



# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

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## 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](http://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

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## Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Tuesday

St. Bernard Church (main)

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

### Second Tuesday of the Month

St. Bernard Fontenay Chapel

Tuesday 4pm-Wed 6:40am (overnight)

### 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.

Contact Deacon John Mayer at

[jmayer@smapgh.org](mailto:jmayer@smapgh.org) or 412-561-6021 if you

would like to become a Committed Adorer or for details regarding all night Adoration.



### SOLEMNITY OF SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS



The feast day of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, according to liturgical law is transferred in our parish to the nearest Sunday, and is granted the rank of Solemnity since St. Michael the Archangel is our principal patron. This gives to all of our faithful the opportunity to celebrate the mystery of the Archangels and specifically that of St. Michael, in a liturgical manner. As you may have noted, in solidarity with an ancient medieval tradition that was begun with St. Francis of Assisi, we have been preparing for our parish feast day since the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. We had our “Michaelmas” festival after the Assumption with the procession of the image of St. Michael and the chanting of his litany, our recessional hymns each weekend have been in honor of St. Michael, we have been celebrating our annual 3-day Triduum with our neighboring “Archangel” parishes of St. Raphael and Archangel Gabriel, and finally we are graced to have Bishop David Zubik, as our main celebrant at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church of our parish on the evening of September 30, and the 11:00 am Mass at St. Bernard Church of our parish on October 1. I hope that many of our parishioners will be able to attend one of those Masses on this weekend, although all the Masses will be celebrated accordingly as a parish solemnity.

Welcome, Bishop Zubik! Thank you for coming to share the joy of our patronal saint, Saint Michael the Archangel, whom we love and invoke daily, and manifesting your pastoral care over our flock of St. Michael the Archangel Parish. May Archangel Michael watch over and defend you in your ministry of care over the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the spiritual and temporal needs of our parish!

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 1 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am STB Fred E. Schuchman III  
9:00am STB Robert Roche  
9:30am OLG Jerry McNamara  
11:00am STB Geremia Di Battista  
11:30am OLG Deceased Members of the Walken and  
Connolly Families

7:30pm STB Augustine Rossi

### Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00am STB All Spiritual and Temporal Benefactors of SMA  
Parish  
9:00am OLG Bernard Heinrich

### Tuesday, October 3 - Weekday

7:00am STB Thomas T. Susco

8:30am Confessions at OLG

9:00am OLG Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00am STB Mr. and Mrs. John Kerner and Family

Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

9:00am OLG Frank Grigore

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

### Thursday, October 5 - Weekday - Saint Faustina Kowalska,

#### Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:00am STB Laverne and William Funk

8:30am STB Jordan Charney

9:00am OLG Betty Sanders

4:00 - 5:00pm Confessions at STB

7:00 - 7:30pm Confessions at STB

### Friday, October 6 - Weekday - Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie

#### Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:00am STB Art Pillart

9:00am OLG Steve Porada

6:00pm STB Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00pm STB First Friday Candlelight Mass  
Frank and Carolyn Hazen

### Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am STB Martin Hagan

Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB  
Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

1:00pm STB Wedding - Carson France and Erin Schorr

3:00pm STB Wedding - Geoffrey Warholak and  
Allison Kakabar

4:00pm OLG Lawrence Macejka

5:00pm STB Arlene Cheberenchick

### Sunday, October 8 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am STB David Fisch

9:00am STB Barbara Ann Byrne

9:30am OLG Sgt. Andrew Miczkowicz

11:00am STB Mosesso Family

11:30am OLG Cindy Graham Ringel

7:30pm STB For All People of the Parish

## Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11  
or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk  
10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-  
24  
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah  
5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Sunday, September 24, 2023

(online & in person): \$35,889.00

Music Endowment Fund (2nd): \$ 2,343.00

### 2023 Parish Appeal

Goal: \$395,272.00

Pledged thru 8/31/2023: \$343,371.44

Collected thru 8/31/2023: \$348,167.67

Families contributing: 556

Families pledging: 134

**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 WEDDINGS

September 23, 2023

**Robert Jendrewski III & Alexndra Turner**

## Recent Baptisms

**Lucia Gianninia Polito**

Daughter of Allesandro & Tiffany Bergbigler Polito

**Jameson Preston Swedler**

Son of Cody & Laura Smith Swedler

**Michael John Mahoney III**

Son of Michael II & Gretchen Jennings Mahoney

## 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](mailto: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.



## CONFIRMATION 2023 MEETING

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**

**Clairvaux Hall at St. Bernard**

**Or**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

**Clairvaux Hall at St. Bernard**

For all 8<sup>th</sup> graders (Faith Formation (CCD), Catholic school or Homeschool) seeking the sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

