



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 11, 2021

Download the bulletin at www.parishesonline.com

PASTORAL STAFF

OFFICE HOURS:

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

- Rev. James R. Torquato, Pastor
- Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Dir. of Religious Education
- Ms. Mary Beth Barsh, Music Director
- Ms. Dorothy Mancini, Assistant Organist
- Ms. Dorothy Kraemer, Office Manager
- Ms. Ursula Eberle, Business Coordinator
- Ms. Maureen Takach, Administrative Assistant & Safe Environment Coordinator
- Ms. Linda Bey, Religious Education Secretary
- Ms. Chris Archacki, Maintenance
- Mr. Richard Hufnagel, Maintenance
- Mr. Brian Cox, Maintenance
- Ms. Nancy Mehal, Housekeeping

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

- 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,
- Patricia McDermott (Co-Chair), Katie Phillips,
- David Pilarski (Co-Chair), Mary Schubert
- and Richard Schubert.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

- Benjamin Bannon, Thomas Hipkiss,
- Joseph Hoover, Joseph Rynn, Gary Urbatis

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
parishoffice@saintphilipchurch.org

- Saint Philip Office (412) 922-6300
- Saint Philip CCD Office (412) 922-6388
- Society of SVdeP (412) 444-8140
- Guardian Angel Academy (412) 922-4765



15TH 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 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 Shoher	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
MONDAY, JULY 12 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Grace & Fred Meny	Nancy & Art Matt
TUESDAY, JULY 13 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 — SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Paul Meehan	Barb Pfender
THURSDAY, JULY 15 — SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
Ascension	8:00am	Anthony & Joseph Derda	Marcy & Ed Tuszyński
FRIDAY, JULY 16 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Ralph E. McFarland	Ronald McFarland
SATURDAY, JULY 17 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	John Gorman	Francine Fischer
Saint Philip	4:00pm (V)	Orville St. Clair	Wife
Ascension	5:30pm (V)	Phillip R. Brandimarti	Lillian Brandimarti
SUNDAY, JULY 18 — SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Thomas A. Ogden, Sr.	Pauline Ogden
Ascension	9:30am	Joseph Varvaro	Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Ruth Ann Holzapfel	Kevin & Louise Gargis

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Collection for July 4 totaled: \$11,957.00



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 a good month of July and for very good summer months ahead!

A Sunday Reflection

Have you ever wondered why we hear passages from the four Gospels and from the other books of the New Testament and the Old Testament on a rotating schedule? Why do we hear the same passages and accounts time and time again?

Well, the basic answer to those questions is that the sacred writings of the Bible (what are also called the Sacred Scriptures) are the foundational writings and revelation of our Catholic Christian faith. The writings of the Bible provide for us the record of God's interaction with humanity. The writings of the Bible give us the messages and the teachings of our Christian faith as well as the essential ways of our Christian living and our morality. It's very good and very important for us to hear and read the passages of the Holy Bible time and time and time again!

Our regular reading of Jesus' life and teachings in the Gospels also reminds us of how we are to live as his disciples in 2021. Our reading of the Gospels teaches us what Jesus asks of us just as he gave directions to his original Apostles and disciples.

In today's Gospel account, Jesus sends his Apostles and disciples "on mission" to bring his Good News to others and to bring the divine presence of God to humanity. This reminds us that, as Jesus' disciples, we too are called by the Lord to go "on mission". In our own Baptism and Confirmation, we are called in the same way to bring Jesus' Good News to others - and to bring the divine presence of God to our family, to our neighbors, to our community, and ultimately to the world.

The humble followers of Jesus eventually brought Jesus' Gospel message and the Kingdom of God to billions of

human persons throughout the past twenty centuries. Like our ancestors in the Church, we too are called to share the Good News with others and so continue bringing the life and salvation of God to ourselves and to many others. May each of us discern what is our Christian mission in our lives. May we also serve the Lord by bringing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - as well as the Good News - to all those in our lives who will receive this divine gift and this wonderful treasure of our Christian faith and life.

Coming together once again

I have a feeling that we're all tired of hearing and talking about the Covid-19 Pandemic at this point. This 17-month event of 2020-2021 has been exhausting and disorienting for all of us since its beginning last March. The Pandemic has also diminished our communities and life in so many ways. Now, it's time to return to the fullness of life!

