

May  
29  
2022



*Saint Michael the Archangel Parish*

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

## Father Brian's Desk

As was announced in the bulletin several weeks ago, we welcome in a special way, Bishop David Bonnar, former pastor of the parishes of St. Bernard and Our Lady of Grace, who will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard Church this weekend. This is the first time that Bishop Bonnar will celebrate Holy Mass here since his consecration and installation as the Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio. We welcome him to his former home in thanksgiving for all of his past pastoral labors in our former parishes that are now one, and in recognition of the conferral of the office of the episcopacy with a pledge of our prayers for Divine Assistance in his many new responsibilities! *Ad multos annos*, Bishop Bonnar!

I also wanted to mention that we had a wonderful, prayerful pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon last week. God granted us a beautiful day and a lovely time together in veneration of Our Immaculate Mother. It is my hope that next year the pilgrimage will build up to include more parishioners, be held on a weekend, and become an entrenched tradition for the month of May.

Friday, May 27, following the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, began the most ancient of all novenas, in which we recall from the Acts of the Apostles, that the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, brethren and holy women, gathered in the Upper Room of the Last Supper, to await the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Please consider making this a personal novena entreating the coming of the Holy Spirit upon our parish family for renewal and unity among all of us. Here is a prayer to the Holy Spirit that St. Augustine, great Father of the Latin Church authored:

***Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.***

Last, please review the article below on our dear Deacon Fred Eckhardt, who is retiring and whom our parish will honor in June.



Please join us at the 11am Holy Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2022 as we acknowledge the retirement of Deacon Fred Eckhardt.

Following his ordination to the diaconate on June 11, 2011, Deacon Fred was assigned to Saint Bernard Parish on July 1, 2011. On October 15, 2018, with the grouping of the parishes of Saint Bernard and Our Lady of Grace, Deacon Fred was assigned to Our Lady of Grace as well. Deacon Fred continued his service to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish when the two parishes merged in 2020.

He has served all three parishes with dedication in his assistance to the priests and genuine pastoral care for all our parishioners. His sense of humor and succinct homilies are treasures from which we have all received and benefitted!

Although his retiring will limit his service in ministry, we are glad that Deacon Fred and his lovely wife, Sue Ann, are actual member of our parish, and we will therefore see them.

Please join us for a reception after Holy Mass in Clairvaux Hall.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE/PRIEST'S INTENTION

### Sunday, May 29 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00am STB John Blakovec  
9:00am STB Jim and Anita Shannon  
9:30am OLG Michael Whalen  
11:00am STB Patricia and Emil Stanich / For All the People of the Parish  
11:30am OLG Eleanor Rattie  
7:30 pm STB Mamie Vallecorsa

### Monday, May 30 - Easter Weekday - Memorial Day

9:00am OLG Ralph V. Fuehr

### Tuesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am STB Diodato Sciulli

8:30am Confessions at OLG

9:00am OLG Aniela Mical

### Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

7:00am STB Thomas Stockhausen

Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

9:00am OLG Ken Szafranski

6:30 pm OLG Living and Deceased Members of the SMA  
Women's Guild and Their Families

### Thursday, June 2 - Easter Weekday

7:00am STB Martin J. Flaherty and Judy

9:00am OLG Staff Sgt. Andrew Miczkewicz

4:00pm-5:00pm Confessions at STB

7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions at STB

### Friday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,

#### Martyrs

7:00am STB Mary Donahoe

8:30am STB Howard Rigsby

9:00am OLG Mark Flaherty

6:00pm STB Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00pm STB Rita Vargas

### Saturday, June 4 - Easter Weekday

8:00am STB Mr./ Mrs. Timothy Wolfe and Family (living)

Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

4:00pm OLG Betty Jean Vogliano

5:00pm STB Geraldine Barilla

### Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

7:00am STB John B. Criswell

9:00am STB William C. Postufka

9:30am OLG Larry and Helen DeGennaro

11:00am STB For the Chiesa and Sander Families

11:30am OLG For All the People of the Parish

7:30 pm STB John H. Locklin

**The Rectory Office will be closed on  
Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th**

## Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

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, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, May 22, 2022 \$27,711.50

**Thank You For Your Generosity**

## Temporary Adoration Time Changes



**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**  
Reposition at OLG will be at 3:45pm

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**  
There is no adoration at STB

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**  
Adoration at OLG will begin at 11am

**Thursday, June 2, 2022**  
Adoration at STB will be in Fontenay Chapel

## 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 [eschorr@smapgh.org](mailto:eschorr@smapgh.org) 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.

