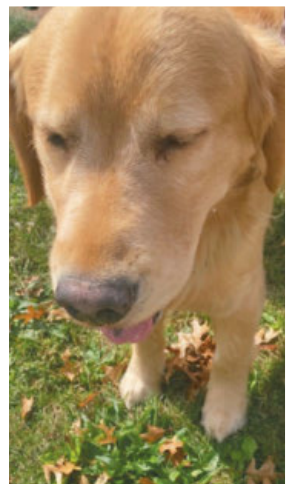
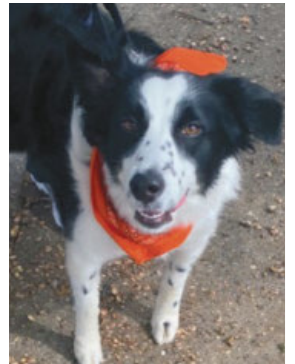
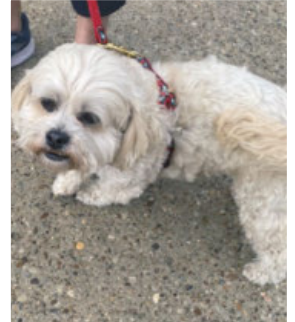
Help us to create a spectacular Bake Sale at the annual  
Parish Craft Show!

Take your Bake Sale donations to the Ss. Simon and Jude Family Life  
Center's lower level on Friday, November 10 after 4:00 p.m. or  
Saturday morning, November 11.

Questions? Call Lisa DeRose 412-563-6821

### **MORE PARISHIONERS' PUPS**

We continue to highlight  
our four-legged friends  
from the pet blessing at  
the beginning of the  
month. There are more to  
come!



**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

# Blanket Drive

*In Honor of Kathy Buchner*

**FRIDAY NOV 3, 2023**

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

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church - (St Luke Hall)  
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](mailto:g.gross@comcast.net).  
*Blanket makers 14 & under must be accompanied by an adult.*

Over 200 blankets made last year!





PRESCHOOL AT SSSJ  
A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT  
SIMMON'S FARM



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

### For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

### For our fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

### For those not receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

### For non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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## THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

October 29 — 10:00 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church

November 5 — 9:00 a.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church



## 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

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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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](http://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.  
St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Wednesdays: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
Ss. Simon and Jude Church

**Livestream questions:** [livestream@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:livestream@straphaelcgs.org)

### Flocknote

Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576  
Learn more: [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.com)

### Saint Vincent de Paul

412-444-5424

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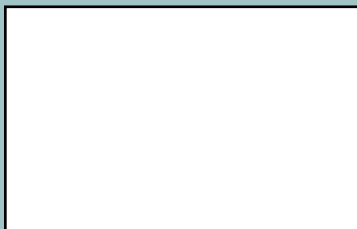
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