

THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ

4:30 p.m. at SEAS SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. at SMOS

> 9:00 a.m. at SEAS 10:00 a.m. at SMOS

11:00 a.m. at SSJ

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

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

12:00 p.m. at SSJ

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

12:00 p.m. at SEAS

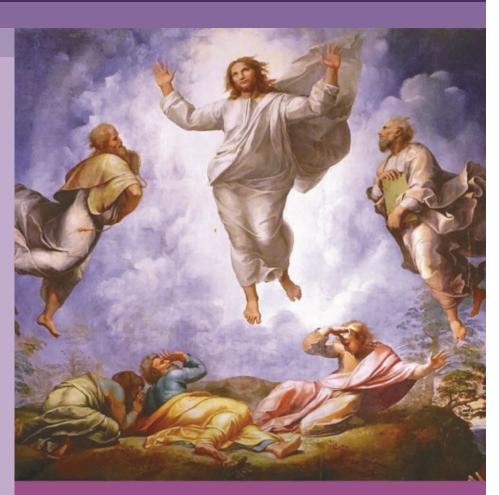
THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

FRIDAY:

12:00 p.m. at SEAS 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

12:00 p.m. at SSJ

This schedule does not reflect holidays or Holy Days.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

330 3rd Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106

412-857-5356 | WWW.STRAPHAELCGS.ORG 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 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

at Ss. Simon and Jude Church

—Or by appointment.—

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

FEBRUAR'	Y 25	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Special Blessing by Mary
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Paul Wuenstel by wife and family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	Patricia J. Pajak by husband, John
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Sandy Bowen by the Corradi Family
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Lorraine Deer by family
FEBRUAR'	Y 26	MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Vince Leonette by wife, Mel
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	John Raffa by wife, Stephanie
FEBRUAR'	Y 27	TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	David W. Gaupp by family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Johnny Senn by a friend
FEBRUAR	Y 28	WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Edward M. Avolio by children
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Kathleen Heidenreich by Parish Staff
FEBRUAR'	Y 29	THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	S.J. Kramer by daughter-in-law, Anna Marie
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Ruth Hoerster by family
MARCH 1		FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Judy Suhy by the Ferrie Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Deceased of the Oliverio and Perry Families by Mario Oliverio
MARCH 3		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Lee and Dom Nigro by Dee Heckathorn
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Sylvia and Walter Dlugos by family
8:00 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SEAS	David Panucci by Mary Lou and Ann
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	James Boerio by Melissa Wallace
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	John Groll by Patti and Bob Carothers

*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.

PARISH LIFF

FROM THE PASTOR

"You were made in the image of God. If then you wish to resemble him, follow his example.

Since the very name you bear as Christians is a profession of love for men, imitate the love of Christ." Saint Asterius of Amasea, bishop

I direct your attention to page 16 where you will find timely and necessary information regarding the Sacrament of Marriage.

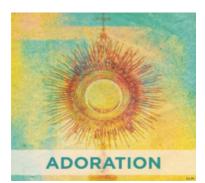
Attendance at our Ash Wednesday Masses and services numbered over 1700!

The supply of "The Word Among Us" has surpassed our need. If you attend daily Mass, feel free to pick up a copy of the book for use during the Mass. The daily readings are found inside. You can then return the book to the table for the next person's use.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

This weekend marks the last full weekend of the month.
Couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony in the
month of February 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.

Looking ahead: Since Easter falls on the last Sunday of the month, the March Anniversary Blessings have been moved to Laetare Sunday: March 10.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, March 1, 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.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Debbie Mulholland Grace Tamilia

Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Emma Allshouse Anthony Anderson Kathy Aspinall George Bado Bob Bartell Marge Bartell Emilia Bentley June Bentley Brian Bishop Kelly Bittner Gina Burton Pete Caligiuri Donald Campbell Dorothy Campbell Amy Carmichael Elisa Carsia Helen Cassidy Kenneth Chase Gina Dangelico Katie Denke Antoinette DePofi Joseph DiSarro Patty Drury Kathi Dvorak Lena Enrietti Nancy Kelly Enrietti Patti Eurich Stephanie Fahnestock Helen Fallon Vicky Feeney Lois Ferrie Rosemary Ferruzza Suzanne T. Finnegan Anna Fontana Gabriel Fontana Michelle Frego May Frye William Gabella Dan Gardner Jane Gardner Edmund Gaskill Mike Gieselman Joseph M. Granata Brandon Gross Mark Hagelauer Margaret Harkins Linda Harrity Eileen Henefeld Mary V. Hester Patti Howcroft Noreen Joslyn Barry Kaiser Anna Mary Karpinski William Karpinski Joanne Keating Gregory M. Klemmer Gloria Krally Lori Krally Ann Kramer Veronica Kujawski Darlene Kura Helen Kurek Jackie Kushner Pauline Kyle Mark Laird

John Linn Eugene Loniero John Loniero The Looman Family Peter Paul Lyle III Mary Ann Macino Arch MacLennan Penny Mahoney Lucille Marabito Laura Martin Sam Martin Carl Masciola Kathy Masko Gina Massengill Kathy McGann Virginia Miller Joyce Mostowy Robin Munko Pat Murdzak Judi Novak Victoria O'Bosky Mario Oliverio Joan Pandolph Linda Perris Charles Perry Diane Perry Anthony Piermani Nancy Pistella Carol Poecking Robert Prevost Diane Pritchard Dolores Quinn Bob Recaldini Dave Redman Joann Redondo Paxton Renk Florinda Rosemeyer Helen Salamon Andrew Patrick Schade Margery Schell John Schenk Tyler Schepis Mary Patricia Schnars Kathleen Shilling Mary Socci Genevieve Sonson Edie Sortwell Betsy Snatchko Mildred Spezialetti Teresa Stacy Jaime St. Ledger **Bob Super** Ed Super Ed Sutilla Rose Talmonti Theresa Tapper Jerry Tokar Allen Turske Stephanie Vail Penny Verow Mary Kay Walsh James Walther Kathy Zajicek Bernice Zyzak

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



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church In loving memory of **Tim Castello** by Mom, Dad, Anne, Dave, and Alex



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

Required Weekly \$30,000 2/14/2024 thru 2/20/2024 \$19,436

Ash Wednesday \$4,337

2024 Parish Appeal

2024 Goal \$278,967

Monthly Due to the Diocese \$23,247

2/14/2024 thru 2/20/2024 \$24,986

Received to date \$74,327

Offering Needed to Meet Goal \$204,640

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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.

LENT

PAGE 12 • Information for our Lenten journey.

WIN \$500

PAGE 15 ● Look for the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild members this week and buy a chance to win a Money Tree.

FISH FRY AT SSJ

PAGE 18 ● Our Fish Fry is back at Ss. Simon and Jude Church in the Parish Life Center.

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 for Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. Please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356.

ALTAR SERVERS

PAGE 19 ● Next week on March 2 and March 7, we are offering an introductory session for students who are interested in becoming an altar server.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

PAGE 13 ● Help us to gather supplies. Please read this article and give as you are able.

LENTEN SERVICE EVENT

PAGE 13 • Join us on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

PAGE 12 ● March 6. See more opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance.



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place this Sunday, February 25 during 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Children in kindergarten through grade three are encouraged to join a priest or deacon and another adult to hear the Mass readings on an ageappropriate level. Dismissal for the children takes place prior to the first reading, and they will return to their pews after the petitions. This will be the last CLW until fall due to the Easter calendar.

HOLY WEEK MUSICIAN SPONSORSHIP We are seeking sponsors for Holy Week / Easter brass musicians. We are in need of a few music angels to help. Please contact the music office or Fr. Grecco if you can help sponsor. If you wish, you can donate in memory of your loved one. Thank you in advance.

ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL | THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT



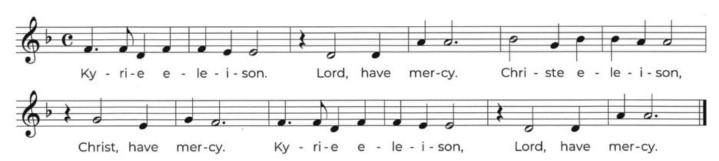
Verse 2B: Come, be transformed by the glory of God.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, (all strike their breast as they say:)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE



FIRST READING | GENESIS 22:1-2, 9, 10-13,15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God,

since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116:10, 15-19



I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING | ROMANS 8:31-34

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 17:5



From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

GOSPEL I MARK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;

from the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone
but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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 | HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE!

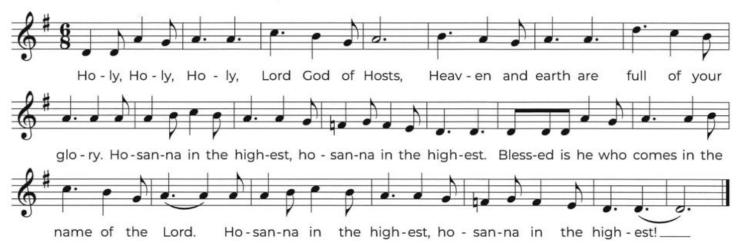


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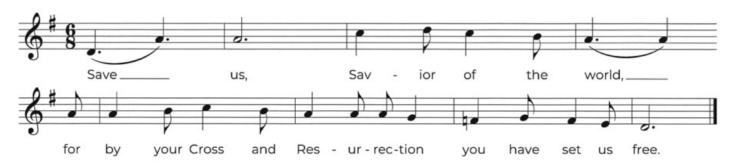


The Transfiguration of Christ | Peter Paul Rubens 1605 | oil on canvas

SANCTUS / HOLY



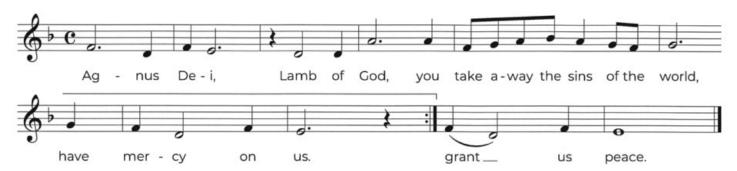
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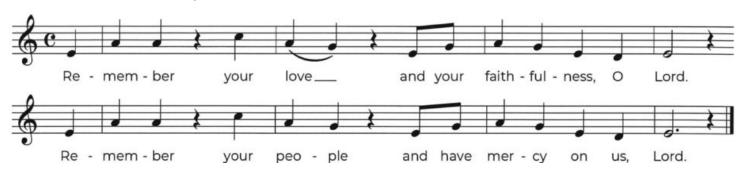
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AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



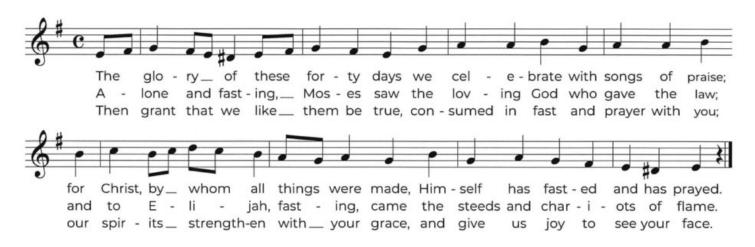
COMMUNION HYMN | REMEMBER YOUR LOVE



- The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.
- If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
 But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.
- O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
 My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.
- As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord.
 I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your faithful word.
- 5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, Even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN | THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS



Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR; Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543

Text: Clarum decus jejunii, ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.

