



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

Saint Philip Catholic Parish

The People of God in Pittsburgh, Thornburg, Ingram, and Crafton

WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00am to 2:00pm

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- Rev. Joseph Scheib, Saint Philip Rectory
- Rev. Gary Oehmler, Saint Philip Rectory

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Robert Bertocchi, Frank Bey,
- Patricia Cygrymus, Barbara Hendrick,
- Joseph Hoover, Dolores Leone, Martin Matko,
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- David Pilarski (Co-Chair), Mary Schubert
- and Richard Schubert.

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- Saint Philip CCD Office (412) 922-6388
- Society of SVdeP (412) 444-8140
- Guardian Angel Academy (412) 922-4765



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Philip Church
50 West Crafton Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Ascension Church
114 Berry Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Guardian Angel Academy
915 Alice Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Should be submitted to maureen@saintphilipchurch.org no later than 12:00pm on Friday to be included in the following week's bulletin.





CONFESSION

Offered Saturdays from 12:15pm to 1:15pm at *Ascension Church*.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: A seminar is required for first-time parents. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:15pm at *Saint Philip Church* or at the *Ascension Church*. Please call the Religious Education Office at 412-922-6388 for more information.

Matrimony: Priest is to be contacted six months in advance of wedding. Participation in Pre-Cana Program required. Please contact the Parish Priests for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Following a weekend Mass and on the last Saturday of the month at 8:30am at *Ascension Church*.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

Priesthood/Religious Life: Contact the Parish Priests for more information.

Victim's Assistance Hot-Line: If you are a person who has been hurt by abuse from clergy or others associated with the Church, the Diocese of Pittsburgh offers assistance with counseling, spiritual direction and referrals to other supportive services.

For information, contact our Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 412-456-3093.

Protecting God's Children —
VICTIM HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235

CHILDLINE: 1-888-932-0313 to report child abuse
Call 911 if a child is in imminent danger.

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are held at Saint Philip Church and Ascension Church

LOCATION	TIME	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, JULY 3 — SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE			
Ascension	8:00am	Robin & Jeanne Nicola	Mary Kirsch
Saint Philip	4:00pm (V)	Madeline & John Long	Margie Mattern
Ascension	5:30pm (V)	Harry Kaczmarek	Wife, Ann and Paul & Theresa
SUNDAY, JULY 4 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Brian Urban	Anita Macklin
Ascension	9:30am	Gallagher & Morris Families	John & Anna Gallagher
Saint Philip	11:00am	Christopher & Mary Adelaide Sprowls	Family
MONDAY, JULY 5 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Ruth & John Brophy	Paul Brophy
TUESDAY, JULY 6 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Nicholas Torquato	Grace Berard & Family
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Fred Mondine	Sister, Patricia Mondine
THURSDAY, JULY 8 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	John Gorman	Michael Conroy
FRIDAY, JULY 9 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
SATURDAY, JULY 10 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the DiCesare & Mariani Families	Joanne DiCesare
Saint Philip	2:00pm	Wedding - Michael N. Carpellotti and Kelly E. Mayer	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (V)	Rudy DiPasquale, Sr.	Family
Ascension	5:30pm (V)	Marian Shober	Husband
SUNDAY, JULY 11 — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Tony DiMaria	Rago Family
Ascension	9:30am	Elie J. Berard	Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Stanley Jakiel	Kathleen Badish
SUNDAY COLLECTION			
The Collection for June 27 totaled: \$7,751.00			
Annual Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,718.00			



Saint Philip Parish is on Facebook! Follow us today to learn about upcoming events and happenings.



Notes from the Pastor

Greetings once again, and best wishes for this Independence Day weekend, for a good month of July, and for very good summer months ahead!

A Sunday Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel according to Mark (chapter 6), Jesus' teachings and healings were amazing to the people who witnessed His ministry. The Lord's name and reputation spread throughout the land as He brought a new and profound teaching as well as the healing power of God to the towns and people whom He visited.

However, as we hear in today's Gospel account, there were those in Jesus' home area who rejected Him. He was too good in their estimation. He was too much of a local teacher and prophet for them to hold Him in any esteem.

