



# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

*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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## 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

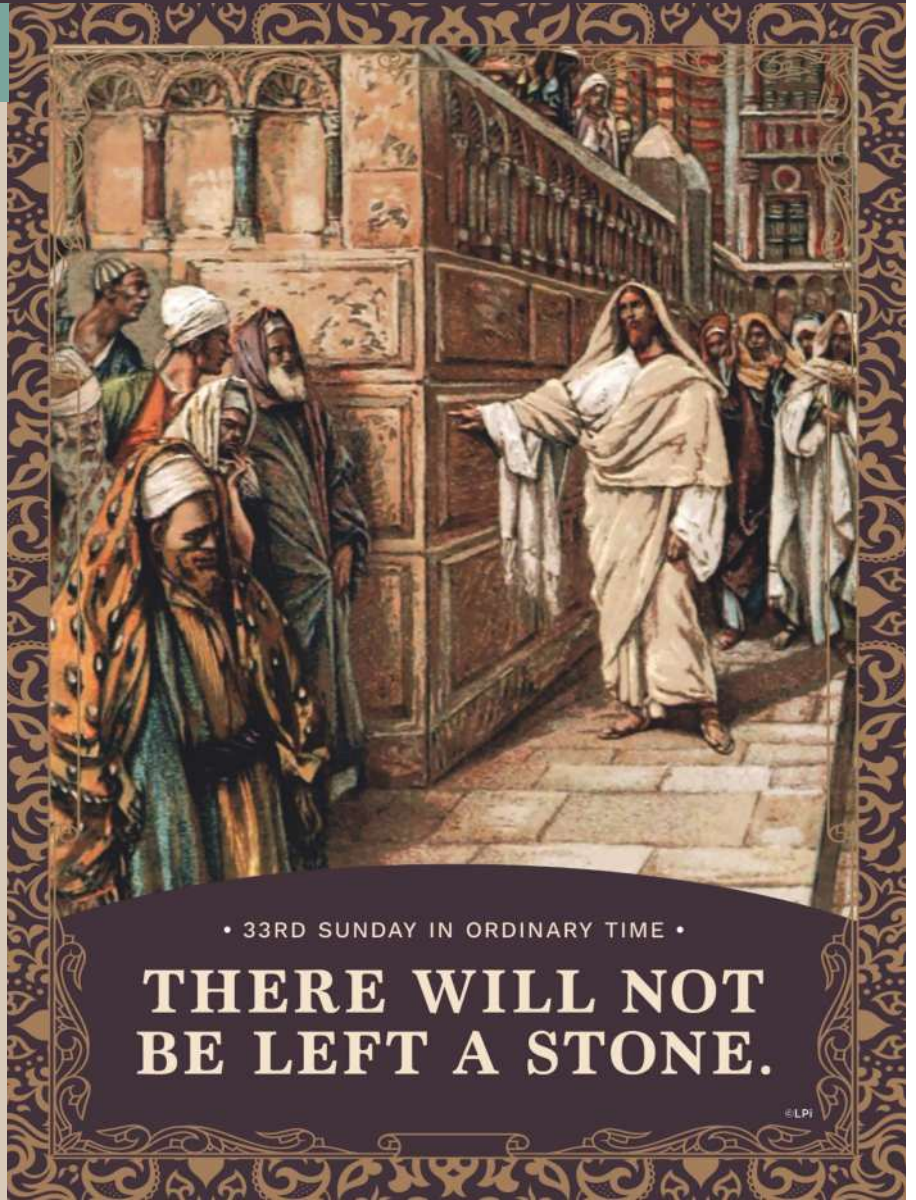
**TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMOS  
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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

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

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

*This schedule does not reflect holidays or holy days.*



• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

# THERE WILL NOT BE LEFT A STONE.

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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  
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

	SEAS St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church	SMOS St. Margaret of Scotland Church	SSJ Ss. Simon and Jude Church
<b>NOVEMBER 16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
SSJ	*4:00 p.m.	George T. Legin by Natalie, Mark, and Justin Metz	
SEAS	*4:30 p.m.	James Milcarek by wife, Donna	
SMOS	8:00 a.m.	Jeremiah Sullivan by family	
SEAS	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
SMOS	10:00 a.m.	Rosemarie Kraves by Cathy and Ed Schenck	
SSJ	11:00 a.m.	Thomas Gigliotti by loving family	
<b>NOVEMBER 17 MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</b>			
SSJ	8:30 a.m.	Mary Kay and John Teitz by family	
SEAS	12:00 p.m.	Bill Driscoll by Mary King	
<b>NOVEMBER 18 TUESDAY OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
SMOS	8:30 a.m.	Tom Gigliotti by family	
SSJ	12:00 p.m.	Deceased of the Shaffer and Murphy Families by family	
<b>NOVEMBER 19 WEDNESDAY OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
SSJ	8:30 a.m.	John Groll Jr. by family	
SEAS	12:00 p.m.	Bonnie Wolbert by Mary Jane Charitan and family	
<b>NOVEMBER 20 THURSDAY OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
SSJ	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Figura by Marie Sherwin	
SEAS	12:00 p.m.	Theresa Dillon by Judy Yurchak	
<b>NOVEMBER 21 MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>			
SMOS	8:30 a.m.	Sharon Harshman by friends	
SSJ	12:00 p.m.	Anna Marie and James A. Kramer Sr. by family	
<b>NOVEMBER 23 THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>			
SSJ	*4:00 p.m.	Louise Stephens by Tiffany and Don Kaminski	
SEAS	*4:30 p.m.	John Zajicek by wife, Monica, children, and grandchildren	
SMOS	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
SEAS	9:00 a.m.	Susan Jones by the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild	
SMOS	10:00 a.m.	Rocco Muffi by wife, Terry, and family	
SSJ	11:00 a.m.	Ralph Kaercher by the Kaercher Family	

\* *anticipated Mass*

# PARISH LIFE

## FROM THE PASTOR

"We are not made for a life where everything is taken for granted and static, but for an existence that is constantly renewed through gift of self in love. This is why we continually aspire to something 'more' that no created reality can give us; we feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy. Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations! Let us rather listen to them! Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God."

