



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JANUARY 28, 2024

WELCOME

We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, established in 2021, embracing the spiritual and corporal needs of the communities of Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott. We strive to live as faith-filled disciples of Christ and, in doing so, spread His Gospel message of Love, Hope, Mercy, and Eternal Life.

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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
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12:00 p.m. at SMOS
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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

Reverts on 2/3/24. This schedule does not reflect holidays or Holy Days.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mark 1:28

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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



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

Wednesdays

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Mary Ann DeFelice by Cathie Kirsch-Matthews
*4:30 p.m.	SMOS	Connie and Frank Kocay by Cheryl
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	Carl Henn by wife, Audrey
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	James A. Rodgers by Ronald "Butch" Schuler
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Sulzer by the Sulzer and Agreen Families

JANUARY 29 MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Gwen Walwender by Judith Kossick
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Robert A. Grandinetti Sr. by Marie and Wayne Hayes

JANUARY 30 TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Ken Vitt by Rosemary and Ralph Vitt
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Patrick Joyce by wife, Mary and family

JANUARY 31 MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Rebecca A. Schmid by Mom, Dad, and family
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	Genevieve Lizon by Kathy and Rudy Fleck

FEBRUARY 1 THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Catherine Golinsky by daughter, Rose Schultz
12:00 p.m.	SMOS	James Scisciani by Nancy and Robert Gustine

FEBRUARY 2 FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Peggy Senn by a friend
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Justine Leczkowski by Nancy and Joe Redlinger

FEBRUARY 4 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Living and deceased of the Balestrieri and Cortese families by Ann and Tom Balestrieri
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	George Christmann Sr. by the Christmann family
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	John M. Zajicek by Monica Zajicek and family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Vinnie Fera by Pam and Dennis Sansotta
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Patrick McCaffrey by family

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

Winter weather alert: On Tuesdays and Fridays, if Guardian Angel Academy is delayed or closed due to the weather, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention will be rescheduled. *Note: Guardian Angel Academy follows the Pittsburgh Public Schools regarding all weather-related school closings and delays, and will also be listed under Guardian Angel Academy on KDKA, WTAE, and WPXI.*

Temporary Schedule —Ends February 3 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. This temporary schedule ends next weekend.

PARISH LIFE



FROM THE PASTOR

"Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican Council II)

The annual observance of "Catholic Schools Week" begins this weekend. We are truly proud of the accomplishments of both the community at Guardian Angel Academy (under the administration of Mr. Rob Munz) and that of the Saint Raphael the Archangel Preschool (under the direction of Mrs. Trisha Costantino).

Traditionally the Church honors St. Blaise, bishop and martyr on February 3. He is closely associated with the sacramental blessing of the throats. The blessing will take place of the final blessing for all in attendance at the weekend Masses.

The re-opening of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will take place next weekend with the celebration of Mass at 4:30 p.m. With that Mass we begin the use of the regular Mass schedule that was in force prior to the restoration work. Please be attentive to that schedule beginning next weekend. I am grateful to Mr. Tim Castello, parish facilities manager, for his oversight of the project and Mr. Tim Thorsen, parish business manager, for his regular association with the property and planning, and insurance offices of the Diocese of Pittsburgh during the whole process.

You will notice next weekend that the tabernacle being used temporarily at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is an old one from Saint Luke Church. A very generous donor has provided funding for the restoration of the tabernacle that usually serves as the "house of the Lord" in that church. I am truly grateful to the donor and look forward to the beautifully restored tabernacle to return for our use in the Spring.

THE MASS SCHEDULE beginning FEBRUARY 3.

Resuming the pre-restoration schedule.

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Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Susan Bigler
Marguerite Dengler

James Pruss Jr.
Frank Stasik

Please pray those who have
asked for our prayers:

Emma Allshouse	Mark Laird
Anthony Anderson	John Linn
Kathy Aspinall	Eugene Loniero
George Bado	John Loniero
Bob Bartell	Peter Paul Lyle III
Marge Bartell	Mary Ann Macino
Emilia Bentley	Arch MacLennan
June Bentley	Penny Mahoney
Brian Bishop	Lucille Marabito
Kelly Bittner	Laura Martin
Jim Boerio	Sam Martin
Gina Burton	Carl Masciola
Pete Caligiuri	Kathy Masko
Donald Campbell	Gina Massengill
Dorothy Campbell	Kathy McGann
Amy Carmichael	Virginia Miller
Elisa Carsia	Joyce Mostowy
Helen Cassidy	Robin Munko
Kenneth Chase	Pat Murdzak
Gina Dangelico	Judi Novak
Katie Denke	Victoria O'Bosky
Antoinette DePofi	Mario Oliverio
Patty Drury	Joan Pandolph
Kathi Dvorak	Linda Perris
Lena Enrietti	Charles Perry
Nancy Kelly Enrietti	Diane Perry
Patti Eurich	Nancy Pistella
Stephanie Fahnestock	Carol Poecking
Helen Fallon	Robert Prevost
Vicky Feeney	Diane Pritchard
Lois Ferrie	Dolores Quinn
Rosemary Ferruzza	Bob Recaldini
Suzanne T. Finnegan	Dave Redman
Anna Fontana	Joann Redondo
Gabriel Fontana	Paxton Renk
Michelle Frego	Florinda Rosemeyer
May Frye	Helen Salamon
William Gabella	Andrew Patrick Schade
Dan Gardner	Margery Schell
Jane Gardner	John Schenk
Edmund Gaskill	Tyler Schepis
Mike Gieselman	Mary Patricia Schnars
Joseph M. Granata	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
Noreen Joslyn	Bob Super
Barry Kaiser	Ed Super
Anna Mary Karpinski	Ed Sutilla
William Karpinski	Rose Talmonti
Joanne Keating	Theresa Tapper
Gregory M. Klemmer	Jerry Tokar
Gloria Krally	Allen Turske
Lori Krally	Stephanie Vail
Ann Kramer	Penny Verow
Veronica Kujawski	Mary Kay Walsh
Darlene Kura	James Walther
Helen Kurek	Kathy Zajicek
Jackie Kushner	Bernice Zyzak
Pauline Kyle	

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



At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
Harry "Bill" Smith
 by family

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

Required Weekly	\$30,000
1/17/2024 thru 1/23/2024	\$23,418
St. Anthony	\$3,470

*The Parish Appeal report will be
 updated in a future bulletin.*

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



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

The churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Find more information where page number is listed.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

PAGE 12 • Meeting this week.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PAGE 13 • The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast next weekend. It's a great price for a great meal!

BAPTISM CLASS

For those preparing to have their child baptized, a Baptism Preparation Class is held monthly. Couples are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. The next class is scheduled Thursday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. Please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356.

LENTEN STUDY

Mark your calendar: a Monday evening Lenten study with Fr. Grecco and Sharon Smoller is starting on February 12. Details next week!

ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

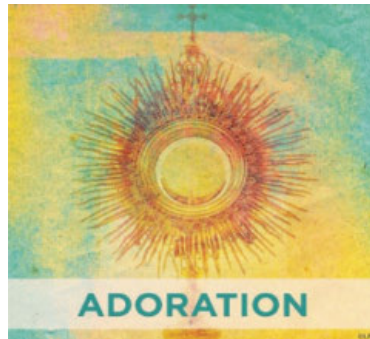
Pray with us every Wednesday after the Noon Mass.

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.

FISH FRY AT SSJ

Our Fish Fry is back at Ss. Simon and Jude Church in the Parish Life Center.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, February 2, 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, with benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.