## Learn more about Becoming Catholic

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Contact Bethann Petrovich for Information  
412-561-0199 or [bpetrovich@smapgh.org](mailto:bpetrovich@smapgh.org)

To view or subscribe to this bulletin  
go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

† **Rosalie Gierczynski**

† **Leslie M. Craig**

† **Ernest Brightman**

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.  
*The promise of heaven is our eternal hope.*

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### **Sadie Grace West**

Daughter of Steven & Jennifer Suffern West

#### **Robert Cole Cancilla**

Son of Robert Cancilla & Pritchmarlet Lakandula

#### **Linden Ann Cannon**

Daughter of Christopher & Kristen Spence Cannon

## Are you Looking for a Meaningful Way to Give Back?

If you find yourself looking for a volunteer opportunity, please consider joining us at one of our St. Vincent de Paul meetings Tuesday evening at 7 pm in Fontenay June 7th or 14th or call the rectory office at 412-561-3300 and leave a message on the prompt for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have opportunities for volunteers to make food deliveries during the week or on weekends to get food to those without transportation. We also need volunteers to go to various grocery sponsors to pick up their day old bread and baked goods to bring to the pantry for distribution. Each of these requires at most a two hour commitment and they can done weekly, monthly or as often as it works for you.

Please consider this valuable ministry to benefit the food insecure in our neighborhood.

*Conference Member of the St. Michael the Archangel  
St. Vincent de Paul Society*



## 1st + 3rd Wednesdays

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!

# young adults

## Stay Connected

Scan here to sign up for our texts  
and/or emails for young adults, or  
email [jmulvaney@smapgh.org](mailto:jmulvaney@smapgh.org)



## 2nd Sunday Brunch

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**

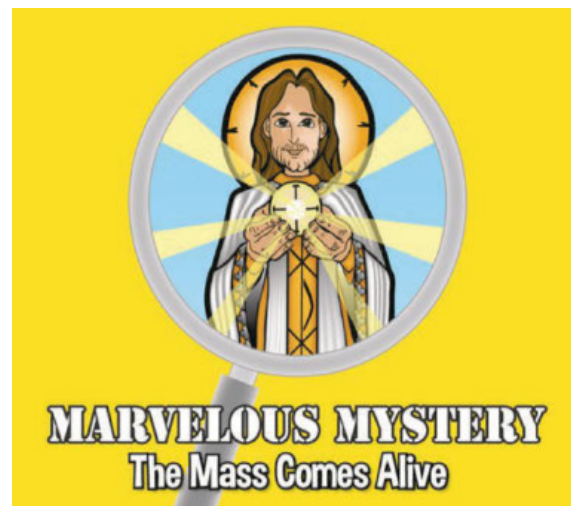
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: Our Lady of Grace Campus**

**Ages: rising Kindergarten (5 years or  
older) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bpetrovich@smapgh.org)



*St Martin's Table*  
"there is always a seat at the table"  
St Michael the Archangel Parish

For a few months we have been serving our neighbors in the community dinner on the first Sunday. Each month the numbers served and joy in the room has grown!! What a blessing this ministry is to so many, including those who serve it. June 5, 2022 will be our next community meal. We will serve at 3pm in Clairvaux Hall for any in the local community that might need a home made hot meal and an opportunity to visit with others.

Each month a group of people gather to cook, greet, serve and enjoy this time. If you or your family (this is a great opportunity for family's with school aged children to serve together) would be interested in joining this new ministry, please reach out to

Angela for more information: 412-561-6021/agaughan@smaphg.org.

All adults that volunteer will have to have Safe Environment clearances. Mia Bonnewell, our Safe Environments Coordinator (mbonnewell@smaphg.org) can assist with that process.

Financial contributions are also welcome and needed. Donating gift cards to Giant Eagle or a check made out to St Michael the Archangel, with St Martin's Table in the memo line, would be a blessing.

Please keep this meal, those we will serve and all the preparers in your prayers. St Martin de Porres pray for us.