—Pope Leo XIV to Youth

Father Dan and I spent a wonderful evening last week with the Young Adult group members at their recent "Theology on Tap" event. The young people who attended, from our parish and others, spoke sincerely about their Catholic Faith and posed thoughtful questions that evidenced that sincerity. Special thanks to all who planned the event. Special thanks also to the anonymous donor who helped to cover the cost of the evening. Looking forward to the next one!

Pick up a copy of "The Word Among Us" to assist you in a fruitful celebration of the coming season of Advent! Limited copies are available. Please don't ignore the opportunity to make the coming weeks of preparation for Christmas a time of attentive holiness!

A special reminder to all who have generously supported the annual parish appeal: As the calendar year comes to a close, please review your pledge card to determine how soon you are responsible to complete your pledge. Please note that if you wish to have the full contribution reflected as your charitable giving for 2025 tax purposes, the completed pledge must be received by December 31.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT RESULTS		
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		
Mass Time	2025	2024
4:00 p.m.	319	325
4:30 p.m.	214	184
8:00 a.m.	198	184
9:00 a.m.	252	249
10:00 a.m.	293	265
11:00 a.m.	292	286
Total	1,568	1,493

This information provides us a glimpse of what the future may bring with regard to facilities and Masses. We are a parish of 5,899 individuals. Only 1,568, on average, attended weekly in October. Aside from the large number of those elderly folks who cannot attend —90 known to be in nursing homes or homebound— where are the other 4,241? (Honestly, I worry about the children among that number who are growing up without a regular practice of faith in God.)

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

William Delaney

Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:



Emma Allshouse	Mary Ann Macino
Ann Amoroso	Arch MacLennan
George Bado	Penny Mahoney
Bob Bartell	Kay Mannarino
Emilia Bentley	Lucille Marabito
June Bentley	Harry Martorella
Kelly Bittner	Marlene Martorella
Alexander Boankrah	Carl Masciola
Gina Burton	Kathy Masko
Pete Caligiuri	Kathy McGann
Elisa Carsia	Marlane Mensor
Evelyn Christopher	Cathy Militzer
Joann Ciccone	Joyce Mostowy
Lorraine Contristano	Pat Murdzak
Gina Dangelico	Mario Oliverio
Joanne Dato	Joan Pandolph
Antoinette DePofi	Linda Perris
Joseph DiSarro	Nancy Pistella
Betty Dunner	Diane Pritchard
Stephanie Fahnestock	Dolores Quinn
Vicky Feeney	Roseanne Rathlage
Lois Ferrie	Bob Recaldini
Rosemary Ferruzza	Joe Redlinger
Gabriel Fontana	Joann Redondo
Delores Franchot	Florinda Rosemeyer
Michelle Frego	Helen Salamon
Karen Fromme	Charmaine Sample
William Gabella	Andrew Patrick Schade
Jane Gardner	Margery Schell
Edmund Gaskill	John Schenk
Donna Giudice	Joe Schmitt
Joseph M. Granata	Mary Patricia Schnars
Mark Hagelauer	Marilyn Schwab
Linda Harrity	Kathleen Shilling
Bobbi Henry	Betsy Snatchko
Joan Kostas Hester	Genevieve Sonson
Debi Horn	Edie Sortwell
Sharon Hwilka	Mildred Spezialetti
Charlotte Kapton	Teresa Stacy
Anna Mary Karpinski	Bob Super
William Karpinski	Ed Super
Joanne Keating	Theresa Tapper
Lori Krally	Jerry Tokar
Maureen Krichbaum	Allen Turske
Veronica Kujawski	Patricia Turske
Joyce Kurelis	Penny Verow
Jackie Kushner	Louis Walsh
Pauline Kyle	Mary Kay Walsh
John Linn	Karen Westlock
The Looman Family	Kathy Zajicek
Peter Paul Lyle III	Bernice Zyzak

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

If you would like to be added to our prayer listing, please contact Mary Kay Smith: [mksmith@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org).

**Unless notified, names are removed after five years.** Due to privacy issues, you may not submit names on behalf of others without consent or legal right to do so.



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
in memory of  
**Kathy and Don Gruda**  
Requested by Mary Louise Gruda

At St. Margaret of Scotland Church  
in memory of  
**Margaret Wilke and  
Raymond A. Torris**  
Requested by their children



At Ss. Simon and  
Jude Church  
in memory of  
**Mary Ann  
Shalamon**  
Requested by  
Bob Shalamon

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory

Required Weekly	\$33,000
Received 11/06/2025 thru 11/11/2025	
Envelopes and loose cash	\$17,804
Online offertory	\$5,378
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b><u>\$23,182</u></b>

### 2025 Parish Appeal

2025 Goal	\$299,386
Monthly due to the diocese	\$24,949
11/06/2025 thru 11/11/2025	\$3,769
Received to date	\$417,726
<b>Goal Excess</b>	<b><u>\$118,340</u></b>

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](http://straphaelcgs.org).

