



Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

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

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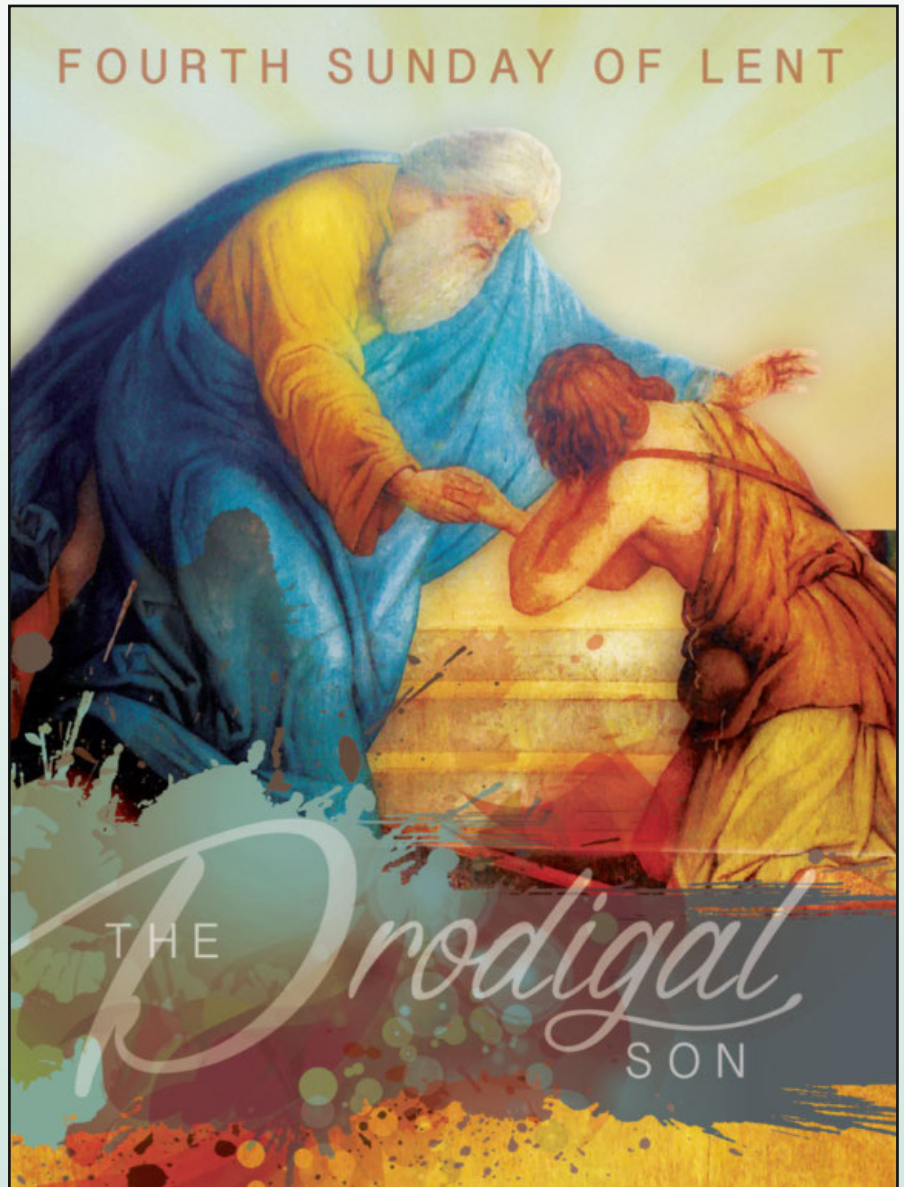
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CONFESSION

Available Saturdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm 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 *Ascension Church*. Call the Faith Formation Office at 412-922-6388 for more information.

Matrimony: The Pastor is to be contacted 6-18 months in advance of the requested wedding date. Participation in a Pre-Marriage Program is required. Please contact the Parish Office 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 Faith Formation Office at 412-922-6388 for more information.

