



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

July 10, 2022

Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri

7:00am at St. Bernard Church

9:00am at Our Lady of Grace Church

Saturday

8:00am at St. Bernard Church

4:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church

5:00pm at St. Bernard Church

Sunday

7:00am at St. Bernard Church

9:00am at St. Bernard Church

9:30am at Our Lady of Grace Church

11:00am at St. Bernard Church

11:30am at Our Lady of Grace Church

7:30pm Candlelight Mass at St. Bernard

First Friday of the Month

Saint Bernard Church

6:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

followed by 7:00pm Mass

Parish Office and St. Bernard Church

311 Washington Road/Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Phone: 412-561-3300 Fax: 412-561-0154

Our Lady of Grace Church

310 Kane Blvd/Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Website: smapgh.org



Confession Times

Tuesday

8:30am at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday

following the 7:00am Mass at Saint Bernard

Thursday

4:00-5:00pm & 7:00-7:30pm at Saint Bernard

Saturday

following the 8:00am Mass at Saint Bernard

2:45-3:45pm at Our Lady of Grace

Eucharistic Adoration

(Hours may differ due to holidays, funerals, etc.)

Tuesday

St. Bernard Church (main)

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Our Lady of Grace Church (main)

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

St. Bernard Church (main)

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

If you would like to become a Committed Adorer
please contact Angela Gaughan at
agaughan@smapgh.org or 412-561-6021.



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
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BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK INVITES YOU
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

WASHINGTON D.C.

Saturday, October 8, 2022



*Journeying
Together:
The Church
Welcoming*

Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am STB Members of the Simko Family
9:00am STB For All People of the Parish
9:30am OLG Living & Deceased Members of the Petrarulo Family
11:00am STB Albert Garrone
11:30am OLG Eleanor Rattie
7:30pm STB Martha Pollice

Monday, July 11 - Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00am STB Rose Augustine
9:00am OLG Lucille Fuehr

Tuesday, July 12 – Weekday

7:00am STB Carmelini Ieraci

8:30am Confessions at OLG

9:00am OLG Sr. Carol Sukitz, IHM

Wednesday, July 13 - Weekday—Saint Henry

7:00am STB Walter & Betty Feeney

Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

9:00am OLG Richard Norwood

Thursday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am STB Judith Harris
9:00am OLG Dolores Branchik

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

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

Friday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventura, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am STB Joseph Shoplik
9:00am OLG Robert & Philomena Argentine & Dr. Robert Argentine, Jr.

Saturday, July 16 – Weekday - Our Lady of Mount

Carmel

8:00am STB Julius & Margaret Sedley

Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

1:00pm STB Wedding - Tyler Deschamps and
Joni Mulvaney

4:00pm OLG Mary Dudenhoefer (living)

5:00pm STB George Lucus

Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am STB Ms. Karen Wolfe (living)
9:00am STB Betty Gailliot
9:30am OLG Kenneth Szafranski
11:00am STB Richard Pirain
11:30am OLG For All People of the Parish
7:30pm STB Karen McMannis

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Your Charity to

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, July 3, 2022: \$22,782.50

Mission Co-Op (2nd): \$1,697.00

June Online Giving (Sundays Only): \$68,646.25

2022 Parish Share Update

Pledges thru 6/30/22: \$329,480.60

Payments thru 6/30/22: \$287,847.10

Number of Families Contributing: 576

Number of Families Pledging: 148

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.

All Night Adoration

July 12-July 13



As previously announced last weekend, our first observance of All-Night Eucharistic Adoration will be held on July 12, the second Tuesday of the month. It will continue every second Tuesday of the month hereafter, as long as we have committed adorers.

Adoration will be in Fontenay Chapel from 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, and throughout the night until 6:40 a.m. on Wednesday morning, July 13.

Following reposition in Fontenay Chapel, Holy Mass will be celebrated normally in St. Bernard Church at 7 a.m.

Our intention for these second Tuesday vigils of adoration is support for the legal protection throughout our country for unborn children in the womb, and an increasing awareness of the sanctity of human life, preeminently in the womb at its most vulnerable moment and throughout life, until natural death.

To sign up please contact Angela Gaughan at agaughan@smapgh.org or 412-561-6021

Thank you for your support!

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

† **Earlene DeMarco**

† **Richard Markovich**

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

RECENT BAPTISMS

George Henry Harm

Son of Daniel & Nicole Wagoner Harm

RECENT WEDDINGS

July 2, 2022

John Gritt & Sarah Mallon

Learn more about Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



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



CCD will resume in early September and we need dedicated Catechists and Aides to help us pass on the faith to our children. Please prayerfully consider helping. We offer support and help with planning for all Catechists and Aides. Without enough Catechists and Aides we won't be able to offer as many In-Person sessions as we did this year.