Now it's time for us to make a return to the good practices that have been essential to our lives and our communities. For instance, it was very good to see so many of our community members and families attending the fireworks displays the other night in Pittsburgh, in Crafton, and in so many of our municipalities. It's also good to see many people returning to sporting events and public attractions. Of course, it's also encouraging to have many of our parish members and families joining us for the Sunday, Saturday evening, and weekday Liturgies each week!

I invite everyone to continue joining us or to begin joining us once again for the Sunday or Saturday evening Mass. It is good and important to our faith, our lives, and our families to gather with our parish community to give thanks and praise to the Lord - and to be renewed by the Scriptures, the Eucharist, and our worship together.

Also, I will continue to invite our members to now return to our parish ministries and activities and associations. Your participation and service are vital to the life of our parish community! I will also be inviting you to help me undertake new efforts for the well-being and benefit of our parish. Along with you (I hope), I'll be looking to establish new groups to evangelize our non-participating members, to be of service to our

community and our projects, and to care for our two parish churches and properties so that we'll keep everything in good condition now and in the years ahead.

Yes, it's time to get back on our feet and to renew our parish life and community! Please stay tuned this summer as we move forward post-Pandemic, and please give thought to how you can benefit and serve this fine community of Catholic Christian disciples in Saint Philip Parish!

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.

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 continuing 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, I invite you to 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, this week, and July!

Best wishes for a very good Sunday! 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

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



Your goodness and participation
help to keep our parish alive!



Traveling?
**DON'T FORGET
 SUNDAY MASS!**

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.cruznnow.com
- www.pittsburghcatholic.org



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 2021-December 2022

Pope Francis has dedicated this Liturgical Year to the Patronage of St. Joseph. We will spend some time in the second half of this year recalling St. Joseph and seeking his intercession.

Asking St. Joseph's Intercession taken from St. Joseph, Tender Father by Louise Perrotta published by The Word Among Us Press

When you turn to St. Joseph as a special intercessor, you're in good company. St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) did the same. As she saw it, Jesus can refuse nothing to "this glorious saint" who exercised authority over Him as His earthly father. "I have experience that he helps in all our needs." She backed her claim with examples like this one. "St. Joseph appeared to me and revealed to me that I would not be lacking and that I should hire some workmen. And so I did, without so much as a penny. And the Lord provided for me in ways that amazed those who heard about it."

For St. Andre Bessette (1845-1937), a Holy Cross Brother who has been called the twentieth-century apostle of St. Joseph, just holding a medal of St. Joseph was a prayer. He advised anyone who was dreading a difficult meeting or conversation to "Hold it in your hand while you are talking. St. Joseph will help you."

Pope Benedict XI says, "God alone could grant Joseph the strength to trust the angel. God alone will give you the strength to raise your family as He wants. Ask it of Him! God loves to be asked for what He wishes to give."

Prayer to Joseph by Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS - July 17 & 18

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Denny Maher
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Richard Schubert
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Beth Ayres
- 9:30am at Ascension - Francis Sullen
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Jessica Rea

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 17 & 18

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Susan Solt-Lonsinger
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Mary Schubert
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Karen Rozeck
- 9:30am at Ascension - Debby Sullen
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Kathy Hayes

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.

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.

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.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility to protect the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of children as they participate in activities sponsored by our diocese, our parish and our school. We must ensure that these children, in the care of the Church, be provided with an environment which is safe and nurturing and that they not be place in any danger. To this end, it is the Diocese of Pittsburgh's policy that no one may volunteer or minister at a parish until a volunteer application is submitted and all background checks are completed and results received.

Even though parish activities and events have been limited, we must continue to keep current the information of those ministering and volunteering in the parish in the diocesan database. (For instance, the PA Child Abuse History Clearance and waivers or fingerprints must be renewed every 5 years.)

If you receive a renewal application or any other documents, please complete and return the paperwork to Maureen Takach, Safe Environment Coordinator as soon as possible. We know that these requirements are an inconvenience but we must remain compliant with dioc-

esan and state policy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

When choosing Godparents for your child's baptism, please note the following requirements as per the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

1. Must be at least sixteen years of age;
2. Must be a practicing Catholic who has been baptized and confirmed;
3. Must be in a valid Christian marriage;
4. Must not be the father or mother of the child.

All Godparents must obtain a sponsor certificate or letter of eligibility from their parish. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be asked to serve, not as a Godparent but as a Christian Witness, as long as a Catholic Godparent is also present.