Priesthood/Religious Life: Contact the Pastor 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

Our Liturgies are celebrated at both Saint Philip Church, 50 West Crafton Avenue, Crafton, and Ascension Church, 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh

LOCATION	TIME	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	2:00pm	Wedding - James Peter Sciulli, Jr. and Malena Christine Hughes	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Fred Wisniewski	Mary Luxbacher
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Felix & Ottlee Rodgers	Pat Rodgers
SUNDAY, MARCH 27 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Mary Ann Greer	Family
Ascension	9:30am	Albert Butter	Randy & Kathi Butter
Saint Philip	11:00am	Peter Witkowski & Mildred Hutchinson	The Witkowski Family
MONDAY, MARCH 28 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	John "Jack" Cherry	Lucretia Dourado
TUESDAY, MARCH 29 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Alice Sullivan	Family
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	James E. Flynn	Wife, Mary
THURSDAY, MARCH 31 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Ed & Trudy Ragan	Rose
FRIDAY, APRIL 1 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Amanda Louise Ogden	Audra Ogden
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Ann Dillon	McCoy Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Rose & Stanley Bajoras	Daughter
SUNDAY, APRIL 3 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Michael & Mary Dolansky	Dolansky Family
Ascension	9:30am	Mary Askin	Daughters
Saint Philip	11:00am	Lugaila & Smith Families	Family



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 blessed Season of Lent!

Praying for Ukraine and for peace

Even though the aggression against Ukraine doesn't make the headlines every day, it still continues to be an unresolved violation and disaster. As we support the people and nation of Ukraine, let us also continue to pray for peace and an end to the invasion and warfare taking place in Ukraine this year.

A Lenten Sunday Reflection

This weekend, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent which has traditionally been called "Laetare Sunday" - OR the Sunday of Rejoicing. To signify this Lenten rejoicing, the Church traditionally assigns the Rose Color for the vestments and decorations at the Liturgy - Rose being a more joyful color than Violet, I suppose.

This Sunday of Rejoicing reflects the message of the Bible readings for this Sunday, and it's meant to lift the spirits of Christians in the middle of this Season of Lent - this season of penance, self-restraint, self-discipline, confession, and reconciliation.

So then, what brings us joy and rejoicing on this Fourth Sunday of Lent?

Well, let's take a look at the readings for this Sunday. The first reading from the Old Testament Book of Joshua celebrates the arrival and entrance of the People of Israel into the Promised Land where they celebrate the Passover commemoration and rejoice in the gift of salvation which they finally received from God. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us Christians of the new life and glory that will be ours thanks to the death and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Lord. Finally, in the reading from the

gospel according to Luke, we hear the Parable of the Prodigal Son and the Forgiving Father. This is Jesus' clear teaching and assurance that God the Father is entirely merciful no matter how far we go astray. This is the joyful promise that we are loved so much that the Father wants to join to us and reconciled to us at all times.

The Bible readings today - and the promise of our Resurrection - will hopefully cause all of us to rejoice during this Fourth Sunday of Advent! As we make our journey to the eternal Kingdom of God, may we be filled with joy and confidence that one day we, our loved ones, the Saints and Angels, and all God's People will live forever with one another in the divine presence of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And so, let us indeed Rejoice!

Many thanks to you our parish community and friends

As we continue to emerge from the 2+ year Covid-19 Pandemic, I'm very grateful and offer thanks to your, our Saint Philip Parish community and friends for your many efforts to renew our parish life.

My gratitude is extended to our parish staff, coordinators, volunteers and contributors who are giving dedicated service and support to our Lenten Wednesday Speaker evenings, to our weekly Fish Fry dinners, and to last Sunday's Annual Calendar Party - as well as our daily efforts and programs which benefit our parish community.

Many thanks, too, to our numerous organizations and groups which have returned to benefit members and families of our parish. May the good Lord bless all of you and our entire parish as we return to normal and continue to grow the presence and the Kingdom of God here in our region!

Our Parish Share Program for 2022 continues

As all our members and parishes have done for 50 years, we're conducting this year's Parish Share Program to contribute our required funding for the operations of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh in 2022. Every year, each parish is asked to collect an extra 17.5% of its income received during the previous year. This extra 17.5% is our annual Parish Share Goal. The funds which you contribute are the primary way

that the ministry of our Bishop and his staff are financed - along with all of the important and charitable programs of our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

For 2022, our Parish Share Goal for Saint Philip Parish is \$128,391. This year's goal is \$51,422 higher than the 2021 PSP goal.