Sessions are on Tuesday from 4:15-5:30, Tuesday from 6:30-7:45 and Wednesday at 5:00-6:15

We also need help with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. If you are Level 1 trained and feel God calling you, please reach out to: Bethann Petrovich. I would be happy to talk with you if you have any questions. Please email me at: bpetrovich@smagph.org

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Mass Counts June 2022

Our Lady of Grace Church Building

	4:00pm		9:30am	11:30am	
June 4/5	249		157	222	
June 11/12	310		152	210	
June 18/19	225		152	209	
June 25/26	268		148	176	

Saint Bernard Church Building

	5:00pm	7:00am	9:00am	11:00am	7:30pm
June 4/5	187	178	305	351	175
June 11/12	178	174	245	343	195
June 18/19	157	162	275	455	142
June 25/26	171	148	245	397	150



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**



Living in a marriage that is missing love can be painful and miserable. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a program to help couples improve their marriages and rediscover the love they once shared, no matter how bad it may be, even for separated and divorced couples. It is an eight-week program that begins with an in-person weekend retreat. The initial weekend is followed by seven weekly four-hour virtual follow-up sessions. An optional, ongoing monthly meeting is offered to couples for support and growth. It is not counseling or group therapy, and you will not share your struggles with others. Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh is hosting a weekend September 30-October 2, 2022. For more information: visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 412-277-3434.

Courage and EnCourage

If someone you love is having same sex attraction, you are not alone. Spiritual encouragement, practical advice and support are available. Courage, an Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church, ministers to those with same-sex attraction and their loved ones.

EnCourage, is part of that Apostolate and includes an outreach to parents, siblings or friends of those with same-sex attraction. Discussion, prayer, emotional support, understanding and fellowship are the central focuses of monthly meetings. It also promotes reception of the Sacraments and spiritual direction within a circle of compassion and confidentiality.

For more information about Courage and EnCourage, please email Deacon Rick Caruso, EnCourage chaplain: pghncourage@gmail.com.

Ladies of Charity Meeting



The next meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be held in **Clairvaux Hall** on **Saturday, July 16th at 9:00 am.**

We invite you to attend the 8:00 am Mass with us prior to the meeting. Following Mass a light breakfast will be served.

If you would like to attend the meeting or have any questions, please contact Marilyn Holmes mamholmes@gmail.com or 412-657-5217.

New ladies are always welcome!

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.

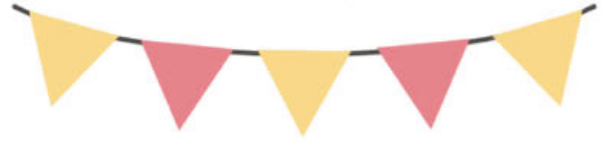
Some of the services provided include but are not limited to: wall repair and patching, ceilings, windows, doors, railings, siding and light yard work. In some instances, minor electrical and plumbing work may be offered.

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 / Jeanneanne107@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.

Thank You!



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's RUMMAGE SALE another success! Estimated income is in excess of \$12,000 which in time will be used to serve the parish.

A record attendance on Preview Night of over 300 people filled Miller Pavilion and Conroy Hall. It appeared we also had a record number of donated items! With each shopper through the weekend finding a few--or many special finds--the table tops gradually became visible again.

Over 120 volunteers worked throughout the week unpacking donations, cleaning them, sorting, pricing and displaying them. We had cashiers, wrappers and loaders and unloaders. Among the volunteers, there were at least 20 first-timers who discovered the fun and fellowship of this event, including a number of our youth who are very appreciated! There is such a spirit of comradery among the volunteers that it never feels like work!

And a HUGE THANK YOU to those who fed us with much yummy food and sweet treats! We appreciated every bite.

Whether you donated items, worked a few hours or many hours--YOU make this a wonderfully successful parish event! THANK YOU ALL!



EVERY ABORTION
AFFECTS AN INNOCENT BABY AND A MOTHER

Saint Genesis of Rome Theater Group Presents

Champion at Tyburn

A Play Depicting the Heroic Story of
Saint Edmund Campion

Come learn the true story of one of the most talented men of the sixteenth century. Edmund Campion is a brilliant scholar with all the potential in the world. There is just one thing missing: Truth.

In the midst of manifest betrayal, persecution and the glimmering of the renaissance, Edmund is one of the few people not afraid to stare truth in the face. Come journey with him through the struggles of uncertainty and doubt. Encounter Queen Elizabeth Tudor and Lord William Cecil.

Meet Lord Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester and Lady May Corrigan. Journey through England in a spiritual battle to restore the Catholic Faith.