Twenty centuries later, we see how much Jesus and the Holy Spirit and the Lord's holy Church have changed the world for the better. We see how the Good News and the work of the Lord's people have brought goodness, peace, and a civilization of love to the world. Compare what Jesus has accomplished to the violence, harshness, unfairness, and death that some other cultures have brought into the world, then we can see just how marvelous Jesus and His teaching and divine presence have been of amazing benefit to humanity.

Of course, we Christians haven't been perfect. None of us who've been and who are Jesus' people are without our own mistakes, errors, and sins, but the overall presence of the Catholic Church in these twenty centuries have been a marvelous blessing, the presence of God, throughout so much of the world.

May the teachings and the life of the Lord lead us each day to place our faith, hope, and confidence in the Jesus. Unlike those who rejected Jesus in today's Gospel account, may we see the goodness and the power of Christ Jesus and then be drawn to deeper faith and life in

Him - in Jesus who has redeemed the world and who alone promises to be our Savior giving us all eternal salvation, healing, and life!

Independence Day 2021

Best wishes to you and all our members and families for a very good July 4th Independence Day holiday weekend!

We are so very, very blessed to be citizens and residents of the United States of America, and I hope we're grateful every day for this nation and all the blessings, liberty, peace, and goodness that are ours.

Our founders established a new country, a government of the people, a land of liberty and justice, and a light to the world in 1776 AD, and we continue to benefit from the nation which they established. Today, we are all hopefully grateful to the founding generation of these United States of America and grateful to every generation since our founding for protecting and handing on the nation and the United States' Constitution which we've inherited from them.



May we celebrate well this Independence Day! May we reflect on our nation's history and all that it's meant to us and to the world. May we give thanks to God in our Liturgies this weekend for the amazing peace and blessings that are ours, and may we remain dedicated to our nation now and throughout the years ahead. May God continue to bless you, and may God always bless the United States of America!

Providing priestly ministry - a welcome to Father Gary Oehmler

As you know, Father Jack Forbidussi has now begun his ministry in the new Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in the North Hills.

***Thank you for your generous
financial contributions to
SAINT PHILIP PARISH!***



Your goodness and participation
help to keep our parish alive!

To help provide priestly ministry here, I will now be assisted at times by Father Gary Oehmler, our “semi-retired” priest in residence at Saint Philip rectory. Last August, at the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Father Gary was allowed to begin a Leave of Absence for Health Reasons in the year prior to his retirement, and he joined us in the Saint Philip rectory. This Leave of Absence is scheduled to conclude in September when Father Gary will begin his retirement at the age of 70.

Given his presence here and the departure of Father Jack, Bishop David Zubik has now given his permission for Father Gary to be of assistance here in the community of Saint Philip Parish as he enters into retirement. Father Gary is also asking to remain in residence here at the Saint Philip rectory in the coming years. He has ministered as a priest and pastor of the Diocese for 38 years, and now he will share his liturgical and sacramental ministry with our community.

I’m most grateful to Father Oehmler for his presence and his fraternity in the parish rectory, and I’m truly grateful for his participation in the Liturgies and the sacramental life of our parish community. As Father Gary becomes known to our community, please extend your welcome and gratitude to him. He will be a true blessing to our parish!

Beginning “Guardian Angel Academy” - our newly merged Catholic school

As you know, the newly merged Catholic elementary school shared and supported by Saint Philip Parish and Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish has been named “Guardian Angel Academy” - a very fine name that has meant so much to the Saint Philip Parish community for more than a century. There are now more than **200 students** enrolled for the coming academic year. Our newly merged school is moving forward with energy and enthusiasm. Mr. Robert Munz has been appointed as the

Principal, and he is working to select the faculty members and staff for this new Catholic elementary school. The Implementation Committee is enthusiastically preparing for the new academic year 2021-2022, and visits to the Green Tree facility continue to introduce our students to the merged school campus.

