

March 19, 2023



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

HOW DO YOU HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD:

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'S RULES FOR DISCERNMENT

A three-week series led by
Father Anthony Sciarappa

When we pray, how do we know what we hear is coming from God, and what is coming from ourselves or elsewhere? What should we do when we feel dryness in prayer? Can we trust our emotions in prayer? All these are questions addressed in St. Ignatius's Rules for Discernment. First written for the beginning of a 30 day silent retreat, these rules can help us understand the movements of God in Prayer.

MARCH 16

MARCH 23 AND

MARCH 30

7PM



KEEFER HALL AT

OUR LADY OF GRACE

310 KANE BLVD

PGH PA 15243

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am STB Rychick and Henry Families
9:00am STB McFadden/Traeger Families
9:30am OLG For All People of the Parish
11:00am STB Richard Stoeckle, Jr.
11:30am OLG Jackie Yuhas
6:30pm STB Vespers
7:30pm STB Richard Pirain

Monday, March 20 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

7:00am STB Lena Torchia
9:00am OLG Barbara Olson
7:00pm OLG Mass of Saint Joseph/Prayers of the Cloak

Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB Mary Feeny

8:30am Confessions at OLG

9:00am OLG Lewis and Lopez Families

Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB Dewey Provenzano

Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

9:00am OLG Richard Norwood

Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday - Saint Turibius of

Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00am STB John T. Mihelcic
8:30am STB Frank Kronz
9:00am OLG Lori King

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

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

Friday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB Christopher James Rigos
9:00am OLG Deceased Members of the Yeager Family
6:00pm OLG Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am STB George Pivetz

Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

4:00pm OLG Janice Reader
5:00pm STB Patricia McGough

Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am STB Richard Roell
9:00am STB Vargas Salcedo
9:30am OLG Thomas McGarvey
11:00am STB Nick Atria
11:30am OLG Edward Sienicki (living)
7:30pm STB For All People of the Parish

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, March 12, 2023: \$31,031.00
Religious Education (2nd): \$ 2,328.00

February Online Giving (Sundays Only): \$69,281.50

Thank You For Your Generosity

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.

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.

Please join us in an opportunity in praying the rosary following morning Masses Monday - Saturday at STB.

Recent Baptisms

Vienna Elisabeth Cope

Daughter of Alexander & Lauren Sambolt Cope

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@smagph.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.

SURVEY REMINDER

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 31st. You can visit:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/gka2g4>.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the vestibule of both parish churches. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the box found in the same vestibules. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Judy Vogel at 412-561-3300.



We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

† Sue Chabala

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

TRIDUUM OF DEVOTIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH MARCH 18-20



SATURDAY, MARCH 18
8AM MASS WITH PRAYERS OF THE CLOAK
AT ST. BERNARD
CONFESSIONS TO FOLLOW PRAYERS OF THE CLOAK

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
6:30PM VESPERS - AT ST. BERNARD

MONDAY, MARCH 20
7:00PM MASS WITH PRAYERS OF THE CLOAK
AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

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.



2023 Lenten Schedule

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

smapgh.org | 412-561-3300

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Bernard

2:00pm, Fridays, February 24 through March 17

6:00pm, Friday, March 3, March 17 & March 31

Our Lady of Grace

6:00pm, Friday, Feb 24, March 10, & March 24

SACRAMENT of CONFESSION

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, March 29

6:00-8:00pm | Our Lady of Grace & St. Bernard

Lenten Confession

Holy Monday, April 3

6:30pm | St. Bernard

TRIDUUM of DEVOTIONS to SAINT JOSEPH

March 18-20

Mass with prayers of the Cloak

Saturday | March 18 | 8am | St. Bernard

Vespers

Sunday | March 19 | 6:30pm | St. Bernard

Mass following Vespers at 7:30pm at St. Bernard

Mass with prayers of the Cloak

Monday | March 20 | 7:00pm | Our Lady of Grace

PARISH LENTEN PILGRIMAGE, MARCH 26

Tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Saint Nicholas Church. See flyer in this bulletin for more information

HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Tenebrae

7:00pm | Our Lady of Grace

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm | St. Bernard

Following Mass: All night adoration (until dawn)
at the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00pm | Our Lady of Grace

Passion of the Lord | 1:30pm | Our Lady of Grace

Stations of the Cross with Service of Deposition,
Procession and Burial of Christ

