SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

6414 Montour Street, South Park, PA 15129

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin
CONFESSIONS

Saturday: Noon-12:30 pm

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm
Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin

Saint Louise Church is equipped with a Hearing
Loop: Hearing Aid users switch hearing aid to T-coil
CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Saturday: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

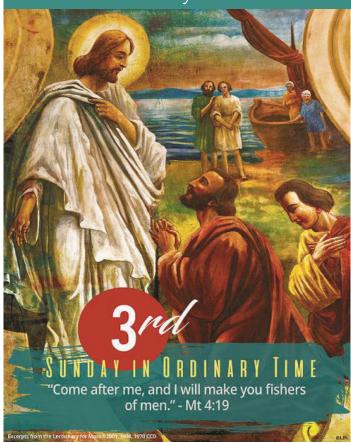
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Baptisms are typically scheduled on Sundays, following the II:00 am Mass at Saint Joan church, and following the Noon Mass at Saint Louise church. Pre-Baptism instruction (a one-hour class) is required for both parents. Please call the particular church office to schedule baptisms.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration.

Sacrament of the Sick: The parish priests are available for home visitation for the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers are available on Sundays following the 8:00am Mass for distribution of the Holy Communion. To arrange for a visit please call the parish office.

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Daniel J. Maurer, Pastor Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar Deacon Richard R. Cessar, Permanent Deacon Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Parish Office address: 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1616 Parish Office: 412-833-1010

Parish Website: SCLPGH.ORG
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL/
(For specific contact names, numbers, & emails for offices, ministries & organizations, see pages 15-16)



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The Parish Plan

Review of the 2021-2022 Parish Plan for St. Catherine Labouré Parish

On March 21, 2021 the then current joint Pastoral Council representing both St. Louise de Marillac and St. Joan of Arc voted to adopt a Parish Plan for the calendar years ending 2021 to 2022. This plan called for establishing a new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) as set forth in *One Body One Mission: The Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines of the Diocese of Pittsburgh issued by Bishop Zubik on June 6, 2010.* In accordance with the 2021-2022 Parish Plan, the following was enacted and achieved:

- * Assessed the parish's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats (SWOT)
- * Identified four major parish-wide Strategic Initiatives for 2021 to address the SWOT findings
- * In the Fall of 2021, three Ad-Hoc Commissions (Family First, Hospitality and Discipleship & Evangelization) met to address the SWOTs
- * These Ad- Hoc Commissions developed a list of over 60 ideas with which to move forward
- * In January 2022, invited all parishioners to discern participation on the newly established PPC
- * In March 2022, 12 parishioners were selected to serve on the new PPC
- * In summer of 2022, solicited 58 additional parishioners to serve on 6 PPC Committees

Discipleship and Education	Worship	Safety, Buildings & Grounds
Outreach and Evangelization	Hospitality	Communications

- In September 2022, the PPC officially commenced its Council and Committee meetings
- * Since September 2022, the PPC has considered and approved 22 separate proposals

Establishing a New Parish Plan for 2024-2025

This January, an Ad Hoc Planning Committee consisting of members of PPC, the Finance Council and staff have commenced a six-month planning process to establish a comprehensive 2024-2025 Parish Plan for all aspects of parish life (the Mission) and coordinate these plans with our Finance Council to provide the funding there of (the Means for Mission). The purpose of the Plan will be to guide our parish on our journey together in Mission to *Learn Jesus, Love Jesus and Live Jesus and to invite others to share in the sacramental life of our Catholic faith*. What happen to 2023 you might ask? Well, we have decided to coordinate our planning process to match our fiscal year (which begins on July 1 of one year and goes to June 30 of the following year). The interim six-month process (Jan – June 30, 2023) allows us the time to *plan* the Plan. Doing this will allow us to get a fairly accurate projection of expenses and identify the necessary sources of funding for the majority of the 2-year plan period. Other items will be handled on an exception basis. This planning process enables us to move forward with a comprehensive and unified vision.

