



May, 21, 2023



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

From the Desk of Father Brian

With gratitude to Our Lord, we are pleased to make the following announcement:

Mr. John L. Kist, son of Claire and Timothy Kist, of our parish, has been called by his Bishop, the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, D.D., to the Order of Diaconate to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Saint Sebastian Church, Ross Township.



I would like to encourage all parishioners to a special liturgical event previously announced, that is, a devotion to the Mother of God that comes from the Byzantine Church. This will assist us in honoring our Blessed Mother as we traditionally do in the month of May. We will have guests from the neighboring parish of St. Gregory Nazianzen Byzantine Catholic Parish in Upper St. Clair to assist us to chant and to pray the Akathist hymn to the Mother of God on Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m. at St. Bernard Church of our parish. I first came to knowledge of this prayer when St. John Paul II asked that all Cathedrals of the world have it prayed during the Marian year of 1988. It is one of the most beloved services in the Byzantine Church, both Catholic and Orthodox. It was composed in the imperial city of Constantinople, "the city of the Virgin," by St. Romanos the Melodist, who reposed in the year 556 A.D. Please come and experience this special event celebrated in the Byzantine Rite. Father Valerian Michlik, Pastor of St. Gregory with lead with his chant group, and we hope also to have Father Jason Charron to preach, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church as well.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 21 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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| 7:00am STB | For All People of the Parish |
| 9:00am STB | Margaret Eckenrode |
| 9:30am OLG | Ben Heinrich |
| 11:00am STB | Eliceo Rea |
| 11:30am OLG | Scott Dougherty |
| 2:00pm STB | Anointing Mass |
| 7:30pm STB | Joseph Badick |

Monday, May 22 - Easter Weekday - Saint Rita of Cascia,

Religious

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| 7:00am STB | In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony and Saint Jude |
| 9:00am OLG | Jim and Paul Steen |

Tuesday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

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| 7:00am STB | Sandy Phillips |
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8:30am Confessions at OLG

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| 9:00am OLG | Maurice Turcotte |
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Wednesday, May 24 - Easter Weekday

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| 7:00am STB | Betty Barry |
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Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

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| 9:00am OLG | James and Margene Betts |
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Thursday, May 25 - Easter Weekday - Saint Bede The Venerable,

Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint

Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

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| 7:00am STB | Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolfe and Family |
| 8:30am STB | Donald and Jean Sleet |
| 9:00am OLG | Aniela Mical |

4:00 - 5:00pm Confessions at STB

7:00 - 8:00pm Confessions at STB

Friday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri, Priest

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| 7:00am STB | Joseph Kubiak |
| 9:00am OLG | Charles F. Offman |
| 4:00pm STB | Wedding - Jordan Bergamasco & Mary Nestor |

Saturday, May 27 - Easter Weekday - Saint Augustine of

Canterbury, Bishop

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| 8:00am STB | Walter and Betty Feeney |
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Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

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| 4:00pm OLG | For All People of the Parish (Extended Mass) |
| 5:00pm STB | Henry Goertler |

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

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| 7:00am STB | Fr. Emil Kapaun and Fr. Vincent Capodanno |
| 9:00am STB | William Joseph Kass |
| 9:30am OLG | Deceased Members of the Fiore and Falcioni Families |
| 11:00am STB | Dorothy MellitsGloninger |
| 11:30am OLG | Beverly and Arthur Raiders |
| 7:30pm STB | Perry Gladys |

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

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| Sunday: | <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a |
| Monday: | Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Thursday: | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 |
| Friday: | Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 |
| Saturday: | <i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 |
| Next Sunday: | <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 |

Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

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| Sunday, May 15, 2023 (In person & online): | \$ 39,380.00 |
| Social Media (2nd): | \$ 1,761.00 |
| 2023 Parish Appeal - Goal | \$395,272.00 |
| Total Pledged thru 4/30/2023: | \$285,675.00 |
| Total Collected thru 4/30/2023: | \$239,326.00 |

Families Contributing: 486
Families Pledging: 127

Thank You For Your Generosity

Recent Baptisms

Hayden Edward Flanigan

Son of Sean and Taylor Aschenbrenner Flanigan

William Patrick Hurst

Son of Johann and Bridget Delaney Hurst

John Joseph Kuchno III

Son of John, Jr. and Victoria Aepli Kuchno

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.