6:00pm | St. Bernard

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Blessing of the Pascal Food and Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00pm | St. Bernard

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:30pm | St. Bernard

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am | 9:00am | 11:00am | St. Bernard (Main Church)

9:00am | 11:00am | Clairvaux Hall

9:30am | 11:30am | Our Lady of Grace (Main Church)

No 7:30pm Mass

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Grace: Sat 4pm | Sun 9:30 & 11:30am
St. Bernard: Sat 5pm | Sun 7am, 9am, 11am, 7:30pm

Regular Confession Schedule

Our Lady of Grace: Tue 8:30am | Sat 2:45 - 3:45pm
St. Bernard: Wed after 7am Mass | Sat after 8am Mass |
Thu 4pm & 7pm

Ladies of Charity Meeting



The next meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be held in **Clairvaux Hall** on **Saturday, March 18th 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.

We will begin planning for our spring projects including the Women's Retreat Day in April, the Anointing Mass in May and the Investiture of new members by the Bishop at St Paul Cathedral.

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 Michael the Archangel Parish

Women's Retreat

April 29, 2023

All women of the parish are invited!

Please join Sr. Anna Rose and Sr. Miriam T.O.R. for a day filled with inspiring talks, prayer, food and fellowship.

Schedule and details coming soon!



Holy, Healthy and Happy Living will be the discussion at our next meeting, March 29th. We are happy to welcome back Tisha Bridges, the former Pastoral Associate and Licensed Professional Counselor at St. Michael the Archangel. Self-Care, mental health and wellness are issues that concern all of us and we look forward to her perspective and knowledge. Tisha is currently the Director of Victim Assistance Ministry for the diocese. The evening begins with a prayer service, conducted by Deacon John, in Keefer Hall at Our Lady of Grace at 6:30 pm with the meeting following at 7:00 pm.



WE WANT YOU!

Do you relish estate sales? Seek out garage sales? Spend weekends at Trader Jacks? Have you enjoyed time at our annual Rummage Sale? If any of these sound like you, we could use your help! SMA Women's Guild Rummage Sale Committee is in need of individuals who are familiar with prices of gently-used items and who would be willing to assist with this year's Rummage Sale. We would need your assistance with pricing June 2-3, 5-7.

Involvement in the Rummage Sale is FUN! It is an opportunity to meet and get to know other parishioners while sharing your talent and time.

Please email us with questions and your interest at smawomensguild@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life Closing Event!



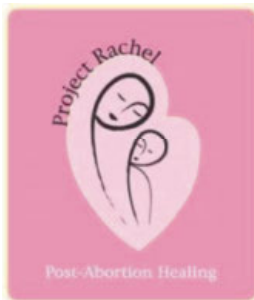
Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, Sunday April 2nd

Meet at Planned Parenthood at 4:30pm for prayer with the Blessed Sacrament

Procession begins at 4:45pm followed by Mass at 5:15pm. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Waltersheid will preside.

For more information contact Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 or nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing



Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. In a confidential supportive place, the retreatant can experience God's mercy and love and find healing, forgiveness, and peace. Our next retreat is April 21-23, 2023 at the Ark and The Dove. Please visit our web site rvofpgh.com for more information or contact Toni Jester, toniafj1@comcast.net or 412-352-5348 All inquiries are confidential.



Upcoming Women of Grace event

"Two Days With Mary: A Journey Into Our Mother's Heart"

Benedicta Enrichment Seminar

Women are invited to attend for presentations, reflection, prayer, and group work led by Johnnette Williams. St. Louis de Montfort describes Mary as the "sanctuary and the repose of the Holy Trinity, where God dwells more magnificently and more divinely than in any other place..." Join us as we take a two-day journey into the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Together, we will contemplate the mystery of Our Lady through the writings of great saints, through sacred art, through sacred music, through quiet times of prayer, and through holy conversation and discussion.

The event takes place on **Thursday, March 23, from 9am-7pm and Friday, March 24, from 9am-2pm** at St. John Neumann Church of Regina Coeli Parish (2230 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237). Cost is \$145, including three meals, books, and materials. Scholarships are available; please call 800-558-5452 for assistance. To register, visit: <https://www.womenofgrace.com/events/299>.

