

June 19, 2022



## *Saint Michael the Archangel Parish*

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

# Father Brian's Desk

## Corpus Christi



As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ this weekend, a special year begins prompted by the US Catholic Bishops, to promote a greater catechesis and understanding of Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. In our Catholic teaching, what appears to be bread and wine (the accidents), is no longer bread and wine following the consecration, but the very risen Body and Blood of our Savior. That is why our external bodily gestures of genuflecting, bowing and kneeling before our Eucharistic Savior professes this fundamental and foundational apostolic belief of the Church. I'm glad as Pastor that this past academic year we have had adult education both on the celebration of the Mass and the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist to strengthen and confirm our understanding of this precious gift.

This Sunday, the tradition of our parish is to hold an outdoor procession with the Holy Eucharist. Many such processions will be held outdoors publically on this Solemnity throughout the world where permitted. I hope many will attend! Two things that I ask we bear in mind:

- (1.) When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ worthily (without conscious mortal or grave sin) we become what we receive. Jesus' Real Presence in us sacramentally assists us in living the moral praxis of a holy life in accord with the Commandments of God, which is His Divine Will.
- (2.) When we are permitted to take the most august Sacrament into the streets of our community, it is a two-fold blessing. It sanctifies our community by driving away evil as we sing and adore God's Real Presence in the world. And we give witness to the transformation that the gift of the Eucharist brings to our lives as we receive Him and adore Him. It is a transformation that has the potential to make us saints.

I'm very grateful that we can do this in our community. There is much casual acceptance of immorality in our world today that corrupts our children, destroys hope, and wounds individuals and our society. The positive influence of religion by people who genuinely embrace the whole of their faith, humbly and lovingly, will help many people who are misinformed, to recognize the truth and beauty of the faith and the manner in which it is lived, and bring people to eternal salvation. May our bells announce the arrival of our Eucharistic Lord and King, both in our church and in the streets!

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Please plan on attending the 11 a.m. Mass on June 26<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Bernard Church of our parish  
and/or the reception to be held in Clairvaux Hall immediately afterward,  
as we bid God's Blessings and strength for Fr. Tom Gramc in his new assignment,  
effective on July 1, 2022.

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We are in great need of a group of men who may be retired and can help in the maintenance of our parish grounds especially painting rails and other areas of our school building during the day time hours. Perhaps this is something that could be done with enough men in a few days! If interested, please call the rectory asap as we try to do as much as is possible in the summer months. Thank you!



## LITURGY SCHEDULE/PRIEST'S INTENTION

### **Sunday, June 19 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:00am STB For All Fathers of the Parish  
9:00am STB For All Fathers of the Parish  
9:30am OLG For All Fathers of the Parish  
11:00am STB For All Fathers of the Parish  
11:30am OLG For All Fathers of the Parish  
7:30pm STB For All Fathers of the Parish

### **Monday, June 20 - Weekday**

7:00am STB Richard L. Anderson  
9:00am OLG Ted Sienicki

### **Tuesday, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

7:00am STB Living and Deceased Members of the Edwards & Kavchak Families

#### **8:30am Confessions at OLG**

9:00am OLG Michael Whalen

### **Wednesday, June 22 - Weekday - Saint Paulinus of Nola,**

### **Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**

7:00am STB Dolores M. Anania

#### **Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB**

9:00am OLG Patricia Cunningham

### **Thursday, June 23 - Solemnity - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

7:00am STB Ivica Dzale  
9:00am OLG Bill & Thelma Luxner

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

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

### **Friday, June 24 - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00am STB Current and past priests and religious who have served at St. Michael the Archangel Parish

9:00am OLG Special Intention

### **Saturday, June 25 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am STB Anton Budau

#### **Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB**

#### **Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG**

3:00pm STB Wedding - Andrew Shannon & Katherine Toner

4:00pm OLG William Gilg

5:00pm STB Phyllis Lucas

### **Sunday, June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am STB For All People of the Parish  
9:00am STB Edward & Theresa Peresie  
9:30am OLG Sarah & Ted Sienicki  
11:00am STB Henry J. Bud Mazur  
11:30am OLG Tom Conaboy Sr.  
7:30pm STB Diana Pitutch

## Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, June 12, 2022: \$35,112.50  
Religious Education (2nd): \$1,797.00

May Online Giving (Sunday's Only): \$75,433.15

2022 Parish Share Update  
Goal: \$279,234.00  
Pledged through 5/31/22: \$323,966.78  
Collected through 5/31/22: \$272,098.56  
Families Pledging: 139  
Families Contributing: 566

## Thank You For Your Generosity

The JCC Summer Camp Program will take place on the Our Lady of Grace property from June 13 through August 12. During this time, the Bower Hill Road entrance will be closed Monday-Friday from 7:30am-6:30pm.