As such, I invite every household in our parish to again contribute or pledge at least \$250 to the Parish Share Program this year. If you contribute \$500, or \$1000, or \$2500 or more, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Contribution and pledge cards have already been mailed to all of our registered parish households. **Additional donation and pledge envelopes are available in both of our two churches.**

As always, I thank you very much for your participation in our parish community and Liturgy, and I thank you for your financial contributions and support for the benefit and operation of our Diocesan Church of Pittsburgh and our Saint Philip Catholic Parish. Your generosity and donations help to keep our parish alive - and help to continue and to grow the Kingdom of God here in our community and region!

Best wishes for a blessed Season of Lent!

Best wishes for these holy weeks of Lent! 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 weekend, 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

A Personal Examination OF CONSCIENCE

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Before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, it's important to conduct a personal examination of conscience in order to offer a complete confession.

"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, all your mind, and all your soul!"

- Is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit of greatest importance in your life?
- Do you spend time in prayer each day?
- Do you offer thanks and praise to God each day?
- Do you give higher priority to your work, recreation, or possessions?
- Do you speak respectfully of the Lord at all times?
- Do you respect the name of God, and especially of Jesus, at all times?
- Have you missed church worship on any Sunday or any Holy Day?
- Do you keep Sunday as the day of the Lord and a day of prayer?

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

- Are you a person of love as Jesus commands us to be?
- Do you treat your parents, other adults, and all people with respect?
- Do you speak of family members, friends, neighbors, and strangers with charity?
- Have you taken the life of a human person or harmed someone?
- Have you ended or helped to end the life of a pre-born child?
- Have you mistreated or harmed other life?
- Have you broken your marriage commitment or intruded on another's marriage?
- Have you engaged in marital relations before or outside of married life?
- Have you used pharmaceuticals, prophylactics, or surgery to prevent conception?
- Have you made use of pornography or engaged in self-abuse?
- Have you engaged in theft of another's property or money?
- Have you damaged the property of someone else?
- Have you abused or damaged the natural resources of the earth?
- Have you told lies about other people? Have you lied about other matters?
- Have you spoken poorly of others or treated others with little or no respect?
- Have you spoken profanity or curses or sacrilege or blasphemy?
- Are you judgmental or critical of others without cause?
- Do you hold grudges and refuse to forgive family members or others?
- Are you envious and jealous of others, their families, or their possessions?
- Do you appreciate and give thanks for your own blessings?
- Do you share your blessings and possessions with others? With the Church?

An Act of Contrition - Lord God, I am sorry for all my sins. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have offended you, whom I should love above all else. With the help of your grace, I promise to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for our sins. In his name, my God, have mercy. **Amen.**



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27

Joshua 5:9-12;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Weekdays

Isaiah 49 and 65; John 5-7

Sunday, March 27

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14;
John 8:1-11



For more than 20 years, our Bishops of Pittsburgh have encouraged those who haven't celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in many years to do so on a specific evening each Lent and Advent. Most parishes will have this special evening on Wednesday, March 30 beginning at 6:00pm.

However, because of our Wednesday evening Lenten *Soup, Salad, and Speaker Series*, we will offer these evening hours for Reconciliation on Thursday, March 31. This important and healing Sacrament will be available **Thursday, March 31 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in Ascension Church.** *The Light will be On for You!*

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collection total, **March 19-20, 2022** -- \$9,920.45
Online donations March 19-20 -- Next Bulletin

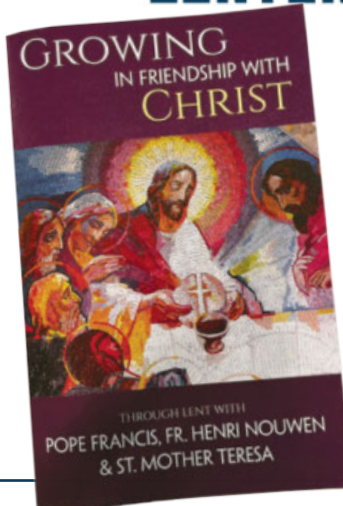
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year -- \$724,000.00
Parish income received since July 1, 2021 -- \$415,150.65
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2021 -- \$22,463.52
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2021 -- \$15,000.00

Average weekly staff salary and benefits expenses -- \$7,208.00
Average weekly maintenance/operation expenses -- \$ 973.00
Average weekly utility expenses -- \$1,539.00
Average weekly insurance expenses -- \$1,251.00
Weekly contributions to Guardian Angel Academy -- \$1,630.32

Parish members -- 3,463 Parish families -- 1,719
Church attendance on March 19-20 -- 662
Sunday envelopes used -- 314
Online contributions March 19-20 -- Next Bulletin
Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,149

2022 Parish Share Goal -- \$128,391.00
Parish Share received as of March 13 -- \$78,776.65

LENTEN READING



Please remember to read every day the booklet of Lenten Reflections, ***Growing in Friendship with Christ***, that was offered to our parish members and families prior to Lent!