All sacramental records for Our Lady of Grace and St. Bernard Churches prior to July 1, 2020 have been sent to the Diocesan Archives.

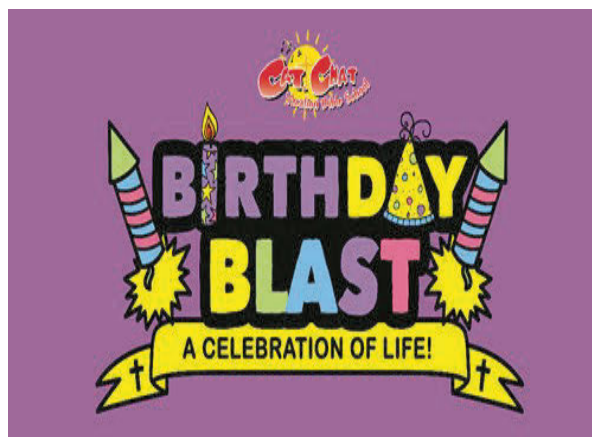
If you are in need of any sacramental information prior to this date, please contact the archives at 412-456-3158.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

† Francis Gill, Jr

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2023



JUNE 26-30TH

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

Our Lady of Grace Campus
Ages: rising Kindergarten
(5 years or older)
through rising 5th grade
(Fall 2023 status)
*more details to follow

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults to lead the music,
games, crafts,
snack and faith sections.

*Safe environment
clearances needed.

SIGN UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!



CHILDREN'S HOLY HALF HOUR

MEETS THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

IN FONTENAY CHAPEL

10:00 - 10:30am

Fellowship afterwards
in the Fontenay Dining Room

Pre-schoolers are invited to pray, sing,
and worship God with Mom, Dad,
or Grandparents.

I Believe In Love Book Study

Thursday Evenings 7-8:30pm

(please read Chapter 1 for the first night)

June 1 through June 29

Clairvaux Hall

July 6 through August 3

Conroy Hall (Tentative)

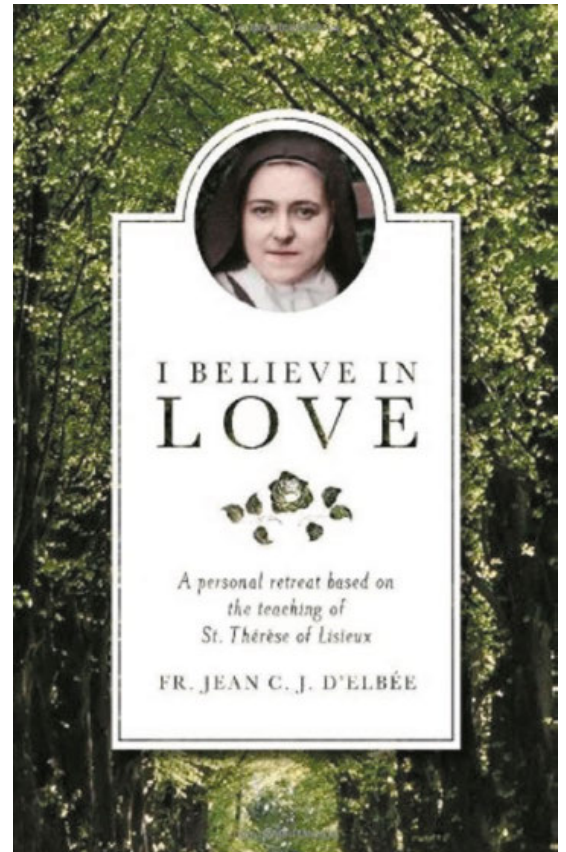
Join Father Brian for a ten-week book study of a spiritual classic: *I Believe in Love: A Personal Retreat Based on the Teaching of St. Thérèse of Lisieux* by Fr. Jean C. J. d'Elbée.