*The churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.*

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is Monday at Noon. **See holiday deadlines (right).**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ Find more information where page number is listed.

## ADVENT PRAYER AND SERVICE EVENT

Page 13 ◆ All ages are welcome.

## ANGEL TREE

Page 14 ◆ It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Pick an angel from a tree.
2. Buy and wrap the suggested gift.
3. Attach the angel to the outside and return the gift (to any of our three churches) by December 7.

## 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, November 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. Please call Carol Kossler at the parish office at 412-857-5356, ext. 426.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Page 12 ◆ November 30.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Page 16 ◆ All Christian Mother and Women's Guild Members are invited to the annual Christmas party.

## FUNERAL PLANNING

Page 15 ◆ Pre-plan your funeral Mass.

## HOLY HOUR

Page 10 ◆ Celebrate Christ the King.

## LADIES OF CHARITY

Page 12 ◆ There is a meeting scheduled for November 18.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Page 17 ◆ Come and have some fun and spread some cheer.

## MYSTAGOGY

Page 10 ◆ All former RCIA/OCIA participants are encouraged to attend.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Page 18 ◆ Pancakes AND Santa? Yes, please!

## PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Page 17 ◆ Meeting this week.

## ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Come join us every Wednesday after the noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for the recitation of the Rosary Against Violence.

The second collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES		
News and articles due on or before	Bulletin Date	completed
Thursday, November 13	November 23	✗
Tuesday, November 18	November 30	
Thursday, November 20*	Christmas	
Tuesday, November 25	December 7	
Thursday, December 4	December 14	

\* Flower dedications due today for Christmas bulletin. See page 13.

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## ENTRANCE HYMN | WHEN THE KING SHALL COME AGAIN

When the King shall come a - gain All his pow'r re - veal - ing,  
Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!  
There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing li - on,  
Splendor shall an - nounce his reign, Life and joy and heal - ing;  
God who comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fear - ful;  
Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean Walks the road to Zi - on.  
Earth no long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;  
Deaf ears hear the si - lent tongues Sing a - way their weep - ing;  
Ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound All your prais - es voic - ing,  
This is God's re - demp - tion day Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.  
Blind eyes see the life - less ones Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing.  
See your Lord with glo - ry crowned, Share in his re - joic - ing!

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

Cantor, then all repeat

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

## GLORIA

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and on  
earth peace, on earth peace to peo - ple of good - will.

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. [Amen.]

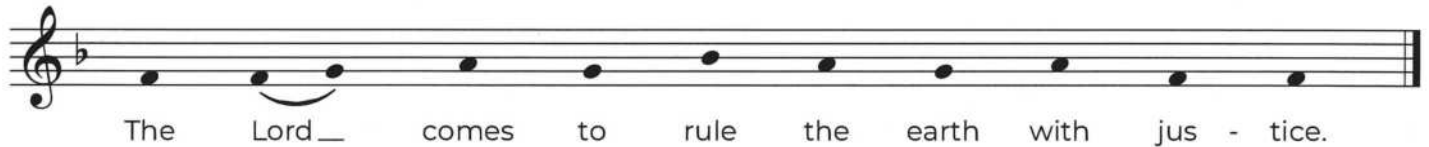
## FIRST READING | MALACHI 3: 19-20

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,  
when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble,  
and the day that is coming will set them on fire,  
leaving them neither root nor branch,  
says the LORD of hosts.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise  
the sun of justice with its healing rays.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98: 5-9



Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea and what fills it resound,  
the world and those who dwell in it;  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
the mountains shout with them for joy.

Before the LORD, for he comes,  
for he comes to rule the earth,  
he will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with equity.

## SECOND READING | 2 THESSALONIANS 3: 7-12

Brothers and sisters:  
You know how one must imitate us.  
For we did not act in a disorderly way among you,  
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.  
On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day  
we worked, so as not to burden any of you.  
Not that we do not have the right.  
Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,  
so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you,  
we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work,  
neither should that one eat.  
We hear that some are conducting themselves among you  
in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the  
business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the  
Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | LUKE 21: 28



Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

## GOSPEL | LUKE 21: 5-19

While some people were speaking about  
how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive  
offerings,  
Jesus said, "All that you see here--  
the days will come when there will not be left  
a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,  
"Teacher, when will this happen?  
And what sign will there be when all these things are

about to happen?"

He answered,  
"See that you not be deceived,  
for many will come in my name, saying,  
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'  
Do not follow them!"

When you hear of wars and insurrections,  
do not be terrified; for such things must happen first,  
but it will not immediately be the end."  
Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense

beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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 | FROM THE FATHER'S THRONE ON HIGH



From the Fa - ther's throne on high Christ re - turns to rule and reign.  
*Dark - ened be the day at noon when the stars of heav - en fall:*  
 An - cient pow'rs of sin and death shake to hear the trum - pet blown;  
*So be - hold the prom - ised sign, sky and sea by tu - mult riv'n,*  
 Come then, Lord, in light and pow'r, at whose word the world be - gan.