We encourage your input. To provide input into the Plan please feel free to contact any member of the PPC listed in this bulletin or any member of the Ad Hoc Planning Committee consisting of PPC members: Andy Hays, Jim Drummond and Christina Mozes; FC members: Rich Soeder and Steve Wardzinski; or Father Dan.



As members of St. Catherine Laboure Parish, our Mission is to Learn Jesus, Love Jesus and Live Jesus and to invite others to share in the Sacramental Life of the Catholic faith

To learn more go to: www.sclpgh.org/engage-in

SAINT JOAN CHURCH		
Saturday, January 21 Saint Agnes		
4:00pm	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish	
Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am	Melissa & Michael Paterchak (Jessica Lang & Paterchak Family)	
11:00am	Gutrie "Getto" Taboni (Andrea & Dave Schmitt)	
Monday, January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope		
8:00am	Joan Boyle (Terry & Henrietta McConnell & Family)	
Tuesday, January 24 Saint Frances De Sales		
8:00am	Thomas Cummings (Wife)	
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle		
8:00am	Leopoldo & Adele (Paul J. Gitnik)	
Thursday, January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus		
8:00am	Bill Fink (Don & Norma Coleman)	
Friday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici—No Mass		
Saturday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas		
4:00pm	Robert & Teresa Miller (Samuel Jess)	
Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am	Karly Sammel (Mom & Dad)	
11:00am	Rory Thomas Davis (Lorraine McNally)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

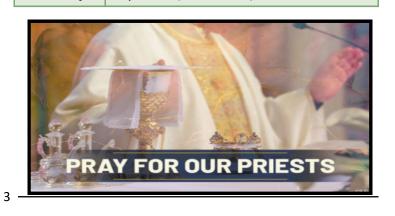
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30 **Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 4:21-25 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

SAINT LOUISE CHURCH			
Monday, January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope			
7:00am	Audrey Lesutis (Natali Family)		
9:00am	Margaret Koontz (M/M J. Caldwell)		
Tuesday, Jan	Tuesday, January 24 Saint Frances De Sales		
7:00am	Margaret Marra (Dennis & Debbie McNamara)		
9:00am	Joan Hirsch (Ron & Carole Cortes)		
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle			
7:00am	Barbara Benko (Walsh & Turner Families)		
9:00am	Kathy Zawacki (Jim & Kathy Zukowski)		
Thursday, January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus			
7:00am	Gary & Renate Dalton-60th Wedding Anniv. (Jacob, Hunter & Marcella)		
9:00am	Andrew Kolesar (Wife & Family)		
Friday, Janua	ry 27 Saint Angela Merici		
7:00am	Giuseppe Marricco (Marisa Marricco)		
9:00am	Thomas Gallagher (Collins Family)		
Saturday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas			
9:00am	Wayne Preissler (Wife & Immediate Family)		
6:00pm	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish		
Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	Macuga Family (John J. Macuga, Jr.)		
10:00am	Louis Magnotti, Jr. (Family)		
Noon	Benjamin A. Dunlap (Anna Dunlap)		



Ray Bauer (Susan Walsh)

4:30pm

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Names can be added to this list at any time by notifying Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151. Please note that out of respect for a person's privacy, the request to have a name added to our published prayer list must come from the individual themselves or an immediate family member. Also, as people often recover from illness or difficult situations by the aid of prayer, names will stay on the prayer list for a maximum of four weeks, but then can be resubmitted if there is still a need.

*Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for: Dan, Maria Therisod, Bill Rebholz, Patricia Frazier, Albert Schmalzried, Mary Ann Stout, Carol Panek, Clara Hegedus,

Tom, Mary Ann Konopelski, Darlene Montgomery, Angela Abruzzino, Barb Schwer, Natalie Rabak, Suzanne Scott, John and Gail McDowell, Nate, Clare Koontz, Elizabeth, Norma Dearfield, Jean & Robert Beyer, Nicole Vazquez, Harry Smith, Jr., Phil Holveck, Edward Almasy, Carol Matera Cerar, Dave S., Justin Peters, Billie Eaves, Peter Eaves, Linda Laidlaw, Cathy Mueller, Pat Ault, Mark Davare, Tom Moore, David Varney, Randy Zidik, Beth Ann Cicchino, Kathleen Miller, Logan Rager and Timothy Bennett.