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ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA)

Last week, our diocese celebrated the Rite of Election at St. Paul Cathedral for individuals who have been forming their minds and hearts for a lengthy period of time in the Catholic faith. The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the next Easter Vigil. The Catechumens, their sponsors, and families gathered at the cathedral where the Catechumens publicly expressed their desire for baptism to Bishop Zubik. This step is called "election" because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the "enrollment of names" because, as a pledge of fidelity, the Catechumens inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation. The catechumen are no longer referred to as a "Catechumen" but are now called "Elect." The election, marked with a rite of such solemnity, is the focal point of the Church's concern for the catechumens. Admission to the election therefore belongs to the bishop (excerpts taken from 118-121 of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please pray for our Elect as they enter into a period of purification and enlightenment: Anthony Elliott, Michael West, and Martin London. Please also pray for our candidates who, though already baptized, will be fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Jill McCartney, Tiffany Starkey, and Jake Wrigley.



The Elect pictured with Bishop Zubik. Left to right: Karen Vogliano, Anthony Elliott, Bishop David Zubik, Michael West, Teresa Malacki, Deacon Paul Lim

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism







Easton was born again by water and the Holy Spirit on February 4 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church with Fr. Dan presiding. His parents are Kelly and Dan Orrison, and godparents are Colleen Molinero and Dan Crowley. Additional family members, including Easton's beautiful sisters, Addison and Emersyn, attended his baptism. May God bless the entire family!





Anthony Elliott and Michael West write their names in the Book of the Elect.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. -Mark 9:2

In today's Gospel, a few of the Apostles are privileged to witness the Transfiguration. This event occurs on a mountain where they are alone with Jesus. Some other examples in Scripture of Jesus taking people apart from others are the raising to life of Jairus's young daughter (Mark 5: 35-43); the healing of a deaf man (Mark 7: 31-37); the encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4: 1-39); the reconciliation of the woman caught in adultery (John 8: 1-11); and the appearance to Mary Magdalene following the resurrection (John 20: 11-18).

Awesome things can happen when we spend time alone with Jesus. One of the pillars of Lent is prayer. During this special season, in addition to attending Mass, we can take the opportunity to spend more of our "free time" with Jesus. Fr. Scott Seethaler once said that it is easy to tell who we love by with whom we spend time. If we want to grow in a loving relationship with Jesus, we will choose to spend time with him. Some ways to do this include:

Eucharistic Adoration. In our parish, we can participate in Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of every month and at Sunday Vespers throughout Lent. Sitting in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is an opportunity to be with Jesus in a very special and powerful way. Pope Saint Paul VI stated in Mysterium Fidei (66), "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is ...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord."

Reading Scripture. Making time each day, or even once a week, to read the Bible, especially the Gospels, is a way to get to know Jesus better. Deliberate, prayerful reading and reflection on the words and actions of our Lord in Scripture helps us to be better disciples and hopefully moves us to share his message and his charitable ways with others. If you don't know where to start, reading the passages cited above and contemplating the impact Jesus had on those he encountered, or even imagining yourself in one of those passages, might inspire you to seek his mercy and healing touch and to want to spend more time with him.

Journaling. A journal can be a safe place to record our thoughts and feelings openly and honestly. It can help to clarify the prayers of our hearts and can even be used as a place to write letters to Jesus. For those who like to write, a journal can be a helpful tool for prayer and documenting spiritual growth.

Contemplation of nature. God's handiwork is all around us and free. If we take the time to attend to the beauty of a sunset, the grandeur of a mountain, the trusting dependence of a fawn on its mother, the varied songs of birds, or crocuses emerging from dead, cold ground, we almost can't help but to be moved to wonder and humility. Like the Apostles in today's Gospel, our hearts can be stirred to say, "it is good to be here!"

Just talk with Jesus. Some people start their mornings sitting quietly in a special chair having "coffee with Jesus." Whether or not you drink coffee, the important thing is making time, acknowledging the Lord's presence, and sharing what you want to tell him as you listen to Jesus speaking to your heart. This can be done any time of day, but often morning, before the day's distractions start, or evening, when you are winding down are most conducive to quality conversation with Jesus.

"Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us." —St. Teresa of Avila



Cynthia Alward, Navy Tyler Alward, Navy CAPT Shawn Balent, USMC A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF SSgt David Blackhall, USAF SGT Casey Busch, Army SSqt Kristiana Coote, USAF LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army A1C Sean Mahoney II, USAF COL Christopher Marchetti, Army SA2 Joshua May, Navy 1LT Matthew Montanaro, Army SGT Alexander L. Novelli, Army CAPT Anthony Palumbo, USMC CAPT Anthony Redondo, USMC CAPT Jake Ridings, USMC Sgt Jordan M. Rush, USMC A1C Elana Russell, USAF SrA Jay Russell, USAF TSgt Justin F. Smith, USAF Cpl Nicholas Steinert, USMC SGT Gregory Timmerman, Army LT Sean Trombetta, Navy 1LT Garrett Walnoha, Army 2LT Grant Walnoha, Army SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy



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EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

— SUNDAYS 4:00 P.M. —

February 25 St. Margaret of Scotland Church March 3 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church March 10 Ss. Simon and Jude Church March 17 St. Margaret of Scotland Church

TENEBRÆ: PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 8:00 P.M. ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

— FRIDAYS —

12:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

12:45 p.m. Marian Stations of the Cross

Ss. Simon and Jude Church

6:30 p.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church

1:45 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church

with the school February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15

March 22 1:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 29:

12:00 p.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church 6:30 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

SATURDAYS (EXCEPT HOLY SATURDAY)

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — St. Margaret of Scotland Church 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

6:00 to 6:45 p.m. — Ss. Simon and Jude Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Ss. Simon and Jude Church

The Sacrament will not be scheduled after March 27 except by appointment.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Additional opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — St. Margaret of Scotland Church 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Ss. Simon and Jude Church

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE DRIVE

We will have our annual St. Joseph's Table drive this year on the weekends of March 3 and 10. This tradition originated in Sicily when the people prayed for the intercession of St. Joseph for relief from a draught and famine. In thanksgiving for the rain and harvest that followed, on the Feast of St. Joseph, the villagers collected food for those who were poor and homeless. Recognizing St. Joseph as Head of the Holy Family and Hope of the Sick, we will be collecting items to make Welcome Bags for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh. The Ronald McDonald House provides residence and support for families with children requiring prolonged treatment for serious illness at hospitals away from their own homes. Items needed for the welcome bags include:

FOR APARTMENT BAGS:

Small bottles of dish soap

Dishwasher tablets

Sponges

Pot scrubbers

Dish cloths

Hand Soap (in pump dispenser)

Small packages of moistened disinfectant wipes

Gallon-sized zip-lock bags

FOR SNACK BAGS:

Individually wrapped small bags of snacks, chips, crackers, cookies, granola bars, gummies

Small bottles of water (8 oz only, please)

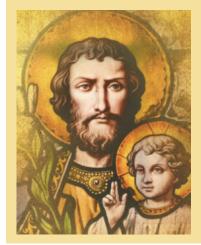
Quart-sized zip-lock bags

FOR HOLIDAY TREAT BAGS:

St. Patrick's Day, Spring, or Easter themed games, puzzles, small toys, children's jewelry, individually wrapped candy

Quart sized zip-lock bags

— Please leave all items on the St. Joseph Table in any of our three churches. —



LENTEN SERVICE EVENT

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is during Lent on March 19. We will honor St. Joseph with a morning of prayer and service in Ss. Simon and Jude Church and Hall.

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Ss. Simon and Jude Church for a brief prayer service after which we will gather in the Church Hall to pack Welcome Bags for the families at Ronald McDonald House. When we complete our service task, we will have fellowship and light refreshments. This will be a fun way to gather as a parish family in prayer and service, and we expect to wrap up by 11:00 a.m.

EASTER FLOWERS

In your March envelopes you will see an opportunity to help us defray the cost of Easter flowers. Your generosity is appreciated. If you choose to dedicate your gift in the name of a loved one, please print clearly on the envelope and check the appropriate box for each person: "in honor of" (if the person is living) or "in memory of" (if the person is deceased). Include a phone number if you believe your writing may not be clear enough.