## MISSION WEEK 2022

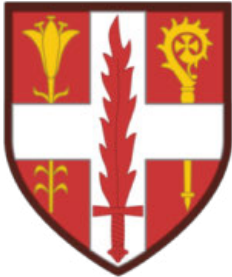
For one week, spend every day working hard, serving neighbors. Spend every night at a bonfire, pool party, Mass by the lake, talent show, and more! High schoolers, college students, and adults needed. Scan below or visit [bit.ly/sma\\_mission](https://bit.ly/sma_mission).

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

JUNE 19-24 ENON VALLEY, PA

2020-2021

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH



ST. MICHAEL THE  
ARCHANGEL PARISH

A PENNSYLVANIA  
CHARITABLE TRUST

•**Rev. Brian J. Welding**  
Pastor

•**Diann Murtaugh**  
Business Manager

### •FINANCE COUNCIL

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Edward Grefenstette

Mary Ann Kimball

Annette Luchini

Greg McKenna

Daniel Pavlick

Mark Sulecki

May, 2022

To the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel:

I am pleased to share with you the 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish as approved by the Parish Finance Council. Please note that this information is for the **twelve months ending June 30, 2021**, which was the first year of consolidated financial reporting since the parishes of Saint Bernard and Our Lady of Grace became Saint Michael the Archangel Parish on July 1, 2020.

I want to begin by thanking you for your continued support of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish. The generosity of our parishioners is a vital support for our large parish, and sustains our faith, needs, and many programs while maintaining two vast properties.

As you will see from the enclosed financial summary, operating revenue as a whole is up slightly from the prior fiscal year. That increase of 1.5% was due to \$660,000 donations/bequests received by the Parish. Unfortunately, offertory collections, which is the biggest source of operating revenues, was down \$220,000 or nearly 10%. This offertory trend has been experienced by many parishes in our diocese, as a result of COVID and reduced Mass schedules.

Operating expenses (excluding school subsidy) were down 2.8% when comparing fiscal years. We continued to see cost savings with the combined administration function of the parish. Additionally, the school subsidy decreased more than \$190,000 which was a change of nearly 21%.

When adding in extraordinary (not to be repeated) income related to the Federal Paycheck Protection Program, the Parish ended the fiscal year with an operating surplus of \$31,000. We anticipate reporting on the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, within the next several months.

I, along with the Parish Finance Council, remain committed to having a faith-filled parish with financial stability and engaged ministries that demonstrate our Roman Catholic faith and practice, without fully depleting our financial reserves. Our goal is to continue to evaluate necessary repairs, utilize both of our beautiful campuses in the best possible way to ensure our future, and to act as good and faithful stewards.

Please pray for our efforts and continue to support our parish as God provides each of us with myriad gifts and talents. Your support makes an enormous difference not only for our faith community, but the entire community as well! Be assured of my daily prayers, and those of Father Gramc and Father Sciarappa. I hope you do the same for us and the staff that faithfully serves us!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Brian J. Welding*

Rev. Father Brian J. Welding, JCD  
Pastor, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

2020-2021

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish Financial Summary**

	** <u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenue</u></b>		
Collections at Offertory	2,280,252	2,057,925
Donations & Fundraising	382,682	663,108
Other Income (excluding PPP)	32,322	15,338
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>2,695,256</b>	<b>2,736,371</b>
<b><u>Operating Expense</u></b>		
Liturgical	(195,001)	(198,724)
Administration	(813,622)	(775,193)
Operations & Maintenance	(606,771)	(664,961)
Rectory	(94,135)	(90,823)
Interest & Assessments Expense	(3,709)	0
Property & Liability Insurance	(73,337)	(162,784)
CCD Program	(125,494)	(51,583)
Youth Ministry Program	(43,414)	(17,781)
Adult Education Program & RCIA	(76,366)	(17,911)
Social Service Program	(44,089)	(59,204)
Community Programs & Donations	3,955	1,157
Social Activities	(9,316)	(3,867)
Other Parish Programs	(1,011)	15,392
Rental Property Operations	<u>(3,080)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	<b>(2,085,388)</b>	<b>(2,026,282)</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) before School Subsidy</b>	<b>609,868</b>	<b>710,089</b>
School Subsidy	(914,693)	(724,081)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) after School Subsidy</b>	<b>(304,826)</b>	<b>(13,992)</b>
<b><u>Special Income</u></b>		
PPP Funds in Statement *	365,000	45,000
Diocesan Subsidy	138,428	0
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>198,602</b>	<b>31,008</b>

\* Reflects the amount coded to "refunds" and may not reflect the entire PPP loan.