Help, save, pity and defend your servants, O God, by your grace.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may request to have the sanctuary lamp lit in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention (one per week throughout the year).

This week's lamp at Saint Louise is lit for Wayne Preissler Requested by Wife & Immediate Family



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REST IN PEACE

William Allsopp, husband of AnnMarie Allsopp and father of William (Karena) Allsopp

Joan Decato, wife of Herbert Decato

Bob Kmonk, brother of Tom Kmonk

Dolores Netzel

Gregory Douds Patterson, brother of Patricia Conboy

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Joan of Arc Church will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of Karly Sammel Requested by Mike & Gloria Blicha

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Sam Basile (Family)

Christen Connor (E & C Connor)

Robert DeMartino (Saracco-Arena Families)

Joyce Dulemba (Saracco-Arena Families)

Joan Decato (Mary Frances Glaussser)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kinsley Marie Nagel, daughter of Mitchell Nagel & Chelsea Puglisi

Ryan Matthew Doman, son of Matthew & Emily (Philbrick) Doman

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.



PART-TIME SACRISTAN HELP NEEDED AT SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

(Saint Louise Church Site)

This important position helps to ensure that all of the liturgical events that take place in our churches are beautiful, spiritual, orderly encounters with the Lord. A SACRISTAN does this by taking care of the altar linens, sacred vessels, books, furnishings, etc., setting up for events and putting things away afterward. We are looking for a part-time staff person to assist in this ministry. There are a lot of events that take place in our churches, plus there are often priests from outside of our parish involved in those events.

Help is needed particularly on the weekends and religious holidays. Extensive training will be provided. Wage and number of hours is subject to discussion, however, the position does require a regular weekend commitment, a sense of decorum, an appreciation of the Mass and Sacraments, a love of the Church and a willingness to be of assistance to others.

To find out more, please contact
Marcella Dalton-Lantzman at
mlantzman@sja-stl.org or call the parish office
at 412-833-1010.

MARTHA MINISTRY

You are invited to join the Martha Ministry. The mission of this ministry is to make Saint Catherine Labouré Parish (Saint Louise de Marillac Church site) as clean and neat a spiritual home as possible. We will meet monthly for routine cleaning of the church and to perform special projects upon request. Our help is needed especially during the Christmas and Easter seasons with the care of plants and the decoration of Our Lord's home. The ministry is open to both men and women.

For more information please contact Laurie Minczeski at lminczeski@sja-stl.org



YOUNG ADULT 21+ TRIVIA NIGHT

January 25 | 6:30 PM St. Louise de Marillac LeGras Hall 320 McMurray Road



FREE EVENT WITH DRINKS & SNACKS

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Monday, January 23

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Monday Morning Monicas (STL)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

1:00pm Bible Study (Bp Leonard Rm)

6:30pm Six Steps to Sanity (Bp Leonard Rm)

6:45pm Holy Hour-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (LeGras 1,2,3)

Tuesday, January 24

6:30am Rosary (STL)

8:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary (STL)

6:00pm Fish Fry Meeting (The Gathering Place)

6:30pm Cub Scouts Den Mtg (Multipurpose Rm SJA)

6:30pm Confessions (STL)

7:00pm Catholic Women's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

7:30pm Marian Devotions & Benediction (STL)

Wednesday, January 25

6:30am Rosary (STL)

8:00am Divine Mercy Ministry (Bp Leonard Rm)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

10:00am Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conf Rm)

6:00pm RCIA (LeGras Conf Rm)

6:30pm Young Adults Evening (LeGras 1,2,3)

7:00pm Boy Scouts Committee Mtg (Bp. Leonard Rm)