I’m very grateful to everyone in our parish community who’s supporting this effort to maintain Catholic elementary education here in our local area. With everyone’s positive help and support, we can together make this newly merged school a success and a true blessing for our young students, their families, and our two local parishes of Saint Philip and Saint Raphael the Archangel!

Best wishes for this Sunday, for Independence Day, for this week, and for July!

Best wishes for a very good Sunday and a very good Independence Day holiday! Again, thank you very much for your continued goodness and generosity to our parish community, to one another, and to those in need.

Until next Sunday, may you and all in our community receive goodness, health, and divine grace from God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the Lord Jesus bless you, your family, and our parish community now and always!

Yours,
Father Jim Torquato

CATHOLIC INTERNET SITES

Would you like to find good Catholic information, news, and inspiration on the Internet? Then explore these very good sites and sign up for their communications.

www.aleteia.org

www.dynamiccatholic.org

www.vatican.va

www.catholicnews.com

www.catholicnewsagency.com

www.catholic.com

www.ewtnnews.com

www.zenit.org

www.cruxnow.com

www.pittsburghcatholic.org

Saint Philip Parish

FAMILY NIGHT

Dinner & Activities



Monday, August 23rd

6:15pm to 7:45pm
Ascension Church Connor Hall

6:15pm-7:00pm: Free Dinner

7:00pm-7:35pm: Games & Activities for Children

7:00pm-7:35pm: Information for Parents in Church

7:35pm: Closing Prayer for Families in Church

Please register by calling 412-922-6388 before Friday, August 20
or drop off form at the Parish Office, 114 Berry Street.



Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS - July 10 & 11

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Art Bannon
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Robert Okraszewski
- 7:00am at St. Philip - John Cherry
- 9:30am at Ascension - Linda Barone
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Katelyn Hoff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 10 & 11

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - David Sammel
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Patricia Adamski
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Beth Ayres
- 9:30am at Ascension - Katie Phillips
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Susan Kelly



Please welcome into our faith family... **Maya Quinn Ritchie**, daughter of Matthew Adam and Julie Anna Shipley Ritchie, who received the Life of Christ in Baptism in our parish on Sunday, June 27, 2021. May she grow in wisdom, age and grace.

THE PARISH OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN

The Parish Offices are once again open for in-person parish business, Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

If you have not been fully vaccinated, please wear a face covering to enter the offices. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Blessings

TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED!



HOLY MATRIMONY

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to: **Timothy James Poellmann** and **Madeline Sevier Burgess**; to **Antonio Verbene, Jr.** and **Lauren Elizabeth Blackwell**; and to **Jeffrey Ryan DeFrancis** and **Julia Marie Killmeyer** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip Parish last weekend. May God bless them as they begin their lives together.

PARISH SUPPORT

We are grateful for your continued support!

If you are unable to attend Mass, you may mail your weekly offering to the Parish Office at 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh 15205 or drop it off in the mail box located outside the main office door. St. Philip Parish also offers the option for ONLINE GIVING.

RESERVATIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS

Reservations for Masses are no longer needed and signing in at Mass is no longer required at this time.

SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTIONS

We still have many weeks available for Sanctuary Lamp Memorials. If you would like to schedule your intention, please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.



HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

Today we observe the Anniversary of our Nation's Independence. Let us give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our country and let us pray for His continued guidance and protection in the years ahead.

The St. Philip Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called upon many people
to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Connect with us through FLOCKNOTE!

To register, contact our parish office, OR text **stphilippa** to **84576**, OR visit www.stphilipchurch1.flocknote.com.



DONATE ONLINE

Make donating easy!

Your regular online contributions to Saint Philip Parish are encouraged and always welcome!

You can send your weekly donations through our *We Share!* internet service at www.saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns *In Loving Memory of Joe & Dorothy Chmiel*
Offered by Chmiel Family

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns *In Loving Memory of Joseph Varvaro*
Offered by Wife

ADVERTISER of the Week

DENNIS R. JOYCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Thank you for helping to underwrite the production of our weekly Parish Bulletin.