## 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)

## RECENT BAPTISMS

### **Maria Grace Bonaccorsi**

Daughter of Nicholas & Kathryn Zirpoli Bonaccorsi

### **Oscar Salvini Miragaia de Oliveira e Costa & Diana Salvini Miragaia de Olivera e Costa**

Son & Daughter of  
Diogo Salvini Guimaraes Milheiro da Costa &  
Mariana de Sousa Miragaia de Oliveira

### **Oliver Patrick Jenkins**

Son of Michael-Paul & Dayna Scott Jenkins

### **Francesca Lily Miragaia McHugh**

Daughter of Mathew & Alexandra Miragaia McHugh

## RECENT WEDDINGS

June 10, 2022

### **Brian Gasior & Emily Nedzesky**

### **Carmen Connolly & Heather Dean**

June 11, 2022

### **Kevin Myth & Brianna Milke**



Catechesis  
of the  
Good Shepherd

We are looking for trained Level I  
catechists to assist with our growing Atrium  
for the 2022-23 year.

Please Contact Bethann Petrovich  
for more information at:  
[bpetrovich@smapgh.org](mailto:bpetrovich@smapgh.org)  
or call 412-561-0199 x301

## THE WILD GOOSE GROUP

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass series will be  
rescheduled to the Fall  
Please watch the bulletin for dates.



Walk with Jesus on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! All are welcome to a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 19, 2022, immediately following 11:00 AM Mass at St. Bernard Church. The Eucharist will be carried in a procession several blocks down Washington Road, which will be blocked off to traffic, and back to the church, stopping along the way at little altars decorated by parish family members. An ice cream social will follow in Clairvaux Hall, under the church. No RSVP necessary. Questions? Email Angela Gaughan, Pastoral Associate, at [agaughan@smapgh.org](mailto:agaughan@smapgh.org).

JUNE 19, 2022 // FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS AT ST. BERNARD // ICE CREAM AFTER // ALL ARE WELCOME

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



ST. BERNARD CHURCH // 311 WASHINGTON RD. PITTSBURGH

**Invitation to Diocesan Kick-off of  
Eucharistic Revival  
on the  
Solemnity of Corpus Christi**



All of the lay faithful, priests, deacons, and religious of the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to participate in the noon Mass and Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19 at St. Paul Cathedral, 108 North Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh. Bishop David Zubik will be celebrant and homilist at the Mass, and afterwards will lead the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Oakland. The celebration will initiate the National Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Young people from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are especially encouraged to participate. First Holy Communions are invited to wear their First Holy Communion attire. All who will attend are asked to be in the Cathedral by 11:30 AM.

**Novena in honor of Saint Anne**



Beginning on Monday, July 18th and concluding on Tuesday, July 26th, a Novena in honor of Saint Anne will be offered in Saint Anne church, Castle Shannon. This year's Novena theme will be From Fear to Faith. Father Joe Freedy will direct the Novena and Novena prayers will be offered each day during the 8:00am and 6:30pm Masses. For the complete Novena schedule, visit [stpaulofthecross.com](http://stpaulofthecross.com) or call 412-531-5964.



**Michael the Archangel  
Grief Support Group  
Summer Session**

**For those who have experienced  
the death of  
someone significant**

**June 30 - July 7 - August 4  
7pm Fontenay Dining Room  
St Bernard Site**

**Contact Kathy Neill, Neill Counseling  
Center at 412-206-1164 for more  
details and to register.**

**Lord, my strength, Lord my rock, my  
fortress, my deliverer, My God, my rock  
of refuge, my shield...my stronghold.  
Psalm 18:2**





## 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**

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

**APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED**

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



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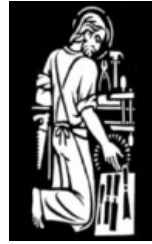
### Diaper Campaign

We have just over two weeks to hit our goal of 20,000 diapers to share with parents enrolled in our Roselia Pregnancy and Parenting programs. We're a little over halfway there, but need your help in fulling replenishing our supplies.