Unless otherwise specified, we use the name(s) on the front of the envelope to indicate who offered the dedication. All dedications on your envelope will be grouped together under a general heading of "in honor of" and "in memory of." We cannot include extra words, descriptions, or sentiments.

If you do not receive envelopes but wish to dedicate Easter Flowers, please use the online giving portal (OSV Hub) found on our homepage, or scan the QR code on page 4 of the bulletin. Once on the OSV site, you will see a box marked "Easter Flowers." Be sure to use the note section to specify your dedications.

To be included the Easter bulletin, all dedications must be received by March 15.



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses. This Lenten season, help save lives by praying for an end to abortion.

On Tuesday, March 12, join with parishioners of the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel to witness and pray for an end to abortion. We have committed to four hours of peaceful prayer during the 40 Days for Life Praver Vigil outside Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. We will gather between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. that afternoon. We need to fill the entire shift, but ideally, several participants can rotate time slots of 30 minutes, one hour, or two hours during our shift. At the 40 Days Vigil, we witness peacefully, pray sincerely in fellowship with others, and provide printed resources for people who request them. Even if you can't join us at that time, please unite your prayers with us that afternoon for innocent preborn babies to have a chance to live, for women in crisis pregnancies to have the support they need to choose life, for men to embrace the role of father with love and responsibility, and for our government and society to work toward a culture of life in which the most vulnerable human beings are cherished and loved as our Creator loves them. Please help us to fill our scheduled time by contacting Laura laura@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to sign up for a time slot and/or arrange to car pool.

Golden Agers

The Golden Agers first meeting in 2024 is scheduled for MARCH 6 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Luke Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

All are welcome to join us in March for prayer, lunch, and fun with friends. Call Don Cain if you have questions: 412-279-0885.

Save the dates for some fun trips we have planned: Wednesday, April 10 — Wheeling Island Casino only \$30!

Each of the following trips costs \$100. This includes transportation, a meal, fees, and gratuities. Details for each trip will be in upcoming bulletins.

Wednesday, June 19 — For the comedy, *The Play that Coes Wrong* at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown

Wednesday, July 24 — Sight and Sound production of Ruth at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugar Creek Ohio

Friday, October 25 — Halloween Murder Mystery Columbiana Ohio

Are you looking for your tax information?

We have a quick and easy way to request your contribution report for 2023. On our homepage, click the link "Request a contribution report..." and we will send it by email or mail. Note: we do not automatically send reports to every household.

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SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Do you wish you had a safe, confidential place to share your feelings and experiences since you lost a precious person? Are you wondering if what you are going through is normal? We are offering a seven-week Bereavement Support Group to help those dealing with the loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join us for prayer, support, discussion, and fellowship whether your loss was recent or not, and whether or not you have participated in a group in the past. We share experiences, information, and inspiration. The group will meet live from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on seven Thursdays: March 14 and 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25; and May 2. We will gather in the Church Hall at Ss. Simon and Jude at 1607 Greentree Road. There is no charge to participate, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or laura@straphaelcgs.org to register or for additional information.

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Deputy Jason Tarap visited the kids and did his "Deputy Friendly" presentation. He uses humor to relate to the kids while teaching them important issues like safety and important community helpers.

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All parishioners can have a chance to win the famous MONEY TREE from the Spring Fling, even if you are not attending the event.

Christian Mothers and Women's Guild members will be selling chances to win at all Masses this weekend.

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Thinking of Marriage?

The Catholic Church is here to support you in making that decision, in planning a wedding and in your preparations for married life. Here is an FAQ:

What is marriage?

Marriage is a commitment between a woman and a man to love and support each other in good times and in bad, until they are parted by death. For those who are able to conceive naturally, marriage is also a commitment to be open to the gift of children, and to cooperate with God in raising a family. God blesses the couple's commitment, in part through the prayers and support of the Christian community. God is present in a marriage between two baptized persons, giving them the love and the strength to live up to their vows. That is why marriage is a Catholic sacrament. However, marriage between a Catholic and a non-Christian – someone who has never been baptized - can also be recognized by the Catholic Church.