"It is of God; it cannot be withstood. So the Faith was planted, so it must be restored!" (Excerpt from Saint Edmund Campion's Brag)

Saint Paul Seminary Bishop McDowell Auditorium
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Friday July 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Saturday July 16, 2022 at 2:00 pm
Saturday July 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm

\$5.00 suggested donation

Clergy, Religious, Seminarians,
as well as Children 10 and under free

For more information, please call
412-491-4415 or 724-933-7837 or visit
www.sgrtheatergroup.com

CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS



**PRAYER
MERCY
KINGDOM**

Who:

All adults in the parish

Bring chair and favorite beverage -
s'mores provided

When:

July 20 - August 10 7pm

Where:

Behind Our Lady of Grace Church

July 20

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

August 10

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

The Labouré Ladies Guild of St. Catherine Labouré Parish will hold its annual flea market "Timeless Treasures" on Friday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, July, 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the LeGras Parish Center (lower level) of St. Louise DeMarillac Church, 320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair.

Sale items will include jewelry, decorative items, knick knacks, kitchen items, linens, tools, books, toys, small pieces of furniture, gently used children's clothing to size 6 and much more. There will also be a boutique offering better items.

No strollers will be permitted in LeGras during the sale

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



St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Michaelmas Festival

July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2022

Our Lady of Grace Parking Lot

Michaelmas Festival Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

Wednesday, July 27

4:00 PM - Festival Opening Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church

5:00 PM - Dinner, Bingo and Basket Raffle only - (no booths open)

Thursday, July 28 - Friday, July 29

6:00 - 9:00 PM - Booths open with games, inflatables, live music, ethnic food, bingo, basket raffle, special events and more!

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM - Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church

5:00 PM - Booths open - games, inflatables, ethnic food & more!

9:00 PM - Candlelight procession on grounds to close Festival

Volunteer Join the Fun!

Visit www.smapgh.org to sign up to volunteer!

Mark your calendars to **Help us Build the Festival Grounds!** Dinner provided!

Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Monday, July 18 at 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday, July 31 at 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (tear down)

**Safe Environment clearances required for all volunteers over 18.*

Contact Mia: mbonnewell@smapgh.org for status.

Donate Help with the success!

Donations for the **Basket Raffle**, **wine / liquor (for wheelbarrow)** and **pop / water** are kindly requested. Please visit www.smapgh.org to see list of items and drop off the donations after all masses at OLG on weekends of **July 9 & 16**. Thank you for your generosity! **God Bless!**

Bingo

Live Music

Games

Ethnic Foods

Desserts

Spiritual Booth

Kids Zone

Basket Raffle

Donor Days

Requesting donations for raffle baskets, pop/ water etc. after all OLG masses the weekend of **July 9 & 16** in Keefer Hall. Thank you!

Yard Sale Sign

Help us advertise Michaelmas! Pick up a yard sale sign after masses on **June 26!**

Basket Raffle

Help us fill our raffle baskets! Donate wine / liquor, (for wine wheelbarrow), gift certificates, sporting / theater events, etc.!

Planning Meeting

Join us in the Michaelmas Planning Meeting! All welcome and meet new people!
Meeting: **Tuesday, July 12** at 6:30 PM in Conroy Hall

Information

Get involved!
Contact Molly Jesso by phone or email!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

SUMMER SERVICE DAY

HELP US SET UP FOR MICHAELMAS FESTIVAL,
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND EARN SERVICE HOURS

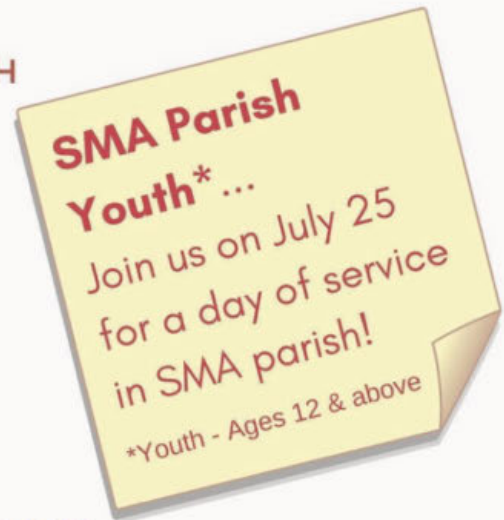
MONDAY, JULY 25

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE CAMPUS

*RSVP: Click on "Michaelmas Youth Service" at www.smapgh.org

Questions: email Molly at mjesso@smapgh.org



**Calling all
SMA Parish Children...**

Parish children of **ALL AGES**
are invited to participate in
a short play to tell the story of
St. Michael the Archangel.