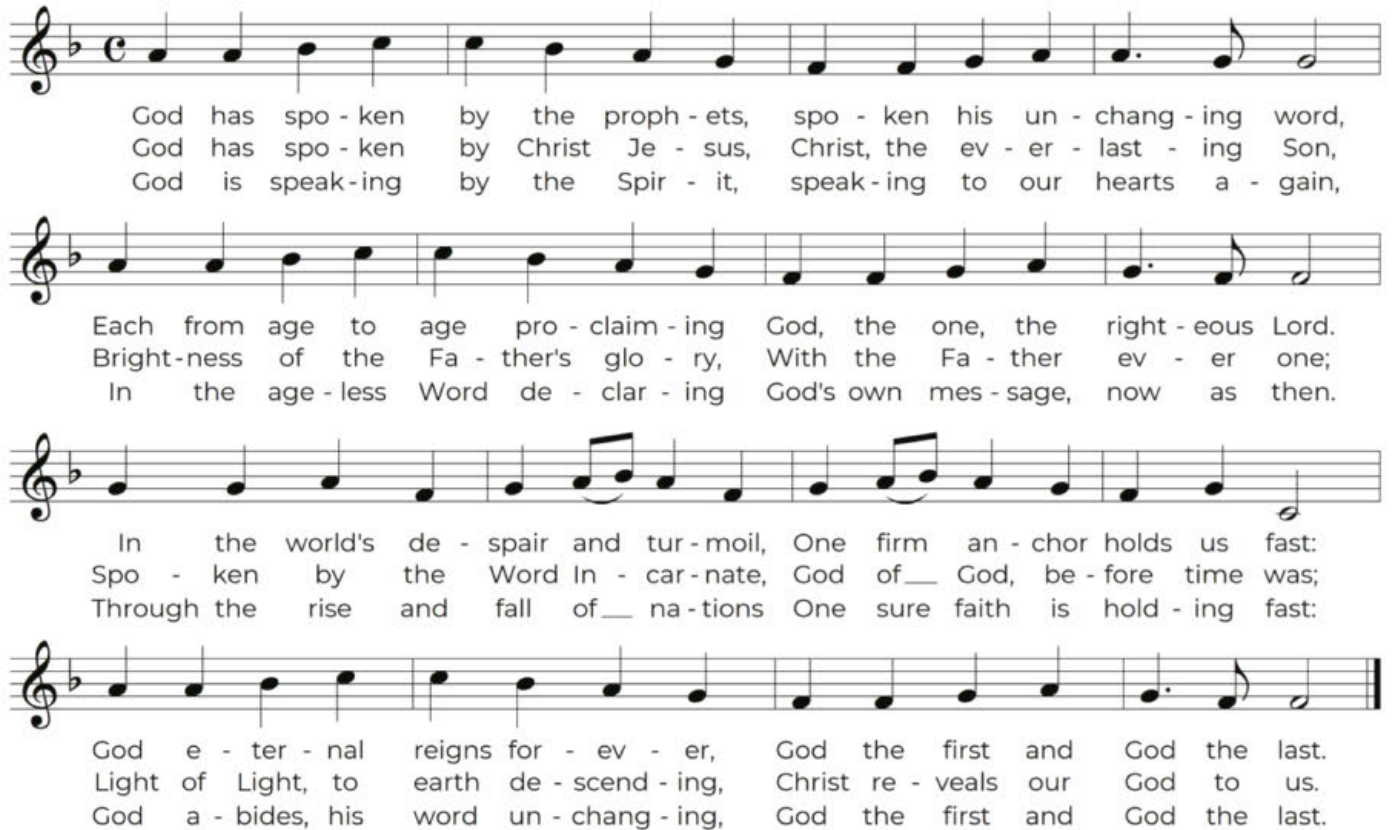
ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

CORRECTION: Our apologies to Barb Capezio. Her donation to the Brass Choirs at Christmas was written in error. She dedicated her gift in loving memory of the deceased of the Capezio, Konchos, and Posney Families.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS



God has spo - ken by the proph - ets, spo - ken his un - chang - ing word,
God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
God is speak - ing by the Spir - it, speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,

Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the right - eous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing God's own mes - sage, now as then.

In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of — God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of — na - tions One sure faith is hold - ing fast:

God e - ter - nal reigns for - ev - er, God the first and God the last.
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, Christ re - veals our God to us.
God a - bides, his word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827 Text: George W. Briggs, 1875–1959, alt., © 1953, 1981, The Hymn Society (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

PENITENTIAL RITE

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

KYRIE



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

GLORIA



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

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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

FIRST READING | DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95: 1-2, 6-9



Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

SECOND READING | 1 CORINTHIANS 7: 32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious

about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 4:16



The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

GOSPEL | MARK 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and
taught. The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the
scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of
Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came
out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region
of Galilee.

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 | SILENCE! FRENZIED, UNCLEAN SPIRIT

"Sil - ence! Fren - zied, un - clean spir - it" cried God's heal - ing, ho - ly One.
Lord, the__ de - mons still are__ thriv - ing in the__ grey cells of__ the mind:
Si - lence, Lord, the un - clean spir - it, in our__ mind and in__ our heart.

