



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 AUGUST 22, 2021

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Saint Philip Church
50 West Crafton Ave.
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Ascension Church
114 Berry Street
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Guardian Angel Academy
915 Alice Street
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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, AUGUST 21 — SAINT PIUS X, POPE			
Ascension	8:00am	Denk & Moses Families	Evelyn
Saint Philip	4:00pm (V)	Special Intention of Richard Boenigk	Judy Boenigk
Ascension	5:30pm (V)	Harry Kaczmarek	Wife, Ann and Paul & Theresa
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 — TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Vi Griffiths	Kathy Hayes
Ascension	9:30am	John D'Andrea	Jolene D'Andrea
Saint Philip	11:00am	Russell Adzima	Bernice Vertullo
MONDAY, AUGUST 23 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Thomas Clayton	Roberta Clayton
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 — SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE			
Ascension	8:00am	Frank Recsny	Eve St. Clair
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	John Gorman	Michael Conroy
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 — SAINT MONICA			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Torquato Family	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 — SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
Ascension	8:00am	Mary Ann Greer	Family
Saint Philip	4:00pm (V)	Ronald Victorelli	Mancini Family
Ascension	5:30pm (V)	Rev. Walter Sobon	Diana Miller
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 — TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	William Macklin	Wife & Children
Ascension	9:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Giuliani	Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Sylvia Lepczyk	Mary Kunsman
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS			
The Collection for August 8 totaled: \$8,820.00			
The Collection for August 15 totaled: \$7,747.00			



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



Notes from the Pastor

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



Your goodness and participation
help to keep our parish alive!

Greetings once again, and best wishes for a very good month of August as we continue to be blessed with a very good summer!

A Sunday Reflection

We've been told for many years that the best-selling book in human history is the Christian Bible, comprised of the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is a treasured collection of sacred books that has formed Christian Civilization and Western Civilization throughout the past 2000 years. It's also a sacred book that should mean a great deal to us as well.

However, even though so many people own a copy of the Holy Bible, it may well be one of the least read books in people's homes. While we read and listen to readings from the Bible every Sunday and every day in church, this most important book isn't opened very often outside church.

Yet, the Bible contains the message of God's love for humanity - found in the Four Gospels of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection, in the New Testament Letters, and in the Old Testament that presents God's history with the People of Israel. The Bible is an incredible message and treasure that has been written and handed on to us for our benefit

and for our salvation.

As I've written before, the writings of the Bible are essential to our Catholic Christian faith and life - along with the Apostolic Tradition and the Official Teachings of the Church. May we remember the importance of our Catholic Christian faith and our hope for everlasting life and salvation in the Lord. May we also read the Bible, the Word of God, often in our homes so that our faith will be strengthened and our life in Jesus will grow ever stronger.

Returning to our Catholic Sunday Obligation

As of August 15, Bishop David Zubik and all the Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania have reinstated the **Obligation for every member of the Catholic Church to participate in the Sunday or Saturday evening Liturgy IN PERSON. Following eighteen months of Covid-19 Pandemic precautions** during which our Catholic Obligation was suspended throughout most of the world, the Sunday and Holy Day Obligation have been reinstated at this time. This Obligation is now in effect for all Catholics unless you are ill or infirm.

As we look forward to more and more members and families joining us for the Mass, I hope that more in our community will continue to receive a full vaccination, and

ADDITIONAL GIFTS TO OUR PARISH

Earlier this year, Mrs. Lorraine Pigoni and her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Narkevic, donated gifts to Ascension church in memory of their husband and father, Mr. Armando Pigoni. Those donations included a new Monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration as well as four new priest's vestments (chasubles) for the Liturgies at Ascension. This summer, as mentioned previously, a second set of priest's vestments (chasubles) was also donated by the Pigoni Family to Ascension church for use in the Liturgies celebrated there. This photo shows the five vestment set recently received by the church.

Many, many thanks are extended from our parish to Mrs. Lorraine Pigoni and her daughter, Lynn Narkevic, for donating these very fine gifts to the parish in memory and in honor of Mr. Armando Pigoni who passed away and was laid to rest last year.



I hope that we'll feel safe in the company of one another. Of course, you may still wear a face mask if you so choose. Also, we will retain some sections in both of our churches where social distancing will still be the option.

May we all now appreciate coming together to celebrate our Liturgy and the Eucharist once more in person and with so many of our parish members and fellow Catholic Christians! May the Lord bless us all with renewed faith and renewed parish life in the coming months!

