

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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Father Brian's Desk

With the renewal that Spring always brings, I want you to be aware of some recent cosmetic changes we have been doing at both of our parish sites. You may remember past articles regarding the renewal of the outdoor gardens at our churches. At Our Lady of Grace, much work by our maintenance staff, Gerri Barnes, and the Musial Family has helped to renew the gardens surrounding the front of the church and the Marian grotto. Old bushes and trees have been removed, and new ones have been added. In addition, flowers will be planted. A large section of concrete pavement has been poured near the handicapped parking spaces close to the outside of the Marian Chapel. Concrete work was also done near the Bower Hill Road entrance. Much needed patchwork has been done to the roofs of the Our Lady of Grace gym (\$59,700); church (\$53,400) and rectory/garage (\$33,900), for an overall cost of \$147,000. These repairs will provide drainage as well as seam patching which will assist in some of the major leaks. While this is not a full proof protection of these roofs due to expense at the current time, this should be useful for a number of years, especially beneath the cupula (inside altar area) which has been a long-time problem. Some funds from recent bequests and from the gym and school rentals will offset these costs. My hope is to renovate the Our Lady of Grace Church building and social hall in the future.

Inside Our Lady of Grace Church, painting has commenced in the gallery/balcony area. Thanks to a generous donor, a new and worthy leather Gospel Book cover has been gifted for the enhancement of the Sacred Liturgy, as well as sets of chalice veils and burses for both churches in all of the liturgical colors of the Church year.

At the St. Bernard Church site, some new concrete has been poured in the plaza in a much needed area. Bruce Coleman continues to care for the flowers around the Marian grotto, while Lou Prosperi has re-planted nice canna lily bulbs for the side walls immediately outside of the church. The maintenance staff does much in the upkeep of the landscape as well. Due to water damage in the kitchen/storage area of Fontenay, new flooring and wall and ceiling patching has been completed.

I call your attention to two new men working on our maintenance staff at St. Michael the Archangel Parish: Mr. David Poliziano, who had worked at the former Our Lady of Grace Parish, and Mr. Dan Thornton, who with his wife and children, is a member of our parish family.

This coming week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, a major feast day and Holy Day of obligation. Please note the Mass times offered for the Vigil and Feast Day celebration.

The parish office will be closed on Ascension Thursday, May 26, and also Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.



LITURGY SCHEDULE/PRIEST'S INTENTION

Sunday, May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:00am STB Martin J. Flaherty and Judy 9:00am STB Margaret Eckenrode 9:30am OLG For All of the People of the Parish 11:00am STB Peter Flaherty IV 11:30am OLG Carl and Barbara Murawski 2:00pm STB Anita Hoyle Field (Anointing Mass) 7:30 pm STB **Richard Ramella** Monday, May 23 - Easter Weekday 7:00am STB Nedlko & Mika Dzale 9:00am OLG Maruice R. Turcotte Tue<u>sday, May 24 – Easter Weekday</u> 7:00am STB Howard Rigsby 8:30am Confessions at OLG 9:00am OLG Michael Whalen Wednesday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church 7:00am STB All Spiritual and Temporal Benefactors of SMA Parish Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB 9:00am OLG Uncle Ken Szafranski 4:00 pm OLG Anthony DeCello 6:00 pm STB Nancy Sestrich Thursday, May 26 - Ascension of the Lord 7:00am STB Diana Pitutch 9:00am OLG Randal P. Strang 10:00am STB Norman (Mickey) Abbott 7:00 pm STB Joseph Kubiak Friday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 7:00am STB Members of the Auer Family 9:00am OLG Betty Jean Vogliano Saturday, May 28 – Easter Weekday 8:00am STB Miriam Kist Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG 4:00pm OLG Mr. Anthony Notaro 5:00pm STB Kathryn Cane Sunday, May 29 - Seventh Sunday of Easter 7:00am STB John Balkovec 9:00am STB Jim and Anita Shannon 9:30am OLG Michael Whalen 11:00am STB Patricia and Emil Stanich 11:30am OLG Eleanor Rattie 7:30 pm STB For All the People of the Parish

