



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

AUGUST 16, 2026

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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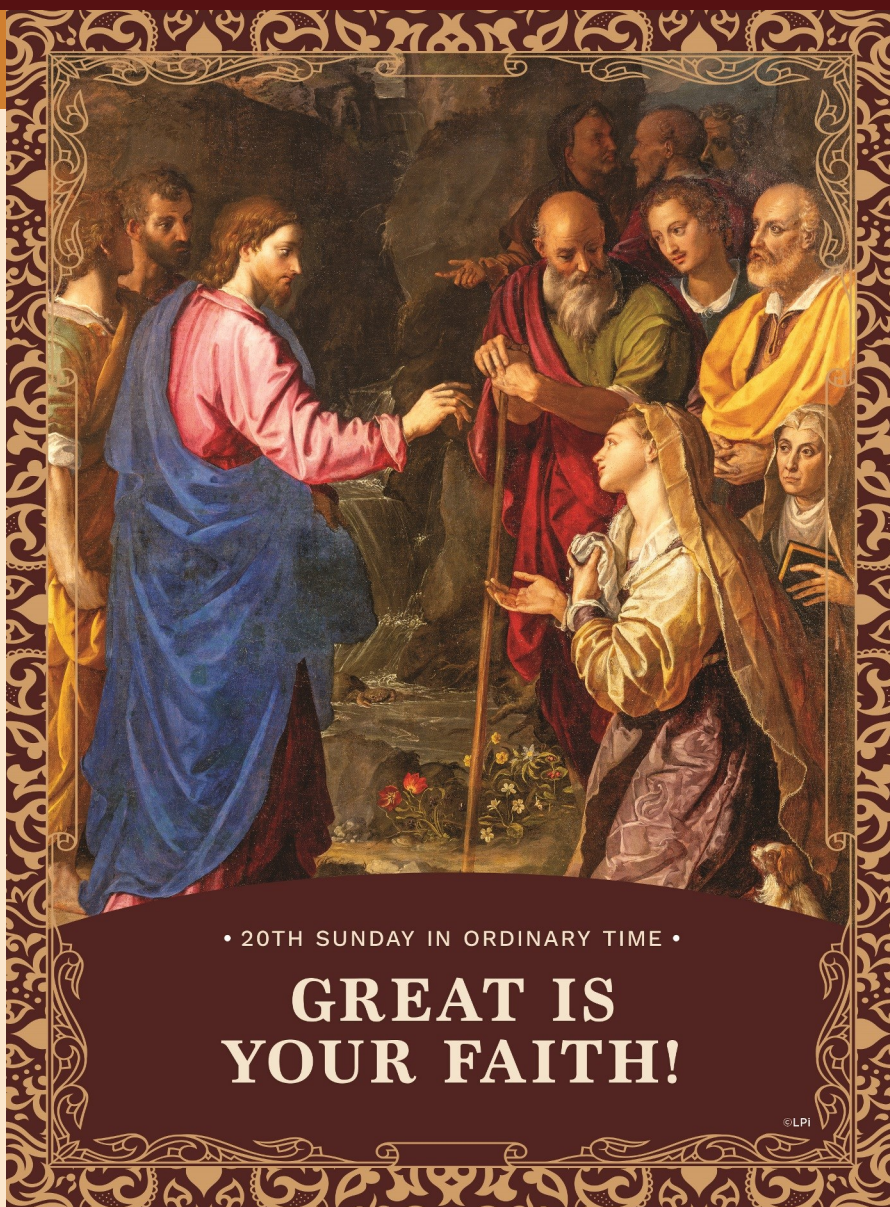
Dcn. Paul Lim

Dcn. Jim Mackin

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.*



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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330 3rd Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106

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For church locations and staff information, see page 20.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

(Canon Law 867 §1)

Parents are obligated to see to it that infants are Baptized within the first few weeks after birth.

For arrangements call the parish office: 412-857-5356

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.—

EUCCHARIST:

Preparation for children in grades K-8, contact Sharon Smoller:

ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org

For high school students and adults,

contact Dcn. Paul Lim:

pLim@diopitt.org

CONFIRMATION:

Preparation for children in grades 6-8, contact Sharon Smoller:

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For high school students and adults,

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MARRIAGE:

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

HOLY ORDERS:

If you are discerning the call to priesthood and are seeking more information, talk to one of our priests or visit pghpriest.com.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**anticipated Mass*

SEAS	SMOS	SSJ
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church	St. Margaret of Scotland Church	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
AUGUST 16 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
*4:00 p.m.	William Trempus by his wife, Gloria	SSJ
*4:30 p.m.	Justine Perhosky by the Brickley Family	SEAS
8:00 a.m.	Louis Rea by Michele Rea	SMOS
9:00 a.m.	Robert Sherwin by family	SEAS
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	SMOS
11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Knock by the Allegheny County Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians	SSJ
AUGUST 17 - MONDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Kollar by family	SSJ
12:00 p.m.	Sarah and Roy Raco by Ann Shimatzki and family	SEAS
AUGUST 18 - TUESDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	Health & spiritual wellbeing of Curt Reese by friend, Donna	SMOS
12:00 p.m.	Malcolm Peplow by Ray Dombrosky	SSJ
AUGUST 19 - WEDNESDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	Carol Kinney by Judy Yurchak	SSJ
12:00 p.m.	Charlie, Honey, and Danny Marodi by the Marodi Family	SEAS
AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH		
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Bahney by his brother, Bill	SSJ
12:00 p.m.	Ernie Martin by the Cindy and Gary Marshall Family	SEAS
AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X, POPE		
8:30 a.m.	Kathleen Marks by family	SMOS
12:00 p.m.	Joseph Deluliis by his parents, Miranda and Gaetano, and his sister Gracey Deluliis	SSJ
AUGUST 23 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
*4:00 p.m.	Rose Mary Eriksen and Vincent Abbato by family	SSJ
*4:30 p.m.	John and Victoria Owen by Barbara Lynch	SEAS
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	SMOS
9:00 a.m.	Karen Nagel by Monica and Don Lovre	SEAS
10:00 a.m.	Nancy Jean Schuler by her husband, Ronald Schuler	SMOS
11:00 a.m.	Ann Palmer by Donna Best	SSJ

