

# Saint Catherine Labouré Parish

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SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

6414 Montour Street, South Park, PA 15129

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday: Noon Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Thursday: 11:00 am-11:30 am

#### SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Monday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday: 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm Saturday: Noon-1:00pm



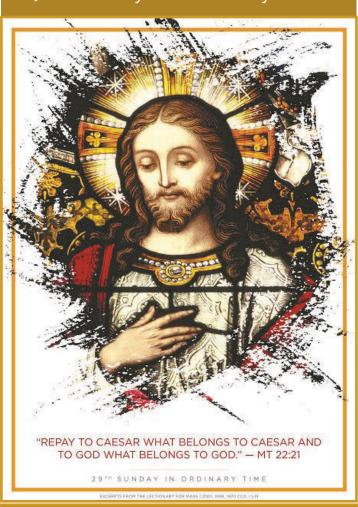
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#### PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Jeffrey Craig, Pastor
Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard R. Cessar, Permanent Deacon
Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Randy Nguyen, Transitional Deacon

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#### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF

#### **Time for Reflection and Gratitude**

Last week I had the opportunity to go south for vacation with other priest friends of mine. With all of the activity that comes along with receiving a new parish assignment this past summer, I was unable to take any time off. I felt as though this was a much needed time to relax (which for me consists of time on the beach and on the golf course!) Whenever I go on vacation, it is a time to leave behind the busyness of everyday life and to enjoy the simple things. At the same time, it also helps me to grow in appreciation for what my normal everyday life consists of, most especially for me over the last 3 months of being the Pastor here at St. Catherine Labouré Parish.

As I was away and had the chance to reflect on the last 3 months, I truly felt a great sense of gratitude in my heart for all of the graces that God has given me in a very short amount of time. And so, with that realization I wanted to thank all of you for being such a gift to me.

I want to thank those who have invited me over to their family homes for a meal and made me feel like part of the family. I want to thank all of those who send me small notes (or emails) of encouragement or gratitude for even the smallest of things. I want to thank all of you for your faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays, even in the midst of a sometimes busy and chaotic schedule. I want to thank those who both volunteer and participate in the many events that we are able to provide as a parish community. I want to thank the parish staff for doing such an amazing job at serving the parish and allowing me to focus much of my time and energy to what I love and need to do the most, which is being a priest out in the community as compared to a priest always behind a desk. I want to thank the clergy team for being so supportive and working so hard to make our parish a community focused on helping all of us see where God is in our particular life and how He draws us to Himself in the Eucharist. It is obvious how good God is to all of us when we take time to reflect.

Sometimes in the busyness and distractions of life, it is so easy to lose sight of all the good that God does in our lives. Likewise, it is not always possible to get away for days to be able to have the opportunity to reflect on this. At times, we only have a small opportunity here and there to be able to meditate and focus on the good that is around us because of the God who loves us. This is one of the reasons why I wanted to offer an opportunity for Adoration, Confession, and Mass at various times each week in our parish. Whether it is before the 7pm Mass on Wednesday at St. Louise or before the noon Mass on Thursday at St. Joan's, these are powerful opportunities to take a midweek break from the busyness and chaos of life and to spend a moment with God in His Goodness, in His Presence, and in the Eucharist. And this is the perfect place to offer thanksgiving to God, as we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1359-1361):

"The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. <u>Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."</u>

The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession, so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered through Christ and with him, to be accepted in him."

May we always be ready to give thanks to God for the wonderful and unique ways in which He shows us His great love. May we cultivate hearts of gratitude and praise to God for His goodness. Each day, may we thank God for 5 things, 5 new things each day, so we may always be reminded of just how much God truly does love each and every one of us. Please know, I thank God for each of you!

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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# Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1; Lk 12:13-21 **Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53 **Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### UPCOMING BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

November 19 at 1:30pm LeGras Parish Center Conference Room Saint Louise de Marillac

Please register by calling 412-833-1010.



#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Leon Forbes Matuk and Sylvia Acadia Matuk, children of James & Meghan (Gregg) Matuk

Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.