The Rectory Office will be <u>closed</u> on Ascension Thursday 5/26 and Memorial Day 5/30

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

	Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv
		21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
	Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
	wonday.	Jn 15:26—16:4a
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	Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn
		16:5-11
	Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
		14/Jn 16:12-15
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	Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-
		20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
		Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
		9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
	Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
	Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-
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	Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
		[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk
		24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55
	-	60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-
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Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, May 15, 2022	\$21,801.00
Social Media (2nd)	\$ 1,878.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

Ascension Thursday Mass Times



Wednesday, May 25th - Vigil Masses - 4:00pm Our Lady of Grace

- 6:00pm St. Bernard

Thursday, May 26th

- 7:00am St. Bernard
- 9:00am Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00am St. Bernard
- 7:00pm St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions are Cancelled on Ascension Thursday

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Jesus commissioned the eleven remaining Apostles to make disciples of *all* nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations on your commitment to further His great commission by baptizing your baby at St. Michael the Archangel Parish! We know this is a very exciting and blessed time for you and your family, and we rejoice with you.

If this is your first baby, email Deacon Eric Schorr

at <u>eschorr@smapph.org</u> to set up a time to meet, preferably before your baby is born. Your meeting with Deacon Eric gives you the opportunity to meet with a member of the parish clergy team to learn more about our parish and having your child baptized. We want to get to know your family better!

After your meeting with Deacon Eric, you will attend our Baptism Formation Evening for New Parents. These evenings are held every -other-month. You will receive the dates of the evenings at your meeting with Deacon Eric.

You will be able to schedule your baby's baptism *after* you have met with Deacon Eric and attended the Baptism Formation Evening.

If this *isn't* your first baby to be baptized and it has been *more than three years* since you have attended our Baptism Formation Evening for New Parents, you will need to meet with Deacon Eric before you schedule your baby's baptism.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

†Dolores (Dee) M. Kelly

†William Broderick

†Richard Norwood

†Edmund O'Neill

†Robert Tunney

†Lucille Fuehr

RECENT BAPTISMS

Brady John Koter Son of Eric & Jennifer Robich Koter

Oliver Matthias McAninch Son of Evan & Kelly Thomas McAninch

FAMILY ROSARY AT STB

Please join us for Family Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday after the 11:00am Mass at St. Bernard in the upper church.

ROSARY AT OLG

Please join us in praying a rosary every Tuesday evening at Our Lady of Grace Church beginning at 7pm.We kindly ask that you access the church through the back doors by Keefer Hall.

Are you missing our weekly updates?

To start receiving weekly updates, text the word "smapgh" (for Saint Michael the Archangel, Pittsburgh) to the number "84576".

You will immediately get a response prompting you to complete your signup, which will give you the opportunity to add other groups to receive updates from, such as Religious Education or Youth Ministry.

You can also email Joni at <u>jmulvaney@smapgh.org</u> to sign up.

Learn more about Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Contact Bethann Petrovich for Information 412-561-0199 or bpetrovich@smapgh.org

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young adult 7pm in Fontenay at Saint Bernard. Meet up with other young adults to chat about the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, then head somewhere local for dinner/drinks!

Scan here to sign up for our texts and/or emails for young adults, or email jmulvaney@smapgh.org

After Mass we grab brunch! We invite you to sit near the Tabernacle & look for other young adults doing the same. Brunch follows 11 or 11:30 Mass, depending on the month. Sign up so you're in the loop ---->

Hello:)

Everyone in their 20's and 30's is welcome! Once you're on the update list we'll also let you know when special events come up!

"May you always hear the voice of the Good Shepherd as He calls you to His sheepfold the Mass."