FROM THE PASTOR

"I thank my God whenever I think of you, and every time I pray for you, I pray with joy." (Philippians 1:3)

I am grateful for the numerous cards and reminders of prayerful remembrance I received in anticipation and since my recent surgery. God bless you for your kindness.

I encourage you to consider joining the Fifth Anniversary Celebration Lunch on September 27 at Chartiers Country Club. St. Raphael the Archangel Parish has been blessed abundantly in the short but significant time we have been a new parish community. A celebration gathering at which we can thank God together and enjoy the community that has been established seems most appropriate! Please see page 10 for the reservation form.

OUR PARISH MISSION APPEAL 2026

AUGUST 29/30

Representatives from the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel will be speaking at our parish at every Mass at the end of the month. The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are an active congregation of women religious founded in Nigeria in 1986. Their mission focuses on compassionate service to the poor, the sick, the abandoned, and the elderly. They provide spiritual and physical care that creates a sense of home and family. The Sisters offer shelter, food, and essential material support to those in need. They also give financial assistance to abandoned and motherless children. To address healthcare needs, they run mobile clinics and provide free or affordable medical services. Their ministry includes supporting underprivileged children through elementary and secondary education. They help young women gain vocational training that fosters confidence and self reliance. The Sisters are active in pastoral work across more than twelve dioceses in Nigeria. They proclaim the Gospel in remote areas through catechism, catechist formation, and service as Directors of Religious Education. They also establish and nurture Basic Christian Communities to strengthen parishioners' faith life.

Visit: ssmagen.org



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



Emma Allshouse	Kay Mannarino
Charlene Barry	Lucille Marabito
Patrick Barry	Beverly Maroney
Emilia Bentley	Harry Martorella
June Bentley	Marlene Martorella
Kelly Bittner	Susan Martorella
Alexander Boankrah	Carl Masciola
Gina Burton	Kathy Masko
Pete Caligiuri	Marlane Mensor
Elisa Carsia	Cathy Militzer
Josephine Chieffallo	Joyce Mostoway
Evelyn Christopher	Pat Murdzak
Lorraine Contristano	Joan Pandolph
Roberta Curtin	Maggie Patterson
Gina Dangelico	Linda Perris
Joanne Dato	Nancy Pistella
Antoinette DePofi	Diane Pritchard
Joseph DiSarro	Roseanne Rathlage
Stephanie Fahnstock	Bob Recaldini
Vicky Feeney	Joe Redlinger
Lois Ferrie	Joann Redondo
Rosemary Ferruzza	Curt Reese
Gabriel Fontana	Florinda Rosemeyer
Delores Franchot	Helen Salamon
Michelle Frego	Charmaine Sample
Karen Fromme	Andrew Patrick Schade
William Gabella	Margery Schell
Jane Gardner	John Schenk
Edmund Gaskill	Joe Schmitt
Donna Giudice	Mary Patricia Schnars
Joseph M. Granata	Lucille Shelley
Mark Hagelauer	Kathleen Shilling
Linda Harry	Betsy Snatchko
Kathy Hawthorne	Genevieve Sonson
Bobbi Henry	Edie Sortwell
Lucille Herman	Mildred Spezialetti
Joan Kostas Hester	Teresa Stacy
Sharon Hwilka	Bob Super
Anna Mary Karpinski	Ed Super
Joanne Keating	Theresa Tapper
Tom Keating	Betty Tinney
Lori Krally	Jerry Tokar
Danielle Kramer	Allen Turske
Maureen Krichbaum	Patricia Turske
Veronica Kujawski	Ron Vercammen
Joyce Kurelis	Penny Verow
Jackie Kushner	Louis Walsh
Pauline Kyle	Karen Westlock
The Looman Family	Shirley Westlock
Peter Paul Lyle III	Gary Williard
Barbara Lynch	Bernice Zyzak
Mary Ann Macino	
Penny Mahoney	

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.

Due to privacy issues, you may not submit names on behalf of others without consent or legal right to do so.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed

Stephanie Hancock
Charlotte Kapton
Barbara Mullaney

Bernard Rafferty
Joseph Wissel Sr.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
Dedications

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
in memory of
Charlie, Honey, and Danny Marodi
Requested by the Marodi Family



At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
in memory of
Donald Gruda
Requested by wife,
Mary Louise
11-11-1935 — 8-16-2014

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

Required Weekly	\$33,000
Received 7/29/2026 through 8/04/2026	
Envelopes and loose cash	\$16,805
Online offertory	\$6,080
Total Offertory	\$22,885

2026 Parish Appeal

2026 Goal	\$299,386
Monthly due to the Diocese	\$24,949
7/29/2026 through 8/04/2026	\$2,903
Received to date	\$343,110
Goal Exceeded	\$43,274

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.