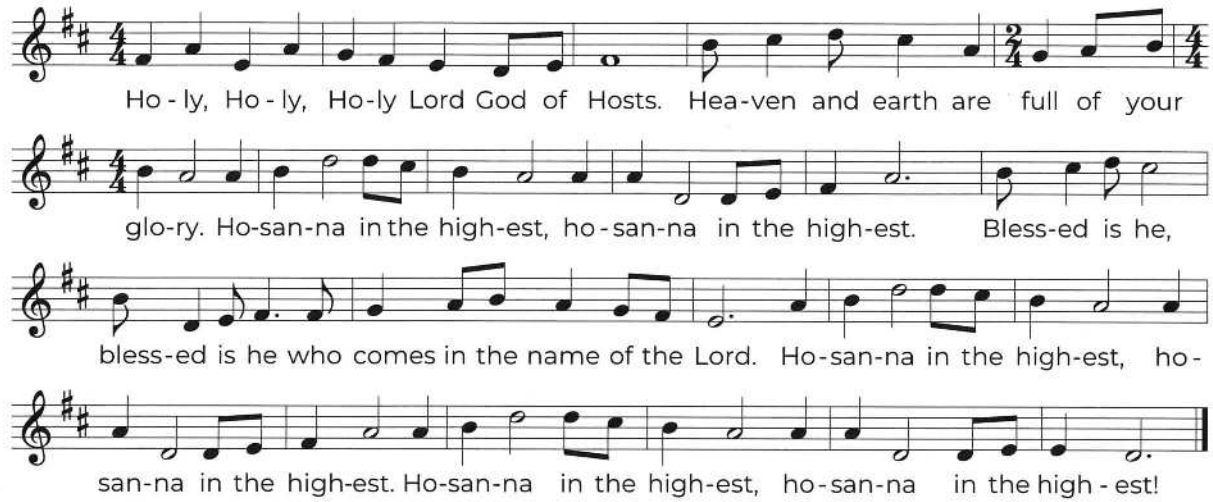


Child of earth, he came to die; Judge of all he comes a - gain.  
*earth and sky and sun and moon, cloud - y dark - ness co - vers all.*  
 from the winds' re - mot - est breath God will gath - er in his own.  
*and the King of kings di - vine com - ing in the clouds of heav'n.*  
 In the un - ex - pect - ed hour come in glo - ry, Son of Man!

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# THE ORDER OF MASS

## SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## MYSTERY OF FAITH




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

## GREAT AMEN



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.  
*Last time* grant us peace.

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## COMMUNION HYMN | WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED

Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is poured,  
here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is Lord!  
Here where the poor find their treas - ure, here where the great-est are least,  
come find a love be-yond meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

1. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I come with words of comfort to ease your hurt and shame.
2. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well, inviting my disciples in perfect love to dwell.
3. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you. I lead you into freedom, my path is safe and true.
4. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I wash your feet in service. Now you must do the same.
5. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well. The blessings of the kingdom I send you forth to tell.
6. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you. My gifts of peace and mercy will strengthen and renew.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN | LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love di - vine, — all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us — your hum - ble dwell - ing, all your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, love un - bound - ed, love all pure;  
vis - it us — with your sal - va - tion, let your love in us en - dure.

Tune: HYFRYDOL; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Text: Charles Wesley 1707-1788, alt.

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# Celebrating the Sacraments



## Matrimony

Congratulations and God's blessings to Amanda Kalin and Dalton Main who recently received the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church with Dcn. Paul Lim officiating the ceremony.

May God continue to bless the newlyweds with good health and much happiness.



## Holy Hour

**CELEBRATE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
on Sunday, November 23  
at Ss. Simon and Jude Church

Join us for Holy Hour and Benediction.  
Exposition of the Eucharist begins immediately after the  
11:00 a.m. Mass, with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.



Mystagogy is the important experience for those who were initiated in the Church as adults. There will be a special mystagogy on Tuesday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m. All former RCIA/OCIA participants, even if you were received into the Church years ago, are encouraged to attend. Please email Dcn. Paul for details and to RSVP: [Plim@diopitt.org](mailto:Plim@diopitt.org).



## Mystagogy

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# Caring Corner

by Laura O'Keeffe

## CARING + GIVING + SERVING



The day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch.  
-Malachi 3: 19

November is the month when we pray for our beloved dead in a special way. As we reflect on passing through earthly life into eternal life, we might also ponder our own mortality. Observing the transition of trees from lush green to fall colors and eventual dropping of leaves can remind us of the stages of our human lives.

Contemplating the three trees pictured here, we see that they are at different phases of life. The little sapling is just starting to grow. Its slender trunk is still vulnerable and its ability to flourish into maturity will depend on getting adequate rain and sun. External forces like a strong wind, a careless person, or a hungry deer could damage it or knock it down. The future of this young tree, like a young child, is uncertain and largely dependent on circumstances beyond its control.



The strong, mature tree with branches growing out in all directions is in the prime of life. It has endured years of changing weather conditions and has grown tall and strong. Its many branches reach out in different directions and provide shade and beauty. This grown tree is like an adult who survives, grows, and cooperates with God's plan by providing new life to the world or applying his or her gifts to serve others.