Beginning "Guardian Angel Academy" this month

As you know, Guardian Angel Academy is the newly merged Catholic elementary school shared and supported by Saint Philip Parish and Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish. There are now more than **200 students** enrolled, and the Implementation Committee and the Principal continue to prepare students and families for the upcoming academic year. Saint Philip Parish will support Guardian Angel Academy to the extent that our parish community is able financially, and Saint Philip Parish will promote Guardian Angel Academy through communications to our parish community during the academic year.

Once again, 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 now and for years to come!

Best wishes for this Sunday and this week!

Best wishes for a very good Sunday! Again, thank you very much for your continued faith, discipleship, dedication, 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



2021 Parish Share Campaign

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Our parish has now received Parish Share contributions from

455+

families and members since February.

Thank you for your generosity!

Last month, a second Parish Share appeal mailing was sent to the

1640+

members and families who've NOT yet responded.

We invite all our parish households to support and contribute to this ongoing Parish Share Campaign for the benefit of our Diocese of Pittsburgh and of Saint Philip Parish. Thank you all very much!

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

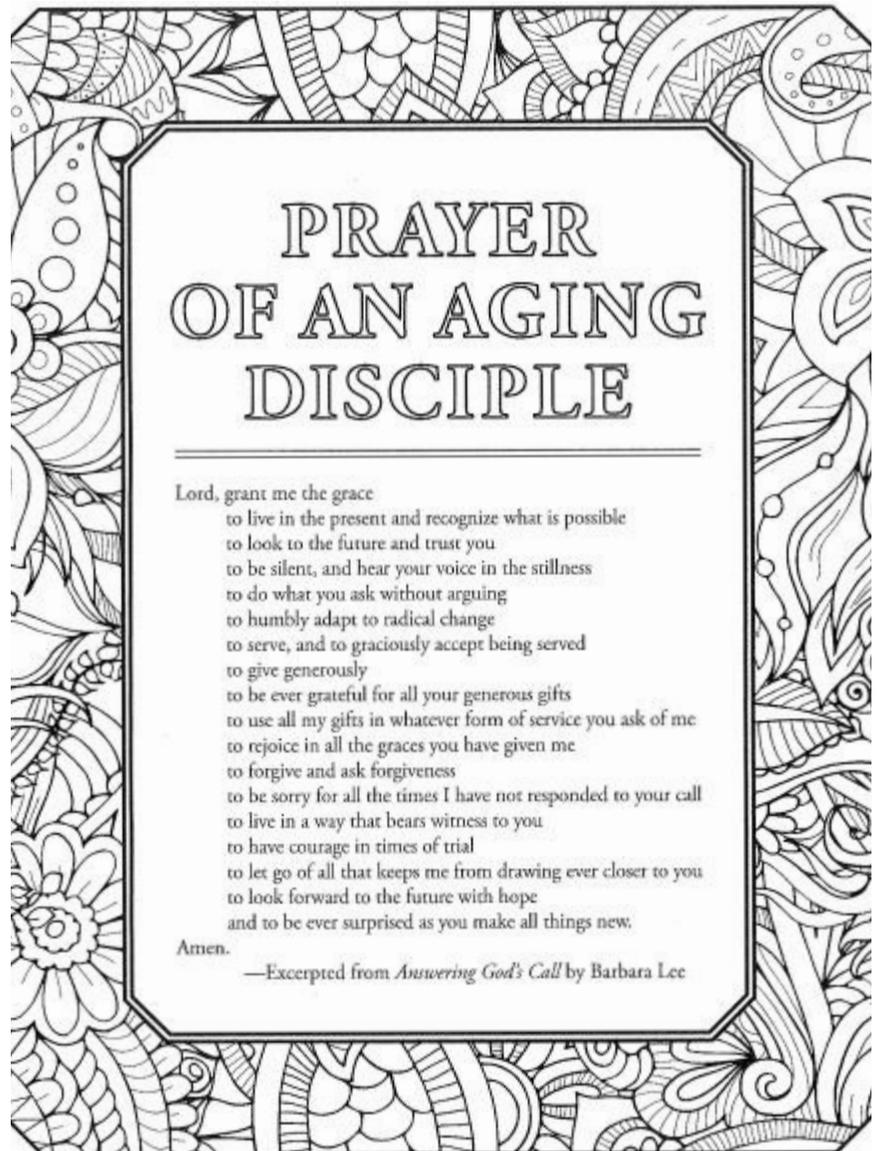
- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sun:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Mon:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
- Tue:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wed:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thu:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Fri:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Sat:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sun:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS - August 28 & August 29