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.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

PAGE 10 ♦ Be sure to get your tickets for the Anniversary Luncheon before they are sold out.

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 will be held on Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall. To register, please call the parish office at 412-857-5356.

FESTPGH.ORG

PAGE 14 ♦ What if every parish in the Diocese came together for one BIG church festival? It's happening! Don't miss out. Be sure to RSVP to this free event.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

PAGE 13 ♦ The key deadline was August 15, but you can still register.

NOVENA

PAGE 10 ♦ Pray the St. Raphael Novena every Monday until our feast day.

PARISH PICNIC

PAGE 12 ♦ It's time to RSVP.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

PAGE 12 ♦ Meeting this week.

RAPHAEL'S RAMBLERS

PAGE 12 ♦ Walk with us.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Join us every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the former administration building at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.
straphaelcgs.org/ya

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America.

Funds support national media/evangelization projects and student scholarships at the university which shapes the next generation of Catholic leaders.

LOTTERY CALENDARS

The Knights of Columbus Lottery Calendars for 2027 have arrived.

Get your favorite number before it's gone. They are still just \$20 each. Call or text Jim Walther: 412-475-5155.



We welcome and ask God's blessings to the newest members of our parish family:

Kimberly and John Bell

We're so glad you're here.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | YOUR HANDS, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD



Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;—
And then your touch brought life and health, gave hear - ing, speech, and sight;—
O be our might - y heal - er still, O Lord of life and death;—

they tri - umphed ov - er pain and death, fought dark - ness and the grave.—
and those you healed their strength re - stored, Ac - claimed you— Lord of light:—
re - store and strength - en, soothe and bless, with your al - migh - ty breath:—

To you they came, the blind, the mute, the pal - sied, and the lame,
and so, O Lord, be near to bless, Al - migh - ty now as then,
on hands that work and eyes that see, your heal - ing wis - dom pour,

the lep - er set a - part and shunned the sick and those in shame.
in ev' - ry street, in ev' - ry home, in ev' - ry— trou - bled friend.
that whole and sick, and weak and strong, may praise you ev - er - more.

Tune: MOZART; adapt. from Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756–1791

Text: Matthew 14:35–36; Edward H. Plumtre, 1821–1891, alt., © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

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,
(all strike their breast as they say:)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA



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

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FIRST READING | ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

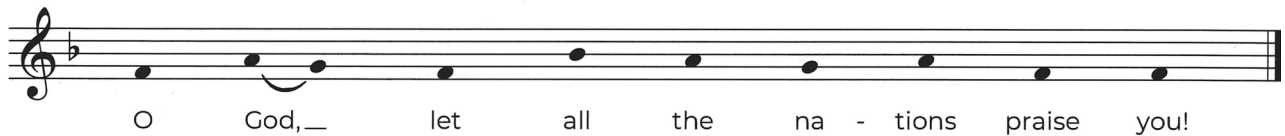
Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation

and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 67:2-3, 5-6, 8



May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of
the earth fear him!

SECOND READING | ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 4:23



Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

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GOSPEL | MATTHEW 15: 21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."

He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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 | HERE, MASTER, IN THIS QUIET PLACE



Here, Mas-ter, in___ this qui-et place,___ where an-y-one___ may kneel,___
If self up-on___ its sick-ness feeds___ and turns my life___ to gall,___
You ne-ver said, "You ask too much"___ to an-y trou-bled soul.____
But if the thing I most de-sire___ is not your way for me,____

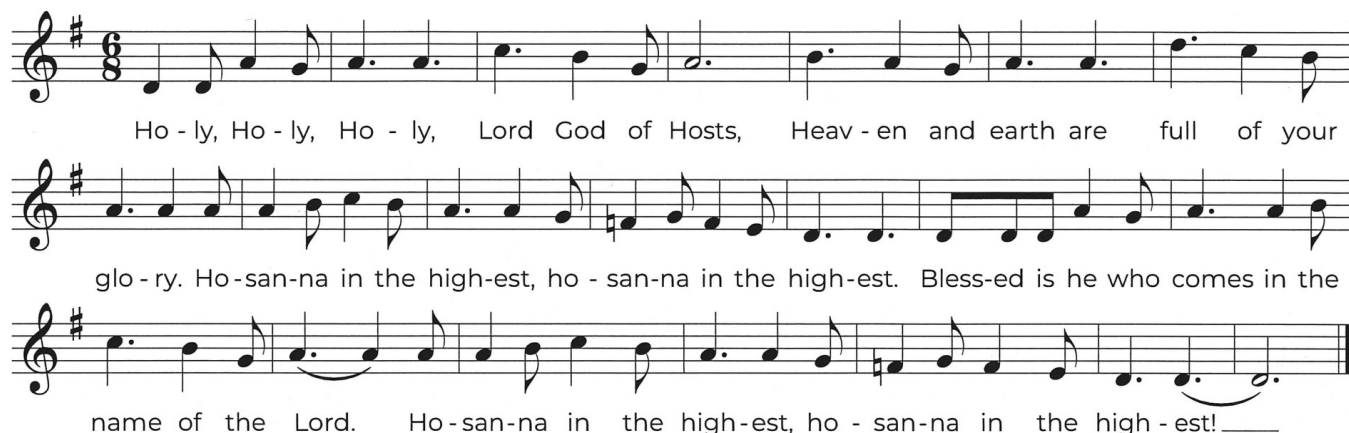


I al-so come___ to ask for grace, be-liev-ing you can heal.
let me not brood up-on my needs, but sim-ply tell you all.
I long to feel___ your heal-ing touch will you not make me whole?
may faith, when test-ed in the fire,___ prove its in-teg-ri-ty!