Catholics who have abandoned the Catholic Faith are not eligible to act as Godparent.

BRIDAL COORDINATOR MINISTRY

Would you like to assist our engaged couples as they prepare for their wedding day? Would you like to be an ambassador for our parish and for the Catholic Church? Have you ever considered becoming a parish Bridal Coordinator? We are seeking candidates for this very special volunteer ministry at St. Philip Parish. Training will be provided and coordinators always work together as a team at the Wedding Rehearsal and Wedding Mass/Ceremony. For more information, please contact Maureen at the parish office.

FUNERAL MASS SERVERS

As you are probably aware, St. Philip Parish has a high number of funerals each month. At this time, we could use additional Adult Funeral Mass Servers to assist us at both churches, St. Philip and Ascension. Most funerals are celebrated Monday-Saturday at 10:00am. We will train you and work around your schedule. Please consider helping us in this very important ministry. If you would like to become a Funeral Altar Server or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Rest in Peace

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Margaret (Paulin) Bruce** and **Kathryn (Urban) Barr** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.



Connect with us through FLOCKNOTE!

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



PARISH SUPPORT

Please Support SAINT PHILIP PARISH!
by including the parish in your will and estate planning.

Thank you!

Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns

In Loving Memory of Rev. George Wilt

Offered by Lenore Pope

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension**

burns *In Loving Memory of Rev. Walter Sobon*

Offered by Diana Miller



ADVERTISER
of the Week

**ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER
OF KENNEDY TWP., P.C.**

Thank you for helping to underwrite the production of our weekly Parish Bulletin.



Religious Education

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARYANN'S THOUGHTS: The following may be a mini retreat day for July. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. Just what are those Spiritual Blessings? Perhaps we can take a moment in our prayer to think about that question. See how many you can list as we at St. Philip Parish consider our Spiritual Blessings this coming week.

In the *Word Among Us* for July/August, Fr. Nathan O'Halloran, SJ takes a look at the *Suscipe Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola*. The *Suscipe* is a prayer of response to the great love that God has shown to each one of us. At the beginning of Mass while walking to the Altar, St. Ignatius would sometimes whisper, "Where do you wish to take me, Lord?" Perhaps as we return to Sunday Mass, we could say this at the beginning of the Liturgy and see where the Lord takes us during the week. We could also say the *Suscipe Prayer* during the week which is the following:

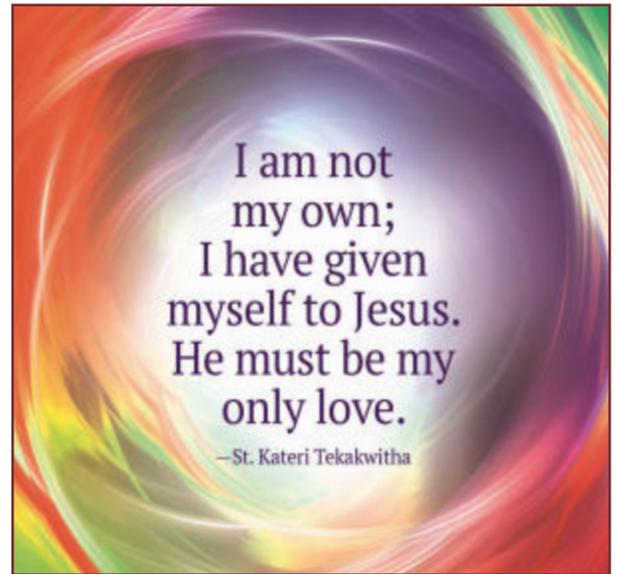
Take Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To You, O Lord, I return it. All is Yours, dispose of it wholly according to Your will. Give me Your love and Your grace, for this is enough for me.

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.**

COMING SOON TO ST. PHILIP PARISH: Our *Free Family Dinner* on **Monday evening, August 23 from 6:15pm to 7:45pm** in Ascension Conner Hall begins our New Faith Formation Family Ministry at St. Philip Parish. This evening will also include activities for the children and Faith Formation Information for Parents. This Fall we also offer our new Monday Night Faith Formation Program, "*Finding God*" which included music, art, crafts, family nights and lessons using QR codes. Each registered family will receive information in the mail at the beginning of August. **If you would like to receive information, please contact MaryAnn at 412-922-6388.**

ALSO COMING TO ST. PHILIP PARISH: *Mom's Night Out* is an evening once per month where mothers of young children can gather with each other for dessert, coffee, tea and friendship while their children are enjoying games and activities under supervision. This program begins **October 7 at 6:30pm** on the St. Philip Church Campus. **Please watch for more information or call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388.**

Coffee, Tea, and Community Breakfast will return on **October 21 from 8:30am to 10:00am** in Ascension Conner Hall. Please watch the bulletin for details on how to register.