VBS 2022

SAVE THE DATE: July 11-15th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Grace Campus Ages: rising Kindergarten (5 years or older) through rising 5th grade (Fall 2022 status) *more details to follow



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults to lead the music, games, crafts, snack and faith sections. *Safe environment clearances needed. Please contact Bethann Petrovich at: bpetrovich@smapgh.org

Anointing of the Sick Mass and Luncheon



The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at St Bernard Church on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 2:00pm *in Clairvaux Hall*.

Through this sacrament we pray for physical healing and are grateful for its primary effect which is the spiritual healing by which we receive the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany our suffering.

Anointing will be administered to all Catholics wishing to receive this sacrament due to poor or declining health; including, but not limited to, anyone facing surgery, prolonged rehabilitation or convalescence, all those being treated for mental or emotional illness and the elderly weakened by age.

Following the Mass, all participants and their family/escorts, are invited to stay for a luncheon served by the St Michael the Archangel Ladies of Charity.

We look forward to praying with you and sharing a meal on May 22nd.

Please call Angela Gaughan, Pastoral Associate at 412-561-6021 to make a reservation. (or email agaughan@smapgh.org)

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH



HOSPITALITY

Apostolate

Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:00 PM St. Bernard Church - Clairvaux Hall

Join us at the meeting as we build this new ministry created to engage with others and inspire parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish. Questions: email Molly at mjesso@smapgh.org



St. Joseph's Toolbox

St. Joseph's Toolbox provides handyman services and maintenance to seniors' homes through the help of the volunteers of St. Michael the Archangel. Our volunteers are on call to provide services to seniors for projects needed in the home to ensure safety and more comfortable living.

Some of the services provided in-

clude but are not limited to: wall repair and patching, ceilings, windows, doors, railings, siding and light yard work. In some instances, minor electrical and plumbing work may be offered.

If you are a senior or have a loved one in need of help, please call or email us. Our volunteers are available to assist in home project repairs from May through October 2022. Additionally, If you would like to volunteer your services to help the St. Joseph's Toolbox mission, please call or email us today!

If you are open to volunteering, please contact: Jeane Kish, Coordinator, at 412-343-4455 or <u>Jeaneanne107@gmail.com</u>.

Anyone wishing to volunteer with this ministry will need to acquire Safe Environment Clearances. To begin this process, contact Mia Bonnewell at <u>mbonnewell@smapgh.org.</u>



"there is always a seat at the table"

St Michael the Archangel Parish

FREE HOMEMADE DINNER for all - 3pm Sunday, June 5, 2022

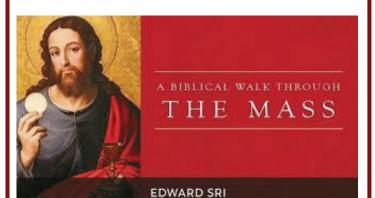
First Sunday of every month Clairvaux Hall St Bernard Church

311 Washington Road Pittsburgh PA 15216

NO registration required. Questions? Call Angela at 412-561-6021



THE WILD GOOSE GROUP



The Biblical Walk Through the Mass series will be <u>rescheduled to the Fall</u>.

Please watch the bulletin for dates.

All sacramental records for Our Lady of Grace and St. Bernard Churches prior to July 1, 2020 have been sent to the Diocesan Archives. If you are in need of any sacramental information prior to this date, please contact the archives at 412-456-3158.

Basic Evangelization Training



Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use.

With that in mind, **Diocese of Pittsburgh - Office for Evangelization** has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day workshop for all active parishioners on **Saturday, May 28**, **2022, 8:00am-4:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall in Bellevue**. The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes both lunch and materials. To register, visit stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet or contact: <u>adam@stpaulse.com</u>

For more information, contact Sr. Rose in the Office for Evangelization at 412-456-5646.

Altar Server Training



St. Michael the Archangel Parish is inviting all children in the parish, 4th grade or older, to consider becoming an altar server. Altar servers are free to volunteer as their schedules allow. If there are any questions about becoming an altar server please email Fr. Tom at tgramc@smapgh,org.