Young Women of Grace Retreat Day

"Discover Why Your Feminine Identity is So Awesome"

Did you know that you were created as a woman for a unique and specific purpose? That God has a plan in mind for you, in this world, at this time? That He chose you? Living in a culture where every area seems gray and most everything is acceptable, it can be overwhelming and confusing at times as to who we are as women in regard to the world.

All teen girls are invited to come and learn why your feminine identity is so awesome and how God seeks to heal your heart through His healing power and mercy, to live as His chosen daughters. This day includes fun, interactive, hands-on activities, discussion, Mass, prayer, lunch, confession, and Adoration. The event takes place on **Saturday, March 25 from 9am - 6pm** at St. John Neumann Church of Regina Coeli Parish (2230 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237). Sign in at 8am. Cost is \$40. To register, visit: <https://www.womenofgrace.com/events/305>.



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Lenten Pilgrimage

Join our parish priests on

Sunday, March 26th

1pm Depart St Bernard Church (lower parking lot)

1:30-2:30pm Tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Polish Hill

2:30pm Depart for Saint Nicholas Church, Millvale

3:00pm Tour and Stations of the Cross at Saint Nicholas Church

4:30pm Depart for Saint Bernard Church

Donation: \$20

Contact: Debbie at 412-561-3300 x110/dkubiak@smapgh.org
to make reservations- space is limited

You are welcome to drive and join the group at both destinations.



SAVE THE DATES for CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

(Summer will be here before you know it!)

It's never too early to enroll your child in St. Michael the Archangel Parish's Children's Chant Camp. The camp provides a perfect setting for children to become eager participants in their Catholic heritage through immersion in the sung prayers of the church.

Children in Grades 3-8 will receive professional instruction in reading traditional English and Latin chant notation, articulating the language of the 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 choral works learned during the week will culminate in a beautiful First Friday liturgy presented by the camp participants.

The camp meets Monday through Friday, **July 31 to August 4th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in Fontenay Center on the St. Bernard Church campus, 311 Washington Road, Pittsburgh. Participants will sing for the **7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass on August 4th** 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! Visit our website at www.smamusic.org/chantcamp/ to reserve your child's place.

PROGRAMMING NOTE:

Due to a scheduling conflict, Music at St. Michael will NOT present Pergolesi's STABAT MATER on March 25th at St. Bernard Church

We encourage you to continue in your Lenten journey on the path with Christ by attending one or more Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard or Our Lady of Grace Churches.

St. Bernard: 2:00 PM Fridays, February 24-March 17; 6:00 PM Fridays, March 3, 17, and 3.

Our Lady of Grace: 6:00 PM Fridays, February 24, March 10 and 24.

SPRING CONCERTS TO NOURISH THE SOUL

Admission is always free; your free-will offerings help us sustain our quality music programs.

**Saturday, March 25th, 7:30 PM,
St. Bernard Church, STABAT MATER**

Giovanni Pergolesi's achingly beautiful setting of the Stabat Mater sequence evokes the suffering of Mary during her Son's crucifixion, presented in oratorio style by St. Michael the Archangel cantors.

**Sunday, April 23rd, 3:00 PM, St. Bernard Church,
CHAZ BOWERS, ORGANIST**

Director of Music Chaz Bowers presents a fresh, sunlit program filled with the joy of the Easter season in place of last fall's postponed concert.

**Sunday, May 21st, 3:00 PM, St. Bernard Church,
AARON SPROUL, ORGANIST**

Closing out the Casavant organ's 60th anniversary year, Associate Director of Music Aaron Sproul celebrates with a lively concert featuring Charles-Marie Widor's stirring Symphonie No. 5 for Organ.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SVDP

SPRING FOOD DRIVE!

MARCH 25 – 26, 2023

If your circumstances permit, we are asking for your help by donating to our SVdP parish food drive.

Please bring your donation to March 25-26 Masses,
Keefer Hall and Clairvaux Hall until Sunday, 1 PM.