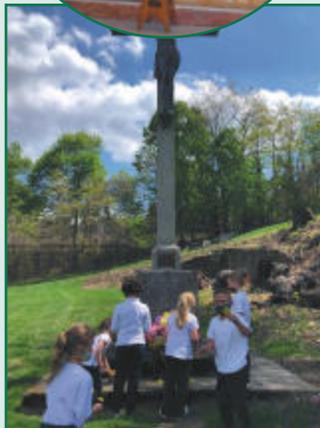
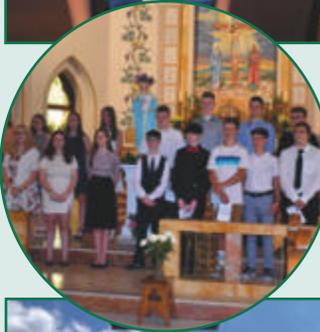
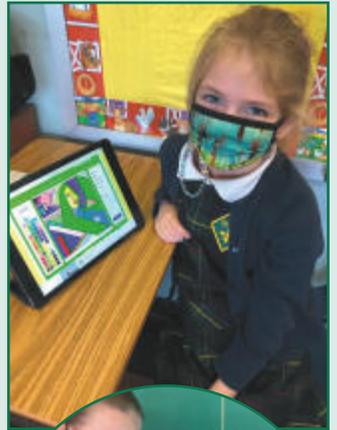
St. Philip School News



Those of us who truly know St. Philip School know how unique and special it is—we need no further proof of it. But if more were needed, consider this, which only begins to scratch the surface:

- Two 2017 St. Philip School graduates were named valedictorians of their 2021 graduating classes at Bishop Canevin and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) High Schools, and one, a Central Catholic graduate, was named a National Merit Finalist.
- Many St. Philip School graduates finished their high school tenures this year ranking academically at the very top of their classes at several outstanding area high schools, including Bishop Canevin, Central Catholic, OLSH, and likely others—just as so many St. Philip School graduates have before them at Oakland Catholic, Montour, Carlynton and others.
- Numerous St. Philip School graduates will enroll in prestigious colleges and universities in the Fall, many with the support of significant scholarships and financial awards achieved through their academic, athletic, civic and other accomplishments while in high school.
- Several St. Philip School graduates have been admitted to the U.S. Naval Academy, serving their country with distinction and even training future fighter pilots.
- The honor rolls at area high schools and Dean's lists at colleges across the country routinely overflow with the names of St. Philip School graduates—far too many to count.
- Our St. Philip School students consistently earn scholarships to local high schools based on their performance at St. Philip School.
- Year after year, as far back as we can remember, at least one St. Philip School student has received the prestigious Carson Scholarship, and many have received Junior Achievement scholarships—this year included.
- This year alone, St. Philip School graduates from the past four years—both girls and boys—played critical roles for area high school teams that qualified for the WPIAL and PIAA playoffs in numerous sports, won WPIAL soccer and basketball championship games, and even captured a PIAA state basketball championship. Many St. Philip School graduates also secured numerous medals at the WPIAL track championships and qualified for the PIAA state track championship meet.
- One 2017 St. Philip School graduate, who will play high-level college basketball starting this Fall, was named for the second year in a row to the first team all-state boys basketball team for Class AA.
- Our St. Philip School graduates consistently stand out, not only for their accomplishments but, more importantly, for their high character and the example they set for those around them—in high school and beyond.
- Three of our current St. Philip School soccer teams won Diocesan championships this past Spring; another finished as Diocesan runner-up. Still others had very successful end-of-season tournament runs, and many of our individual players were named to the Diocesan all-tournament teams.
- Our St. Philip School track and field team captured numerous medals at the recent Diocesan track and field championships and several athletes broke Diocesan championship meet records, including an eighth-grader who ran a sub-5-minute mile.

THANK YOU





Religious Education

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Religious Education
412-922-6388 stphilipreligious@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARYANN'S THOUGHTS: As we celebrate this wonderful Fourth of July holiday, we have much to be thankful for this year. After a time of isolation and quarantine, we are able to enjoy friends, family, picnics, fireworks, concerts, sports events, festivals and social gatherings. May Independence Day be a time to stop and be grateful to God for the many blessings we enjoy in our country. May it be a time to recognize the following prayerful reflection by Joyce Rupp:

To those in other countries:

While I was deciding which oat bran cereal to eat this morning, you were searching for something to eat.