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - B. J. Gamble
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Robert Okraszewski
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Patrick Kelly
- 9:30am at Ascension - Linda Barone
- 11:00am at St. Philip - B. J. Gamble

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 28 & August 29

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Kathy Hayes
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Nancy Salinski
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Kathy Evans
- 9:30am at Ascension - Joe Allen
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Sharon Gaitens



Please welcome into our faith family... **Kylie Ann Gnipp**, daughter of Matthew Jon and Denise Ann Mostella Gnipp; and **Alessia Jade Pecache**, daughter of Michael Francis and Marla Rae Matarazzo Pecache, who received the Life of Christ in Baptism in our parish on Sunday, August 8, 2021; and **Maxwell Grey Hawk**, son of Jacob John and Charlotte Leigh Pruett Hawk, who was baptized on Sunday, August 15, 2021. May they grow in wisdom, age and grace.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

HOLY MATRIMONY
 We offer our congratulations and best wishes to: **Jack Champion** and **Emily Evans** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip Parish on August 14. May God bless them as they begin their lives together.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Second Collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend is the annual collection for Catholic University and the Catholic Communications Campaign of the American Catholic Bishops. This collection makes it possible to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as you can.

REMEMBER THE DATE

RETURN OF THE ST. PHILIP PARISH BI-ANNUAL FLEA MARKET, BAKE SALE AND LUNCH on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in Conner Hall.

We are happy to announce the return of the St. Philip Parish Flea Market. We hope we can count on you to donate your no longer needed items for this Fall event. This is a good opportunity to de-clutter your home and a great way for us to raise needed funds for parish programs. Be sure to watch future bulletins for further information.

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.

BASKETS NEEDED

Our basket raffles are a popular and profitable part of many of our parish fundraisers. We would like to make sure we have a variety of themed baskets for our upcoming fundraiser, the St. Philip Purse Bingo at Tiffany's on September 12. So, if you have usable, empty baskets you can spare, please consider donating them to us. Baskets can be dropped off at the parish office.

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

A Catholic education is a true blessing for our young students. Our newly merged Guardian Angel Academy is accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. To complete the registration process, please visit srcespgh.org and click on the link.

COACHES NEEDED FOR GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

Guardian Angel Academy is looking for anyone interested (does not have to be a school parent) in coaching Fall sports: Soccer, Cross Country and Volleyball. Email Amanda Sargent at ahsargent@burnswhite.com if interested. Coaches MUST have up to date clearances on file with the school/parish before starting any practices.



Rest in Peace

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Douglas G. Boyd** and **Charles Perkins** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.

We also ask you to remember in your prayers **Sara "Sally" Sabol** who was recently called onto the Lord. May she rest in peace.



**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 Don Urbanic
Offered by Barbara Conroy

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension**
burns *In Loving Memory of Ed Johnston*
Offered by Sister-in-law, Cathy O'Connor



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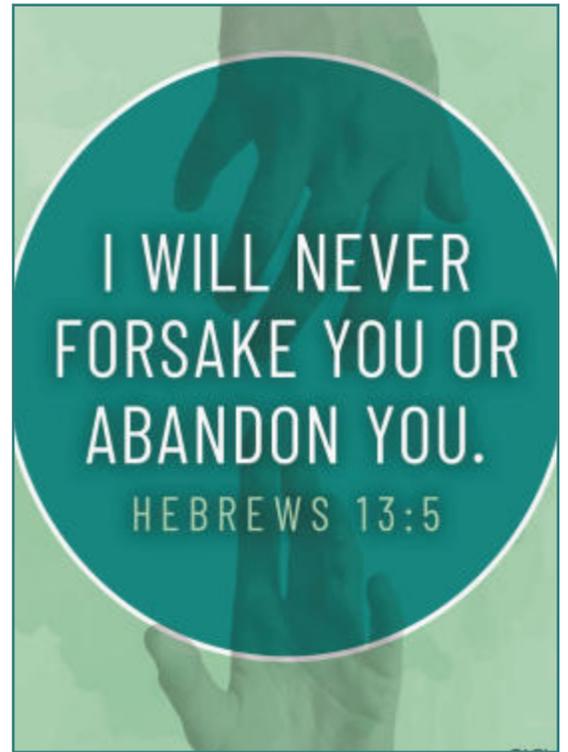
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Religious Education