St Winifred Food Pantry serves our parish with two distribution sites:
The St Michael the Archangel site in Scott Township
and The St Winifred site in Mt Lebanon

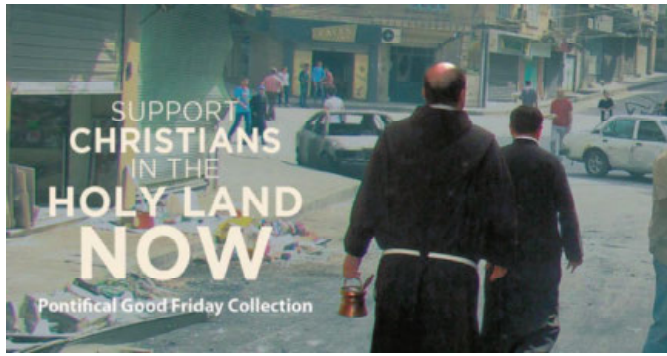
In 2022, our two sites served over 14,000 people. Compared to last year, February, 2023, had a 50% increase from 2022, serving over 1,620 people in over 550 pantry visits. Due to the storage space limitations at both distribution sites, we are requesting specific donations - either from a list of the most needed items, grocery gift cards (Shop n Save, Aldi's, Giant Eagle) or monetary donations made payable to SMA SVdP, with Food Drive on the memo line.

Your prayers would also be appreciated for the individuals and families we serve and help us to meet their many needs.

List of Needed Items:

Cereal	Bathroom Tissue
Peanut Butter, Jelly	Paper Towels
Mac & Cheese	Facial Tissues,
Pastas, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Paste	Shampoo & Hair Conditioner
Soups	Deodorant
Boxed Potato mixes	Laundry Detergent
Rice and Pasta Side Dish Mixes	Diapers sizes 3, 6, 7, 3T-4T and 5T-6T pull-up
Canned fruit - no-or-low sugar varieties	Incontinence Products

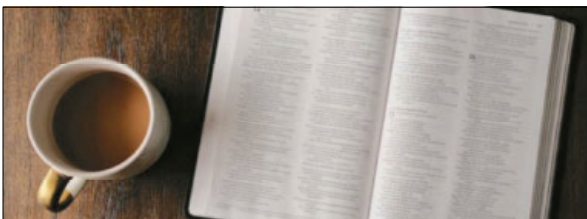
Canned Vegetables - no-or-low Sodium (Corn, Kidney Beans, Peas, Green Beans), Dried Beans



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

Bromentum

Friday morning men's group



For the past several years there has been an active group of men who attend 7:00am Mass each Friday at St Bernard. After Mass the men then meet in the church hall to discuss a wide variety of issues around their faith, their families, and their role as catholic men.

Please plan to join them for fellowship and conversation.

If you have any questions please call
Nate Wolvord at 484 354 9862 or
Chris McMahan at 412 401 6207



Maintenance Worker/Custodian Full Time St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Mt. Lebanon/Scott Twp

Responsibilities:

- The responsibilities include, but are not limited to
- Providing maintenance and repair service to buildings, facilities and property including semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, grounds keeping, general cleaning, and other minor repair work.
 - Upkeep of grounds including snow and ice removal from walkways and entrances during winter months.
 - On call for emergency response to the needs of the above parish locations.
 - Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Moving, loading and unloading equipment and supplies weighing 50lbs and heavier is required.
- Able to work independently without direct supervision.
- High school diploma, GED or relevant experience is required.
- Proven experience as a maintenance worker or other similar position, preferably.

A competitive salary will be offered to the successful candidate as well as a full benefit package.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest and résumé to

James Baranowski, Manager of Grounds and Maintenance

jbaranowski@smapgh.org

or

Diann Murtaugh, Business Manager

dmurtaugh@smapgh.org

For more information about St. Michael the Archangel Parish, please visit our website at www.smapgh.org

MISSION WEEK 2023

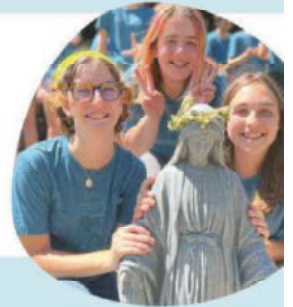


WELCOME TO MISSION WEEK IN ENON VALLEY

- Mission Week is June 18-23, 2023
- We stay at SNPJ Rec Center (Enon Valley, PA) in boys/girls cabins, with access to a pool, lakeside pavilion, fishing, basketball, and fields for sports
- Open to high schoolers (must have completed 9th grade by June 2023), college students, and adult leaders
- To come on this trip, you need to be ready to have a life-changing week! Be open to serving however you're asked to and letting God use you to love others

COST

- Total cost is \$450 (food, lodging, transportation, shirt, everything for the week)
- \$100 non-refundable deposit due within 10 days of registration
- Financial aid available. Don't let \$ keep you from coming!