Training is required for anyone who would like to become an altar server. All existing servers are also welcome to attend the training session as a review but they are not required to do so. Training sessions are available on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 25th at 7 p.m. at St. Bernard Church

St. Michael the Archangel Parish presents CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

Rich with the Music of our Catholic Faith

Ancient yet timeless, the glorious chant of the Catholic Church waits to sound this summer from the young voices of children, reaching for the heavens. St. Michael the Archangel Parish's Children's Chant Camp provides the perfect setting for children to become eager participants in their Catholic heritage through immersion in the sung prayers of the church, both Ordinaries and Propers.

At Children's Chant Camp, children in Grades 3-8 receive professional instruction in reading traditional chant notation, articulating the language of the Latin Church, and employing proper vocal techniques for choral singing, while continuing to develop a lifelong appreciation of their faith. The chants, essential parts of the Mass, and lovely choral works learned during the week contribute to a beautiful and inspiring First Friday liturgy presented by the camp participants.

Chant camp meets Monday through Friday, June 27th to July 1st from 9:00A.M. to Noon in Fontenay Center on the lovely St. Bernard Church campus, 311 Washington Road, Pittsburgh. Participants will sing for the 7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass on July 1 at St. Bernard Church. The fee is \$20, and \$10 for each additional child per family, which covers the cost of music, instructional materials, refreshments, and a Chant Camp T-shirt for each child. Financial assistance is available for families in need. Please contact Chaz Bowers, cbowers@smapgh.org.

Enrollment is limited, so we encourage you to take advantage of this unique, faith-filled opportunity by enrolling your child today! The last day for registration is Friday, June 10. Registration can be completed online by visiting https://smamusic.org/chantcamp/



St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild

RUMMAGE SALE

Our Lady of Grace Conroy Hall and Gym 1734 Bower Hill Road Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Drop Off Dates

at Miller Pavilion (OLG Gym): Saturday, June 4: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday, June 6: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday, June 7: 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Sale Dates

PREVIEW SALE (\$5 Entry Fee) Thursday, June 9: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, June 10: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday, June 11: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Gently-used, clean
 - CHILDREN'S clothing Kitchen Items
- Jewlerv
- Portable Furniture
- **Pictures & Frames**
- Mirrors
- WallArt
- Lamps
- Small Appliances
 - Housewares

Home Decor

- Books
- Holiday Decorations
- Infant & Toddler Items
- Toys & Games

*All items should be clean and good repair. If it plugs in, it must work. Please include all pieces of puzzles, games and toys.

EXCLUDED ITEMS

- VHS Tapes
- Cassettes
- Curtain Rods
- Slatted (Venetian) Blinds Computers & Monitors
- Knives
- **Golf Equipment**
- Large Exercise Equipment •
- **Bowling Balls & Bags**
- **Adult Potty Chairs**
- Used Candles
- Tires
- Stuffed Animals

- ALL Adult Clothing
- Footwear / Shoes
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- **Cribs & Car Seats**
- Magazines
- Textbooks
- Encyclopedias
- **Artifical Christmas** Trees

When packing boxes and bags, please keep them at weights that can be handled safely by our volunteers. Your doanntions may be tax-deductible; receipts are available upon request. Thank you for the support!! Questions? Contact Gerri at gsbnewname@aol.com or (812) 453- 8370

> We need your help! Sign up now to volunteer: Visit: www.smapgh.org Click on Rummage Sale volunteer sign up button





ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS

SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED!!

> LUNCH GIVEN DAILY AT 12:00- 1:00!!

Enjoy the company of fellow parishioners, lots of laughter (and chocolate) and comraderie all week!

EASY TO SIGN UP:

Sign up to volunteer

at the SMA Rummage Sale!

- Visit: www.smapgh.org and click on Adult or Teen Volunteer Rummage Sale Sign Up button
- Email Gerri with preferences at: gsbnewname@aol.com
- Sign Up Sheets available at: May 15 Donut Sunday and at June 1 Women's Guild Meeting

Hours available on: June 4, 6, 7, 9-11

WHAT KIND OF "WORK" WOULD I BE DOING?