Tune: LAND OF REST; American melody; harm. by Annabel M. Buchanan, 1888-1983, Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000, © 1974, Hope Publishing Company

THE ORDER OF MASS

SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, Heav - en 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 who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est! ____

MYSTERY OF FAITH



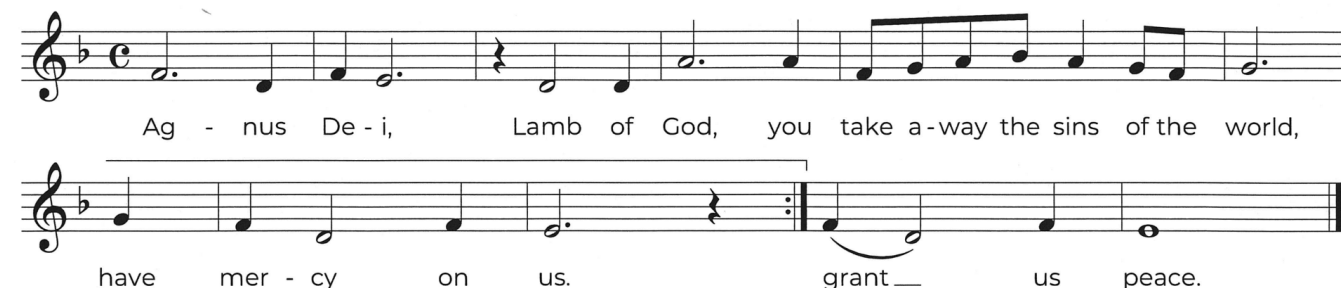
When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain!

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men!

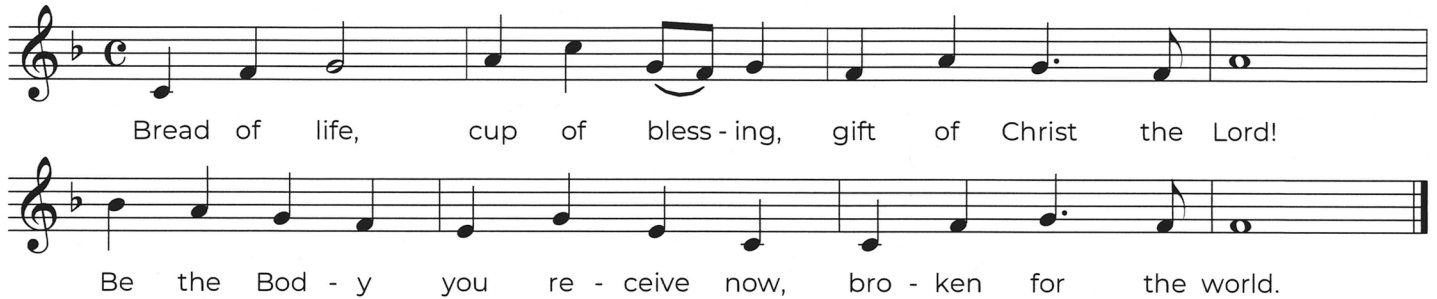
AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



Ag - nus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. grant ____ us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE, CUP OF BLESSING



Bread of life, cup of bless - ing, gift of Christ the Lord!
Be the Bod - y you re - ceive now, bro - ken for the world.

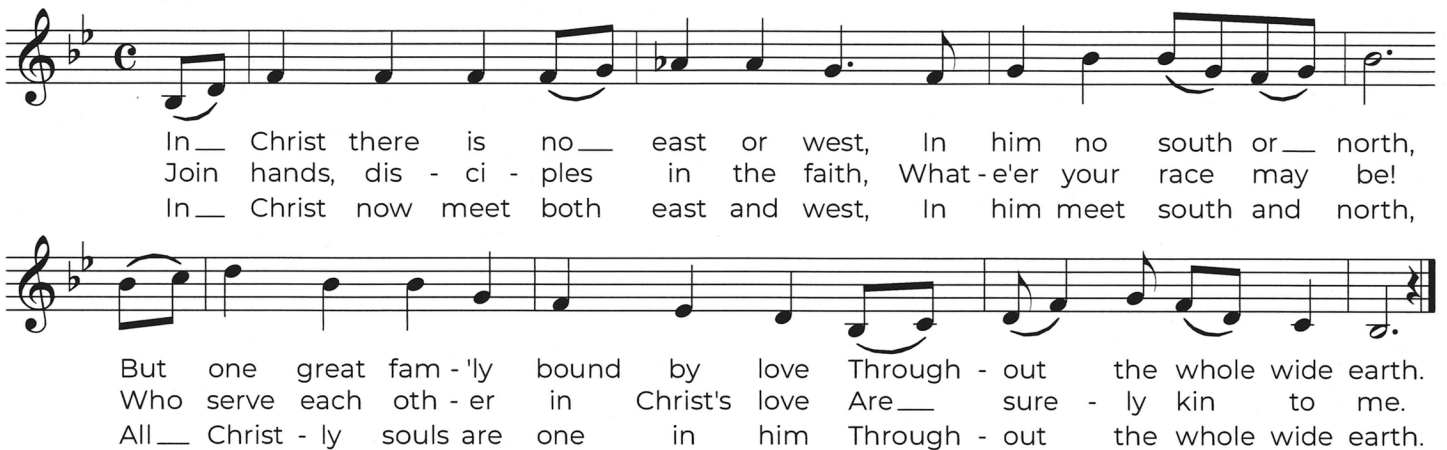
1. This is why I came: that you might have life, and have it to the full.
2. You did not choose me; rather, I chose you to go and bear good fruit.
3. Live on in my love; all who live in me will bear abundant fruit.
4. Do not be afraid; I am with you now and till the end of time.
5. I have told you this that you may have joy, and have it to the full.
6. Do you understand? I who am your Lord have knelt and washed your feet.
7. Do you understand? Just as I have done, so also you must do.