The third tree is old, tall, and bent over from battering winds hitting it over many years as it lived on this hill. It is still standing but has lost some of its strength and beauty. This tree, like an elderly person, has endured and survived many storms and is now approaching the time when its trunk will break or it will fall.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns of the end times coming. Each of us is assured that our lives will come to an end. Like the bent over tree, we must endure difficult seasons of life. As we go through the various stages of our lives and encounter challenging circumstances within and around us, let us be mindful of the constancy of God's presence, love, and care. Through our faith, we will persevere in this life and be with God in eternity.



## 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
- Isaiah Dugan, USAF
- SGT Michael Dugan, USAF
- LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army
- CAPT Matthew Grebinoski, Army
- MAJ Leila Joint, Army
- AIC Sean Mahoney II, USAF
- Col. Christopher Marchetti, Army
- 1LT Matthew Montanaro, Army
- 2LT Kristina Mullen, 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
- 2LT Jonathan Savko, USAF
- TSGT Justin F. Smith, USAF
- CPL Nicholas Steinert, USMC
- 2LT Gregory Timmerman, Army
- LT Sean Trombetta, Navy
- CPT Garrett Walnoha, Army
- 1LT Grant Walnoha, Army

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# Faith FORMATION

## NO IN-PERSON CLASS NEXT WEEK

Faith Formation will not be in-person next week, November 26. A lesson was emailed to all families to complete at home and turned in by December 3. As part of the diocesan's Safe Environment Policy, all faith formation programs are required to incorporate one lesson per year on personal safety for students. These lessons are produced by *Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program* and are presented in age-appropriate materials. Parents/Guardians who have students enrolled in our program should have already received an email with information about the program. Please contact Sharon Smoller if you have any questions or concerns.



Our monthly membership meeting is Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. All women of the parish who would like to learn more about the Ladies of Charity, and our ministry dedicated to serving Christ by serving those in need, are warmly welcome to join us.

Meet our current members and see how you can make a meaningful impact in our parish and community. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

*A few highlights of the upcoming volunteer opportunities for our members and parishioners are:*

**Sandwich making** — In October we made over 780 sandwiches for Operation Safety Net. We make sandwiches on the third Wednesday of the month with the next opportunity being this **Wednesday, November 19** at 10:00 a.m. at the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall.

**The Angel Tree** — Take home an angel and return with requested gift! Angels are available now and will need to be returned by **December 7**. *See the article on page 14.*

**"To serve rather than be served"**  
— *Motto of the Ladies of Charity*



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On the last Sunday of each month during 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, children in grades K - 3 will be invited to the cry room following the opening prayer or "Collect" to listen to the Sunday readings and homily on an age-appropriate level led by a deacon (if scheduled) and accompanied by another adult. Children will return to their pews to participate in the Offertory Hymn and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CLW will be held November 30.

## COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH

# LAST CALL

The Care Ministry office would like to reach out to our college students as they prepare for their final exams. If you are the parent or guardian of a college student, please call or email Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or [laura@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:laura@straphaelcgs.org) with the name and college mailing address of your beloved student. We will be sending cards and a special gift out the week of Thanksgiving, so we need to have all information by **Friday, November 21**.

We want to let our college students know that they are an important part of our parish family, and that we are remembering them in prayer even when they are away.



On November 2 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, a candle was lit for each member of our parish who died last year (October 2024 through September 2025). If you were unable to attend the commemoration Mass but would like to have your loved one's candle, it may be picked up in the office during our regular business hours until November 19. If you call ahead, we will have it ready for you: 412-857-5356.

**MEN OF THE PARISH:**

**JOIN US ON AN  
EMMAUS RETREAT.**

Where are you? **Rebooting, Reaching for Answers** or feeling **Overwhelmed**?

How can I make the changes I need in my life? Can God help? Does God even exist? Join men from all walks of life: some Christian, some not, some with no faith at all. Then listen as guys just like you tell their life-changing faith affirming stories. There's nothing to do but listen and decide for yourself.

Come and see.

**Dates:** Friday, December 5 through Sunday, December 7.

**Where:** Martina Spiritual Renewal Center  
5244 Clarwin Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15229  
(North Hills - Pittsburgh)



Scan the QR code for additional information and to register online. Or call Will Wihlborg: 412-860-6699

Like the disciples who encountered, but did not recognize, the risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), we too often don't recognize the risen Christ in our own life as we find ourselves distracted and lost among the daily pressures and urgencies of life. This Emmaus retreat weekend will provide you with the opportunity to escape from those distractions and dedicate time to your faith.



Give the gift of your time, talent, and love this Advent. Join parishioners of all ages on Saturday, December 13 for "Crafts and Carols." We will meet in Ss. Simon and Jude Church at 10:00 a.m. for a brief reflective Advent prayer. We will then process to the Church Hall to create angel ornaments and festive placemats to bring joy to our Homebound parishioners and residents of local nursing facilities. Crafting materials and light refreshments will be provided by the Care Ministry. All participants under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Those who wish to go caroling at Juniper Village will depart at approximately 11:45 a.m. for a half hour of caroling for the residents. It would be helpful to know how many participants to expect, so please contact Laura at [laura@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:laura@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356, ext. 431. Thank you!



*Golden Agers*  
**CELEBRATING  
CHRISTMAS**

**Wednesday, December 3 | 12:45 p.m.**  
**St. Luke Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

**Join the Golden Agers at our Christmas Luncheon prepared by COOKED GOOSE CATERING COMPANY**  
Menu: glazed ham, Italian chicken, mashed potatoes, yams, glazed carrots, pears, and fabulous desserts.