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

Your goodness and participation help to keep our parish alive!



Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS - April 2 & 3

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Gregory Healy
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Grace Berard
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Patrick Kelly
- 9:30am at Ascension - Frank Daily
- 11:00am at St. Philip - B. J. Gamble

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 2 & 3

- 4:00pm at St. Philip - Ursula Eberle
- 5:30pm at Ascension - Katie Phillips
- 7:00am at St. Philip - Dian Perkins
- 9:30am at Ascension - Joe Allen
- 11:00am at St. Philip - Maribeth Cringle



FAMILY EASTER EVENTS

Holy Saturday, April 16

- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
St. Philip Courtyard & Kelty Hall
- 12:00noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
Ascension Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 8:30am at St. Philip Church and at 7:00pm at Ascension Church.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Please keep in mind that the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on the Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today's second collection is the combined collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Home Missions and the National Collection for Black and Indian Missions. This collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

In preparation for the Easter Holiday, LPI, publishers of our Sunday bulletin, is requesting early submissions for our bulletin information. Please note the following:

Articles to be included in the **April 10 bulletin are due to the parish office on THURSDAY, MARCH 31.**

Articles to be included in the **April 17 bulletin are due to the parish office on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.**

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Our Parish Fish Fry is in full swing. And, in order to handle the demand and to get you your food as soon as possible, we have switched from a "call in" to a "stop down" event! We are still only take out. Just c'mon over, place your order when you come in, and we will promptly have you on your way with fresh-cooked delicious food. Cash, check or card are welcome.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

Easter will be here before we know it. One of our favorite parish traditions is the annual Easter Egg Hunt for our children. If you would like to help out, we could use donations of individually wrapped candy or small toys to fill the Easter Eggs. Monetary donations to be used toward the event are also greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE

A sweet way to support Guardian Angel Academy! **Order your Easter treats online at SarrisCandiesFundraising.com - GAA group number is 10-0784.** Orders are shipped directly to your home! So share on Facebook to let friends and family participate! \$5 packaging and handling fee will be applied. Online orders are open until April 10. Questions? Contact Jessica Cerchiaro at jesscheerios@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup, Salad and Speaker Series

Join us each Wednesday during Lent for a delicious meager meal, fellowship, prayer, and an inspiring talk by one of our guest speakers.

The evening begins with a homemade soup, salad and bread dinner at 6:15pm followed by prayer and an inspirational talk. Following the talk, we gather for discussion and dessert. The evening concludes at 8:15pm.

Join us this **Wednesday, March 30 at 6:15pm** in Ascension Conner Hall as we welcome Deacon Tim Killmeyer who will address the topic of *Following Jesus through the Works of Mercy*. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a remarkable Lent. Join us and bring a friend!

Next week's guest speaker:

April 6 - Sr. Mindy Welding (sister of Fr. Brian) - *Listening to Jesus*



2022 PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

If you have not yet made your donation or pledge to the 2022 Parish Share Program, please consider a generous response this week. Your support of the Parish Share Program offers support for ministries in ways that individual parishes can't provide on their own. This year our assessment is \$128,391.00. We ask that you return all Parish Share donations and pledges to the parish office or the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

\$10,000 CASH RAFFLE

FIRST PRIZE **\$5,000** - SECOND PRIZE **\$3,500** - THIRD PRIZE **\$1,500**

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION
GAA'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!

\$10 DONATION
PER TICKET



For tickets, please contact Kerri Lozano at kerri.craine@gmail.com or call/text 412-953-8682
OR stop by the school office during business hours.

Tickets will NOT be automatically mailed out to all parishioners this year.

Winning tickets to be randomly drawn on April 22, 2022.

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS - BETTER ODDS OF WINNING!