It's easy to donate. Go to Amazon and place and order to be delivered directly to us at [ccpgh.org/diapers](http://ccpgh.org/diapers).

Interested in hosting a diaper drive with your organization? Please email [smcmur@ccpgh.org](mailto:smcmur@ccpgh.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 include 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 in need of help or interested in volunteering, please contact: Jeane Kish, Co-Coordinator, at 412-343-4455 / [Jeaneanne107@gmail.com](mailto:Jeaneanne107@gmail.com) or Andy Dames Co-Coordinator at 724-350-5700

Anyone wishing to volunteer with this ministry will need to acquire Safe Environment Clearances. To begin this process, contact Mia Bonnewell at [mbonnewell@smapgh.org](mailto:mbonnewell@smapgh.org).

## 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, 9 July 2022 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 3rd at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



## PITTSBURGH PRAYS - SATURDAY JULY 10TH AT HEINZ FIELD

On Sunday afternoon, July 10, tens of thousands of Christ-followers from Southwestern Pennsylvania will gather at Heinz Field for worship, for prayer, and for unity. NO COST FOR ADMISSION. Please pass this along to family and friends. We will kick things off at 1:00 PM!

- You will experience live **WORSHIP** as Churches from across our city unite to provide an incredible worship experience.
- You will join with others in **PRAYER** to give thanks to God for bringing us through trying times and to strengthen our relationships with one another.
- We will gather in **UNITY** with various churches and Christian organizations to see our city reconciled and united in Christ.



### *Hearts and Soles Walking Group*

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Our Lady of Grace behind the Church

We hope that you can join us in the parking lot of OLG/ St Michael the Archangel.

Please join fellow parishioners for an opportunity to gather to walk, talk, pray and spend time together. There is such a gift in community and fresh air.



Contact Katie at [k.m.keating@icloud.com](mailto:k.m.keating@icloud.com) to let the group know you are coming or for more details.

## CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS



### PRAYER - MERCY - KINGDOM

#### **Who:**

All adults in the parish

Bring chair and favorite beverage - smores provided

#### **When:**

June 30 - July 20 - August 10 7pm

#### **Where:**

Behind Our Lady of Grace Church

#### **June 30**

Prayer: Urgent, Persistent, Faithful and Expectant - Fr Tom Sparacino

#### **July 20**

Mercy: God's mercy and our need to be merciful - Fr Brian Welding

#### **August 10**

Kingdom: Do not be afraid; Living for God's Kingdom - Fr Ken Marlovits

## Time Away Walking Together Young Adult Convocation

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary are hosting a YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION July 22-24, 2022, on the beautiful grounds of their motherhouse and retreat center, in western Pennsylvania, near Youngstown, OH. This event, *Time Away, Walking Together*, is for young adults 20 – 40 years old and is planned as a time away for young adults to be refreshed and renewed with stimulating presentations and conversation as well as networking and connecting. Young adults with children are also invited on Sunday when babysitting and children's activities are provided. Please click on the link below for more information and to register. Note: registration closes June 29.

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hmyoungadults>

## VERSO L'ALTO SUMMER

events all summer for all 9-12th graders // scan below with your phone to see them online



including  
the VLA  
camping  
trip July  
22-24!

### 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!

### 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!

# young adults

### 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 ---->

### 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)



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS:



# children's summer chant camp

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8

**JUNE 27 - JULY 1 • 9 AM - 12 PM**

Learn traditional chant music + develop good vocal techniques! At the end of the week, camp participants will sing for the 7 PM First Friday Candlelight Mass on July 1st at St. Bernard!

Music, instructional materials, snacks, and a Chant Camp t-shirt are included! Financial assistance is available for families in need (contact Chaz at [cbowers@smaphg.org](mailto:cbowers@smaphg.org)).

## **ST. BERNARD CHURCH**

in the Fontenay Building  
311 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15216



**\$20**

for first child + \$10 for each additional sibling



**register by 6/10:**

[smamusic.org/chantcamp](http://smamusic.org/chantcamp)





St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
**Michaelmas Festival**

July 27-30, 2022 ▲ Our Lady of Grace Parking Lot

**Michaelmas Festival has returned to Our Lady of Grace site on July 27 -30, 2022!**

When a group of parishioners met in May of 2021 to create Michaelmas Festival, they envisioned the parish coming together to enjoy faith, fun and fellowship. Michaelmas brought old traditions into one festival and helped to build the strong & unified parish of St. Michael the Archangel. The festival has returned this summer with ethnic food booths, entertainment, games, Bingo, special events, spiritual activities and more! We need the help of all parishioners to make it successful and to bring us together again. Please see the many ways you can join in the fun and fellowship! Email Molly at [mjesso@smapgh.org](mailto:mjesso@smapgh.org) to get involved or come to the **Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, June 28 @ 6:30 PM in Conroy Hall**. We can't wait to be with you again!