"This book had a major influence in my spiritual life around the 9th year of my ordination. It is a spiritual classic that would benefit all who read it."

Father Brian

Books and Study Guides are now available for purchase in the church office.

Both items are also available on Amazon.



Celebrate One More Time with
CONCERTS ON THE CASAVANT!



Join us this Sunday as Associate Director of Music Aaron Sproul closes out the year-long 60th Anniversary celebration of the magnificent St. Bernard Casavant organ with a spirited afternoon organ performance.

The Casavant has enjoyed an eventful year, with exciting concerts by such notable performers as J. Christopher Pardini, Dr. Gail Archer, and Kenneth Danchik. It took the lead on Charles-Marie Widor's stirring "Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs" in a beautiful candlelit First Friday Mass. It received an outpouring of financial support by both St. Michael the Archangel parishioners and the community at large to make the repairs needed to make the instrument playable for our many joyous Christmas celebrations. It even had its story published in "Life of an Organ: History of the Casavant-Freres."

We hope you'll join us this Sunday, May 21st, 3:00 PM at St. Bernard Church as Mr. Sproul takes the Casavant on an exhilarating ride through Widor's famous Toccata from "Symphonie V" and other great classics for this season's final concert. Admission is free; your generous free-will offering supports our many quality music programs.



"SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD"
Music for Pentecost



As the Holy Spirit descends upon God's people, it brings with it seven gifts to help us follow the way of the Lord: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These gifts work in synergy with the seven virtues of faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance to "help man to transcend the limitations of human reason and human nature and participate in the very life of God" (Thomas Aquinas). The Introit Antiphon for the Vigil Mass says, "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness."

The music of Pentecost is rich with imagery of fire, wind, and water, as well as themes of perfect love of God. "Come Down, O Love Divine" draws on the beatitudes as exemplars of the marriage of gifts and virtues to become one with God. The Responsorial Psalm, "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit," implores the Spirit to help perfect our lives with God to secure eternity with Him. The Pentecost sequence, "Veni, Sancte Spiritus," gives thanks for the many gifts the Spirit has provided. "Come Holy Ghost" is among the many hymns and chants that call down the gentle power of the Spirit.

The combined St. Hildegard and St. Cecilia choirs will sing at both the Pentecost Vigil Mass, **Saturday, May 27th at 4:00 PM, Our Lady of Grace Church** and Pentecost Mass of the Day on **Sunday, May 28th at 11:00 AM, St. Bernard Church**. We hope you'll join us to celebrate as the gifts of the Spirit "renew the face of the earth."



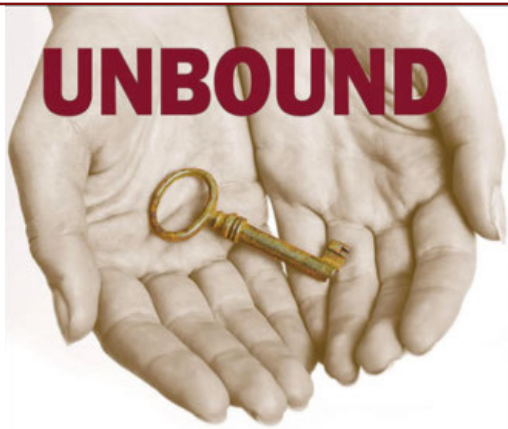
CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
SUMMER/FALL 2023

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| • May 10 | Mercy | Fr Joe Freedy |
| • June 14 | Grace | Fr Ken Marlovits |
| • July 12 | Salvation | Fr David Poecking |
| • August 16 | Purgatory | Fr Brian Welding |
| • September 13 | Heaven & Hell | Fr Anthony Sciarappa |
| • October 18 | Angels | Dave Van Vickle |

**Bring a chair, a favorite beverage
and join us around the fire for a
great discussion on topics that
touch our hearts, make us think
and draw us closer to God.**

UNBOUND



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Freedom in Christ Conference
June 17, 2023 from 8:30am-4:45pm

Discover the Freedom God wants for you!