Tune: BREAD BROKEN, Michel Guimont, b.1950

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Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939

RECESSIONAL HYMN | IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST



In — Christ there is no — east or west, In him no south or — north,
Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What - e'er your race may be!
In — Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north,
But one great fam - 'ly bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
Who serve each oth - er in Christ's love Are — sure - ly kin to me.
All — Christ - ly souls are one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.

Tune: MCKEE, African American; adapt. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Text: Galatians 3:23; William A. Dunkerley, 1852-1941, alt

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NOVENA TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

For previous days, read the past two bulletins online now at straphaelcgs.org.

DAY THREE

Monday, August 17, 2026

For young people to remain close to God.

Lord, Jesus Christ, you welcomed and blessed children; you told the rich young man how to gain eternal life, and you admonished those who would lead young people to sin. In response to Tobit's prayer for a trustworthy companion to guide his son, Tobias, on his journey, you sent the Archangel Raphael. Archangel Raphael's instructions led Tobias to happy meetings with family, a blessed marriage, recovery of material needs, and safe return home. We pray for all young people to stay close to you and grow in trust of your divine will as they journey through life and to recognize those who help to guide them toward their eternal home with you.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

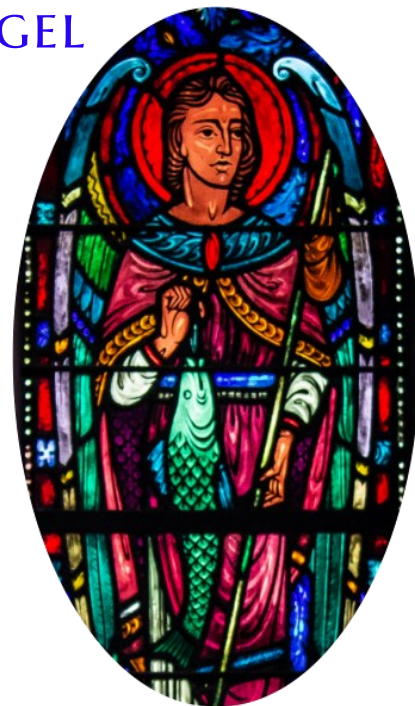
PRAYER TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, illustrious by your gifts of wisdom and grace, guide of travelers by land and sea, consoler to the unfortunate and refuge of sinners, I entreat you to help me in all my needs and in all the trials of this life, as you once assisted the young Tobias in his journeying. And since you are the "physician of God," I humbly pray to you to heal my soul of its many infirmities and my body of the ills that afflict it, if this favor is for my greater good. I ask especially for angelic purity, that I may be made fit to be the living temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Pope Leo XII (adapted)

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

- ♦ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.
- ♦ Saint Margaret of Scotland, pray for us.
- ♦ Saints Simon and Jude, pray for us.
- ♦ Saint Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.



Celebrate Our Fifth Anniversary

You are invited to our Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, September 27,
at Chartiers Country Club — 601 Baldwin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Grande Lunch Buffet served at noon.

Tickets are \$42 per person. To purchase your tickets, please visit the parish office or mail your request to the office address. You can also drop your request directly into the collection basket at Mass. If using the collection basket, please ensure your envelope is clearly marked "Anniversary Luncheon." With all requests, include your name, phone number, and payment. Be sure to let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. All requests must be received and paid by September 14.

You have the option to reserve a table for up to eight guests. Please kindly note that for smaller groups, additional guests may be seated at your table to help us accommodate everyone. List your party here:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____

Who is requesting this table? _____ Phone: _____



CARING + GIVING + SERVING

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
– Matthew 15:25

In today's Gospel, we learn about a woman calling out to Jesus for help. We encounter many situations in daily life in which we also might ask Jesus for help. When we or a loved one receive a frightening medical diagnosis; when we encounter hazardous driving conditions; or when we lose a job and have financial concerns, we might cry to Jesus for help. Dealing with family problems, anxiety over a work task or exam at school, or enduring other stressful situations are all occasions when we commonly turn to Jesus.