***Both a parent and the confirmation candidates should plan to attend the meeting.***

***\*All candidates and their parent(s) must attend a meeting.***

**Questions? Contact Bethann Petrovich:**

[bpetrovich@smagph.org](mailto:bpetrovich@smagph.org)



**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please contact Bethann Petrovich at [bpetrovich@smagph.org](mailto:bpetrovich@smagph.org)



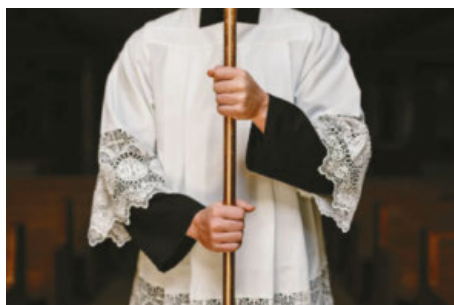
## Join the St. Hildegard Choir: So Much Joy, So Little Time



Invest a little of your time in the St. Hildegard of Bingen Choir and treat yourself to the joy of singing God's praises in a way that doesn't strain your busy schedule. Take the opportunity to learn the Church's beautiful hymns, chants and anthems in a relaxed and welcoming setting, with rehearsals that are only an hour long. Once or twice a month the choir meets on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 PM in Fontenay Center, St. Bernard Church campus. The choir then sings for Mass at Our Lady of Grace or St. Bernard Church one or two Sundays per month and on select Holy Days.

All you need to join is a pleasant voice, a desire to meet new friends, and a commitment to serve the Lord. So little to invest to earn such great rewards! To find out more or to register, contact Chaz Bowers, Director of Music at 412-531-7412 or visit our website at <https://smamusic.org/choral-music/>.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites all children in the parish, 4th grade or older, to consider becoming an altar server. Altar servers are free to volunteer as their schedules allow.

If there are any questions about becoming an altar server please email John Paul Daniele at [jdaniele@smaph.org](mailto:jdaniele@smaph.org).

Training is required for anyone who would like to become an altar server. All existing servers are also welcome to attend the training session as a review but they are not required to do so.

Training sessions are available on the following dates:

**Tuesday, October 17th at 6pm | Our Lady of Grace**

**Wednesday, October 18th at 6pm | St. Bernard Church**

*Music at St. Michael presents*

## CONCERTS ON THE CASAVANT: Ralph Holtzhauser, Organist



Steeped in the tradition of sacred music, organist Ralph Holtzhauser opens Music at St. Michael's 2023-24 concert season with a program as warm and inviting as a mug of hot mulled cider. His painterly interpretations of inspirational organ works create a commanding synergy with the rich colors of St. Bernard Church's magnificent Casavant organ.

Known primarily as a liturgical musician and composer, Mr. Holtzhauser began his 22-year career by playing at four different churches in his native Ohio before he was even out of high school, reaching his current position as Diocesan Director of Music and Cathedral Organist in Youngstown in 2022. He has also ventured into the realm of jazz, playing with Grammy winner Graham Breedlove at the Kennedy Center and even a bit of progressive rock at the LA Congregational Church. He recently earned his master's degree in organ performance at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

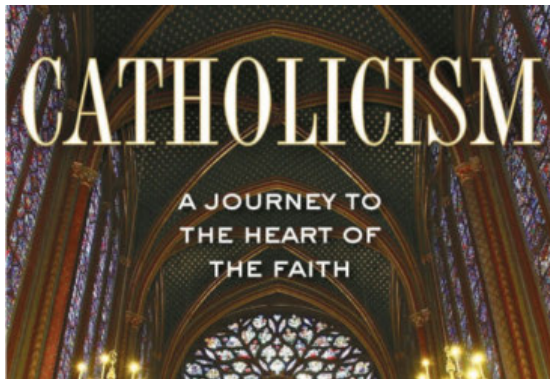
We hope you'll join us for this exceptional concert, as well as the "Autumn Leaves" reception that follows, on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, St. Bernard Church. We'll have hot mulled cider to enjoy, along with delicious baked treats from Pitaland. You won't want to miss it. Admission is free; your free-will offerings support parish music programs.