Conference presented by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB at
St. Bernard's Church Hall,
311 Washington Road, Pittsburgh PA 15216.

Unbound is a simple and gentle approach that will teach you how to claim the freedom that Jesus promised in the Gospels, to discover God's purpose for your life, to be free of fear, anxiety, sadness and emotional wounds.

Contact Rose Parente at 412-551-0101 or you can register at

<http://unboundpghbg.ticketbud.com/unbound-conf-june17>



SAINT PAUL
STREET EVANGELIZATION

Basic Evangelization Training

Want to know what authentic, non-confrontational, joyful evangelization looks and sounds like? Then make sure to attend our upcoming diocesan workshop conducted by St. Paul Street Evangelization on Saturday, June 10, 8:00am-4:00pm. The event starts with an 8:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Waltersheid at St. Mary of Mercy Church in downtown Pittsburgh. This workshop has mobilized thousands of ordinary Catholics to get out there on the streets and help God save souls.



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.



Holy Spirit Retreat

The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center (Gibsonia, Pa) is hosting a Holy Spirit Retreat from June 2-4, 2023.

Participants can register for overnight registration (\$150), commuter registration (\$100), or virtual registration (\$50). We invite you to attend and experience a deeper encounter with the Holy Spirit.

To register, please visit our website: www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/HolySpirit.

Space is limited, so register today!

Speakers include Bob Lesnfsky, Kevin Colbert, Fr. Chris Mannerino, Fr. Will Wuenschel, Fr. Shawn Anderson, and more!

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.

WEEKLY ZOOM ROSARY

Join Fr. Joe Freedy and many others every Tuesday at 9:00pm to pray a Rosary for the conversion of our loved ones who have left the Church or stopped practicing their Catholic Faith! For zoom link go to: Drybonespgh.org/rosary.html. For additional information contact OLVrosary@gmail.com

St. Michael the Archangel Blood Drive

SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

12:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

**St Michael the Archangel Clairvaux Hall
311 Washington Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15216**



To schedule an appointment to donate, go to vitalant.org.

Prior to May 12, search with Group Code

G0040293 or search by zip code.

From May 13 thru May 15 online scheduling will not be available.

On or after May 16, search with Account Code **UG0040293** or search by zip code.



The Vitalant app will also relaunch on May 16. You may also call 1-877-25VITAL

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 412.209.7000

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED



St. Joseph's Toolbox



St. Joseph's Toolbox provides handyman services for Seniors in our local area. Our mission is to put God's love into action by supporting those in need of minor home repairs.

We served 21 clients last year and are looking for additional volunteers to support the increasing requests for help. These jobs include general cleanups, minor plumbing/electrical work, small carpentry jobs, painting and minor yard work.

If you are unable to commit your time, we are in need of financial support to buy materials needed for our work.

Jeane Kish

412-343-4455

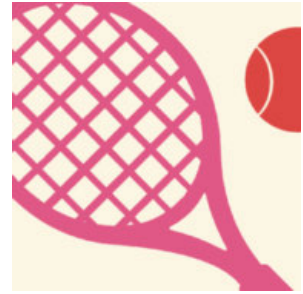
Jeaneanne107@gmail.com

Andy Dames

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AndrewDames@campbells.com

SAVE THE DATES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The annual SMA Women's Guild Rummage Sale will be held
Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 10

Drop off dates are
**Saturday, June 3, Monday, June 5
and Tuesday, June 6**

Think of us as you do your Spring Cleaning!