I am not
my own;
I have given
myself to Jesus.
He must be my
only love.

—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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.

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.

— 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, followed by a reception. 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.

MASS & PRAYERS FOR DISCERNMENT & HEALING

Part of the mission of the Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests is to make known the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in the lives of all people. To this, they celebrate the gifts of discernment, prophecy and healing so young and old alike may know how the Holy Spirit is alive and active for those seeking physical, spiritual, emotional healing, and for guidance in life choices and struggles. They will celebrate Mass on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, at 7:00pm at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**, 2208 East St., Pittsburgh, 15212. All are invited for Mass and for the prayers, for themselves or others, with individual priests following Mass.

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 at www.rvofpgh.com. Know that you are most welcome to this healing weekend.

SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE MISSION ADVANCEMENT RAFFLE

Purchase your 2021 Super Sweeps tickets by calling 412-635-5437. Your participation helps to support our ministries and mission. Grand prize is \$5,000. Drawing will be held July 30.

This Sunday's Bible Readings

FIRST READING

The LORD took me from following the flock,
and said to me,
"Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)



PSALM

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation. (Ps 85)



SECOND READING

Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation
of the world,
to be holy and without blemish before him.
(Eph 1:3-4)



GOSPEL

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to
send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.
(Mk 6:7)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001,
1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm
Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981,
1997, International Commission on English in the
Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.*





Ministries & Societies

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

After 15 long months, the St. Philip Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was finally able to resume in-person meetings last month. Our members were very excited to be able to see each other on a regular basis again. We have already been blessed by having two new members join us since the resumption of our in-person meetings.

While our bulletin posts usually focus on our acts of service, members of the Society are called to come together to grow in friendship and spirituality as well as serving our friends in need. Our meetings start and end with time for prayer, reflection and scripture reading. Even after our meeting ends, our members usually stick around to chat with each other. Many of our members have forged life-long friendships with each other.

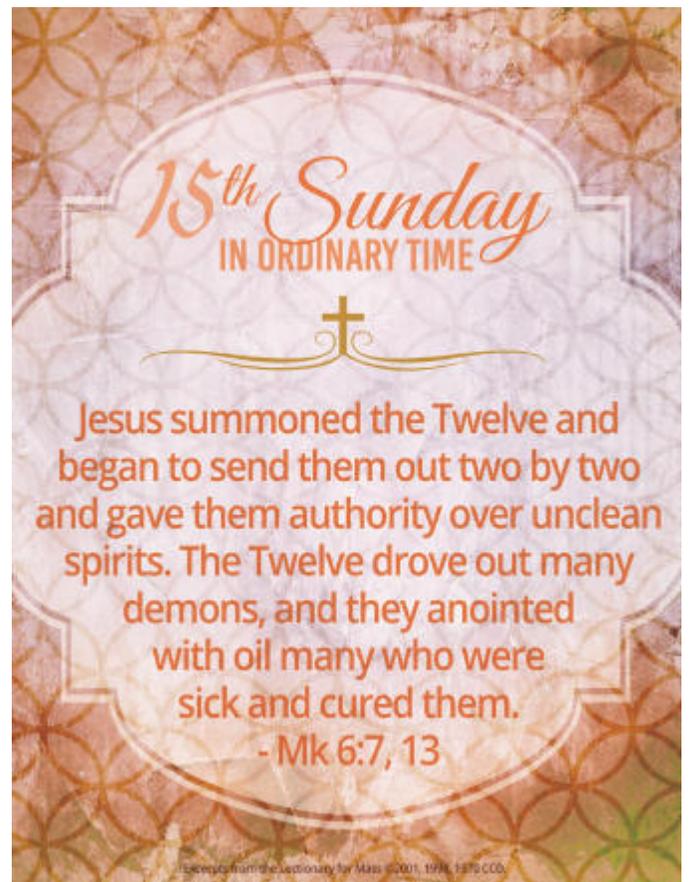
If you are interested in growing in friendship and spirituality with us, we would love for you to join us! Our meetings occur **every Tuesday at 6:30pm**. We are currently holding our meetings in Conner Hall at the Ascension worship site instead of the Hope House in order to allow for social distancing. You can simply attend any meeting, or if you prefer, you can reach out to us first by calling or texting our hotline at 412-444-8140 or emailing us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a single mother with \$475 for a security deposit and various pieces of furniture, and a recently unemployed man was given \$300 so that he can stay current on his rent while looking for a new job.