**THE WILD GOOSE GROUP  
FALL STUDY  
MEETS MONDAY  
FROM 10:30AM—12:00PM  
IN THE FONTENAY DININGROOM**

**CATHOLICISM**  
By: Bishop Robert Barron

**OCTOBER 9TH-DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**



Bishop Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.

**Knights of Columbus**



Please be advised that the next meeting for our Knights of Columbus Council will be Thursday, October 5th at 5:30pm in Clairvaux Hall.  
All members are encouraged to attend.

**CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS**

St Michael the Archangel Parish

**OCTOBER 18**

Angels

Dave Van Vickle

**7pm in the parking lot behind**

**Our Lady of Grace Church**

**310 Kane Blvd. Pgh 15243**

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.



**PGHPURE.ORG**

PGHpure.org, an initiative of Dry Bones Ministries, is a resource designed to help you find the information and the people who will be able to best help you on your path to becoming a saint. The mission of PGHpure is to propose chastity as the way to human flourishing in regard to living out our sexuality. With the confusion, misinformation, and secularization of our current culture, it's more difficult than ever. Whether it's diving deeper into the Church's teaching on human sexuality, listening to testimonies of people who have struggled, or just a place to help you learn the truth so you can better convey and live that truth, PGHpure is here to help. Visit PGHpure.org today.

# WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3-5

Ladies, please join us for a spiritually refreshing weekend

**FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3 to  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT NOON**

Ladies, are you ready to set aside a peaceful, autumn weekend to join our fellow parishioners in becoming closer to God? St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, South Side, features beautiful gardens overlooking Pittsburgh, an intimate chapel for quiet reflection, and a magnificent monastery church. Call Marian for information at 412-225-6032, or register on the retreat web site:

<https://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/>



## APPLE PIES – FALL 2023

### It is almost Apple Pie Time!

Supplies have been ordered and plans are being finalized.

We hope that YOU can join us!

Monday, October 23 through Friday, October 27.

We will be in Clairvaux Hall 8:30 till 3:00. Lunch will be provided.

We are hopeful that our faithful workers will return and that many new faces will also come.

If you would like to help provide desserts or coffee break foods,  
please contact Susan for scheduling purposes

[NDPittClub@aol.com](mailto:NDPittClub@aol.com) or 412.344.5772

If you would like to donate a can of regular Crisco or a bag of cane (Domino) sugar,  
please bring them with you or drop off in Clairvaux during Pie Week.

If you have a stash of clean, plastic grocery bags, we can use them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday, October 23!

### 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 "smaphgh" (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@smaphgh.org](mailto:jmulvaney@smaphgh.org) to sign up.



# LADIES OF CHARITY'S SEMI ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE

Benefitting Catholic Charities and St Winifred Food Pantry

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023**

**DROP OFF IN OUR LADY OF GRACE BACK PARKING LOT 1-3PM**

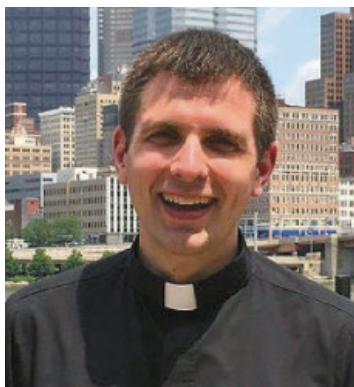
**Do not drop off at the rectory**

Both are in need of larger diapers sizes 4,5,6, and Pull Ups  
Feminine hygiene products have also been requested



Interested in becoming a Lady of Charity, contact Janet Hensler 412-491-2741

## SMA Women's Guild Meeting



The next SMA Women's Guild meeting will be October 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace. Women of the parish are invited to join us as the evening begins with the Rosary at 6:00, Mass at 6:30 and the meeting immediately following in Keefer Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Michael R. Ackerman as he discusses "Finding God in Near Death Experiences". Fr. Ackerman is Pastor of Resurrection Parish and part-time chaplain to the students at Seton-LaSalle High School. Any questions, please email [smawomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:smawomensguild@gmail.com).