- Drop Off Days (June 4, 6 & 7): Volunteers needed to help unload donations from vehicles, unpack treasures from boxes, sort items, distribute priced items to appropriate tables and other organizing tasks.
- Rummage Sale Days (June 9, 10 & 11): Volunteers needed as cashiers, wrappers, table organizers and as helpers to carry items to buyer's car. Teens especially needed to help with wall art on gym bleachers and packing up left over items on Saturday afternoon.
- Internet Research (all days): Seeking volunteers to discover donated treasures value. Also, if you are an experienced garage-sale shopper, please contact Gerri to volunteer as a pricer of donated items.
- All Parishioners (including men) are requested to help for few or many hours for fellowship and fun! Safe Environment Clearances required for all volunteers over age 18. Contact Mia at mbonnewell@smapgh.org for information.

A parish community is always buzzing with worship experiences and activities that include youth participants. Beyond Sunday Mass and Religious Education programs, you will find Children's Liturgy of the Word, Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry, the Parish Festival, the fish fry, and much more. These activities shape the faith journey of countless young Catholics. Because a parish community should always be a safe place for children to gather, and because the safety of all children should be first and foremost in every adult's mind, the Diocese of Pittsburgh developed the "Safe Environment" policy. You may view the requirements of this policy by navigating to the Diocesan website (<u>www.diopitt.org</u>) and clicking on the *Obtain Clearances* link at the top of the page. As there are many young people involved in our parish, adults who participate in any parish ministry must be in compliance with the Safe Environment policy. *Therefore, you must complete the necessary clearances prior to participating in any parish activity*.

If you are currently a volunteer and have received a letter or email asking for renewal information, please return your paperwork to the rectory as soon as possible.

If you are unsure of your status or are planning to become a volunteer, please contact Mia Bonnewell, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (412) 561-3300 Ext. 309 or <u>mbonnewell@smapgh.org</u>.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WOMEN'S GUILD Jewelry and Accessory Exchange and Catholic Trivia

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST

Our Lady of Grace Worship Site 6:00 Rosary 6:30 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Father Ken White

Followed by light refreshments, our meeting, and activity

It's time to elean out those jewelry boxes and dressers! Get rid of jewelry, purses, and scarves that you no longer use. Join the Women's Guild for our annual Jewelry and Accessory Exchange. Trade items you don't wear for "new" treasures. While you wait for your turn at the exchange join in on a rousing game of Catholic Trivia. How well do you know your faith and our church? Prizes will be awarded for the most knowledgeable team. Bring a friend!

> This will be our last meeting until September. Items not chosen in the exchange may be returned or donated to the Rummage Sale.



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## St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild

HELP FEED OUR RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS Volunteers working the Rummage Sale from Saturday, June 4th through Saturday, June11th will be hungering for lunch to keep their energy up! We are inviting individuals and groups to provide lunches for 25-30 persons/day. Optionally, you can prepare and deliver food (entire meal or a portion); provide for delivery of food; or make monetary donation.

Contact Linda Cahill, Hospitality Chair at 412-417-9896 cell/text or email lindacahill849@gmail.com

if you would like to help. Thank you in advance!



st. Michael the Archangel Parish Michaelmas Festival

> Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 24 @ 6:30 PM Our Lady of Grace - Keefer Hall

Mark your calendars for opening mass and dinner in Conroy Hall on Wednesday, July 27! Ethnic food booths, carnival games, Bingo, entertainment and much more on July 28-30. Get involved with the fun and join us at the planning meeting with your ideas!

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## **BLOOD DRIVE**



## St. Michael the Archangel Blood Drive SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

NOON TO 6 P.M.