DJ Markel will be there and our own Phyllis Timbario will sing our favorite holiday tunes.  
We will also have a sing-along and raffle.

**The price is \$22 per person.**  
**You must RSVP to Darlene Harrison: 412-523-7620**  
*Sorry. We cannot accept walk-ins.*

**Come and join the fun!**



IT'S TIME FOR OUR  
*Angel Trees*

The St. Raphael the Archangel Ladies of Charity are sponsoring the Angel Trees again this year. All three churches will have a tree with angel tags representing all the different recipients. If you are able to help this year, please take an angel tag, wrap the gift, attach the angel to the outside of the gift, and return it by **Sunday, December 7**, to any of our churches.

*PLEASE NOTE: The angels are color-coded for the organization/charity that we are supporting.*

COLOR OF ANGEL	ORGANIZATION/CHARITY
GREEN	Children through our food pantry located at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
PURPLE	Individuals from Pioneer School with behavioral health concerns and with intellectual and developmental disabilities
BLUE	Children of local parish families
YELLOW	Children from Community Human Services of Pittsburgh
CREAM	Adults of Chartiers Center with intellectual disabilities
WHITE	Adults of Step by Step with intellectual disabilities
RED	Gift cards that are used to help the homeless, elderly, or those who happen to be in need throughout the year
PINK	Babies whose families receive services through Lifeline
ORANGE	The homeless and marginalized in the surrounding communities

Suggested amount per gift tag is \$30. We thank you in advance for your support and prayers as we continue to work to help those in need. If you have any questions, please call Leslie Charitan, 412-977-1968

**Timing is everything.**

The holiday season is a time for giving, and our dedicated Ladies of Charity work tirelessly to fulfill the hundreds of requests on our giving trees. That is why it is so important that you return your gift, with the tag attached, on or before the due date of December 7. Here's why your promptness is crucial:

**The Importance of Timely Returns**

- Fulfilling Every Request:** Most tags represent a specific request from someone in need. When a gift is not returned on time, our volunteers have to step in to purchase the replacement. This causes unnecessary stress and extra work and expense.
- Avoiding Duplicates:** If a replacement gift is bought and the original gift arrives late, we end up with two of the same item. This can create logistical challenges and potentially waste resources that could be used elsewhere. This is especially true when the replacement gift was already distributed to the family when the original gift arrives.
- Respecting Volunteer Time:** Our volunteers have their own families and households to prepare for the holidays. It's not fair to impose additional work on them late into December because some gifts weren't returned on time.

**What to Do If You Can't Meet the Deadline**

Life can be unpredictable, and we understand that situations may arise that prevent you from fulfilling your commitment. If you took an angel and find yourself unable to meet the request or the deadline, please reach out to Leslie Charitan 412-977-1968. Your communication will allow us to make alternate arrangements and ensure that no request goes unanswered.

**Your Role in Our Success**

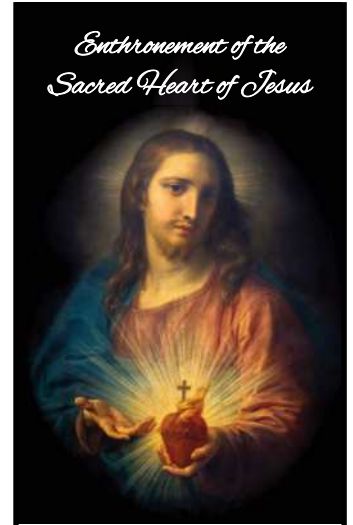
By returning your gift on time, you're not only helping us honor the requests of those in need but also showing respect and appreciation for our volunteers. Your cooperation is essential to the success of our giving tree, and we are grateful for your support.

Thank you for making a difference this holiday season.

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## VETERANS DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who remembered their beloved veteran(s) with a candle and attended the Prayer Service on Friday, November 7. We thank the fourth grade students who did a presentation on the history of Veterans Day, those who served as candle lighters, and the students of Guardian Angel Academy for their enthusiastic participation. We are especially grateful to Fr. George Chortos who shared his experiences with us and taught us a lot about the Vietnam War in which he served as a chaplain.



*Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a long-standing tradition that offers families and individuals an opportunity to begin or enrich a devotion to Christ under that esteemed title "Sacred Heart." As this year marks the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, I would like to offer the opportunity for parishioners to schedule a visit by one of the priests or deacons for a short ceremony in your home that includes the blessing and "enthronement" of an image of the Sacred Heart (you may already have a picture or statue - if not, we will provide you a picture suitable for framing); prayers of blessing and consecration; and act of reparation. This will be an ongoing opportunity.

Schedule an appointment on our homepage, or call Fr. Grecco: 412-857-5356, ext. 412.

## FUNERAL MASS PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP

This Monday, November 17, our Pastoral Care Minister, Laura O'Keeffe, will offer a workshop on Funeral Mass Pre-Planning after our Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. We will gather in the Maximillian Kolbe Room immediately following Mass.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The Christmas bulletin must be submitted right after Thanksgiving. This means that we have to process hundreds of floral tributes in the month of November. This is the last day to submit a dedication for the Christmas Bulletin.

If you wish to have your loved-ones name(s) in the Christmas bulletin, your Christmas Flower Offering (or online submission) must be received no later than today, November 16.