We will gladly accept your gently used donations of portable furniture, wall art, mirrors, lamps, home décor, kitchen items, small appliances, housewares, books, children's clothing, toys and games, jewelry, and holiday decorations.

Drop-off dates (outside OLG gym, Miller Pavilion) are
Saturday, June 3; Monday, June 5; Tuesday, June 6

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

It takes a village! We are looking for volunteers in all shapes and sizes for our Rummage Sale! Volunteers help unload donations, unpack, sort, clean, organize, price and display the many donations we receive -just to name a few of the tasks. These days also provide opportunities for youth to earn service hours. Helping with the Rummage Sale is a great way to meet other parishioners while offering your time to benefit the parish---and have some fun!

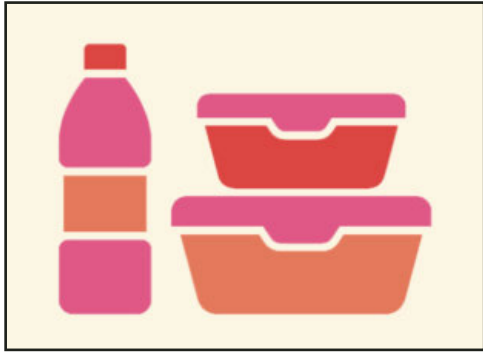
You can volunteer on-line by accessing the SMA website (smaggh.org). Clicking on the Rummage Sale Volunteer option will redirect you to Signup Genius where you can select specific dates, times and assignments. Alternate ways to volunteer are email smawomensguild@gmail.com or sign up at a Women's Guild meeting May 31 or Donut Sunday May 21.

Drop-off dates (outside OLG gym, Miller Pavilion) are Saturday, June 3; Monday, June 5; Tuesday, June 6. Merchandising continues Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8. Preview Sale is Thursday, June 8, 6:00-8:00 pm, followed by Friday Sales 9:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, June 10, 9:00 am-noon.

Lunch is provided each day for volunteers.

All volunteers must have their Safe Environment clearances.

Contact Mia Bonnewell (412-561-3300 ext. 309) to start the process or to verify your status.



Help Provide Lunch for Our Rummage Sale Volunteers!

Volunteers working the Rummage Sale from Saturday, June 3-Friday, June 9th will be hungry for lunch to keep up their energy!

We are inviting individuals and/or groups to provide all or part of the daily lunches for 30-40 volunteers. You can contribute by:

- Preparing and delivering food (entire meal or a portion of the meal)
- Ordering and having food delivered
- Monetary donation

In the past, our volunteers have enjoyed pizza and salad, pasta and salad, sandwiches, hoagies and fried chicken!

If you would like to help, please contact us at smarummagesale@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 McMahon at 412 401 6207

Join the St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild



Wednesday, May 31st

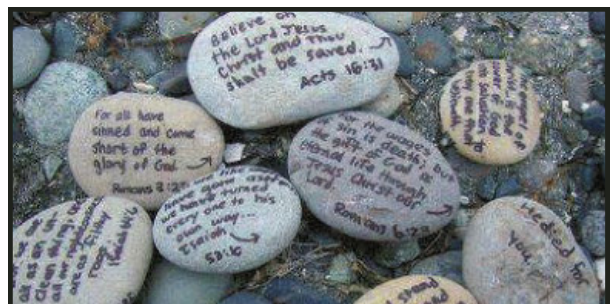
in

Keefe Hall at Our Lady of Grace

to design and prepare a **Spiritual Rock Garden** and plan our programs for the 2023-2024 year

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| 6:00 pm | Rosary |
| 6:30 pm | Mass |
| 7:00 pm | Refreshments |
| | Meeting and Program |

Questions? smawomensguild@gmail.com



Grief Support Group

Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Parish

A Series of seven (7) sessions for those who have experienced the death of someone significant.

Responding to the loss of a loved one in a supportive environment.

Thursdays, May 25th through July 6th, 2023

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: St. Bernard Church Campus
Fontenay Building

Please call Kathleen Neill at 412-206-1164 for more details and to register.