Rest in Peace

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Rudolph Jaconetta, Martha Livesey, Dr. Lawrence Picciano, and Elizabeth Reis** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns *In Loving Memory of Michael & Mary Dolansky*
Offered by Dolansky Family

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns *In Loving Memory of Perry & McMahan Families*
Offered by Joe & Lynn Perry McMahon



D. R. SEVACKO PLUMBING & HEATING

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

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.

Connect with FLOCKNOTE!

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



Religious Education

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

A NOTE FROM MARYANN: Blessings and greetings this Fourth Week of Lent. The Gospel for this Sunday is the story of the Prodigal Son. This is the story of the young man who takes his inheritance and wastes it. He is left with very little and returns to his father and begs his forgiveness. In our *Soup, Salad and Speaker Series*, Teresa Sullivan gave us a beautiful talk and reflection on forgiveness. If you were unable to attend, you can view her talk on St. Philip Facebook Page. Please consider joining us for these evenings of fellowship and reflection.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAMILY DAY: Our next Faith Formation Family Night will be **Monday, April 11 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in Ascension Conner Hall. The evening will begin with a Pizza and Mac & Cheese Supper followed by lessons, crafts, activities and prayer experiences. All are welcome. So that we have enough pizza for everyone, we ask that you please call the Office of Faith Formation to register.

THANK YOU: We wish to thank all our catechists and students for the beautifully decorated classroom bulletin boards and doors. Each door has a theme and reflects the lessons learned during the session.

SECOND GRADE: Our Monday Night Faith Formation Session enjoyed a treat from St. Joseph's table as they learned about the custom and celebrated the feasts of St. Joseph as well as St. Patrick. It was an enjoyable session for all the children.

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation Students visited the historical churches of St. Stanislaus and St. Patrick last week. They were introduced to the history of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and were able to experience the meaning of being "Church" in today's world.

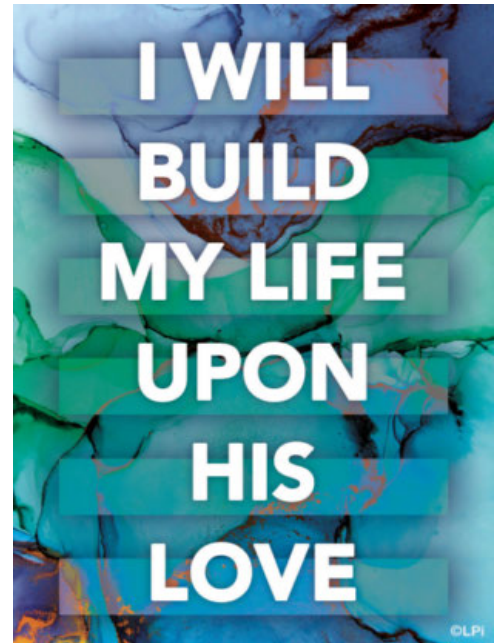
LENTEN SOUP, SALAD, AND SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES

Over 75 people each week are enjoying our *Soup, Salad and Speaker Series* so far! We have enjoyed a variety of homemade soups, salad, breads and desserts. Our theme is *Following Jesus on the Way*. We gather in Ascension Conner Hall at 6:15pm for a homemade soup and salad dinner. We are enriched by prayer and our speaker from 7:00pm to 7:45pm. We engage in discussion with dessert from 7:50pm to 8:15pm. Plan on joining us this week and ask a friend to come along. No reservations needed. ***Don't miss these last few opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and reflection this Lent.*** Our Speakers will be as follows:

March 30: Deacon Tim Killmeyer - *Follow Jesus through the Works of Mercy*

April 6: Sr. Mindy Welding, IHM (sister of Fr. Brian) - *Listening to Jesus*

FAITH FORMATION EASTER EGG HUNT will take place on **Saturday, April 16 from 10:00am until 12:00 noon** in the St. Philip Church courtyard and Kelty Hall. All are welcome, come rain or shine!



CATHOLIC *Cleveland*

Presented by St. Philip Parish

Thursday, May 26, 2022

TRAVEL MINISTRY! ONLY 19 SEATS LEFT! Seats going fast! First come, first seated. Travel Ministry will be going to Cleveland on Thursday, May 26, 2022. The trip includes:

- Depart Ascension Church at 6:30am with breakfast stop on your own.
- Visit the magnificent Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus for a tour and Mass.
- Lunch is provided and time for shopping and sightseeing.
- Visit St. Paul Shrine, home of Poor Clare Nuns with perpetual adoration and home of Mother Angelica's early formation.
- Visit Cleveland Museum of Art.
- Arrive back at Ascension Church at 7:00pm with dinner stop on your own.
- Gift shops are available at all stops.