While I was jogging at the health center, you were working in the field under a scorching sun.

While I was choosing between diet and regular soda, you were yearning for a sip of clean water.

While I was complaining about the slow service in the restaurant, you were gratefully eating a bowl of rice.

While I was searching the newspaper for bargain clothing ads, you woke up and put on the same shirt you have worn for many weeks.

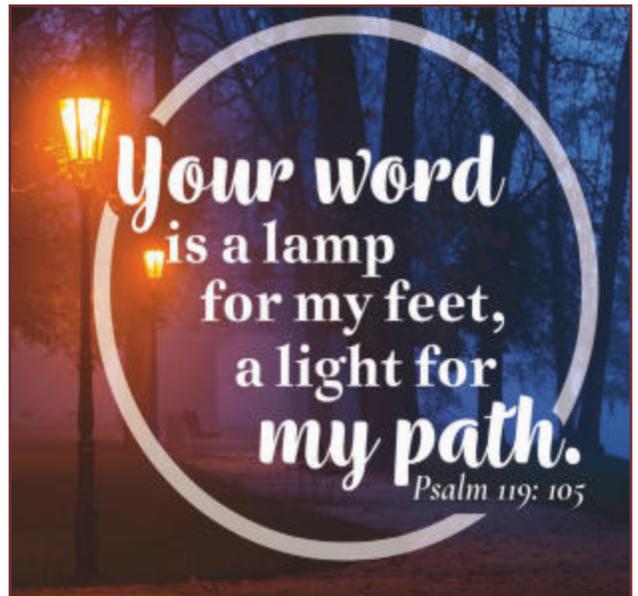
While I want bigger and better things, you are grateful for the simple gifts of life.

While I take Independence for granted, you are grateful to the God who blesses us with each new day.

May God bless each of us with gratitude for our freedoms and compassion for our brothers and sisters all over this country and the world.

NOW IS THE TIME: Do you know someone who may be thinking about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but never celebrated Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an individual journey of faith. Team members accompany people on the journey, introducing them to our community, learning about the Holy Mass, Catholic teachings and Scripture. **We work with each person to meet their individual needs and schedule.** Some will have more prior religious experience and some are just getting started. It is never too early or too late. All are welcome to explore the Catholic faith! We are eager to walk with you. **Call MaryAnn at 412-922-6388 for information.**

BAPTISM REQUESTS: We are currently accepting requests for Baptism. The process generally takes 3-6 weeks from the time of the request. **Please contact MaryAnn for information on having your child baptized.**



Saint Philip Parish 2021-2022 Faith Formation Program

Highlights:

- **Age Appropriate Faith Formation** using music, QR codes, art, activities and prayer experiences.
- **August 23: Dinner and Activities Night** for all families
- **September 13: Monday Night Faith Formation** 7:00pm to 8:15pm with EDGE Program for 7th & 8th grade students
- **High School PSS Program**
First Sunday Evening of the Month
- **September 27: St. Vincent de Paul Walk for Those in Need** Service Opportunity
11:00am at Ascension Church
- **October 4: St. Francis Day** Family Celebration with Dinner
- **Thursday, October 21: Coffee, Tea and Community Faith Sharing Breakfast**
8:30am to 10:00am
- **Opportunities for Parents** to Grow & Share their Faith
- **Liturgical Celebration** of Holy Days for Families
- **December 13: Journey to Bethlehem**
Family Advent Night

For information or to join our team, call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388.



FAMILY NIGHT

Dinner & Activities

Monday, August 23

6:15pm to 7:45pm

Ascension Church Conner Hall

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

of Adults _____

of Children _____

Ages of Children _____

Please register by calling 412-922-6388 before Friday, August 20 or drop off form at the Parish Office, 114 Berry Street.