SCL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS & SOCIAL

Nov. 1st | 7:00pm | Mass @ St. Louise | Social in the Bishop Leonard Room

Contact with Kirstin Essig with questions - kessig@sclpgh.org



YOUTH

### MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Oct 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

7PM-9PM IN THE LEGRAS
PARISH CENTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saints and snacks Oct. 17th at 7pm

Bible Study every Thursday starting Oct. 12th at 7pm

Contact Kirstin Essig with questions: kessig@sclpgh.org

ST CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

# JOIN US FOR YOUTH BIBLE SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

THURSDAYS FROM
7:00PM-9:00PM IN THE
LEGRAS PARISH CENTER

Snacks and drinks provided

Contact Kirstin Essig with questions kessig@sclpgh.org

Don't have a Bible? Don't worry! We have extras!



St. Catherine Laboure Parish







Food, Drink, Games, & Fun!

October 29th LeGras Hall
St. Louise De
Marillac Church

1:00pm-4:30pm

Contact Kirstin with questions kessig@sclpgh.org



Please RSVP by Oct. 23

Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Event open to all.



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

#### SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Names can be added to this list at any time by notifying Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for: Dave K., Thomas Lykowski, Phil Holveck, Darlene Montgomery, Linda Laidlaw, Natalie Rabak, Linda & Tom Prezel, Rosemary Hargrove, Judy, Angie Lytle, Bill Hudson, Carol Hufnagel Werner, Joanne (Siket) Karaczun, Jackie Formica, Terry Teodori, Chuck, Phillip, Michael F., Edward Geis, Dan, Maria Therisod, Bill Rebholz, Patricia Frazier, Albert Schmalzried, Carol Panek, Clara Hegedus, Tom, Barb Schwer, Nate, Elizabeth, Norma Dearfield, Robert Beyer, Nicole Vazquez and Logan Rager.

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

\*Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.\*

#### MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Anniversary Joe & Kay Brennan
Richard & Dolores Kraemer (Cerrone Family)
Thomas Lukowski (Family)
Ann McCloskey Galletta (Nunzio)

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may request to have the sanctuary lamp lit in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention.

This week's lamp at Saint Louise is lit for Rick Moses

Requested by Family

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#### REST IN PEACE

John Eberlein, father of Dawn Timko Shirley Meta, mother of Melanie Basher

# Become an Adorer One hour a week. Just you and Jesus.

More than prayer. One hour is very little time to give to the one you want to spend eternity with. Please consider signing



up for a permanent hour each week or sign up as you are able. Our **new Adoration times** are on Wednesdays immediately following the 7:00 am Mass at Saint Louise. Adoration times are available through 6:45 pm with Holy Mass following at 7:00 pm.

Please sign up for our Flocknote Eucharistic Adoration Group to receive the weekly sign up availability and commit to spending some quiet time in adoration of Our Lord.

https://stlouisedemarillacchurch.flocknote.com/ or contact Marcella at mlantzman@sclpgh.org

An additional opportunity for Adoration will be on Thursdays at Saint Joan of Arc at 11:00 am to 11:45 am and Holy Mass at noon.

ROSARY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM—Join us on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00pm, 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 October: we pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

# CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

#### **FREE SAINT PROGRAMS**

Come join us Saturday mornings at the LeGras upstairs conference room at Saint Louise, as we explore from our FORMED library free programs about

Saints starting on November 4.