**VOLUNTEER**

We Need You! Join the fun, faith and fellowship of Michaelmas! Help is needed for booth build / tear down, games, inflatables, food booths and more! Please visit [www.smapgh.org](http://www.smapgh.org) for how you can help! Teens & adults needed!



Thank you, local business owners & patrons for supporting Michaelmas! Your sponsorship defrays Festival costs and supports the parish mission. Please visit: [www.smapgh.org](http://www.smapgh.org) or email Sue Zuk at [suzyjuk@gmail.com](mailto:suzyjuk@gmail.com) for more information!

**SPONSORSHIP**

**ETHNIC FOOD BOOTHS**

Share the love of your heritage in a food booth! Last year's delicious ethnic booths will return and we are looking for more! Make new friends in the parish, share cultures & bring unique flavors to Michaelmas! Email Molly to join the fun!



**BASKET RAFFLE**

Everyone loves the amazing Basket Raffle! Baskets will be overflowing with beautiful items to win! Donations of wine/ liquor, lottery tickets, gift certificates, theater / sports events, golf foursomes, completed baskets & more are requested! Thank you for your generous support!

Spread the word! Tell friends & families to experience the faith & fun of Michaelmas!

Join us for opening mass on 7/27 and help us close the festival in a candlelight procession on 7/30. Look for Michaelmas yard sale signs after masses on 6/26! Help us advertise!

**ANNOUNCE**

**DONATE**

SMA loves the generosity of our parishioners! Donations for the Basket Raffle, wine / liquor (for wine wheelbarrow), pop / water and more will be accepted after all OLG masses on **July 9 & 16** weekends. Please mark your calendars for Donor Days!



# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH



## HOSPITALITY

### *Apostolate*

Wednesday, June 29 @ 6:30 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](mailto:mjesso@smapgh.org)*

### **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 [jmulvaney@smapgh.org](mailto:jmulvaney@smapgh.org) to sign up.



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 ([www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org)) 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 [mbonnewell@smaphg.org](mailto:mbonnewell@smaphg.org).



## Spiritans Missionary Co-op



One of the ways the Roman Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. For millennia, the Church has sent forth innumerable Catholic missionaries to bring relief to the poor. We serve women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful. There is no other litmus test.

This year, Missionary Cooperation Sunday in our parish will be the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions we will not host a missionary.

Our parish this year is supporting the Spiritans, officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit and formerly known as the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers. The Spiritans are the founders of Duquesne University and continue to be a visible presence on campus today. They work around the world with the most vulnerable, addressing severe food shortages by bringing food, water, medical services and supplies to our brothers and sisters who lack these necessities of life, teaching them career skills, operating hospitals and schools, and providing for their daily needs.

Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people who live in countries with no or very few safety nets. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer the safety net that the Spiritans are providing for vulnerable people throughout the world.

A letter from the Spiritans with more information on their missionary is located in the back of each church site this weekend.

## St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Ministry



Are you or someone you love in need of prayer?

Please call 412-668-3559 for the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Line and leave the first name of the person and the prayer intention. A member of the Ladies of Charity will get your prayer request and share it with the prayer ministry team.

If you would like to join the Prayer Ministry Team, please contact Angela Gaughan at 412-561-6021/agaughan@smaphg.org.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