St Michael the Archangel Clairvaux Hall 311 Washington Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15228

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

For more information or to schedule a donation, call **412.209.7000** or visit **vitalant.org.** Find us @vitalant: () () ()

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org: - Choose "Donor Login" if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before - If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose "New Donor"

 At the "Schedule your Appointment Today" screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code G0040293 to schedule your donation

- If you cannot schedule online, please call 412.209.7000



## Looking Forward May

- 22 Anointing Mass/ Luncheon/ STB Clairvaux Hall ◆ 2pm
  - Organ Concert/ STB Church 3pm
  - Verso l'Alto/ STB Church Youth Room + 7-9pm
- 23 Bible Study Leaders Meeting/OLG Upper Room ◆ 9:30 - 10:30am
  - RCIA/ STB Fontenay Dining Room 6:30 8:30pm
  - Cub Scout Pack #38/ STB Bryson Hall ♦ 7 8:30pm
  - St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ◆ 7:30 – 9pm
- **24** Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 9pm
  - Cub Scout Pack 38/ STB Bryson Hall ♦ 6– 7pm
  - Michaelmas Festival Meeting/OLG Keefer Hall ◆ 6:30-8:30pm
  - Rosary/OLG Church ◆ 7 7:30pm
  - Boy Scout Troop #238/ STB Bryson Hall ♦ 7 8pm
  - St. Vincent de Paul/STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 7 - 9pm
- Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ♦ 9:30am 6pm
  CSS Bible Study/ OLG Keefer Hall & Upper Room ♦ 9:30 11:30am
  - Hospitality Apostolate Meeting / STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 6-7:30pm
  - Alter Server Training/ STB Church ♦ 7-8pm
- 26 St. Dominic Savio Children's Choir Rehearsal/ STB Fontenay Rehearsal Room ♦ 4:00 – 5:15pm
  - Knights of Columbus/ STB Clairvaux Hall 5:30-6:30pm
  - Hearts and Soles Walking Group/ OLG Campus ♦ 6 - 7pm
- Men's Group "Coffee & Conversation"/STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 7:30 – 8:15am
  - Dress a Girl/OLG Keefer Hall ♦ 10 1pm
  - AMA May Crowning/ STB Church 1-2pm





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### AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

#### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to choose Catholic schooling! We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. Tuition aid is available.

### WEEK IN REVIEW

May is the month of Mary, Our Mother! As spring comes to full bloom, our students set up their May Altars in their classrooms. The daily Child of Mary is a special tradition. Students get to dress up and bring in flowers to present to Mary. They also receive a rosary and get to be the special helper for the day. During this time, teachers share stories of Mary.

Our Middle Schoolers enjoyed a Friday evening dancing the night away with friends. The dance was well attended and everyone looked great in their Hawaiian dresses and shirts, the theme of the dance. We would like to thank all of the parent volunteers and teachers who helped organize this fun event and chaperone the night!





### CONGRATULATIONS

Please pray for our 2nd graders who are making their First Holy Communions throughout the month of May! Also, pray for our 8th graders as they are confirmed. May God bless them now and always!

For more details on all events see school website.



#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

| CLERGY          |                                        |                      |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Bishop          | Most Rev. David A. Zubik, MSEd, DD     |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Regional Vicar  | Very Rev. Joseph E. Sioli, VE          |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Pastor          | Rev. Brian Welding, JCD                |                      | 412-561-3300 x 600 |  |  |  |
| Parochial Vicar | Rev. Thomas Gramc, STL                 |                      | 412-561-3300 x 602 |  |  |  |
| Parochial Vicar | Rev. Anthony Sciarappa                 |                      | 412-561-3300 x 603 |  |  |  |
| Chaplain        | Rev. Gilbert Z. Puznakoski             |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Chaplain        | Rev. Michael L. Yaksick                |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Deacon          | Rev. Mr. Fred Eckhardt, MEd. (retired) | feckhardt@smapgh.org | 412-561-3300       |  |  |  |
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| Deacon          | Rev. Mr. Eric Schorr                   | eschorr@smapgh.org   | 412-561-3300       |  |  |  |

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