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Religious Education
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MARYANN'S THOUGHTS: This week's Gospel speaks to being disciples of Christ as we hear Simon Peter say, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Here at St. Philip Parish we have had leadership workshops on "Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples." One of the practices of a Parish following the mission of Jesus Christ is to help all people to encounter Jesus and experience His love through parish events and activities and also in life and events outside the parish. In the coming weeks and months we will sponsor many opportunities to encounter Jesus. At St. Philip, we offer the opportunity to encounter Jesus through Daily Liturgy Celebrations, Informal Gatherings, Faith Formation Programs, Mom's Night Out, Sacramental Preparation, Community Breakfasts, Family Ministry, Travel Ministry and Seasonal Prayer Experiences. Come and join us. Make a resolution now to attend at least one or two of these opportunities. As we continue to grow in faith, we may then say, "We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God."



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Registration Forms for Monday Night Faith Formation have been mailed. **Our Sessions will include social distancing, air circulation, limited class size, masks, and sanitizing. We will follow State and Diocesan guidelines for safety.** Please call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388 if you did not receive a form for your child. We ask that you return them to the Office of Faith Formation, 114 Berry Street as soon as possible. **Every child preparing to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation is asked to register. A baptismal certificate is requested for any child registering in second grade or registering for the first time.**

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: The following information is relative to our Faith Formation Program. Call 412-922-6388 for questions or further information.

- Our program serves ages 3 through 8th grade.
- Our program meets Monday Evenings from 7:00pm to 8:15pm.
- Our program begins Monday, September 13.
- Our program uses text with QR codes for home or session use.
- Our program uses art and music as well as prayer experiences each week.
- Our program has monthly family programs with food, activities, prayer experiences and speakers.
- Our program has retreat experiences for 2nd and 8th grade students.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Our Faith Formation Program begins on Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm on the St. Philip Campus. There will be an in-person registration for all new families or those families wishing to register in person on Thursday, September 9 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on the ramp entrance of St. Philip Church.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: We are accepting applications for any high school student who would like to earn service credits by helping with our Faith Formation Program on Monday evenings. Responsibilities would include assisting students with projects, assisting the catechist with presenting the lesson and preparing the classroom for learning. There is also a need to help with special celebrations. If your child would like to apply for service hours, please contact MaryAnn Garfold at 412-922-6388.

BAPTISM: We are accepting requests for Baptism. Please call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388 if you would like to have your child baptized.

NOW IS THE TIME: Do you know someone who may be thinking about becoming Catholic? 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.



Reflection on Saint Joseph

St. Joseph: *A Beloved Father who went unnoticed in his daily presence, help us to do each task assigned with great generosity and patience.*

St. Joseph: *A Tender and Loving Father who struggled against difficulties, help us to greet each other with patience and kindness, no matter what the circumstances.*

St. Joseph: *An Obedient Father and Follower of God, help us to lead a life of prayer where we may listen to the voice of God in our heart and follow it.*

St. Joseph: *An Accepting Father, help us to accept the challenges of life knowing that the God is with us.*

St. Joseph: *A Father in the Shadows, help us to put others first as we seek to serve you in others.*

St. Joseph: *Father of the Holy Family, hear our prayers and guide us as we implore your help and assistance. Amen.*

— DIOCESAN NEWS —

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FIRST EVER BABY SHOWER —

This August, Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh will be hosting our first-ever baby shower to help support new and expecting moms as they work hard to give their babies the best possible start in life. We are honoring approximately 30 moms, celebrating their decision for life and letting them know their community cares for their needs. Will you help us ensure that each one has the essential supplies to start well? We're looking for the following unused, new items for every mom in attendance:

- Stroller & Car Seat Combos
- Pack 'n Play
- Diaper Bags
- Onesies/Baby Clothes

To make a donation, contact Meghan Wallace, Fundraising Events Manager at mwalla@ccpgh.org or 412-456-6950.

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.

— AROUND THE COMMUNITY —

FALL 2021 SCENIC TRIP TO NEW HAMPSHIRE —

Would you like to visit scenic New Hampshire this Fall? During **September 24-29**, the **Ohio Valley Hospital Nurses Alumni Association** is hosting a six-day trip to New Hampshire with numerous visits and events there and along the way. You're welcome to join them on this motorcoach excursion. For complete information and reservations, contact Evelyn Moses at 412-921-6388!

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, visit: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact cac.softball@yahoo.com or Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772.