Tour Fare: non refundable \$115 per person payable to Wendt Touring. Call 412-922-6388 for reservations. Limited to 50 people.



The **Christ Life Series**, *Discovering Christ*, is coming to St. Philip Parish! This program uses videos and discussion. Individuals discover the meaning of life and establish a close relationship with Jesus Christ. This free weekly program runs for 7 weeks **beginning Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30pm to 8:45pm** and includes dinner. **A typical evening is as follows:**

- 6:30pm *Doors open and a light dinner
- 7:15pm *Opening prayer and spiritual reflection
- 7:30pm *Video
- 8:00pm *Small group discussion
- 8:30pm *Wrap up and closing prayers

SESSION DATES INCLUDE: May 18 & 25; June 1, 8 & 15; June 18, Retreat from 9:00am-2:00pm; and June 22 & 29.

CHRISTLIFE: COME AND SEE!

You can register by calling the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388 or drop this form in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Philip Parish, 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. This program is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member of St. Philip to attend.

***ChristLife* Program Registration Form**

Name:

Email:

Telephone:

If attending with others, do you have any preference in seating within the small discussion group?



Around the Diocese and Community

THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

NAS, a national Catholic ministry which meets locally at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, St. Raphael The Archangel Parish is an association of Catholics dedicated to prayer before the Eucharist for the praise of God and for the needs of the world. Membership requires one thing only: to spend one hour once a month during the hours of the night in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in church. To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone, NAS members are arranged in groups that are rotated between different hours each month. We adore, pray communally, read from the Old and New Testament, and have periods of quiet personal prayer.

Adoration hours begin at 10:00pm, the First Friday of each month and ends with Benediction at 7:00am on Saturday. Nocturnal Adoration offers a unique opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus at a time when there are no distractions; to meditate on His passion, death, and resurrection; to pray with Him to our Father; and to receive the strength of the Holy Spirit to continue His mission of love and compassion. Members pray for the intentions of society members worldwide, for world peace, for pro-life issues, vocations, victims of war and natural disasters, and our departed brothers and sisters. Any parishioner of any parish is welcome to come to any hour(s) and experience this profound liturgy.

If interested, contact Jim Mannarino at 412-482-8814 or email jemannarino@gmail.com.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Addiction Recovery Ministry is having a fundraiser. We are selling Jenny Lee Cinnamon Swirl bread to be delivered just in time for Easter. The price is \$5 per loaf (cheaper than the stores) and we have the following flavors: Classic Cinnamon, Cinnamon Raisin, Cinnamon Apple, Cinnamon Chocolate Chip, and Cinnamon Cranberry. **Orders are due by April 4 and pickup will be on April 13-14 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Harmar 15238, and at the John Paul I**

Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg 15215, respectively.

Fr. Michael will give a reflection on Monday, March 21, starting at 7:00pm in St. Francis Church. The topic is, "From Despair to Hope," focusing on Psalm 22.

For bread orders or any information, please call 412-378-9290. Thank you for your support of our work to help those suffering with substance use disorders and the people who love them.

HELP WANTED

Sisters of Divine Providence have immediate openings for LPN's and Nurse Aides for overnight shift. Prior experience with dementia patients and senior care, a plus. Full-time/Part-time. Email resume to eburkarth@cdpsisters.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Elizabeth Seton Center is a non-profit, intergenerational center dedicated to serving the local community through Keystone STAR 4 childcare, adult day care, senior services, and music programs. We are excited to share recent openings to engage students who are interested in gaining valuable paid work experience with flexible work hours! Seton Center's Brookline campus is located on the bus line for easy access to students without cars.

Working for a non-profit is rewarding and attractive to employers because nonprofits are mission-driven and offer opportunities for high impact in the local community. Please contact: Karen J. Mancini, Senior Consultant at kjm@hcadvisors.net.

Adult Day Services Aide - Elizabeth Seton Center

Brookline, 1900 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Performs direct care activities in a manner that ensures quality care and comfort of the elderly and cognitively impaired that is respectful to the client and supportive of their caretaker. Duties are performed in a caring, empathetic, and time-efficient manner, paying attention to and maintaining the dignity of each client and other staff members. All work is done in compliance with program policies, which are in accordance with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Aging Regulations. Maintains high standards of professional ethics and confidentiality regarding clients, staff, and caregivers.