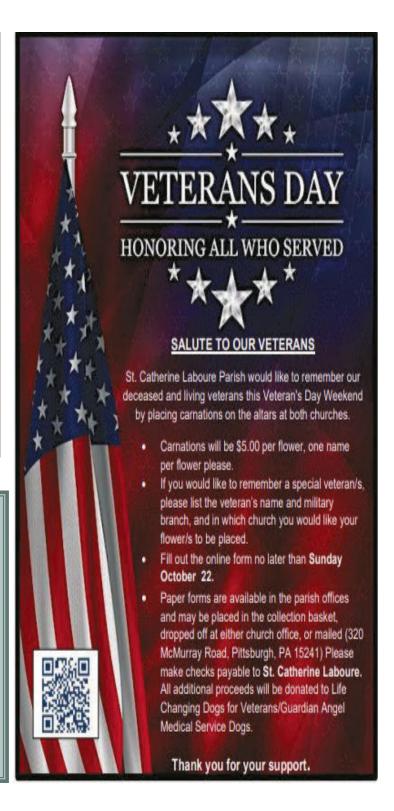
We begin at 7:30 am (ending before the 9:00 am Mass), so bring a cup of coffee and perhaps a bite to share. No homework. No registration. No requirement to make every Saturday. Enjoy the fellowship, learn and make new friends.

> Any question please contact Mike at fitz.michael@comcast.com

Full time custodian Monday-Friday 2:00pm-10:30pm Saint Catherine Labouré Parish

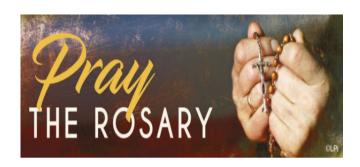
(Saint Louise Church site and Saint Joan Church site), on an as needed basis, fill in and snow removal.

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.



Scout me in! St. Catherine Laboure Pack 4 **Boys Grades K-5 Cub Master John Nemmer** 412-760-2116 beascout.scouting.org





MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—A special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St. Louise de Marillac Church on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00p.m. and at St. Joan of Arc Church on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. to remember those who died between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023. You are welcome to come to either Mass. Names of the deceased will be read and you will receive a candle in their memory. Please fill out the form to indicate which Mass you will attend.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: PLEASE <u>PRINT</u> ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN to Michael Shipe, c/o 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 via mail, or drop off in the collection basket, or church office at Saint Joan of Arc or Saint Louise de Marillac <u>by Monday, October 23</u>.

St. Catherine Laboure Parish will also host an evening called **Coping with the Holidays after Loss** at St. Louise Le Gras Hall (conference room on the first floor) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Jennifer Matijevich bereavement counselor with Gallagher Hospice, will be presenting. **The response form is below and a return is requested by October 31 or RSVP for this event to Kathy Bonessi at <a href="mailto:kbonessi@verizon.net">kbonessi@verizon.net</a> or call 412-427-9232.** 

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
PLEASE PRINT:
Deceased loved one's name(s)
Your Name(s)
Phone # Email Address
Approximate number attending the Mass
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m. PLEASE PRINT:
Deceased loved one's name(s)
Your Name(s)
Phone # Email Address
Approximate number attending the Mass
COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER LOSS—-NOVEMBER 14, 2023 SAINT LOUISE LEGRAS CONFERENCE ROOM FROM 6:45–8:00 P.M. PLEASE PRINT: Names of persons attending
Address:
Phone # Email Address:



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If you would like more information about the league or want to join the league, please contact Gerry Cortes at 412-833-7398 or gvc117@yahoo.com

# Please join us for Coffee and Donuts!

~Every Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass at Saint Louise in LeGras Foyer



~The First Sunday of the Month after the 9:00AM Mass at Saint Joan in The Gathering Place

We hope to see you there!!



**Funeral Liturgy Planners:** In the Order of Christian Funerals, we read: When a member of Christ's body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered a loss of one they love. They are called to "comfort the mourning." It is within this call to "comfort the mourning" that Saint Catherine Labouré Parish is launching a new ministry, that of **Funeral Liturgy Planner**.

In this role, **Funeral Liturgy Planners** meet and assist families in preparing the Mass of Christian Burial that honors their loved one.

Their duties include:

- 1. Offering condolences and the prayers on behalf of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Family.
- 2. Assisting families fill out the Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Funeral Liturgy Planning Guide and then passing that along to the appropriate staff.
- 3. Attending the funeral Mass to greet, seat the deceased family members and guide the readers and gift bearers during the funeral Mass.