Join us for Faith, Fun and Fellowship!



## End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective

Presented by St. Catherine Laboure Parish Nurse and Health Ministry



Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 7pm-8:30pm

St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

320 McMurray Road—Pgh. PA 15241

LeGras Parish Center-Lower Level-behind the Bell tower

Many of us have questions when faced with a chronic or terminal illness, for ourselves or a loved one. Please join us for an insightful discussion to address these sensitive questions with honesty and compassion. Guest speakers include Daniel Iracki, MD, Meghan Anderson, LCSW, and Father Jon Brzek.

Questions or for more information contact Kathy Bonessi,  
412-427-9232 or [jude.lauffer@verizon.net](mailto:jude.lauffer@verizon.net)



# ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Grace on  
Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2:00pm

Anointing will be administered to all Catholics wishing to receive this sacrament due to poor or declining health; including, but not limited to, anyone facing surgery, prolonged rehabilitation or convalescence, all those being treated for mental or emotional illness and the elderly weakened by age. Following the Mass, all participants and their family/escorts, are invited to Keefer Hall, the lower Church for a luncheon served by the Ladies of Charity, St. Michael the Archangel Parish.



We look forward to praying with you and sharing a meal on October 22

Please contact Deacon John Mayer at  
412-561-3300 or [jmayer@smagph.org](mailto:jmayer@smagph.org),  
to register for the Mass or both the Mass and the luncheon.

## Mission Appeal at St Michael the Archangel Parish October 7/8 BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT SISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are an active female Religious Congregation, founded in 1986 in Nigeria. The Sisters provide direct care to the poor and the sick; they provide a safe haven for abandoned and elderly in need. Their healing comes through spiritual and physical care with a loving sense of home and family. They provide shelter and accommodations including food and other materials, and financial assistance for abandoned and motherless babies/children. The Sisters go about caring for the sick and infirm as Jesus did in towns and villages through mobile clinics, they also offer free and cheap health care services for the less privileged who cannot afford to go to hospitals. They provide education for the less privileged children in elementary and high schools. They also assist young women in vocational school. In addition, the Sisters work to bring the gospel of Christ to all especially in remote areas by involving in pastoral work in different parishes in more than 12 dioceses in Nigeria. This includes teaching Catechism to Catechumens, and helping to prepare catechists; they also serve as director of Religious education in parishes and at the Diocesan level. They are also involved in organizing basic Christian communities among parishioners to strengthen their faith.



# **SVDP WINTER COAT & BOOT DRIVE**



**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 15 & 16**

**Please bring any gently used winter coats, shoes & boots  
that you no longer need to all Masses the weekend of  
October 15 & 16**



**(Large-sized sweatshirts and sweaters also needed)**



**Items can be brought to all Masses or to  
Keefer and Clairvaux Halls until 1pm Sunday.**



**Thank you for helping to keep our neighbors  
warm this winter!**





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



If you have any questions

Please contact

Deacon John at

412-561-3300 EXT 151 or

[jmayer@smaphg.org](mailto:jmayer@smaphg.org)

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

### ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

at St Michael the Archangel Parish



#### SAVE THE DATES

##### **OCTOBER 5 | THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

The US Catholic Bishops have declared a time of revival for our Church and our Nation. Join Deacon John as he shares the vision of the US Catholic Bishops and explains how you can participate in the National Eucharistic Revival.

##### **OCTOBER 12 | THE HOLY EUCHARIST - PART 1**

##### **OCTOBER 19 | THE HOLY EUCHARIST - PART 2**

Teaching directly from the Catechism, walking alongside the saints, and drawing from personal experience, join Deacon John as he explains why the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith.

##### **OCTOBER 26 | EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

Featuring the Blessed Carlos Acutis display, Deacon John explains how our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has chosen to manifest His presence throughout the centuries, clearly demonstrating that He truly is the Son of God, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords.