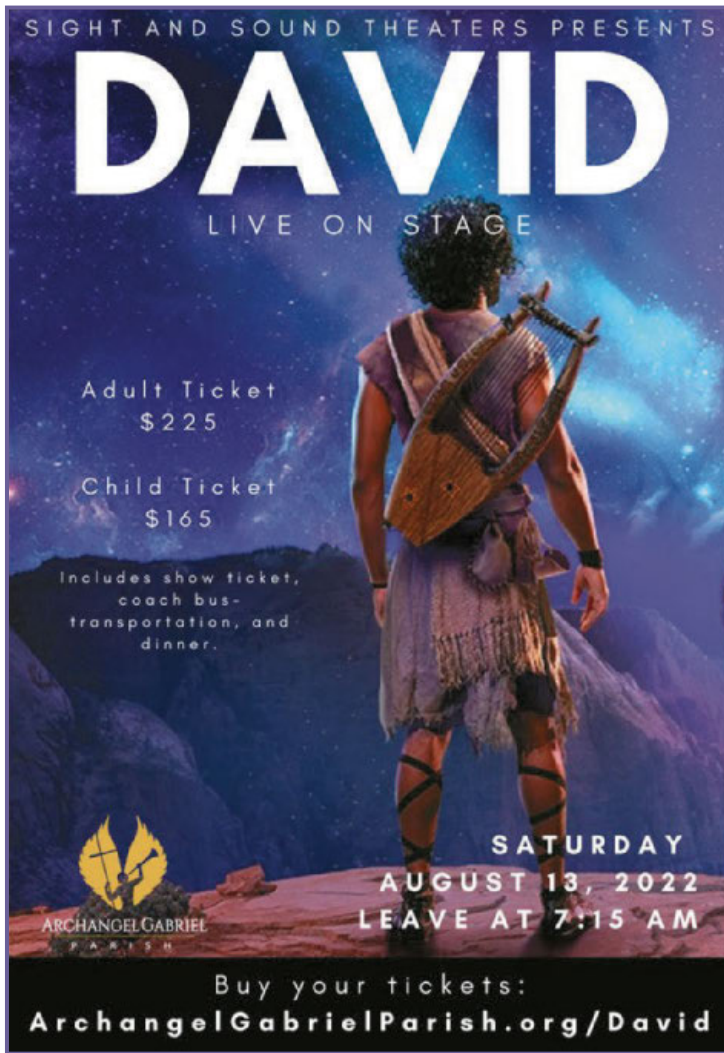
Phillipians 4:6

## Homebound Ministry

Members of our parish regularly minister to those who are unable to leave their residence (for short or long term) by providing regular visits bringing Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound provide support to our homebound parishioners through their presence and careful attention.

The ministry of the Eucharistic minister is not a doing for but a sharing with. The point is not only the taking of the consecrated elements of the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins but also a bringing of those who are not present with us on Sunday morning into a full, active, and conscious participation in our Eucharistic community.

Our team of 30 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound is in need of more members! Would you prayerfully consider joining them? We provide training and all you need to support you and our dear Homebound parishioners. We are looking for people to visit in the home and at our neighboring nursing facilities. If you would be interested in learning more, please call Angela Gaughan, Pastoral Associate at 412-561-6021 or email agaughan@smaphg.org. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit in the home please contact Angela to make arrangements.




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**LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!**

Join Archangel Gabriel Parish on this bus trip to see the inspirational story of King David at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. This one day trip will include bus transportation to and from Lancaster, enjoying the show “David”, and dinner at the Hershey Inn and Restaurant. (Lunch will be on your own). Price is \$225.00 for adults and \$165.00 for children (4-12 years).

Please visit the Archangel Gabriel Parish website (<https://archangelgabrielparish.org/david>) for more information or to make your reservation.

For more information, contact Linda Schroeder (e-mail: [lindaschroeder1@comcast.net](mailto:lindaschroeder1@comcast.net)) or phone 412-613-8736.

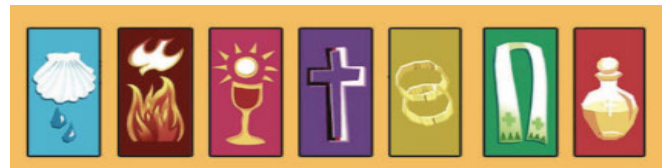
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## Looking Forward

### June

- 19 • Corpus Christi Procession and Reception/ STB Church & Washington Road Following 11am mass. Reception in Clairvaux Hall after the procession.
- 20 • St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ♦ 7:30 – 9pm
- 21 • Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm
  - Rosary/OLG Church ♦ 7 – 7:30pm
  - St. Vincent de Paul/STB Fontenay Dining Room ♦ 7 – 9pm
- 22 • Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ♦ 9:30am – 6pm
- 23 • Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm
  - Knights of Columbus/ STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 5 – 8pm
  - Hearts and Soles Walking Group/ OLG Campus ♦ 6 – 7pm
- 24 • Men’s Group “Coffee & Conversation”/STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 7:30 – 8:15am



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.

#### 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.

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