Childcare Teacher's Aide - Elizabeth Seton Center

Brookline, 1900 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226
The primary responsibility of the Child Care Teacher's Aide is to support the Child Care Teacher and

Assistant Child Care Teacher in activities in a manner that contributes to the Mission of Elizabeth Seton Center and the growth and development of children. This is accomplished through direct involvement with children and establishing a mutually supportive relationship with parents, staff, and community, all in compliance with program policies, which are in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Child Care Regulations.

Assistant Childcare Teacher - Elizabeth Seton Center
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PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Calling all Princesses ages 3-9. The Royal Event will take place on **Sunday, May 15** at Bishop Canevin HS from **11:00am to 12:30pm** OR **1:00pm to 2:30pm**. Admission includes having your hair, nails & make-up done; craft corner: enjoy tea & cookies; meet several Disney Princesses for autographs. Cost is \$35 per Princess (2 adults per Princess are free). Reservations are required by May 10.

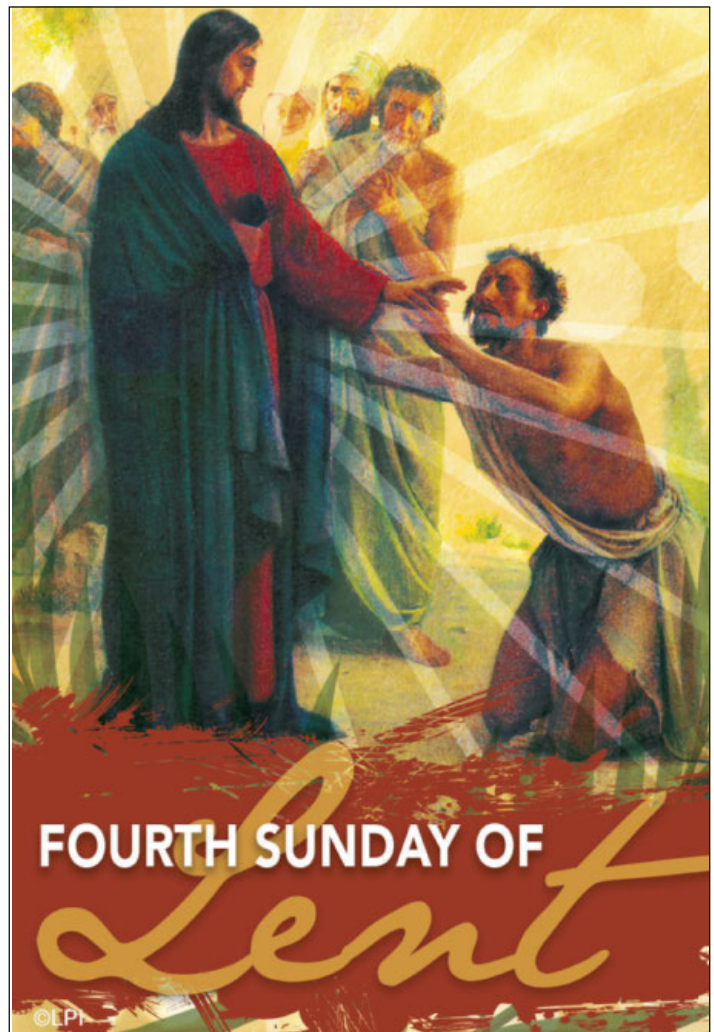
To register, email mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com or call 412-251-3933. All PROCEEDS benefit CURESEARCH - fighting Childhood Cancer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PITTSBURGH MARATHON

Planning is underway and registrations are coming in for the running events being held on Marathon Weekend, **April 30 and May 1**.

We are always interested in volunteer assistance with the Friday Expo, coordination, race day fluid stations and many other needs of our runners on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in assisting 30,000+ participants, contact Tom Heisey at 412-586-7785 or to register, visit www.pittsburghmarathon.com/volunteerin.



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CLASSROOM CHRONICLES: Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in our classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy.