Ministries & Societies

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

It was recently announced that the moratoria against foreclosures of federally-backed mortgages and evictions due to non-payment of rent, which were previously set to expire on June 30, have been extended until July 31. However, there will be no further extensions. Therefore, if you, or someone you know, have fallen behind in your rent or mortgage payments, now is the time to seek help.

If you missed our post in last week's bulletin, here are some resources for delinquent renters and homeowners: For renters, the Allegheny County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (covidrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us), Allegheny County CARES Funding Assistance program (www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/News-Event/s/CARES-Funding-Assistance.aspx) and the City of Pittsburgh Housing Stabilization Program (www.ura.org/pages/housing-opportunity-fund-programs) are great resources. For homeowners, the Allegheny County CARES Funding Assistance program and City of Pittsburgh Housing Stabilization Program are available to help you too, but it is most important to reach out to your mortgage company to see what loan modification opportunities are available. Of course, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is always here to assist as well. Please let us know if you need help or advice.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to provide a single mother with \$250 for rent and clothing vouchers for her and her children.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of \$10 Giant Eagle gift cards, please place your donation in one of the poor boxes, mail them to the parish office at 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, or donate online at <https://saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SaintVincentDePaul>. If you would like to make a donation of furniture or household goods, please call or text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com. If you would like to donate

clothing, shoes or accessories, please place your donation in the blue bins in front of the Hope House at St. Philip or in the rear parking lot at Ascension, or you can call, text or email us to arrange a pickup if you are unable to transport them yourself. Please do not place any other items in those bins or leave anything outside of them because they will be thrown away. If you are looking to purchase new or gently-used clothing, housewares or furniture, please shop at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores and visit our online store at eshoppittsburgh.com. Also, we are always looking for volunteers! Any donation of your time is extremely valuable to us. If you'd like to join us in helping our friends in need or just want to learn more, please call, text or email us for more information.

As always, if you, or someone you know, are in need of assistance, please call or text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Gracious and loving God, we come to You in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly, and promote the good of all people.

Bless the People of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make up people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.
Amen.*

Our Sunday Visitor

— DIOCESAN NEWS —

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop David Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception follows. This Golden Anniversary Mass will be held on October 10, 2021. Please RSVP to the parish office with your name (spouse's name), address and phone number by August 25 if you would like to attend. A personal invitation will then be sent to those who reply along with further information.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address and help heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **August 13-15, 2021** at The Ark and the Dove on Babcock Boulevard north of North Park.

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat begins at 1:00pm on Friday, August 13. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team shares God's love, mercy, and forgiveness with women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. To register, or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348, or email her at toniafj1@comcast.net. You can also visit their website www.rvofpgh.com. Know that you are most welcome to this healing weekend.

— AROUND THE COMMUNITY —

CRUSADER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING: MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

We are asking your help in making this year's Crusader Classic a special day for the students of Bishop Canevin High School. Regardless of the challenges these past 15 months have placed on our school, Bishop Canevin continues to "swing away" at providing our students with the safest, most academically rewarding, faith-based education possible.

This year's outing is our 20th and we are hopeful it will be one of the most significant fund raisers that helps us provide financial assistance to the many families who are struggling to afford a Catholic education for their children.

Please see the registration form and consider one of the many ways in which you or your business can help make this year's Golf Outing a success for our students. For questions or further information, please contact Chuck Rakaczky, Executive Director for Development and Business Operations at 412-922-7400, x216 or rakaczky@bishopcanevin.org.

This Sunday's Bible Readings

FIRST READING

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!
And whether they heed or resist
— for they are a rebellious house —
they shall know that a prophet has been among
them. (Ez 2:4-5)



PSALM

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his
mercy. (Ps 123)



SECOND READING

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with
me. (2 Cor 12:9)

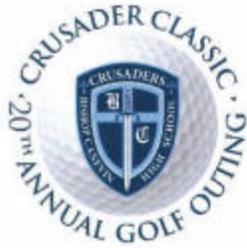


GOSPEL

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his
native place
and among his own kin and in his own house."
(Mk 6:4)

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Monday, August 30, 2021 • Chartiers Country Club • Scramble

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\$250 per Golfer
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