There are other situations in which we call out the name of Jesus reactively or angrily. This is so common in our culture, it often seems that people have forgotten that the Second Commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." God's name is holy, but we often use it as an expletive or to express anger or frustration. On television and in the movies, we hear the name of God misused so often that we don't even think about it. Many years ago, I recall reading about a habit of Andy Van Slyke, a former Pittsburgh Pirates center fielder and a Christian. In the locker room, when a player said "Jesus" inappropriately, Andy would say, "died for you." This action of "completing the sentence" was a reminder of whose name was being misused.

Perhaps the next time someone almost wrecks into your car, if you let slip in anger the name of Jesus, try to catch yourself and add "help me!" If you get angry with someone and scream the Lord's name as a curse at them, add, "have mercy on us!" We should always revere the name of God, and we should never fear to ask his help. Being aware of the times we use the name of Jesus and making it a habit to do so only in adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, or supplication might require replacing a bad habit with a good one. Below is a traditional prayer that might help us to remember to turn to Jesus for help and to use his name with respect and humility.

JESUS, HELP ME!

In every need let me come to You with humble trust, saying, Jesus, help me!
 In all my doubts, perplexities, and temptations, Jesus, help me!
 In hours of loneliness, weariness, and trials, Jesus, help me!
 In the failure of my plans and hopes; in disappointments, troubles, and sorrows, Jesus, help me!
 When others fail me, and Your grace alone can assist me, Jesus, help me!
 When I throw myself on Your tender love as my Lord and Savior, Jesus, help me!
 When my heart is cast down by failure to see any good come from my efforts, Jesus, help me!
 When I feel impatient and my cross irritates me, Jesus, help me!
 When I am ill, and my head and hands cannot work, and I am lonely, Jesus, help me!
 Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls, and shortcomings of every kind, Jesus, help me and never forsake me!

MILITARY PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the parishioners who serve our country, those listed here, and those who cannot be listed. May God bless them and keep them from harm.

Cynthia Alward, Navy
 Tyler Alward, Navy
 MAJ Shawn Balent, USMC
 AIC Noel Blackhall, USAF
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 2LT Kristina Mullen, Army
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 MAJ Jake Ridings, USMC
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 TSGT 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



PARTNERS in prayer

Prayer is honey that flows
into the soul and makes all
things sweet.

-St. John Vianney

Our Parish intercessory prayer group meets on the first and third Thursday of every month. Join us on August 20 at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Family Hall (the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church) to pray and/or to share your prayer intentions. We compile a list (by first names only) that is sent to more than 30 at-home prayer warriors after our meeting. All are welcome to come and pray with us, or if you want to be on the online prayer chain, please contact Laura at laura@straphaelcgs.org.



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration

of Independence, the U.S. bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

—USCCB.org

At our parish, as part of the celebration, we offer the Enthronement of the Most 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." 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. —Fr. Grecco

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



Please let us know that you are attending!
RSVP online at straphaelcgs.org, or call the
parish office: 412-857-5356.



CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT IN SEPTEMBER Come to the Parish Picnic at Scott Park.

1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — lunch served from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

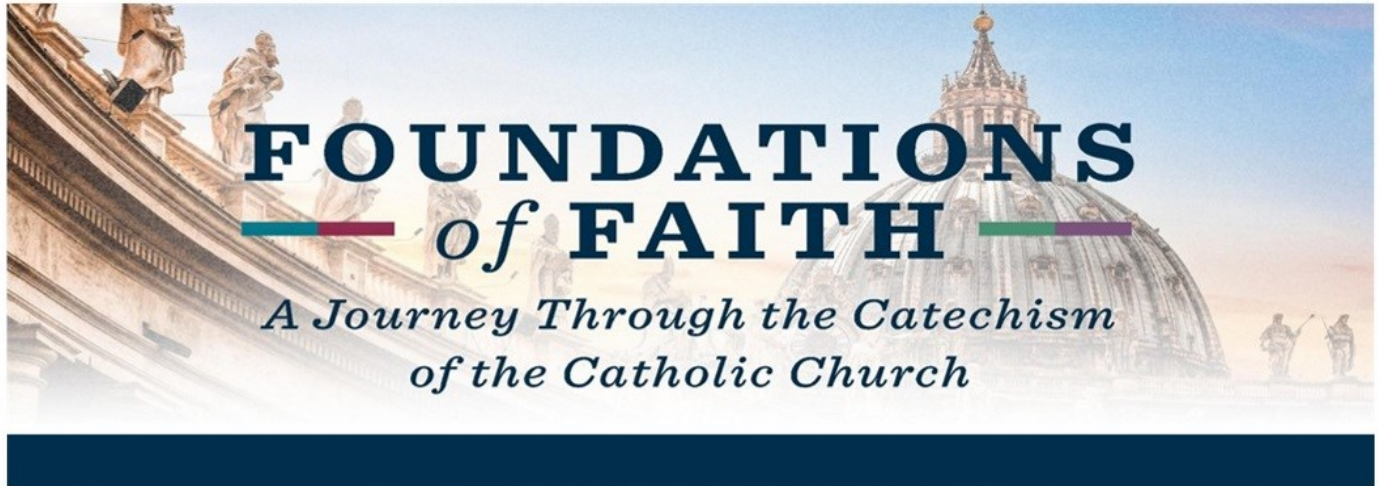
PAY AT THE PICNIC—ADULTS & TEENS: \$5
AGES 4 TO 12: \$3 AGES 3 AND UNDER: FREE

There will be music with a DJ, a gift raffle, BINGO,
and activities for the kids!