"Cease your__ rant - ing! Flesh can't bear it. Flee as__ night be - fore the sun."
Ty - rant__voic - es shrill and__ driv - ing, twist - ed__thoughts that grip and bind,
Speak your__ word that, when we__ hear it, all our__ de - mons shall de - part.

At Christ's voice the de - mon trem - bled, from its__ vic - tim mad - ly__ rushed,
Doubts that stir the heart to__ pan - ic, fears dis - tort - ing rea - son's sight,
Clear our__ thoughts and calm our__ feel - ing, still the__ frac - tured, war - ring soul.

while the__ crowd that was as - sem - bled stood in__ won - der, stunned and hushed.
Guilt that makes our lov - ing__ fran - tic, dream that cloud the soul__ with fright.
By the__ pow - er of your heal - ing make us__ faith - ful, true, and whole.

Tune: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

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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.

THE ORDER OF MASS

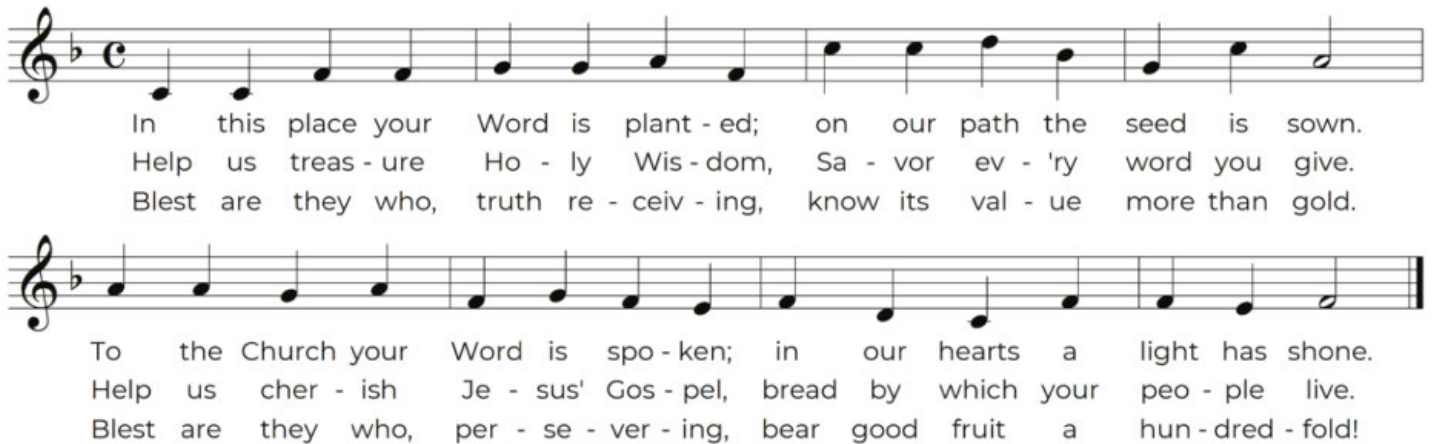
COMMUNION HYMN | IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS



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



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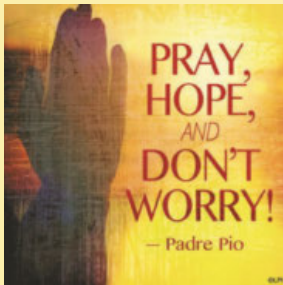
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CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.
— 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35



This winter is colder and snowier than the last couple of winters. Such conditions trigger much anxiety. School administrators need to decide whether to delay or cancel a day of instruction. Families need to make arrangements for childcare or parents need to call off work. People circle grocery store parking lots in their cars hoping to find a space before the bread, milk, and toilet paper are sold out. Just hearing a bad weather report seems to put everyone on high alert, especially regarding the safety of travel.

Last Friday, the snow plows were out early and often, and by late afternoon, the roads were clear. I had to drive about ten miles for an important errand and found myself at the five-mile mark in a sudden, blinding snow squall I had not heard predicted. The roads were quickly and completely covered, and visibility was severely diminished. It had been a long time since I drove in such poor conditions, and my knuckles were white from tightly clenching the wheel. When I reached my destination, I accomplished what I needed to do, then realized that the drive home would be no better. I took a deep breath and asked my Guardian Angel and St. Raphael to guide me home safely and to protect all the drivers on the road. It was a tense journey, but praying and placing my trust in the Lord and his angels made a difference. My own anxiety lifted, and I noticed that most drivers were exercising necessary caution.