Neill Counseling Center
Kathleen Neill, LPC with Colette Specia
kathy@neillcounseling.com (412) 206-1164

A Complimentary Service
Provided By St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Ladies of Charity Meeting



The next meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. Michael the Archangel Parish will be held in **Clairvaux Hall on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 9:00 am.**

We invite you to attend the 8:00 am Mass at St Bernard with us prior to the meeting.

A light breakfast will be served after Mass.

This will be an important meeting as we will be voting for a new slate of officers. I hope you will make an effort to attend.

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!

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.

FAMOUS APPLE PIES

Join us in Clairvaux this Memorial Day Weekend after the
Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses
to purchase your summer supply of our Famous Apple Pies.

No need to pre-order.

Perfect for your Father's Day and summer celebrations.

\$20 Frozen Apple Pies



St. Michael the Archangel Parish

**Michaelmas
Food Festival**

SAVE THE DATE

August 17 - 18 - 19

Our Lady Of Grace
Parking Lot

The poster features a red background with yellow and white bunting at the top. A central shield with a white cross on a red background is positioned above the text. The text is in white and yellow fonts. Two yellow crosses are at the bottom corners.



Welcome
**NEW
PARISHIONERS**

Sunday, May 21
9:30 AM Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church
Coffee and Cookies
Keeper Hall (after mass)

We invite all parishioners to come
together, get to know new parishioners
and learn more about SMA parish.

The poster has a white background with a pink floral border. The text is in green and red fonts. A small floral illustration is centered below the church name.

Summer Maintenance Help Needed for our Parish **Opportunity for high school or college students**

Interested parties please contact
James Baranowski, Manager of Grounds and Maintenance at jbaranowski@smagph.org
or
Diann Murtaugh, Business Manager at dmurtaugh@smagph.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@smaphg.org or 412-561-0570

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME



**AVE MARIA
ACADEMY**

Principals

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Mrs. Lynne Lynch

Bethel Park Campus

412-833-1412

llynch@avemariapgh.org

www.avemariapgh.org

Thank you to our
**EDUCATION
PARTNERS**



Become an Education Partner! Your support helps us to continue to provide our students with a first-class education, grounded in our Catholic faith. Please visit: www.avemariapgh.org

JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Ave Maria Academy is still taking registrations for 2023-2024 school year! We are a safe, caring school community of individuals who respect one another's shared values. Our Catholic, Christian identity is reflected in all we do each day. Christ is the model for our faculty, and the inspiration for our students. Go to avemariapgh.org to enroll today!



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

It was a beautiful gathering! After a months long writing project and interview session, our 6th graders presented a 3-part paper, "Childhood, Teen years and Adulthood", to their loved one over the age of 60 at the Celebration of Life Brunch. Each student had the chance to say a few words about their recipient and what this project has meant to them. A special thank you to Fr. Brian Welding who lead a prayer service at the event. AMA was well represented at the South Regional Catholic Schools 24 Challenge math competition. Sixth graders Grady Balsom, Danny D'Alo, Finn O'Donoghue, and Gabe Pierce participated along with 4th graders Enzo D'Eramo and Domenik Podkul. Catholic school students from all over the area gathered at St. Louise to take part. Congratulations to all of the students for taking the challenge!



GOD'S BLESSINGS

We pray for God's blessing on our 2nd graders as they make their First Holy Communion and our 8th graders as they are confirmed and prepare to graduate to high school. Please remember all of our students in your prayers as the school year comes to an end in the coming weeks.



For more details on all events see school website.

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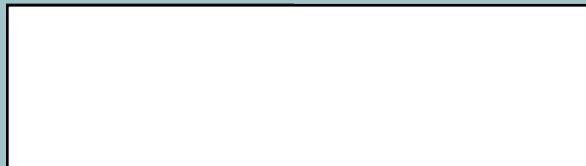
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