This Sunday's Bible Readings

FIRST READING

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)



PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)



SECOND READING

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)



GOSPEL

Simon Peter answered him,
"Master to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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Guardian Angel Academy

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we prepare to begin our new school year, as Guardian Angel Academy, please consider making a donation to our Guardian Angel Fund. The goal of Guardian Angel Academy is to continue to make a difference in every child who attends our school. With the help of donations from our supporters, we can continue to provide a quality Catholic Education for families who may otherwise not be able to afford it. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our families are currently experiencing financial hardships. Your donation will be placed into our Guardian Angel Fund and will assist these families in need. You may also sponsor a child.

Our tuition rate for the 2021-2022 school year for one child is \$4,600.00. Your donation is tax deductible. An acknowledgement letter of your contribution to Guardian Angel Academy will be provided for tax purposes. If you have any questions on how you can sponsor a child or about making a donation to our Guardian Angel Fund, please call me at school at 412- 922-4765 or write me via email at rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org. Thanks again for your generous support of Guardian Angel Academy, it is greatly appreciated!

Many Blessings,
Mr. Munz, Principal



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SRCES: Guardian Angel Academy is seeking full- and part-time cafeteria staff.

Job Summary:

To serve the students and staff nutritious and attractive meals in an atmosphere of efficiency, cleanliness and warmth while helping to advance the mission and vision of SRCES - Guardian Angel Academy.

Duties Include:

- Participates in the serving and preparation of food.
- Maintains the highest standards of safety and cleanliness in the kitchen according to the guidelines established by Alleghany County Health Department, U.S.D.A., and the Cafeteria Manager.
- Uses proper procedures with receiving and storage of groceries and kitchen supplies.
- Maintains a good working relationship with parents and students.
- Maintains a healthy atmosphere with all fellow employees. Communicates effectively with other employees, creating productivity and satisfaction in the workplace.
- Follows Food Service Dress Code Policy.
- Reports to the Principal any faulty or inferior quality food which is received.
- Assists in the daily cleaning and sanitation of kitchen, equipment, dishes and utensils.
- Maintains high standards of ethical behavior and confidentiality.
- Has regular and predictable attendance.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- 21 years of age
- Appropriate Food Handler Permit
- Completed safe environment training and background check
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid PA Driver's License

Job Requirements:

- Ability to move, load, and unload equipment and supplies weighing 35 pounds or more
- Ability to work independently and without direct supervision
- Able to bend, stoop, squat and reach

To apply, send an email with a letter of interest and resume to rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org.



Ministries & Societies

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will resume its weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00pm in Ascension Church's Rectory. This day marks the **100th Anniversary** of this world-wide Marian Apostolate. Come for refreshments and an informational meeting about the Spiritual Works of Mercy that have been done within our parish since 1975. For additional information, call 412-920-9091.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

While we have concentrated our recent posts on the resources that are available in Allegheny County for those who have fallen behind in their rent, utilities, or mortgage payments, there are similar assistance programs available around the country. If you have friends or family that live in other counties or other states, urge them to visit www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/.

The section for homeowners addresses the forbearance programs that are available and how to apply to your mortgage company for assistance in dealing with your missed payments when the forbearance is over. The renters' section discusses the CDC eviction moratorium, Emergency Rental Assistance Programs (like the one here in Allegheny County) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, better known as LIHEAP. The section for landlords urges the landlords to encourage their tenants to apply for their local Emergency Rental Assistance Program and to seek a mortgage forbearance if a pause in payments would be helpful.

Please help your loved ones by spreading the word about the assistance programs that are available in order to help prevent people from losing their homes as the Covid protections end.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to pay \$140 toward a man's electric bill; a single mother was given two box springs; a single mother was given \$300 toward a security deposit; a single mother was given \$339

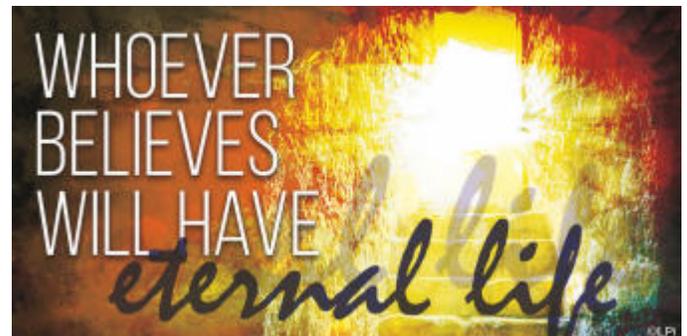
toward her water and sewage bill; and a disabled woman was given a bus pass and clothing voucher.

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JOHN 6:68

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