\*\* Note that 2019-2020 is the combined annual summaries from each of the two parishes: St. Bernard and Our Lady of Grace



## **Giving to St. Michael the Archangel Parish through your Will or Trust**

When considering gifts to St. Michael the Archangel think about:

### **Planned Giving**

- A specific dollar amount.
- A percentage of your estate.
- A particular asset such as real estate, stocks or other valuables.

You can designate which program or ministry will benefit from your donation.

*(Parish Share, General Donation, Operations or a specific ministry)*

Keep in mind that monies collected above and beyond our assessed Parish Share figure remain in the parish free from assessment meaning that we will get the full value of each dollar beyond that amount. The overflow from this campaign each year has helped to fund parish operations in each parish.

### **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)**

As a result of the recent Federal tax law changes, more taxpayers will use the standard deduction instead of itemizing deductions. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) allow taxpayers an alternative means to obtain a tax break for giving to a qualified charity. The QCD permits taxpayers to transfer money from their traditional IRA directly to a qualified charity without the distribution being added to their adjusted gross income, thus reducing their Federal Income Tax. Donations of up to \$100,000 annually may be made and taxpayers must be 70 1/2 years or older to be eligible.

If you are interested in making a donation in either manner, please contact: Michael Freker, Director of Planned Giving (Diocese of Pgh) at 412 456-3055 for further assistance.



### **Online Giving**

**Support our mission and vision anywhere, anytime.  
Join the over 1600 parishioners currently giving online.**

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes. This convenient system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking and savings accounts or credit cards and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account.

This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time.

It uses safe and secure encrypted account information and integrates into our parish record system. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

Go to [smapgh.org](http://smapgh.org) to get started Click the "Give" tab, click "Create An Account" and follow the easy set up instruction.

If you no longer wish to receive monthly envelopes, please email or call Judy Vogel ([jvogel@smapgh.org](mailto:jvogel@smapgh.org)) and request to be removed from the mailing list and help reduce our annual cost of mailing envelopes.

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
- Jewlery
- Portable Furniture
- Pictures & Frames
- Mirrors
- WallArt
- Lamps
- Home Decor
- Kitchen Items
- Small Appliances
- Housewares
- 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
- Knives
- Golf Equipment
- Large Exercise Equipment
- Bowling Balls & Bags
- Adult Potty Chairs
- Used Candles
- Tires
- Stuffed Animals
- ALL Adult Clothing
- Footwear / Shoes
- Televisions
- Computers & Monitors
- Microwaves
- Cribs & Car Seats
- Magazines
- Textbooks
- Encyclopedias
- Artificial 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](mailto:gsbnewname@aol.com) or (812) 453- 8370*

**We need your help! Sign up now to volunteer:**

**Visit: [www.smapgh.org](http://www.smapgh.org)**

**Click on Rummage Sale volunteer sign up button**



# WANTED:

## ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to volunteer  
at the SMA Rummage Sale!



SERVICE  
HOURS  
PROVIDED!!

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

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

### EASY TO SIGN UP:

- Visit: [www.smapgh.org](http://www.smapgh.org) and click on Adult or Teen Volunteer Rummage Sale Sign Up button
  - Email Gerri with preferences at: [gsbnewname@aol.com](mailto:gsbnewname@aol.com)
  - Sign Up Sheets available at: at June 1 Women's Guild Meeting
- Hours available on: June 4, 6 - 11

## VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE

### ***Let me count the ways –***

- Go to SignUpGenius from our parish website
- Email Gerri at [gsbnewname@aol.com](mailto:gsbnewname@aol.com) with preferences
- Sign-up sheets available at May 4 Women's Guild meeting on June 1 WG meeting.

### ***IF I volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale, what kind of "work" would I be doing?***

Depends on the day and time... During Drop-Off Days and prior to the actual sale, volunteers are needed to help unload donations from vehicles, unpack treasures from boxes, sort items, distribute priced items to appropriate tables and other tasks. During the Sale Days, we need volunteers to cashier, wrap, carry items to buyer's car, and straighten up sale tables. Youthful legs are enthusiastically welcomed to help navigate the bleachers and wall art! Saturday afternoon we need help packing left over items.

We need some individuals who are comfortable with internet research to help discover donated treasures. Also, if you are an experienced garage-sale shopper, we need individuals comfortable with pricing—please contact Gerri directly if interested in this particular position.