- All ages invited to perform, in special need of ages 8 -12 to play the parts of Archangels.
- *No singing, minimal memorization and "pretend" sword fights guaranteed!*
- Tentative rehearsals are scheduled for July.
- Performance will be on:
 - **Friday, July 29 @ 6:00 PM** at Michaelmas - Our Lady of Grace parking lot
- More details to come! Check bulletin for upcoming information.
- If interested, contact **Catherine at Catherine.naja@gmail.com** to begin rehearsing.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Michaelmas Festival

After OLG Masses
(4:00, 9:30 & 11:30)
July 9 & 10, 16 & 17
OLG -Keefer Hall
DONOR
DAYS
Requested items:
Basket Raffle Donations
12 oz cans of soda
16 oz bottles of water



JULY

- 11-15**
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 20**
CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS
- 22-24**
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP
- 27-30**
MICHAELMAS FESTIVAL

Looking Forward

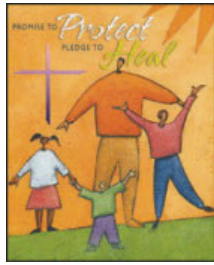
July

- 10** • Michaelmas Donor Days/ OLG Keefer Hall ♦ 9-1pm
- 11** • Vacation Bible School/ OLG ♦ 9am – 12pm
• OLG Food Bank Meeting/ OLG Keefer Hall ♦ 10am-12pm
• St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ♦
♦ 7:30 – 9pm
- 12** • Vacation Bible School/ OLG ♦ 9am – 12pm
• All-Night Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Fontenay Chapel ♦
4pm – 6:40am
• Michaelmas Meeting/ Conroy Hall ♦ 6:30 – 8:30pm
• Respect Life Group/ OLG Keefer Hall ♦ 6:30 - 9:30pm
• Rosary/OLG Church ♦ 7 – 7:30pm
• St. Vincent de Paul/STB Fontenay Dining Room ♦
7 – 9pm
- 13** • Vacation Bible School/ OLG ♦ 9am – 12pm
• Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ♦ 9:30am – 6pm
- 14** • Vacation Bible School/ OLG ♦ 9am – 12pm
• Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm
• Hearts and Soles Walking Group/ OLG Campus ♦
6 – 7pm
• Mary’s Missionaries/ STB Fontenay Chapel ♦ 7-8pm
- 15** • Men’s Group “Coffee & Conversation”/STB Clairvaux
Hall ♦ 7:30 – 8:15am
- 16** • Ladies of Charity/ STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 9am—12pm
• Michaelmas Donor Days/ OLG Keefer Hall ♦
3:30—5:30pm

AUGUST

- 5**
FIRST FRIDAY
CANDLELIGHT MASS
- 10**
CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS
- 13**
CONCERT + FOOD TRUCKS
(CASANOVA AND THE DIVAS)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT SMA



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) 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@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 to sign up.

GOT PHOTOS?



There's a lot of awesome stuff going on at our parish, and we'd love for you to help us share it through photos!

Anytime you'd like, send us your pictures from parish events - family photos after Mass or a First Communion, pictures from your ministry group's latest meeting or event, anything at the parish! - so that we can share the smiles on our parish's social media.

We hope this will be a small way to help keep people connected to each other and the life of our beautiful parish as we continue to grow together!

You can share photos directly on social media by tagging us: [@stmichael_pgh](https://www.instagram.com/stmichael_pgh) or using the hashtag [#stmichaelpgh](https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelpgh).

Or if you prefer, email photos to Joni Mulvaney, Director of Digital Communication, at jmulvaney@smapgh.org. We can't wait to see what you send us!



**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 to get started Click the "Give" tab, click "Create An Account" and follow the easy set up instruction.

For those who already participate, the online giving link has changed so if you have the link saved, you will need to re-save it. Simply follow the directions above to navigate to the new online giving page and save the link that appears in your browser.

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

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.



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Customer Service Assistant—Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, McMurray, PA

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of The Diocese of Pittsburgh is seeking to fill a full-time administrative position of Customer Service Assistant at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

The position will ensure quality of paperwork, maintain office adherence to processes and procedures, and ensure effective operation of cemetery office. A need for basic computer knowledge, be able to perform general administrative duties, and schedule daily operational functions.

Personal transportation is required.

Job Type: Full-time

Send resume to careers@ccapgh.org

Administrative Assistant—Pittsburgh, PA

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is seeking to fill a part-time floating administrative position. Candidates need basic computer knowledge, ability to perform general administrative duties & schedule daily operational functions. **Must have dependable transportation, travel is required.**

Job Type: Part-time

Send resume to careers@ccapgh.org

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@smapgh.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@smapgh.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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