WORK SITES

- Work groups of 4-8 teens plus college/adult leaders serve in New Castle, West Pittsburg, and Ellwood City
- Typical work includes painting, yard work, home repairs, cleanup, helping with kids at programs for low income families, neighborhood revitalization, restoring hope!
- No special skills necessary - we will teach you

WHEN WE'RE NOT WORKING

- We have SO MUCH FUN
- Every day we have Mass, prayer, free time, and nightly activities like a bonfire w/ s'mores, ultimate Frisbee, talent show, Adoration, Confessions, pool party + more



Scan with
your phone
(bit.ly/sma_mission)

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register online and send a \$100 deposit within 10 days
- Attend Verso l'Alto at least once a month (You'll get to know others going on the trip, and go deeper in your faith to get better prepared for this experience)
- Submit all paperwork and final balance by May 21, 2023
- Questions? Contact Joni at jmulvaney@smaphgh.org or 412-561-0570

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS!



Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Our Lady of Grace - Conroy Hall



****Please order inside
Conroy Hall to EAT IN ****
EAT IN Hours: 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Scan QR code or visit:

www.smaphg.org

to place **Take Out** order (online ordering will be open at **9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Thursdays.**) **Take Out** available at 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM on Fridays in Conroy Hall (at gym doors) or call (412) 200 - 2694 - phones open at 3:30 PM on Fridays.



SCAN ME

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS!

SODA DONATIONS

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the soda / water donations to Fish Fry! We are running low on cans (12 oz) of Soda. Donations of Sprite, Coke, Dr. Pepper etc. are being accepted on Thursdays and Fridays inside Conroy Hall at 9:00 - 2:00 PM. Thank you for the support!

Are you missing our weekly updates?



Every Friday we send out an email with what's coming up next at the parish! It includes links to the online copy of the bulletin, signups for upcoming events, photos, and more.

To start receiving weekly updates, text the word "smaphg" (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@smaphg.org to sign up.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC) Camp & Retreat Center owned and operated by Dry Bones Ministries is gearing up for **6 weeks of summer camp** with programs for kids ranging from 1st through 12th grade and family camp. Ropes course elements, rock climbing, paddle boarding, white-water adventures, log rolling, archery, creek stomping, axe throwing, campfires, arts and crafts, nature hikes, Mass, and bible lessons are all part of the OLMC experience. Go to olmccamp.org to learn about all of the programs including day camp that offers bus-ing from the North and South Hills, and the new program for 4-6 graders. You'll also find program dates, tiered pricing, and scholarship information. OLMC is authentically Catholic and genuinely fun. Sign your kids up today at olmccamp.org!

Seton La Salle Musical

Seton La Salle Catholic High School Theater is presenting the Musical "Oklahoma" on April 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 P.M. Please come to see the show! This lively Rodgers & Hammerstein musical features talented student singers, dancers and actors! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door of the auditorium. Seton La Salle High School is located at: 1000 McNeilly Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

Email for information MELDANDREA@yahoo.com.

Bishop Canevin 9th Annual Princess Tea Party

Saturday, March 25. 11am - 12:30pm or 1pm - 2:30pm.
Bishop Canevin High School.

\$40 per princess (Ages 3-9). Adults (2 per princess) are free.

Cash or check at the door. RSVP at 412-251-3933 or

mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com.

Night at the Races is back!!!

Saturday April 15, 2023 in the Bishop Canevin High School Gym.

Tickets: \$30 Donation per person (21+)

Includes food, beer and mixers! Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Post Time: 7:00 PM Sharp. There will be 50/50, Basket Raffle, Games of Chance, and Silent Auctions!

Addiction Recovery Ministry Irish Night

ARM will hold an Irish Night on Sunday, March 26, in the hall of St. Francis. The evening will consist of Irish music, food, and raffles. The cost for the evening is \$50 and to reserve a seat, please call Rosemarie at 412-378-9290.