For more information on becoming a **Funeral Liturgy Planner**, please contact: Marcella Lantzman (mlantzman@sclpgh.org) or Deacon Rick Cessar (rcessar@sclpgh.org) or by calling 412-833-1010.



#### Let Us Gather Together to Pray Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

Liturgy of the Hours as the official liturgical prayer of the

Church finds its source in the Eucharist to sanctify all hours of our day. The Church invites the laity to join as one in the Body of Christ to pray the Liturgy of the Hours so that God's Word may be integrated into our daily lives in a prayer that is truly both ancient and ever new.

Morning Prayer with group recitation is held at Saint Louise Church after the 9:00am Mass on Mondays and after the 7:00am Mass Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Easy to follow booklets are provided.



# Bits and Pieces Become a Channel of Living Water

On **Sunday, November 5th** we will gather to share reflections by Benedictine monks and Oblates on the writings of St. Benedict in The Rule in Bits and Pieces. His Rule is based on Scripture and several centuries of monastic tradition. It holds wisdom and inspiration that open the heart to ever deeper conversion in the

love of Christ that is relevant today.

Please arrive to be seated before 1:30pm in the Bishop Leonard Room (directly under St. Louise de Marillac Church). Our meeting will begin with Liturgy of the Hours Daytime Prayer and end at 3:00pm. Hope to see you!

Questions? Contact Oblate Mary Ann Kaufman 412-302-8501.

# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

#### Monday, October 23

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Monday Morning Monicas (STL)

9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

1pm Bible Study (Bp Leonard Rm)

7pm Six Steps to Sanity (Bp Leonard Rm)

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

#### Tuesday, October 24

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

9:30am Adult Bible Study (LeGras Conf Rm)

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

7pm The Chosen Season 3 (LeGras 1,2,3)

#### Wednesday, October 25

6:30am Rosary (STL)

10am Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conf Rm)

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary (STL)

6pm Confessions & Rosary (STL Church)

7pm RCIA (LeGras Conf Rm)

7pm OnFire (LeGras 1,2,3)

#### Thursday, October 26

6:30am Rosary (STL)

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

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

11am Confessions (SJA Church)

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Multipurpose Rm)

7pm Youth Ministry Bible Study (STL Youth Ministry Rm)

7pm Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (LeGras 2,3)

#### Friday, October 27

6:30am Rosary (STL)

7:30am Morning Prayer (STL)

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL Church)

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (STL Church)

7pm Eucharistic Revival (The Gathering Place)

#### Saturday, October 28

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

8:00am OnFire Retreat (The Gathering Place)

8:30am Catholic Women's Fellowship (Youth Ministry Rm)

Noon Confessions (STL Church)

5pm Cub Scouts (Bp Leonard Rm)

#### Sunday, October 29

11am Coffee & Donuts (STL)

1pm Parish All Saints Day Party (LeGras 1,2,3)

5pm Girl Scouts (Bp Leonard Rm)

7pm Youth Ministry Night (STL Youth Ministry Rm)

8pm Men's Basketball Group (STL School Gymnasium)

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#### SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ MONTHLY PARISH SUPPORT

In order to provide a more comprehensive view of our offertory collections, we will be publishing the monthly collection totals in place of the weekly collection. The entire monthly offertory total will appear in the first bulletin of the following month. For example, the total October offertory collection will be published in the November 5th bulletin.

We will share the goal, total collections and actual expenses for the month. We hope this will provide you with a better picture of parish funding.



#### **Sunday Nite Men's Hoops**

Every Sunday night 8-10pm except holidays in Saint Louise School gym.

Requested donation \$1 or a can of food.



The Usher Ministry Program is still actively trying to recruit new ushers to serve as ambassadors by warmly greeting, assisting and seating those entering the church. We are having trouble with the Sunday Noon and 4:30pm Masses at Saint Louise Church. Often times, only one person is scheduled to serve and has difficulty being a welcoming ambassador while hectically recruiting parishioners to help with collections.

Please consider joining this worthwhile ministry. Any adult parishioner, men or women, and high school students are welcomed to join.

Please contact Tony Andreaggi at andreaggi@comcast.net or 412-965-5178.



#### PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

#### Bullying Prevention Month—Is MY Child a Bully?

No parent wants to believe this! Our incredibly busy lives may cause us to minimize bullying behaviors, chalking it up to merely a passing phase. Parents, teachers, families and friends can no longer assume this. Recognizing that a child might be a perpetrator of bullying demands attention.

#### The Bully

- · Impulsive
- · Easily Frustrated
- · No personal coping skills
- · Lacks empathy
- Difficulty following rules/frequent misbehavior
- · Elevated sense of self
- Exposed to more violence at home, television, video games etc.
- · Sense of entitlement





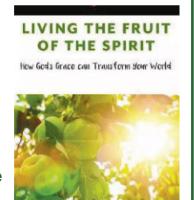
- · Academic issues
- · Attention seeking
- · Difficulty problem solving
- Does not accept responsibility for behavior

Children getting into frequent altercations- verbal or physical; those exhibiting signs of aggression; always blaming others for their problems or worrying about their popularity can't be brushed aside. Don't underestimate the role social media plays in this!

We each have a stake in understanding and addressing bullying behavior by working with the child. Determining the underlying cause and implementing corrective action is a win for everyone. Left unchecked it's a recipe for possible future domestic abuse.

# Thursday Morning Prayer Group (10AM-12PM) All are welcome

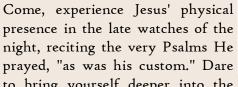
Coffee and fellowship
Prayer
Book studies
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We will begin Living the
Fruit of the Spirit soon.
You can jump in at any
time and be welcomed!

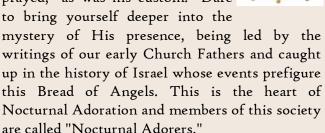


Joshua Danis

Call Marie Byrne for info and directions at 412-257-4733.

# NOCTURNAL ADORATION—Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration





You are welcome to join our parish adorers beginning at 10:00pm on Friday, November 3



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



#### THE CHOSEN

As the Romans and religious leaders pursue Jesus, the news about his miracles spreads far and wide. The third season continues to highlight this reality of the life and work of Jesus Christ and ends with the beautiful story of five loaves and two

fish.



All ages are welcome to watch & discuss the 3rd season of the critically acclaimed streaming series, The Chosen. Each week, we will watch an episode then break into small groups for discussion.

6:30 PM

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#### Labouré Ladies Guild Joy of Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 18th 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Join us on Saturday, November 18 9:00 am to 3:30 pm as we fill LeGras Hall, upper and lower levels, the School Gym, and the School Cafeteria with 115 talented artists and crafters offering a wide variety of unique handmade treasures, just in time for Christmas giving. And the Bake Sale is back with all of its favorite homemade offerings-lady locks, pizzelles, biscotti, etc.! Additionally, there will be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 Raffle, and Lunch and Snacks will be available for purchase. Admission is \$2, which includes a complimentary ticket for the Chinese Auction. Come and see for yourself why this show has become a favorite among participants and patrons alike. (Due to the order of the USC Fire Marshall, strollers are not permitted inside the show.)



#### Volunteers Needed!

We need people at the admission doors, kitchens, etc. We also need anyone one from 7th grade and up to help deliver lunches to the vendors. If you can spare 2-3 hours that day, please call Mary Frances Glauser at 724-941-5128.



#### Calling All Bakers!



The Guild Bake Sale will be held from 9am-3:30pm during the craft show. Bakers and volunteers from the parish are welcome. Please drop off baked goods from 9am-4pm on Friday, November 17. Setup volunteers are needed from 9am-4pm on Friday to help package and wrap. Volunteers are also needed to work the tables on Saturday. If you can help or have questions regarding the Bake Sale, please contact Anne Deluliis at deiuliis6@gmail.com or Dorothy Holden at ladybug254@comcast.net

#### 824001 - Saint Catherine Laboure

(Quarter-1 2023/2024)

#### OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	549,844
Donations & Bequests	34,686
Campaign Income	4,384
Other Income	14,398
	603,312