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 by visiting

<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.



— AROUND THE COMMUNITY —

CRUSADER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING: MONDAY, AUGUST 30 — 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.

IN-PERSON BINGO RESUMES AT BISHOP CANEVIN

- **Saturday, July 10** - In-Person Bingo begins. ZOOM sales will be 4:00pm to 7:00pm.
- **Sunday, July 11** - In-Person Bingo begins. ZOOM sales will be 3:00pm to 6:00pm.
- **Monday, July 12** - In-Person Bingo begins. ZOOM sales 5:00pm to 6:30pm. ZOOM at 7:00pm with a \$10,000 payout to celebrate the opening of In-Person Bingo at Canevin.

For more information, visit their website at bingo-at-bc.com.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB — The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization providing a framework for single Catholics to meet and socialize with other singles. In addition to social activities, the CAC also provides programs of spiritual development and community service for its members. Softball & tennis players wanted, co-ed: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER. Softball is played in Blawnox and Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers dinners, spirituality events, trips, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, cultural and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact cac.softball@yahoo.com or Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772.



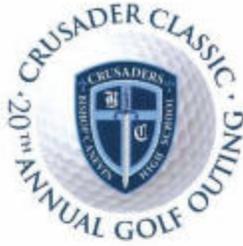
**ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA**

JULY 14

©LPi

Hear, O
Lord, have
mercy on me;
Lord be
my helper.

— PSALM 30:11 —



CRUSADER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

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

Proceeds benefit Bishop Canevin High School Tuition Assistance and Campus Improvements

REGISTRATION FORM

Golf Packages include green fees, cart, boxed lunch, on course refreshments and dinner.

\$250 per Golfer
 \$200 per Young Professional (YP)
 (guests ages 30 and under)

\$75 non-golfer Dinner Only

Sponsorship Opportunities

A - \$5,000 Platinum Sponsor

- Golf for 8
- Largest signage for sponsorship
- Full page ad in the program

B - \$3,000 Gold Sponsor

- Golf for 4
- Medium signage for sponsorship
- Half page ad in the program

C - \$2,500 Cocktail Reception Sponsor

- Golf for 2
- Medium signage for sponsorship
- Half page ad in the program

D - \$1,500 Silver Sponsor

- Golf for 2
- Signage for sponsorship
- Quarter page ad in the program

E - \$300 Tee Sponsor

- Tee sign
- Listing in the program

F - \$150 Patron Sponsor

- Listing in the program

Sponsorship Level ___ = \$ _____
 Golfer(s) ___ x \$250 = \$ _____
 YP Golfer(s) ___ x \$200 = \$ _____
 Dinner Only ___ x \$75 = \$ _____
 Donation \$ _____
TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____
 Name (contact): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

GOLFER 1 YP
 Name: _____ BC Grad Year _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

GOLFER 2 YP
 Name: _____ BC Grad Year _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

GOLFER 3 YP
 Name: _____ BC Grad Year _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

GOLFER 4 YP
 Name: _____ BC Grad Year _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Please complete form and send with payment by August 15th to:
 Bishop Canevin High School c/o Crusader Classic
 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
 Or email to crusaderclassic@bishopcanevin.org or fax to 412-922-7403
 Please make check payable to **Bishop Canevin High School** or register/pay online at www.bishopcanevin.org.
 Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Code: _____

Bishop Canevin High School is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



**HERSHBERGER
STOVER INC**
FUNERAL HOME
CREMATION SERVICES
(412) 921-0213

170 Noble Ave. • Crafton
JAMES G. STOVER, FD



*A Veteran Owned
Funeral Home*

**PETER ALEXANDRATOS
PAINTING CONTRACTOR LLC**



412-513-6468

peteralexptg@yahoo.com

Fully Insured PA-048609
Professional Experience For Over 42 Years

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE**

CALL 800.477.4574



(412) 928-2757

www.olandertree.com

TREE PRUNING • TREE REMOVAL

GENERAL LANDSCAPE SERVICE

STUMP GRINDING

Save 5% OFF with Mention of this Ad

SBS Securities Brokerage Services:

Investment Representatives &
Registered Investment Advisors

Serving Investors & Independent
Investment Professionals Through:
Empowerment, Facilitation and Stewardship
412.429.4040

Ralph T. Servati, Parishioner

Steps of Faith

Clinical Addiction Treatment
meets the grace of Christ

888-SOBER-40

888-762-3740



**BRADFORD
HEALTH SERVICES**

COMPLIMENTS OF

CRAFTON



Crafton-Ingram Shopping Center • Pittsburgh
412-921-4504 Pharmacy 921-7250

**GREENTREE
AUTO BODY**

301 Noblestown Road • Carnegie

**Complete Automotive Services
Towing - State Inspection**

412.279.2400 | contact@greentreeautobody.com

**FREE
ESTIMATES**



"DON'T BE FOOLED" PA LAW ALLOWS *You* TO *Choose* YOUR REPAIR SHOP



GOOD ORTHODONTICS
Robert F. Good, II, D.M.D., M.D.S.
Ronald S. Good, D.M.D., M.S.

"We shall never know all
the good that a simple
smile can do." - Mother Teresa

Washington 724-225-1114 Pleasant Hills 412-655-4660 Mt. Lebanon 412-344-4663

"CALL THE DOCTOR"

D.R. SEVACKO PLUMBING & HEATING

Gas • Water • Sewer Lines • Water Heaters • Boilers

Sewer & Drain Cleaning • French Drains • New & Repair Work

SEWER CAMERA SERVICE

Registered Master Plumbers

(412) 921-3505 | drsevacko@verizon.net | drsevacko.net



HOME IMPROVEMENTS

No job too big or too small! We do
kitchens, baths, game rooms, painting,
hard rails and whatever you need done.

Fully Insured • Free Estimates

CALL RODGER 412-965-7537
rodgerweber424@gmail.com

**JIM & LOU TORCASI
HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

Painting • Windows • Cement Work • Plastering • Electrical Work • Stone Work • Walls

922-0543 Parishioners 922-8044

**Get Connected to a
Heritage Valley Physician.**

1-844-769-DOCS
heritagevalley.org/doctors



State Inspection & Emission
A/C Repairs • Maintenance Servicing
4 Wheel Alignment • General Repairs
Performance Upgrades • Full & Self Service
Marathon Gas/Diesel

Mini Mart • VP Racing Fuels & Products
110 OCTANE RACING FUEL AT THE PUMP

293 Corliss St., Pittsburgh, PA 15220 • 412-331-0277



Mike Zuhl

International Headquarters, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 USA
mzuhl@comcast.net

Text only **412-889-9605**

or Email the website at **www.Myi4a.com**

"Free Masks to All who really need them"

HANLON'S CAFE & CATERING
- Neighborhood Diner -

Crafton Ingram Shopping Center
(412) 922-8055 • www.hanlonscatering.com

KEVIN SCHMITT CONCRETE
Driveways • Basement Floors
Steps • Sidewalks • etc.

Bobcat and Demo • Hauling • Driveway
Stone • Retaining walls • Licensed and Insured
(412) 921-5685

GALASSO
Real Estate Services

Guy Galasso - Zack Galasso
412.431.0500

Sales • Rentals • Property Management
www.galassorealestate.com

Buyer & Seller Representation
Serving Entire Pittsburgh Area for *Over 60 Years*
Professional Leasing and Rental Property &
Management Services for Your Investment

West Hills Law
412-329-6959

Attorney Aaron M. Tomczak

- DUI
- Personal Injury
- Estate Planning
- Estate Administration

5021 Noblestown Rd.
Oakdale, PA



www.westhillslaw.com

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Kelly O'Brien-Carnevale** to place an ad today!
kcarnevale@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6333



3-P-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com



14-1356

Schepner-McDermott Funeral Home, Inc.