My driving episode and the quote above from today's Second Reading brought a famous saying of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) to mind: "Pray, hope, and don't worry." This practice can serve us well in any stressful circumstance. When worldly concerns distract us from our practice of prayer, it is very easy to lose hope and trust in God. If, however, we make a regular practice of prayer, even the most grave situations become more bearable. I met a man in a nursing home who had a recurrence of an aggressive brain tumor. Across from his bed, he had a plaque that read, "Thy Will be done." He told me that he lived by these words from the Lord's Prayer throughout his years of dealing with several brain surgeries. He accepted that he might be nearing death, and even when his condition deteriorated, this man seemed completely at peace. On September 11, 2001, the passengers on Flight 93 who sacrificed their lives to keep the plane from doing greater harm and destruction, were heard on the airphone reciting Psalm 23 in the midst of a terrifying circumstance.

When winter weather limits our ability or desire to leave our homes, let's be grateful for more quiet time to pray, read Scripture, and grow in trust of the Lord.

MILITARY PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

Cynthia Alward, Navy
Tyler Alward, Navy
CAPT Shawn Balent, USMC
AIC Noel Blackhall, USAF
SSgt David Blackhall, USAF
SGT 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
CAPT Anthony Palumbo, USMC
CAPT Anthony Redondo, USMC
CAPT Jake Ridings, USMC
Sgt Jordan M. Rush, USMC
AIC Elana Russell, USAF
SrA Jay Russell, USAF
TSgt Justin F. Smith, USAF
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As early as the second century, altar servers have assisted the priests and deacons during Mass, Stations of the Cross, and other liturgical ceremonies so that they can be conducted with grace and reverence. In addition to the adults who help with this special ministry at daily Mass, funerals, and other occasions, we want to develop a core group of children and teens who the Lord is calling to participate more closely at the altar for weekend liturgies and other solemn times.

Requirements to be an altar server:

- Be a registered parishioner and attend Mass regularly
- Have been baptized and received First Holy Communion
- Be in the fourth grade or older and able to carry out their responsibilities
- Enrolled in the Faith Formation Program or attend a Catholic School

Parents of interested children and teens should register to attend one of the two introductory sessions via the sign up on our parish website. Interested kids (and their parents) can attend at either location regardless of where they attend Mass most often.

- Saturday, March 2 at 9:00 a.m.
at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.
at Ss. Simon and Jude Church

"The altar server has a privileged place in liturgical celebrations... you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest.' Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life."

*-St. John Paul II during his General Audience
on August 1, 2001*



PARTNERS in Prayer



The Partners in Prayer have their first meeting of the month this Thursday, February 1 in the Cry Room at St. Margaret of Scotland. We meet at 10:30 to pray and gather requests presented to us. We are happy to pray with individuals who approach us and/or write their requests to distribute to our online community of prayer warriors. If you are interested in joining us to pray on the first and third Thursday of the month, come and join us. If you would like to pray for the many intentions entrusted to us from your own home, please contact Laura in Care Ministry at laura@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to receive our emails.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass

- 8:30 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- 10:00 a.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church
- 12:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Ash Wednesday Service

Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

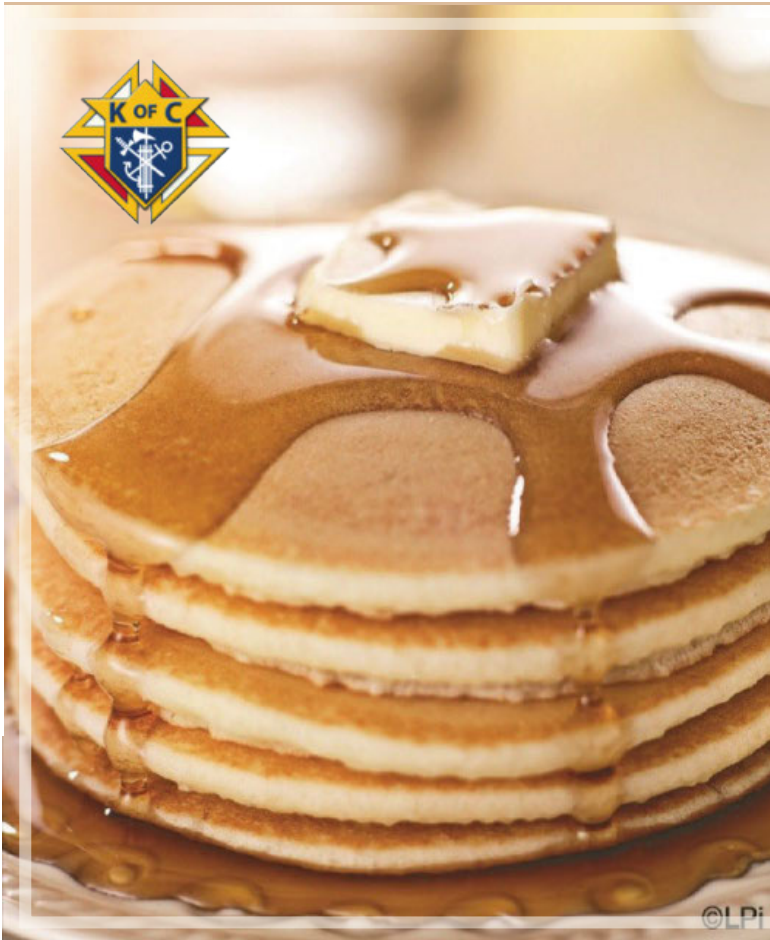
- 4:00 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- 6:30 p.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church

TAX INFORMATION

OFFERTORY REPORTS FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR

Any parishioner who uses Online Giving may receive a tax statement at any time by logging in to his or her account. As always, you may access the Online Giving portal on our website's homepage or by scanning the QR code on page 4 of this bulletin.

Envelope users wishing to receive a 2023 Contribution Summary may request it by contacting Carol at the Parish Administration Center: 412-857-5356 ext. 426 or clkossler@straphaelcgs.org. A tax statement will not automatically be mailed to every household; you must request it.



Join the Knights of Columbus for a
PANCAKE
—*Breakfast*—
on Sunday
FEBRUARY 4

IN ST. LUKE HALL
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy generous portions of
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Coffee, and Juice.

Adults: \$8.00

Children (ten and under): \$4.00



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE FISH FRY!

The first Fish Fry will be held on February 16. That is just three weeks away. Our parish will only have one Fish Fry location this year: it will be held in the gymnasium at the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. The hours are 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. We have "Take Out," so you can order when you leave work and it will be ready for pick up on your way home. Or dine in! Enjoy our lobster bisque, homemade cabbage and noodles, homemade macaroni and cheese, and so much more! There will be great food at great prices with generous portions. Credit cards are accepted. You can order in person or online at SSJFISHFRY.COM. See our full menu on page 17 of this bulletin and be sure to share it with friends and family and/or hang it up at work or other places of business.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT OUR FISH FRY. It's a great opportunity to spend time with your friends and fellow parishioners. We need volunteers to help in all areas of the Fish Fry including: set-up, tear down, bake sale, filling orders, delivering orders to tables, cleaning tables, and re-stocking supplies. **We especially need five volunteers on the days of the Fish Fry to wash dishes in the kitchen: two people work from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and two people work from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with an additional person to work from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please volunteer even if you can only come once or twice during Lent. We need a lot of people to make this a success. Call Peggy Sembrat to volunteer or if you have questions: 412-818-6623. On Fish Fry Fridays call 412-563-1353 with any questions. Note: we are NOT taking phone orders. Please order in person or online (SSJFISHFRY.COM).

CALLING ALL BAKERS! We are in need of baked goods for the bake sale table each week of the Fish Fry! Please help by baking and dropping off your baked goods on the Fridays of Lent starting at Noon.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S

Spring Fling

Luncheon and Card Party

Hosted by the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild

Saturday, March 2 | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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You may also drop your order in the collection basket at Mass. Be sure to clearly mark: **Spring Fling.**

*Seating is very limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis—
even if you submit your request and payment prior to the deadline.*

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NAME (please print)
single or table of 2, 4, or 8

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Beef Tips

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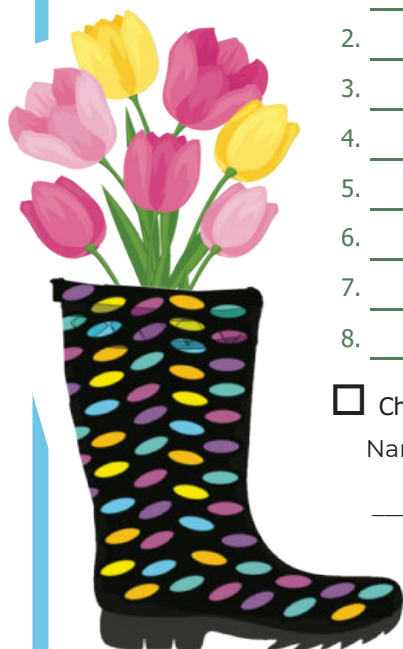
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CARD PLAY IS OPTIONAL. ALL PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT GO TO THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.