To give online, go to our website ([straphaelcgs.org](http://straphaelcgs.org)), tap ONLINE GIVING at the top of our homepage then tap the CHRISTMAS FLOWERS button. Please include your dedication information in the "Notes" section of the online form.

Dedications received after today will be in bulletins throughout the Christmas Season.



ALL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS  
ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for dinner on Thursday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in St. Luke Hall.

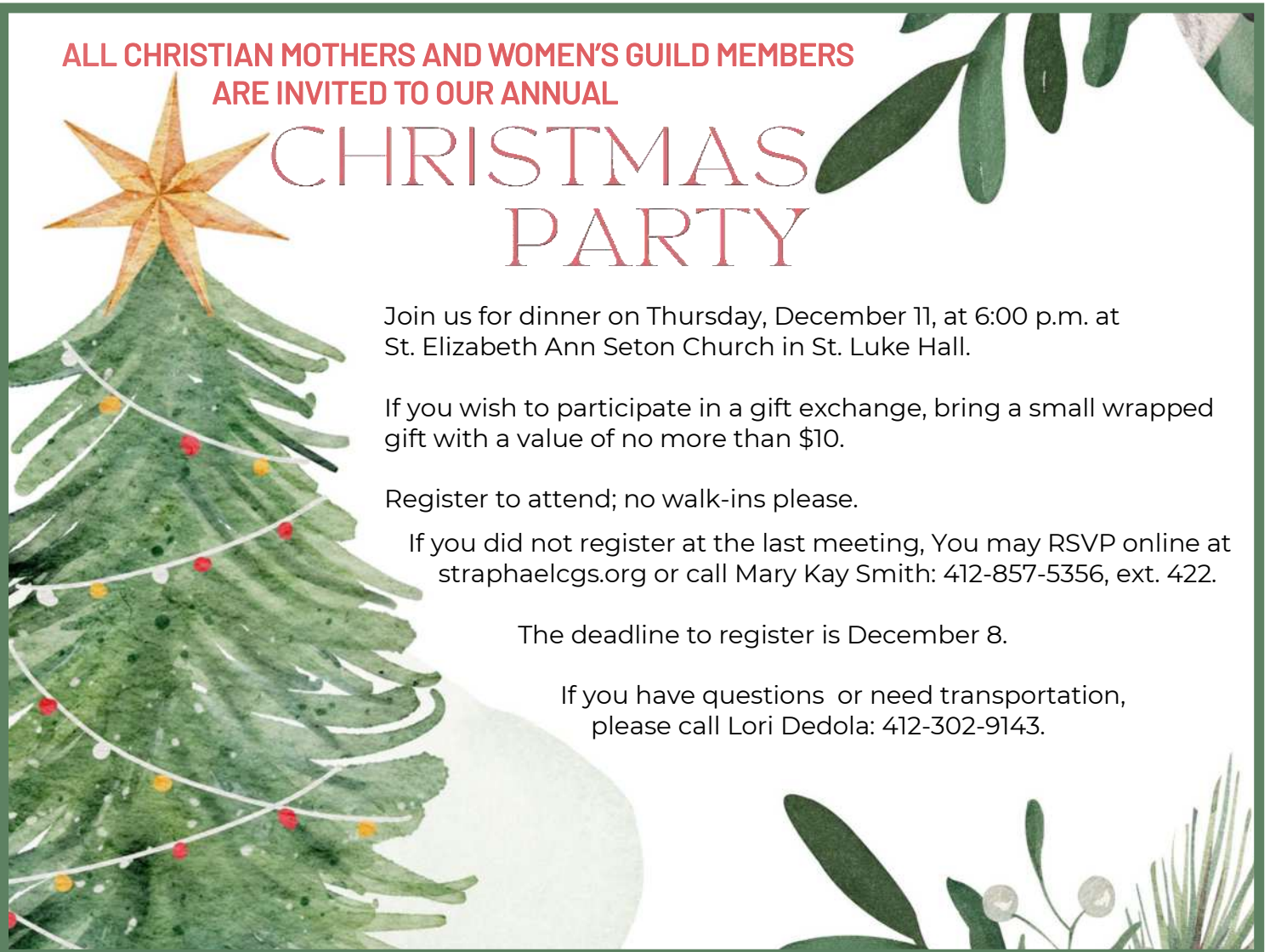
If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, bring a small wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$10.

Register to attend; no walk-ins please.

If you did not register at the last meeting, You may RSVP online at [straphaelcgs.org](http://straphaelcgs.org) or call Mary Kay Smith: 412-857-5356, ext. 422.

The deadline to register is December 8.

If you have questions or need transportation, please call Lori Dedola: 412-302-9143.



**MASS BOOK FOR 2026**

**Mass Intentions Available**

The Mass Book is open for 2026.

At this time parishioners are invited to request up to one weekday and one weekend Mass. Please come to the Parish Administration Center or call 412-857-5356. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



**PARTNERS**  
*in prayer*

We are privileged to pray for the needs of all our parishioners. We meet on the first and third Thursday of every month. Come join us to pray or bring us any special prayer requests on Thursday, November 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**MSYG**

The Middle School Youth Group will gather on Sunday, November 30 in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Students are encouraged to bring a box of Christmas cards for the eventual distribution to local shut ins/retirement communities.

We will eat, work on this service project, and play some games - in thanksgiving for our faith community!

Permission slips are a must, as always. (scan QR code for your copy).

Parents with clearances are encouraged to stay and volunteer to help.