OPERATING EXPENSE:	
Administration	237,228
Operations & Maintenance	166,716
Liturgical & Rectory	75,850
Religious Ed & School Subsidy	66,047
Property & Liability Insurance	17,362
Social/ Outreach/ Other	15,196
	578,399

#### OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

24,913

#### NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(143,036)
Net Third Party Collections	6,014
	(137,022)

#### FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 9/30/2023

#### ASSETS:

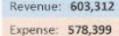
#### Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	597,937
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	1,496,954
	2,094,891
Restricted Funds:	
Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	1,304,755
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	456,277
Parish Endowment Investment	244,390
Other Investments	
	2,005,422

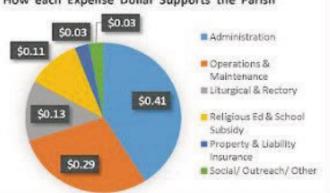
#### LIABILITIES:

Insurance Past Due	676
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	(13,001)
	(13,001)

#### Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2023 thru 9-30-2023



#### How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



A Parish is much like a business. There are costs that keep the Parish running. The pie chart above details how your dollars are spent. The following line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc. Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive Administration:

Staff, Office Supplies/Equipment, Management Fee Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & School Subsidy:

Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed, RCIA, Elem School Grant Liturgical & Rectory:

Staff, Worship Expense, Rectory Food, Utilities, Upkeep Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: Purchases/Improvements over \$4,000

Net Third Party Collections:

e.g. St. Anthony's, Holy Land, Peter's Pence

This report covers the first quarter of the new fiscal year, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Our extraordinary Maintenance Expenses included: Initial payment for the St Joan site Security System Concrete repair at the St Louise site Protective Bullet Resistant Film on the School Windows (this was paid for by a generous donor.)

As always we greatly appreciate your support of our Parish.



# SPECTACULAR SALE TO BENEFIT OUR TROOPS

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The planning committee is in high gear!

If interested, please contact a committee member to verify or update your contact information. Hope to see you soon!

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# "The Spirituality of Blessed Columba Marmion: Holiness in Everyday Life" Father Columba Thomas, O.P. St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe Welcomes All

Open Discussion Friday, October 27 7:00PM in St. Gregory Chapel Three Conferences for the Oblate Day of Recollection Saturday, October 28 9:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:30pm in St. Vincent Basilica Crypt

Earlier this year, Father Columba was invited to be a guest speaker for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Bl. Columba Marmion's death at Maredsous Abbey in Belgium. He was ordained to the Dominican Order in May 2023 and resides in Washington, D.C. He is excited to be with us to share the wisdom of Bl. Columba Marmion.

"God's mercy is infinite like God Himself. If we lay open our soul to Him with all its infirmities and sins, His Divine gaze penetrates this abyss of which we cannot see the bottom. His gaze goes into the most hidden recesses and brings us strength and light" (*Union with God*).

**VOCATIONS FAIR:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Saint Bernard Church (Clairveaux Hall) of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish. Meet Vocation Directors from Consecrated Religious Communities of Men and Women in the diocese; the Diocesan Vocation Director and Delegate for Religious; and representatives from the vocation of Consecrated Virginity, diaconate and parish ministry of the diocese. Anyone interested in exploring a religious vocation, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated virginity or looking to become involved in parish life is invited. The 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Bernard will follow the Fair.

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For more information contact Sister Mindy Welding, IHM at mwelding@diopitt.org / 412-456-3067 or Sr. Caryn Crook at carynvocations@gmail.com 315-751-6819



Saturday, October 28, 2023, Bethel Park High School **Drive through only 11AM-7PM**.

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Parish Office Hours at
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M,T,W,TH | 8:00am-7:00pm Friday | 8:00am-Noon Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday | 9:00am-2:00pm (The parish office is closed every Wednesday from Noon-1:00pm)

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Pastoral Care & Social Outreach
Office: 412-833-1240

Youth Ministry Office

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> Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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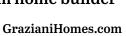
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