Crafton
PA 15205

CREMATION OPTIONS
schepnermcdermott.com



b. david mcdermott,
supervisor / parishioner

412.921.3661

RE/MAX

Select
REALTY

Diane McConaghy, REALTOR®, Associate Broker
1187 Thorn Run Rd. Ext. • Suite 400 • Coraopolis, PA 15108
Office: (724) 933-6300, Ext. 826 • Cell: (412) 719-7732
E-mail: dianeremselect@gmail.com Parishioner



Doin-It-Right

14 S. Linshaw Ave. • Crafton
412-922-2944 | ryanautomotive.biz

PINE HOLLOW SERVICE

Domestic • Foreign Autos & Trucks
State Inspections • State Emissions • Fleet Service
All Your Service Needs Discount to Parish Members

877 Pine Hollow Rd.
771-3600



FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED • BONDED
Commercial & Residential Roofing
Commercial Coatings • Sheet Metal
412-200-2798 • 5642 Steubenville Pike
office.mcchesneylueckroofing@gmail.com

DENNIS R. JOYCE
- ATTORNEY AT LAW -
GENERAL PRACTICE
412-921-6110
200 Dinsmore, Ste. 202 • Crafton



Foreign & Domestic
Auto Repair
Family Owned & Operated
Mon-Fri 8-5

412-922-3700
4101 Steubenville Pike (Near Miley's)

~ (412) 381-4104 ~

**APPLIANCE
SERVICE CENTER**
Over 40 Years of Servicing Our Neighbors
"The Appliance Experts"
WWW.APPLIANCESERVICE-CENTER.COM

PAINTING
Interior - Exterior
35 years experience
(412) 403-2099
Dan Rauterkus, Parishioner
License: PA133887

Wolbert AUTO BODY & REPAIR
COMPLETE MECHANICAL & COLLISION SERVICE

24-Hour Emergency Towing • PA State Inspections
Free Collision Estimates

47 East Crafton Avenue
Crafton, PA 15205
412-922-8898 • Fax 412-922-8021
Email: ins@wolbertautobody.com
www.wolbertautobody.com



Flowers For
All Occasions

600 Greentree Road
412-937-1100
www.parkwayflorist-pgh.com

William F. Conroy
• FUNERAL HOME, INC. •

WILLIAM F. CONROY Patrick M. McGOWAN
Funeral Director/Supervisor Funeral Director

PRE-PLANNING • TRADITIONAL & CREMATION SERVICES
2944 Chartiers Avenue Phone: 412-331-5192
www.wfconroyfuneralhome.com

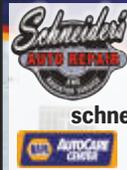


~ A Veteran Owned Funeral Home ~

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



Schneider's Auto Repair has
been family owned since 1959!

3341 West Carson St.
schneiderauto@verizon.net
412-771-3309



150 Millers Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017
Phone: 412-257-1779
Proudly Serving Pittsburgh Since 1978
www.XtremeTruck.net

REGIE'S BARBER SHOP
Regis Leger, Owner/Parishioner
412-458-5357
3 W. Prospect Ave.
(across from Ingram Busway)



Murphy's Family Dentistry
Patrick V. Murphy, D.M.D.
412-331-6712
2601 Chartiers Ave. • Pittsburgh



Office Hours By Appointment
ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER
OF KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, P.C.
SUZANNE VANA, D.V.M.
1746 Pine Hollow Road
(412) 771-4151 McKees Rocks

Robert. P. Bott, D.M.D.
Gentle Dental Care
4245 Steubenville Pike
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412) 922-2171

Anthony G. Staab
FUNERAL HOME INC.
- EST. 1884 -

PRE-ARRANGE • CREMATION • TRADITIONAL
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR 5 GENERATIONS

ANTHONY G. STAAB SUPERVISOR JOHN P. SCHWARTZMEIER FUNERAL DIRECTOR ALAN A. SCHWARTZMEIER FUNERAL DIRECTOR
900 CHARTIERS AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15226
412.921.1746

**CRAFTON
SERVICE CENTER**
State and Emissions Inspection
Towing • Mechanical Repairs
412-922-6265
328 Crennell Ave • Pittsburgh

Since 1947
BRIDGEVILLE APPLIANCE
Ed Pelino Jr. • 412.221.7313
www.bridgevilleappliance.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
Burglary • Flood Detection • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
1-855-225-4251

Charles H. Sakai
Family Dentistry
drcharlessakai.com
Charles H. Sakai, DMD
drcharlessakai1950@gmail.com
1913 Crafton Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Phone (412) 921-3411
(412) 596-4346



3-P-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com



14-1356