Looking Forward

March

- 19
 - Exodus 90 & Magnify 90/ OLG Keefer 3pm
 - Vespers/ STB Church ♦ 6:30pm
 - Youth Ministry Verso l'Alto/ STB Youth Room and Fontenay Chapel ♦ 7-9pm
- 20
 - Leaders Meeting/ OLG Keefer ♦ 10 – 11:30am
 - Wild Goose /STB Fontenay Dining ♦ 10:30am – 12pm
 - St. Joseph's Table/ OLG Keefer ♦ 5 - 9:30pm
 - RCIA/ STB Fontenay Dining Room ♦ 6:30 – 8pm
 - Exodus 90/ STB Fontenay Faith Formation Room ♦ 7-8pm
 - Magnify 90/ STB Clairvaux Hall ♦ 7- 8pm
 - What We Believe Bible Study/ STB Clairvaux ♦ 7 – 8:30pm
- 21
 - CCD Confessions STB Church/School ♦ 4 – 8pm
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Fontenay Chapel ♦ 4 - 9pm
 - Exodus 90/ STB Faith Formation Room ♦ 6 – 7pm
 - Pre-Cana/ STB Clarivaux ♦ 6:30 – 9:30pm
 - Rosary/ OLG Church ♦ 7 – 7:30pm
 - Boy Scout Troop 238 / STB Bryson Hall ♦ 7 – 8pm
 - Stephen Ministry/ OLG Keefer ♦ 7 – 9pm
 - St. Vincent de Paul/ STB Fontenay Dining ♦ 7 – 9pm
- 22
 - What We Believe Bible Study/ OLG Keefer ♦ 9:30 – 11am
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ♦ 9:30am – 6pm
 - CCD Confessions / STB Church/School ♦ 5 – 6:30pm
 - Youth Ministry Parent Group/ STB Fontenay Dining ♦ 6:30 – 8pm
 - Middle School Youth Mnistry / STB Youth Room ♦ 6:30 – 8pm
 - Adult Confirmation Class/ STB Fontenay Faith Formation ♦ 6:45 – 8:15pm
- 23
 - St Dominic Savio Choir/STB Fontenay ♦ 4 – 5pm
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 – 9pm
 - Girl Scout Troop 52745/ STB Bryson♦ 5 – 6pm
 - St Hildegard Choir Rehearsal/ OLG church ♦ 5:30 – 7:30pm
 - KOC Meeting/ STB Fontenay Faith Formation Room ♦ 5:30 – 6:30pm
 - Grief Support Group/ STB Fontenay Dining ♦ 6:30-8pm
 - Pre-Cana/ STB Clairvaux ♦ 6:30 – 9:30pm
 - Adult Education - Fr. Anthony/ OLG Keefer ♦ 7 – 8:30pm
 - St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal/ STB Fontenay Rehearsal Room ♦ 7 – 9pm
- 24
 - Men's Group "Bromentum"/ STB Clairvaux ♦ 7:30 – 8:15am
 - Dress a Girl/ OLG Keefer Hall ♦ 10am -1pm
 - Fish Fry/ OLG Conroy Hall ♦ 4:30 – 7pm
 - Stations of the Cross/ OLG Church ♦ 6pm
 - Cub Scout Pack 38 / STB Bryson Hall ♦ 7 - 8pm
- 25
 - First Communion Retreat/ STB Clairvaux ♦ 9am - noon
 - SVDP Food Drive / OLG & STB 4&5pm masses
 - Pre-Cana/ STB Clairvaux ♦ 6pm
 - Stabat Mater Concert/ STB Church ♦ 7:30pm



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WEEK IN REVIEW

1st graders in Mrs. Stiglich's class had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday! They created a Cat in the Hat note holder made out of painted noodles, made gooey ooblick, designed a Dr. Seuss themed door hanger, and read lots of Dr. Seuss books! It was an awesome day! Our students have been enjoying a March full of books in celebration of Read Across America at the beginning of the month.



The Royals cheer squad placed third in their very first team competition at the Mother of Mercy Cheer Competition. The girls did a great job performing their halftime routine in the JV division. The team cheers on all of our boys and girls basketball teams over the winter season. They will compete in another Diocesan Competition next weekend. Good luck girls!



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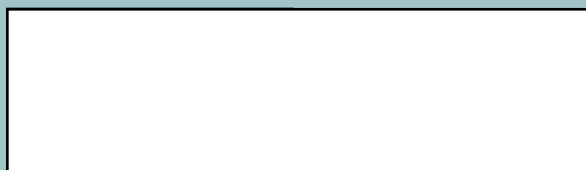
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