All students in grades six through eight are welcome!

Questions? Call or text Kate Bays 412-200-0122.

**UPCOMING FUN FUNDRAISER**

As part of fundraising for our Capital Campaign, we are planning a Designer Purse Giveaway. Every day in the month of February one lucky winner will win a designer handbag (winning tickets will be based on the PA Lottery's evening Pick 3.) We will be selling the dual-numbered raffle tickets in January. Watch the bulletin for details.

There are two ways that you can help NOW.

**1) BUY A PURSE.**

To maximize our return, we are hoping to have all 28 purses donated. It's a great time of year to find high-end designer bags at good prices.

**We have some guidelines:**

- In order to make this month-long raffle really enticing, **each bag MUST be valued at over \$100.** Designer bags in all sizes, shapes, and colors are welcome.
- **We will not accept used bags.** We are promising our participants that only brand-new purses will be raffled. Designer bags are packaged in a specific manner (if you know, you know). Leave all protective coverings on your bag. Let the winner unwrap it.
- Please let us know what you have spent on your purse, leave the price tag on, and include a gift receipt if possible. Each day on the calendar, the raffle ticket will contain a description of the purse to be won that day. We hope to organize the purses by putting the most expensive bags on holidays, special days, and/or weekends.
- **All purses must be received by December 10.** Take your donation to the Parish Administration Center (330 Third Avenue in Carnegie). Please leave your name and contact information.

**2) MAKE A MONETARY DONATION.**

The parish will accept cash donations towards the purchase of the designer bags. Any amount will help us to reach our goal. If writing a check please note "purse raffle" on the check.

All businesses that donate will be recognized in the bulletin. If a business donates a designer purse (or cash equivalent) we will also acknowledge them on the raffle ticket.

Please help us to make this raffle an appealing fundraiser with lucrative results. Give generously.

Contact Mary Kay Smith if you have questions: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356, ext. 422.



Join the Knights of Columbus for a  
**PANCAKE**  
*Breakfast*

**on Sunday, November 30**

**IN ST. LUKE HALL**  
at 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

***Santa will be visiting  
our youngest guests  
from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.***



**BISHOP'S PROJECT**  
SERVING SAINT ANTHONY  
SCHOOL AND MCGUIRE  
MEMORIAL HOME

**LOOK FOR THE KNIGHTS**

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Christmas Seals this weekend at all Masses. There is no cost to you. Use the Christmas seals when sending cards and letters this holiday season to spread awareness of the Bishop's Project serving St. Anthony School and McGuire Memorial Home.



**1st Quarter  
HONOR  
ROLL**

Congratulations to parishioner Allison Foster who achieved Highest Honors during the first grading period at Oakland Catholic High School.

AWAKE AND PRAY, a ministry of Resurrection Parish devoted to the Marian messages, is sponsoring a Holy Hour on November 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church (across the street from South Hills Village Mall). Praise and worship will be led by the parish music group, One aChord, with Deacon Joe presiding over a time of eucharistic adoration. Come to pray and intercede for the church and the world.

# 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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## CHOIR SCHEDULE

This weekend (November 15/16) the Parish Choir will be at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and the Contemporary Choir will be at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The Bell Choir will be at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

Next weekend the Contemporary Choir will be at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The Parish Choir will be at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

*Note: The music for the Contemporary Choir Masses can be found in a bulletin supplement at the entrance(s) of the 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.*

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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms

For arrangements please call the parish office.

### 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.  
*St. Margaret of Scotland Church*  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*  
1st & 3rd Wed.: 6:00 to 6:45 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.

### 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.

## SCHOOLS

### Guardian Angel Academy Elementary School

Principal: Robert Munz  
[rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org](mailto:rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org)  
915 Alice Street Pgh PA 15220  
412-922-4765

### St. Raphael the Archangel

Pre-school at SSJ  
Director: Amy Baumgart  
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Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576  
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412-444-5424  
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412-456-3158

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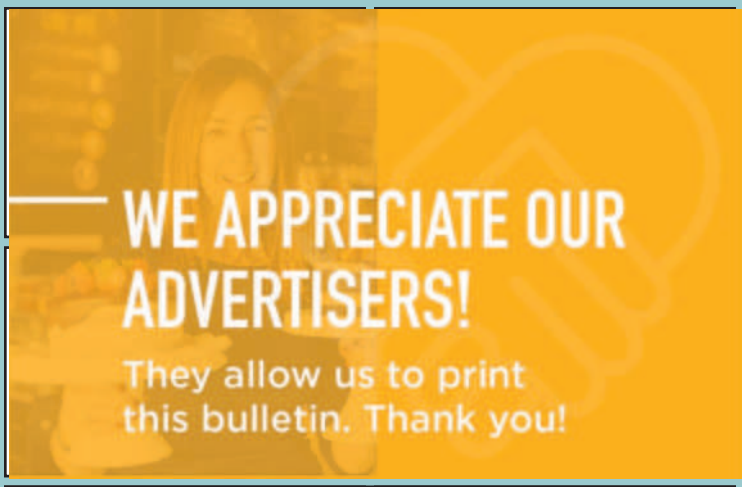
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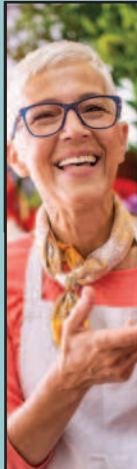
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