Thursday, January 26

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

6:00pm Communications Mtg (Multipurpose Rm SJA)

7:00pm Men's Golf (LeGras Conference Room)

7:00pm The Bible Timeline (The Gathering Place)

Friday, January 27

6:30am Rosary (STL)

9:30am Mothers of Hope (Bp. Leonard Rm)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL Church)

7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (STL Church)

Saturday, January 28

7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)

11:30am-12:30pm Confessions (STL Church)

Noon-12:30pm Confessions (SJA)

4:00pm Cub Scouts (Bp. Leonard Rm)

Sunday, January 29

11:00am Coffee & Donuts (LeGras Conf Rm)

8:00pm Men's Basketball (STL School Gymnasium)

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH SUPPORT

	Offertory*	Budget	Over/Under
January 14	\$29,015.27	\$28, 558.00	\$457.27

*includes online giving

Collection for Repairs & Replacements \$3,045.00

Collection for St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech \$5,937.00

Please make checks payable to Saint Catherine Labouré

Thank you for your generosity!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Keep up with our events by liking and following our Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Facebook Page (@SJASTL) Facebook.com/SJASTL

If you would like to advertise or share photos of your parish event on our Facebook page please contact Tracey Buckley at tbuckley@sclpgh.org



One full time (Monday-Friday 6:00am-2:30pm) and one part time custodian for Saint

Catherine Labouré Parish (Saint Louise de Marillac Church site and Saint Joan of Arc Church site), on an as needed basis, fill in and snow removal. If interested, please contact Mike Buechel at 412-833-1010 to set up an interview.

You must have the required diocesan clearances before starting the position.



Anyone wishing to take up the gifts during Mass at Saint Joan of Arc, please let the ushers know **before** Mass.



All ages are welcome to this <u>view & discuss</u> gathering of the acclaimed streaming series about the life of Christ through the eyes of the apostles

Tuesdays, February 7 - March 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The Gathering Place, St. Joan of Arc Campus

Each week we will view one episode of Season 2 then break into smaller groups for sharing and reflection. Scripture references and reflective questions help us to use this series to enrich our own faith journey.

- Sit with your friends or at age-grouped tables for pre-teens with their adult, older teens with facilitator, young adult, and adult groups
- Childcare provided (registration required)
- Light snacks provided & BYOB/food
- · No preparation necessary all materials provided
- Handicap parking available on left side of building. Add'l parking in large lot across street
- The Gathering Place is the carpeted room across the hall from the church space

Even if you've seen the episodes, you will benefit from discussing this powerful portrayal of the Apostles in Season 2 as they begin the public ministry with Christ.





Fish Fry Volunteers

There will be a meeting for the Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Fish Fry to be held at Saint Joan of Arc Church in the Gathering Place on

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00pm. All current volunteers and new volunteers who would like to help are welcome. Hope to see you there!





SAVE THE DATE

Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Women's Retreat April 14-16, 2023

Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center 148 Monastery Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



Our St. Vincent de Paul **Conference** occasionally requires the voluntary consulting services of a tax advisor for our low income

working clients. Particular advice needed is on the areas of 'Earned Income Child Tax Credit' and also 'W4 Employee's Withholding Deductions'. The objective is to increase their monthly income and avoid late fees by reducing their large tax return in the spring. If interested please phone us at 412-283-9450 or 412-833-1010 ext. 2308. Confidentiality is required. Thank you for your consideration.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY Seasonal Affective Disorder

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that's related to changes in seasons, typically associated with shorter days. It usually begins and ends at around the same time each year, usually beginning in the fall/winter and resolving in the spring/



summer. Symptoms include feeling of sadness, changes in social withdrawal, appetite, low energy, hypersomnia (oversleeping), feelings of hopelessness and difficulty concentrating. Treatment for SAD may include light therapy (phototherapy), exercise, psychotherapy, and medications.