Raphael's Ramblers



Our weekly Tuesday walk is at 7:00 p.m. on August 18. Meet at Mary for opening prayer, then we will do laps in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot. Enjoy breathing fresh air, friendly conversation, and healthy movement at whatever pace you are comfortable. In case of inclement weather, we will cancel.



Join Fr. Grecco and Sharon Smoller for this study!

DATES

SEPTEMBER 14 to NOVEMBER 24

(there may be one Monday with no class)

AND

JANUARY 11 to MARCH 15

Note: this program builds weekly; attendance at the first 10 weeks is required to attend the second 10 weeks

TIME

Mondays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
in St. Luke Hall**

COST

One-time registration fee of \$25

(fee helps to offset cost of student manual and online videos)

REGISTRATION

by August 15

(to avoid delay in receiving materials)

Ways to Register:

- straphaelcgs.org
- scan QR code
- contact Sharon Smoller
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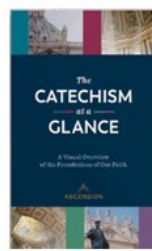
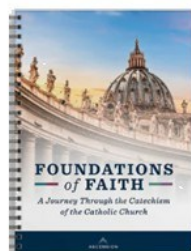
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FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY OFFICE

The Catechism of the Catholic Church beautifully echoes St. Augustine's famous words: "He who sings prays twice." If lifting your voice from the pew doubles your prayer, imagine the blessings of singing in the choir—where our shared rehearsal time multiplies that prayer even more! Joining the choir is a wonderful way to offer your unique gifts to God while building deep, lifelong friendships. We would love to have you. Won't you join us?

The Parish Choir

Under the direction of Dr. Béla Pater, this choir is accompanied by organ, piano, and occasional brass, and sings various Sunday liturgies from September until June, as well as for Holy Day Masses and Sacraments.

The Contemporary Choir

An all-volunteer group, this choir uses guitars, drums, and keyboard to lead the music at the weekend Masses from September through Pentecost. They are particularly interested in acquiring an additional guitar player as well as a few more male singers.

The Bell Choir

(Because he who *rings* prays twice.) Training is provided for this group of ringers who range in age from teenagers to senior citizens. This choir does not have a weekly commitment, but plays occasionally throughout the year and for holidays and special occasions.

Please contact Béla Pater for more information:
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The theme for our parish retreats at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center this year is "Remember Who You Are."

Our St. Raphael Parish Retreat dates will be:

- Women's Retreat Weekend - October 16-18
- Men's Retreat Weekend - November 13-15

More information will be coming soon in the bulletin.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Since April, our St. Vincent de Paul ministry has faced an unprecedented surge in requests from our neighbors in need. While our parish sits in a comfortable, safe suburb, local families are quietly struggling. Surging rents, sudden job losses, and unexpected medical bills are shattering tight budgets. Our typical call volume of six to eight requests per month has nearly tripled to 16 to 20 calls.

Your generosity recently changed the lives of several local families:

- A single mother of five fell one month behind on rent. Thanks to you, we cleared her debt. In addition to working, she is taking two online programs to build a better future, and your support surprised her with much-needed school supplies.
- A recent widower, surviving only on food stamps while awaiting Social Security Disability approval, reached out for help to purchase tires for his car. We were able to provide safe, new tires so he can transport his family securely.

We are deeply grateful for your continuous prayers and financial support. Because our financial reserves are being stretched further than ever, we humbly ask you to remember our neighbors this month. Please consider using the specially marked SVdP envelope during any Sunday collection. May God bless your incredible generosity.



- Faith Formation is for children of the parish enrolled in a non-Catholic school.
- Formal religious education and sacramental preparation begin in first grade and continue each consecutive year through eighth grade.

Program Details

- Weekly in-person sessions held Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
- Parish Life Center, 1625 Greentree Road, Scott Township
- **Sessions begin September 2 - Parent Meeting September 2 at 6:45 p.m.**

Registration & Tuition

- A non-refundable tuition is required to help offset the cost of materials.
- No child will be denied access to religious education due to financial hardship.
- **Registration deadline was August 1.** Contact Sharon for forms.

Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish members tuition:

From August 2: 1 child: \$100 2 children: \$135 3 or more: \$160

Tuition rate for families registered at another parish: 1 child: \$155; 2 children: \$180; 3 or more children: \$205. For tuition assistance, please reach out to your home parish.

Registration Contact

Sharon Smoller
Director of Faith Formation
ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org
412-857-5356 x429

Questions? Need Forms? Scan QR code



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH 2026 FESTIVAL REPORT - DETAIL BY BOOTH