MRS. WOODALL'S PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

The preschool students are looking forward to the beginning of spring after spending the winter months busy at work. They have learned to collaborate with their peers, manipulate letter sounds, count objects in a group, and understand the role God plays in our lives. We have spent many days practicing our early literacy skills by completing a variety of tasks during our Phonemic Awareness training. The students have become very good at these tasks and refer to several of them as “speed rounds” because they can complete them quickly and accurately. As we move through the season of Lent, the students continue to learn about the importance of prayer and building a relationship with God. The children spend time each day talking to God through prayer. I am truly impressed by the amount of respect and reverence the children show during this special time of day. At the beginning of Lent, the students celebrated Ash Wednesday by creating self-portraits that include their own unique features and a cross of ashes on their foreheads. They continue practicing patience as we wait to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We welcomed the month of March by celebrating Read Across America Week and St.

Patrick's Day. The seventh graders made a special visit to our classroom to read a few Dr. Seuss' books in honor of his birthday. The preschoolers also spent some time learning about the history of St. Patrick's Day. We created several Irish and green-themed art projects to decorate our hallway. In math, we have continued learning how to count, sort, and graph. Recently, we learned how to measure using non-standard units. The students used cubes and shamrock rulers to find the length and height of a variety of classroom supplies and St. Patrick's Day objects. There are still many things to look forward to as we reach the final months of the school year. Next month, we will be learning about the life cycle of chickens. We will even have a few eggs to incubate and hatch in our classroom thanks to the Guardian Angel Academy PTG. Time surely flies when you're having fun. In just a few short months, many of the preschool students will be promoted to kindergarteners after celebrating their preschool graduation. We all look forward to the great things they will do in the future.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following Middle School students: **Lienna Bassano, Dom Bernardi, Sam Hall, Kevin Leslie, and Stephanie Twardy**, for finishing in 2ND PLACE in Bishop Canevin's Junior High Quiz Bowl on Sunday, March 20. Thirty-five participants on 9 teams of Middle School students from Archangel Gabriel, Carlow Campus Laboratory School, Guardian Angel Academy, JFK Catholic, Mary of Nazareth, Sacred Heart and St. Louise de Marillac, participated in this year's Junior High Quiz Bowl. Students answered questions in several categories from Literature, History, Art and Music, Science, Mathematics, Religion and Mythology, Geography, and Current Events. Our students won bronze medallions for finishing in 2nd Place. **WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS - GREAT JOB!!!**



Ministries & Societies

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

Our Vincentians will be collecting donations for our first Lenten food drive before each Mass this weekend. If you forget to bring your donation to Mass, please call or text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com to arrange a pickup or drop off. Please do not leave donations at either church or outside of the food pantry. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and your generosity in helping us to serve our friends in need!

We would also like to thank anyone who assisted us in loading the truck with donations bound for the Madonna Hope House in Tunnelton, West Virginia this past Friday. We would like you to know that you made a big difference in the lives of our Appalachian friends in need, and we hope that you had some fun spending time with our Vincentians as well.

Lastly, the deadline for new applications for the Allegheny County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) is fast approaching. The last day to submit a new application is this Thursday, March 31. ERAP assists households that rent, were impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, and that meet certain income guidelines with up to 12 months of delinquent and 3 months of future rent and utility bills. This can be a great help to those who qualify. For the latest information or to apply, visit: <https://covidrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us>.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to donate \$500 to the Kingwood, West Virginia SVdP Conference; and a man was given a bed, living room furniture and a household goods voucher. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!

If you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of \$10 Giant Eagle gift cards, 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/StVincentdePaul>. Monetary donations made to our conference are used only to assist friends in need and to pay our operational expenses. No money is given to any other organizations.

If you would like to make a donation of furniture or household goods, 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.

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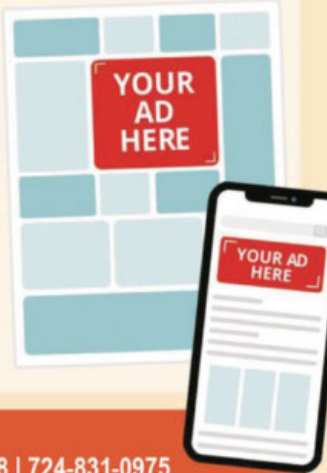
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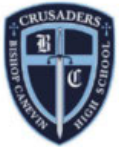
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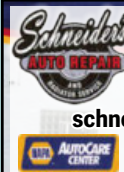
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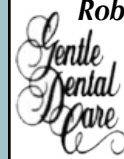
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