VOLUNTEER HELP is needed each day during all hours. Face masks optional. Lunch is provided from noon to 1:00. Eighth graders and high school students can earn community service hours. Parishioners (including men) are welcome to help for a few or many hours! Safe Environment Clearances required for ALL volunteers over 18.

Past experience and volunteers' comments assure us that none of this is 'work'! The good company of fellow parishioners and a lot of laughter (and chocolate) make this a fun event from start to finish! Come and enjoy the camaraderie! For more information, contact Gerri at [gsbnewname@aol.com](mailto:gsbnewname@aol.com) or leave a message at the Parish Office 412-561-3300.

***Clean-up and packing will begin Saturday, June 11 - 1:00 pm***

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 clean 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.*



The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh (CPCA) is seeking women and men to fill the position of a part-time **Professional Sales Agent** in the 6 counties of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. We offer flexible schedules and many of the duties can be done remotely. If you enjoy interacting with people and are interested in helping CPCA fulfill its Mission, please apply here: [careers@cpc-pgh.org](mailto:careers@cpc-pgh.org)

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

Rich with the Music of our Catholic Faith

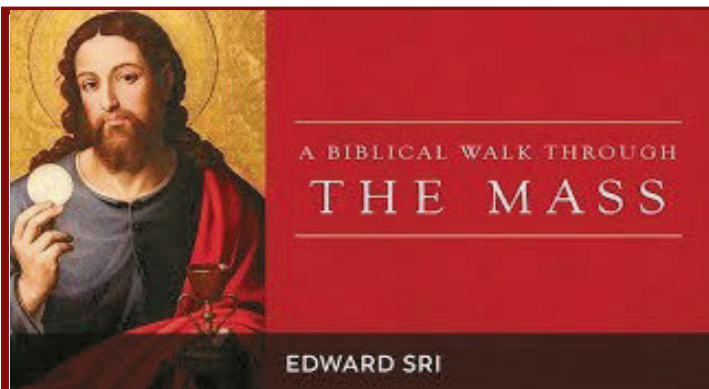
Ancient yet timeless, the glorious chant of the Catholic Church waits to sound this summer from the young voices of children, reaching for the heavens. St. Michael the Archangel Parish's Children's Chant Camp provides the perfect setting for children to become eager participants in their Catholic heritage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

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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/>

## THE WILD GOOSE GROUP



The Biblical Walk Through the Mass series will be rescheduled to the Fall.

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.

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## Looking Forward May/June

- 29 • Reception for Bishop David Bonnar/ STB Fontenay ♦  
Following the 11am mass
- 30 • Memorial Day
- 31 • Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm  
• Rosary/OLG Church ♦ 7 – 7:30pm  
• Baptism Class/STB Clairvaux ♦ 7 – 9pm  
• Boy Scout Troop #238/ STB Bryson Hall ♦ 7 – 8pm  
• St. Vincent de Paul/STB Fontenay Dining Room ♦  
7 – 9pm
- 1 • Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ♦ 9:30am – 6pm  
• CSS – Bible Study/ OLG Keefer Hall & Upper Room ♦  
9:30 – 11:30am  
• SMA Women's Guild Meeting/ OLG Church/Keefer  
Hall ♦ 6 – 9:00pm
- 2 • Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm  
• St. Dominic Savio Children's Choir Rehearsal/ STB  
Fontenay Rehearsal Room ♦ 4:00 – 5:15pm  
• Hearts and Soles Walking Group/ OLG Campus ♦  
6 – 7pm  
• Girl Scout Troop #52745/ STB Bryson ♦ 6-7pm  
• St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal/ STB Fontenay Rehearsal  
Room ♦ 7 – 9pm  
• St. Hildegard Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ♦ 7 – 9pm
- 3 • 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
- 4 • Rummage Sale Drop Off/ OLG Miller Pavilion (Gym)  
♦ 9am-3pm





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### WEEK IN REVIEW

Congratulations to our JV and varsity track teams in the Diocesan Championships! They beat the heat last weekend and the team did a fantastic job. As the school year winds down, we want to thank all of our student athletes for their commitment, optimism, and team spirit. Best of luck to our 8th graders who are moving on to high school. Great job Royals!

Our kindergartners are spending the month of May with a special focus on Mother Mary. Teachers are doing an excellent job telling the stories of Our Lady of Guadalupe and others. Our campuses have rounded out the month with beautiful May Crownings this past week.



### 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.

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