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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

11 AM - 2 PM

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Look for the Hearing Loop brochure at the church, or talk to your audiologist.

Headset receivers will still be available for those without T-coil hearing aids.

Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? Don't give up—Give Retrouvaille a try. The next Pittsburgh program begins on February 16. Please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at helpourmarriage.org.



WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED?

The Beginning Experience® Lay Apostolate will host a one-day Saturday seminar, *Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program*, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Join us Saturday, February 10, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included).

Register by February 1 at BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



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Shrimp (5).....	\$9.00
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Baked Potato	\$3.50
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Add a bun.....	\$0.50

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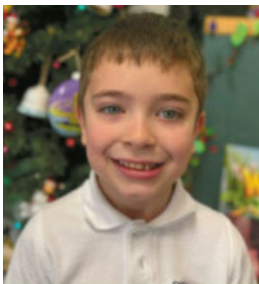
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT – “GOLDEN WARRIORS”



From Mrs. Sara Cornetti's Kindergarten Class: Jaxson Colella-Bailey

Jaxson Colella-Bailey is a Golden Warrior! He is a helpful and kind student. He is a friend to everyone. Jaxson always tries his very best. He loves school. His favorite thing about school is church. Jaxson enjoys representing GAA on the soccer field. Outside of school, Jaxson likes to play basketball, ride his dirt bike, and run around. When he grows up, Jaxson would like to be an ATV rider.

From Mrs. Anne Peterson's Sixth Grade Class: Adaya Nosa-Oviasu

Adaya is the epitome of a top-notch student. She is very conscientious about her school work and goes above and beyond with all of her assignments. She is extremely hard-working and always strives to do her best. Adaya is also an avid reader who always has a book in hand. When she is not studying or reading, Adaya is playing the violin or dancing ballet with her dance troupe. She has been taking violin lessons for the past five years and is currently enrolled in the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater. She even performed in “The Nutcracker” this past December. Additionally, Adaya is a member of the Guardian Angel Academy Forensics Team, Helping Hands Club and participates in the English Festival and the school musical. Adaya is a true “Golden Warrior.”



CLASSROOM CHRONICLES —

highlighting the amazing things that are going on in the classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy

MISS LINDA GERRITY'S - 2ND GRADE CLASSROOM

Second grade is a busy place to be. We are having lots of fun and learning at the same time. We are growing every day in our faith, preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion later this school year. The class has learned about the Seven Sacraments, parts of the Bible, the Ten Commandments, and currently are learning about God's forgiveness and praying their Prayer of Sorrow daily. Cursive handwriting has begun, and the students are loving this new way of writing. In science class we have been studying Earth Science. An exciting project was creating our own Solar System Posters with clay. As an end to our Solar System unit, the second grade enjoyed a field trip to the Carnegie Science Center, exploring all the exhibits and the planetarium. In math class we have been adding and subtracting two-digit numbers with regrouping and enjoy competing with each other to improve knowing our basic math facts for speed. The class enjoys their Chromebook time. They have started learning how to use google docs to do some of their writing assignments. Art class is a favorite class for second grade. We have enjoyed sketching, using water colors, and painting. The favorite class project so far was making papier-mâché lighthouses and then painting them. The school's PTG sponsored a Read-A-Thon in November, and second grade came out on top. They raised \$2,300 for the school and won a trophy, Pizza Party, and extended recess time.



THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

January 28: 9:00 a.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church
February 3: 4:00 p.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church
February 11: 10:00 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church



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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.

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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.

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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.

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St. Margaret of Scotland Church

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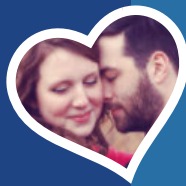
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