##### **The blessed Carlos Acutis display viewing times:**

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 4PM - 10PM

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 4PM - 8PM

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 28 | 3PM - 8PM

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 8AM - 2PM

All presentations will be held at  
**KEEFER HALL at OUR LADY OF GRACE**  
7PM - 9PM



# The Women's Guild of St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Invites you to Welcome the Harvest  
Season and join us for a tour of

## THE ANDREW CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY & MUSIC HALL

The Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall has served Carnegie and surrounding communities as the "beacon on the hill" since 1901. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places the facility houses a fine public library, an acoustically excellent 300+ seat Music Hall modeled after Carnegie Hall in New York, a lovely reception hall, studio space and a national treasure of a Civil War room.

The private tour of this historic facility begins at

**11:00 am on Wednesday, October 18th**

300 Beechwood Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106

Lunch follows the tour in **the Studio**

Cost is \$20 for lunch

**Registration and payment is due by October 9th**

Mail your Check payable to SMA Women's Guild to:

Sue Zuk, 321 Foxcroft Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Registration and payment  
will also be accepted at the  
October 4th  
Women's Guild meeting.



1949—2024  
*Celebrating 75 Years*

Ample, free parking available

Transportation provided by  
Attendees

Handicapped accessible

Questions, Call Sue at  
412-596-2937



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



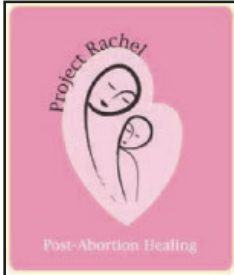
**From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: **Nikki Bruni**, [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com), or **Donna Goss** at [gdgoss620@gmail.com](mailto:gdgoss620@gmail.com)

- **23,525 babies saved**
- **251 abortion workers converted**
- **142 abortion centers closed!**

**Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 pm, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood.** Homily by Fr. Mario Majano of the Archdiocese of Washington DC! All Christians are welcome to participate in this free event!

**JERICO MARCH AROUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 3:30 pm**, led by Pastor Joe Stump of Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene! *Join us as we pray and walk around Planned Parenthood SEVEN TIMES!*

**[40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh](http://40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh) for more info, or check out our blog at [40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com)**



## Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. October 27-29, 2023 at The Ark and the Dove.

The retreat begins at 1pm on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing peace and love of Jesus.

To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net)  
You can also visit our website [www.rvofpgh.com](http://www.rvofpgh.com)

## Widowed, Divorced or Separated?



The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths to work through their grief to move forward on their life journey with hope.

The next weekend program is **September 29-October 1, 2023** at **Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave., West View, PA 15229.**

Financial assistance may be available to those in need.

Visit [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) to register or make a confidential call to **Kim at 412-352-2653** to learn more about this healing ministry.



## 88<sup>TH</sup> PITTSBURGH EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023, 1:00 PM

Divine Mercy Parish - Epiphany Church  
(164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219)  
Praise Music 1:00 pm - Holy Mass 1:30 pm  
Presider: Rev. Christopher D. Donley, S.T.L.,

After Mass the Holy Rosary will be prayed in procession from Epiphany Church through the City of Pittsburgh, returning to Epiphany Church where there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima. For those who cannot process, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany Church while the other participants are marching. The Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Regia of the Legion of Mary; founded by the Servant of God, Frank Duff in 1921.

For information on the Legion of Mary, please call Marlene at 412-310-7793, Barbara at 412-884-3154 or visit <https://pittsburghregia.com>

*"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"*



### BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS *Calling all boy scouts 13 to 17 years old!*

Did you know that there are two Religious Emblems for Scouts BSA members who are **Roman Catholic**?

**Ad Altare Dei** - Designed for 13-14 year old youth registered in any Scouts BSA Troop. It helps Scouts develop a Christian way of life within their faith community by increasing their understanding of the seven sacraments.

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We are offering these programs, each comprising about 10 two-hour group sessions, plus individual and group assignments, a service project and a daylong retreat. All Scouts are welcome to participate.

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**St. Bernard Church (Fontenay Center), 311 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

#### When

**Sundays (late afternoons/evenings) starting October 1, 2023**

[The time will be finalized based on the availability of participants]

Catholic Scouts who successfully complete all the requirements will receive their religious emblems from the bishop at St. Paul Cathedral in April 2024. Interested Scouts BSA members from Mt Lebanon and neighboring areas, please fill out the form [tinyurl.com/ScoutEmblem](https://tinyurl.com/ScoutEmblem) or scan the QR Code.







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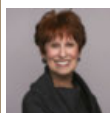
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