Most of us suffer from periods of feeling down, but if this persists for days at a time and interferes with normal activities, see your doctor. This is especially important if your sleep patterns and appetite have changed, you turn to alcohol for comfort, or you feel hopeless or think about suicide (SUICIDE HOTLINE 988).

TUESDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Join us on Tuesday, January 24 for Healing and **Deliverance Prayers and Marian Devotions**

Join us each Tuesday at our Saint Louise Church site for Confessions 6:30pm-7:30pm, Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30pm followed by healing prayers and prayers for deliverance and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. For additional information please go to sclpgh.org or check out the QR code.



TUESDAY ROSARY—Join us on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30pm, at the Saint Louise Church site when our parish Ladies of Charity will lead us in praying for our parish intentions and for Pope Francis' intention for the month of January: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 412-456-3093 (Office) PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 or Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) has been in place for over 20 years! This is a great program which provides tuition assistance to support families attending our Catholic Schools. PA tax credits are now available for eligible individual and corporate donors, with a deadline approaching. To participate, please call (412) 456-3055 or email stewardship@diopitt.org.



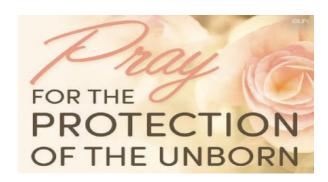
Parish is planning to celebrate Scouting Sunday at Saint Louise de Marillac church on February 12, 2023 at the noon Mass. All Scouts, including Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts are invited to attend and participate in the Mass.

Please email Mary Maher at mmaher171@gmail.com or call 302-593-5023 if you would plan to attend.



The Ladies of Charity would like to thank everyone for your past generous monetary donations. In the future, if you would be writing a check to us,

we were informed by the bank that the check needs to be made out exactly as what they have on record, which is: Association of the Ladies of Charity. You do not need to write Saint Catherine Labouré before or after it. Thank you.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration Come, experience Jesus' physical presence in the late watches of the night, reciting the very Psalms He prayed, "as was his custom." Dare to bring yourself deeper into the mystery of His presence, being led by the writings of our early Church Fathers and caught up in the history of Israel whose events prefigure this Bread of Angels.



This is the heart of Nocturnal Adoration and members of this society are called "Nocturnal Adorers." You are welcome to join our parish adorers beginning at 10:00pm on Friday, February 3.





Over the past month we have updated the Saint Catherine Labouré parish family on the Diocese of Pittsburgh partnership with Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to provide parishes with the tools and resources needed to create pastoral plans focused on Evangelization, Hospitality, and Mission. On Ash Wednesday, February 22, a 75-question survey instrument, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), will be made available to all Saint Catherine Labouré parishioners via the internet or paper copy, allowing parishioners the opportunity to reflect



upon (1.) individual spiritual growth and (2.) engagement with our parish. Bishop Zubik has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to participate. Results from our parish survey will be available in the April/May 2023 timeframe. All responses will be confidential. Saint Catherine Labouré will only receive information about our parish community as a whole. The information gathered from the DMI will be a valuable planning tool for our parish as we develop goals and action items to help us grow in discipleship as we lead others back to the church. Between now and Ash Wednesday we will continue to update you on this important initiative. We hope you will plan on participating.



EIN: 25-1549926

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Joan of Arc Conference Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 6414 Montour St., South Park, PA 15129-9513 412-283-9450

email: sjasvdpconference@gmail.com

With the generous support of our donors we have aided the efforts of our clients to avoid several evictions, foreclosures, car repossessions, and prevented many utility shut-offs. Often with the cooperation of the landlord, lender, or utility, this was in the form of matching the client's payments over several months.