Game Booths	Income	Expense	Income (Loss)
Big Dollar Darts	\$1,188.00	\$0.00	\$1,188.00
Big Six	2,608.00	0.00	2,608.00
Birthday Wheel	1,496.00	543.75	952.25
Break A Plate	1,384.00	625.60	758.40
Children's Area	1,475.00	497.08	977.92
Chinese Auction	18,977.00	2,034.11	16,942.89
Color Match Plinko	1,449.00	517.65	931.35
Crazy Colors Toss	1,429.00	1,099.75	329.25
Duck Pond	930.10	966.60	(36.50)
Face Painting	577.00	22.45	554.55
Flea Market	25,875.94	388.02	25,487.92
Glitter Plush Pic-A-Tic	907.75	645.00	262.75
Grocery Wheel	2,393.75	0.00	2,393.75
Hockey Shot	927.00	87.50	839.50
Holy Cow Wheel	1,651.00	577.25	1,073.75
Hooley Ball	894.00	689.00	205.00
Instant Bingo	1,442.70	630.00	812.70
Jumbo Plush Pic-A-Tic	2,149.00	1,175.00	974.00
Leap of Faith	2,021.00	2,400.00	(379.00)
Pig Race	2,211.00	1,108.25	1,102.75
Pittsburgh Wheel	1,053.00	362.25	690.75
Roller Ball	1,256.00	500.25	755.75
Stretch Animals Wheel	762.00	208.00	554.00
Tickets - Inflatables	7,170.25	7,860.00	(689.75)
Wiffle Toss	1,553.00	684.75	868.25
50/50	3,136.00	1,568.00	1,568.00
Total	\$86,916.49	\$25,190.26	\$61,726.23

Food Booths	Income	Expense	Income (Loss)
Apple Dumpling	\$2,956.50	\$1,724.20	\$1,232.30
Bake Sale	1,783.75	0.00	1,783.75
Bar-B-Q	10,973.30	6,675.46	4,297.84
Beer	6,735.25	1,670.85	5,064.40
Cotton Candy/ Sno-Cones	2,168.00	409.42	1,758.58
Drink Sales	1,972.02	0.00	1,972.02
Funnel Cakes	3,838.15	1,138.10	2,700.05
German	1,370.50	855.95	514.55
Ice Cream	1,359.91	970.95	388.96
Italian	5,243.50	980.79	4,262.71
It's 5 O'clock Somewhere	1,861.00	829.83	1,031.17
Lemonade	1,395.00	139.57	1,255.43
Mexican	2,118.00	1,339.43	778.57
Pizza	2,655.00	1,842.50	812.50
Polish	5,029.00	3,079.46	1,949.54
Total	\$51,458.88	\$21,656.51	\$29,802.37

Game & Food Booths Grand Total **\$138,375.37** **\$46,846.77** **\$91,528.60**

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH 2026 FESTIVAL REPORT - INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

GAME & FOOD BOOTHS (<i>see prior page for detail</i>)	\$138,375.37
BIG CASH RAFFLE	62,895.00
FESTIVAL SPONSORS	7,700.00
TRADE SHOW	2,910.00
DONATION FOR VOLUNTEER TEE SHIRT COST	1,980.00
FCSLA LIFE MATCHING FUNDS	600.00
DONATIONS	490.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$214,950.37

EXPENSES

GAME & FOOD BOOTHS (<i>see prior page for detail</i>)	\$46,846.77
BIG CASH RAFFLE	24,789.94
SECURITY & TRAFFIC CONTROL (Scott Township Police bill estimated)	7,942.50
AIR CONDITIONING	4,051.31
MARKETING/ADVERTISING	2,730.00
GARBAGE - DUMPSTER, COLLECTION & REMOVAL	2,585.23
WORKER EXPENSE FOR SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN	2,200.00
FOOD TENT RENTAL	2,137.50
VOLUNTEER TEE SHIRTS	1,980.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR GAME & FOOD BOOTHS	1,885.00
TABLES RENTAL	1,877.50
ICE	1,455.00
SODA POP, WATER, ICE TEA	1,125.27
FESTIVAL GROUNDS & ADMINISTRATIVE	1,047.25
REFRIGERATOR TRAILER - WEEKLY RENTAL	1,000.00
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DRINK TAX	606.89
MISC. EXPENSE	244.85
FESTIVAL SPONSORS	214.13
TRADE SHOW	31.38
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$104,750.52

NET PROCEEDS **\$110,199.85**

CASH BALANCE - BEGINNING **\$1,275.45**

\$111,475.30

LESS: ESTIMATED PROCEEDS TO PARISH OPERATIONS **\$111,475.30**

CASH BALANCE - ENDING **\$0.00**



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Deacon Paul Lim
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The desire for God is written in the human heart because man is created by God and for God. God never ceases to draw man to himself.



INQUIRE

Adults who answer "yes" to any of these questions are invited to seek the support and guidance available through our parish.



JOURNEY

The journey offers time to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and to deepen your spiritual life.



EXPLORE

Participants grow in the Catholic faith through sessions that explore our beliefs, prayer, Scripture, worship, and the richness of our ritual celebrations.



SACRAMENTS

At the proper stage of formation: Unbaptized adults receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Those already baptized may be prepared to receive Confirmation and Eucharist to complete their initiation.



For children 7 years or older and in need of baptism, or for those in third grade or above who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or First Eucharist, contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 ext. 429



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This is a truly exceptional opportunity. Gabriel is no longer accepting invitations to speak at parishes, making this his only scheduled parish mission for 2026—and the only one planned for the foreseeable future.



If staying for lunch (\$10), you must RSVP. Learn more at smaphg.org.



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
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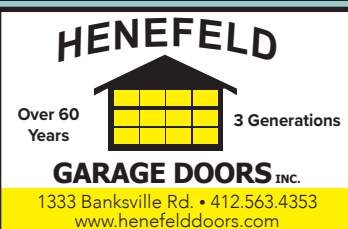
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