What should we do when we decide we want to marry in the Catholic

Church? Before you make any other arrangements, and at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding, contact your parish and make an appointment to talk with the priest, deacon, or staff person responsible for preparing couples for marriage. The priest, deacon, or staff person will explain the process of marriage preparation. It is important to have that conversation before you make other wedding arrangements, such as renting a hall or hiring musicians.

What marriage preparation programs are available?

Engaged Encounter Weekends are offered several times a year. The Engaged Encounter Diocesan Reservation Couple, Brian & Nancy Stevens, may be reached at 412-861-0262 or eeweekends@verizon.net. Some parishes offer marriage preparation groups and marriage mentoring with an experienced married couple. For further

information about any of these programs, please go to the Diocese of Pittsburgh website: diopitt.org. Under offices, select Marriage and Family and look under the tab for Marriage Preparation.

What issues are covered in marriage preparation?

Marriage preparation programs help couples to understand the practical and spiritual realities of married life. Typical topics include the meaning of marriage; faith, prayer and the Church; communication and conflict resolution; children, parenthood, and Natural Family Planning; finances; and relationships with the extended family. As part of their preparation, many couples complete a premarital questionnaire to identify issues for discussion.

Does one of us have to belong to the parish we get married in?

No. You may marry in any church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, but you will have to arrange for a priest or deacon to officiate if the parish clergy are not available. While couples sometimes choose a church that is especially pretty, it is good to consider the spiritual value of marrying in the place where you regularly worship. Every Mass can be an opportunity to remember your vows and your commitment to love one another.

Does it cost a lot of money to get married in the Catholic Church?

Only if you want it to. If you are marrying in your own parish church, there is usually no cost for the building and modest fees for musicians. If you choose another parish, some will charge little or nothing and others have significant costs. In cases of financial need, the couple should speak with the pastor, who can reduce or waive the fees. The clothing worn by the bride, groom and wedding party is a matter of personal choice, as is any reception afterward. The Church encourages each couple to invest far more in their future life together than in the events of a single day. One way to do that is to avoid the financial strain of paying for expensive clothes or a fancy

celebration. No couple should delay marriage solely due to the cost of a reception. They can marry in a simple Church ceremony and wait for a future anniversary to throw a party.

Can we have a Catholic wedding outside a church building?

Catholic weddings take place in church because marriage is a sacrament and because the Church the people of God – is making a commitment to support the couple. A marriage ceremony is a Church celebration, not a private event. The travel and bridal industries work hard to persuade couples to marry in secular settings. However, God calls couples to exchange vows in a place of prayer to which they will return to seek His help and strength. On a practical level, churches are usually beautiful, generally inexpensive, and vou need not worry about rain soaking the bridal party or guests. You can, of course, hold the reception in your favorite romantic spot. In certain circumstances where there are pressing reasons to have a wedding some place other than in a Catholic church, the local Catholic bishop must give permission.

Under what circumstances can a Catholic validly marry in a venue other than a Catholic church?

The local bishop may permit a wedding in a non-Catholic church or in another suitable place if there is a sufficient reason to do so. One example would be if a Catholic seeks to marry a Baptist whose father is the pastor of the local Baptist church, and the father wants to officiate at the wedding. In these circumstances, the bishop could permit the couple to marry in the Baptist church. This is called "dispensation from canonical form." As long as the couple follows proper Church procedures and requests the appropriate dispensations, the Church will recognize this as a valid Catholic marriage. A priest or deacon will help the couple to obtain the necessary permissions and dispensations prior to the wedding.

More to come in next week's bulletin.

Source: diopitt.org



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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

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

THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

February 25: 9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
March 3: 11:00 a.m. Ss. Simon and Jude Church
March 10: 10:00 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church
March 17: 9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



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.

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

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

Anointing

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.

If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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