Annual Conference Report

Fiscal Year Ending: September 30, 2022

Assistance provided to Individuals "Those we Serve"

Line	Activity in which Payment was made	Total of	Number Of
		Payments	Recipients
1	Food	\$ 3,936	48
2	Rent /Shelter	\$ 4,492	15
3	Medical, Dental and Hospital fees	0	
4	Utility payments made for specific families	\$ 9,192	157
5	Direct cash assistance	0	
6	Clothing (from our thrift store on Rt. 88)	\$ 446	11
7	Household repairs	\$ 621	10
8	Furniture / Appliances	\$ 1,688	12
9	Transportation (Car payments, if late by 60 days)	\$ 935	6
10	Travel / Lodging	0	
11	Car Repairs	\$ 1,155	7
12	Moving expenses	0	
13	Mortgage Assistance (only if late by 60 days)	\$ 4,701	13
14	Day Care / Child care expenses	\$ 537	6
15	Other (specify)	0	
	Totals	\$ 27,702	285 *

^{*} Includes the children in the family and if we help the same recipient more than once

JESUS



Jesus started his earthly ministry by pouring into twelve men. That original small group went on to evangelize the whole world. Our faith is nurtured and deepened in small community.

A small group consists of 6-12 people who commit to meeting regularly with the specific purpose of growing in their faith together. Every small group incorporates Scripture, prayer, and service, but each group develops its own flavor based on how they balance those three aspects.

A small group can look like a formal weekly Bible study. But it could also be a group of moms who meet at a park and pray together while the kids play. Or the Prayer Shawl ministry where the members have fellowship while knitting together and praying for the recipients of their handiwork.

Many groups are official ministries of the parish, such as Alpha, where members are assigned to the group and get to know each other over time. Other groups are more informal, where people who already know each other decide to start meeting regularly for Scripture study or prayer.

The hallmarks of a small group are the commitment of the members to meeting regularly, learning more about their faith, and growing together in love of God and love of neighbor. It is the goal of the Small Group Initiative here at Saint Catherine Labouré to connect every parishioner to the small group that is right for them.

If you would like to know more about how you can join an existing small group, or the resources available if you would like to start your own small group, please contact the Small Group Coordinator, Caroline Tobin at 434-426-2878 or caroline.n.tobin@gmail.com

SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED, CO-

ED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER. Softball is played in O'Hara Twp, Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers dinners, spirituality events, trips, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, cultural and many other great events. For more information or an application

go to **www.cacpittsburgh.org**, or contact CAC.Softball@yahoo.com or Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net, or leave a message at 412-341-4070.

Bishop Canevin High School would like to invite you to join us this year for our annual Super Bowl Pool Fundraiser. There are three price points of \$10, \$20, and \$50 with various winning amounts as well. Deadline to enter is Friday, February 10. All of the details about this fundraiser can be found on https://bishopcanevinathletics.com/super-bowl/

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Friday, February 3rd 6:00pm-9:00pm & Saturday, February 4th, 8:30am-7:00pm \$60.00 per couple
Corpus Christi Parish—St. Barbara Hall 45 Prestley Road,
Bridgeville, PA 15017
To register - https://corpuschristipgh.org/weddings
Questions? Contact: Katie Grella
katie@corpuschristipgh.org or 412-897-0847

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 8:45am–4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (beverages & lunch included).

Location: St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Rd., Upper St. Clair, 15241. Register by February 1 at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE PROCESS

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Obtaining Clearances for Employees and Volunteers (Parish & School)

Go to https://diopitt.org/compliance and follow the appropriate steps if you are a new user or if you already have an existing account.

In order to be eligible to volunteer or work in the parish or school it is mandatory that you complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Process prior to employment or participating in any parish activity.

If you have been contacted to renew your clearances please respond as soon as possible.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS AT SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Saint Joan sign up: text SJA1954 to 84576 Saint Louise sign up: text STL2016 to 84576

If you want to sign up for emails and not text messages from Flocknote please go to:

https://stlouisedemarillacchurch.flocknote.com/ everyone

RECERTIFICATION FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2 and Vulnerable Adults Combined

- ◆ This training is required for all clergy, staff, and volunteers as a follow-up to the Protecting God's Children course. This online training will take approximately 70 minutes to complete and will need to be recertified every three years.
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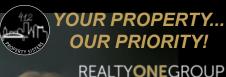
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