



Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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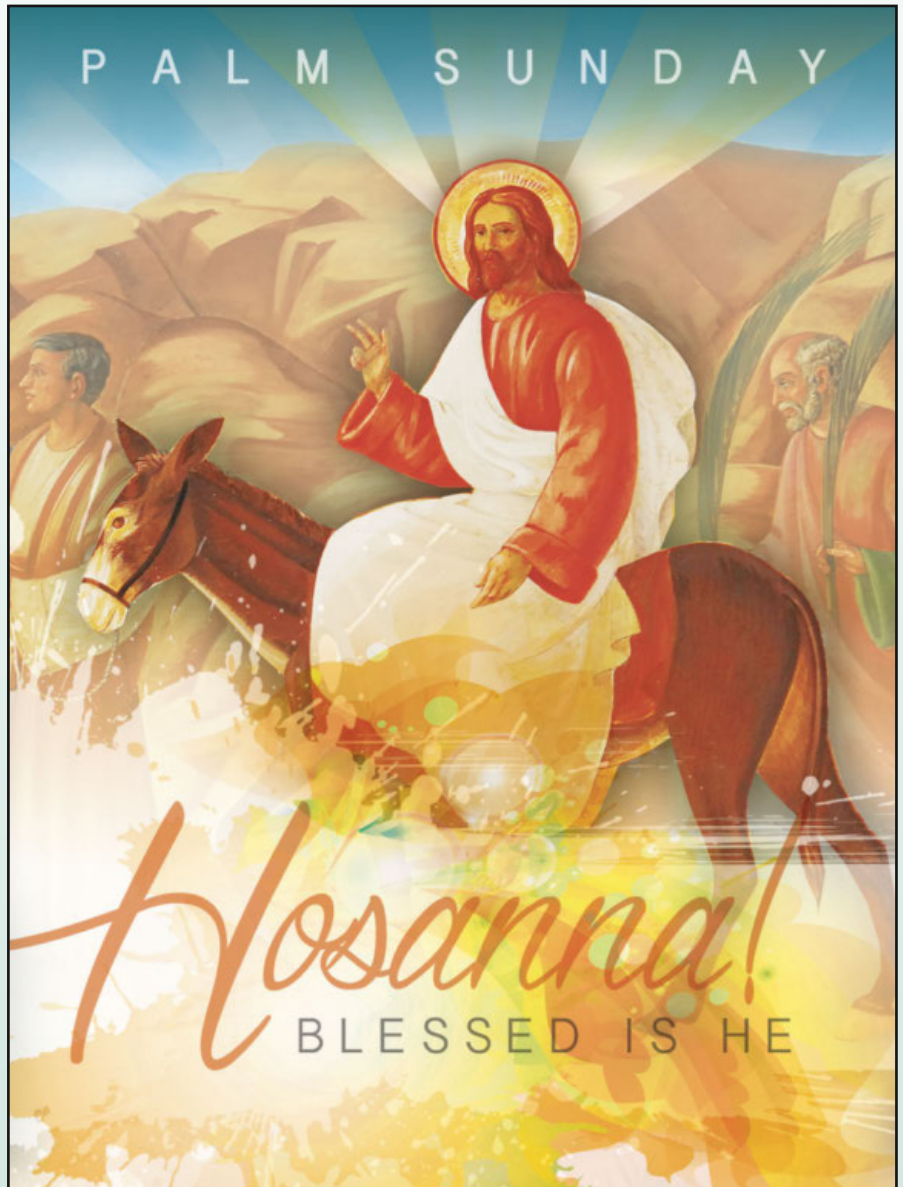
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no later than 12:00pm on Friday to be included in the following week's bulletin.





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, APRIL 9 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Timothy Megyesy	Matthew Megyesy
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Arlene Ramolt	Sheila Giza & Family
SUNDAY, APRIL 10 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Sonny Mascellino	Ramona Thibeault
Ascension	9:30am	Raymond Best	Terry Best
Saint Philip	11:00am	Geoff Seacrist	St. Philip Choir
MONDAY, APRIL 11 — MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Ursula & Axel Orphall	Jack & Dian Perkins
TUESDAY, APRIL 12 — TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK			
Ascension	8:00am	Deceased of the Vincent Family	Barekzai Family
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 — WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Pat Kennedy	Mary Luxbacher
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 — THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)			
Saint Philip	7:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
FRIDAY, APRIL 15 — FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)			
Saint Philip	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Ascension	1:30pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	
Ascension	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL)			
Saint Philip	7:00pm (Vigil)	Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	
		Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
SUNDAY, APRIL 17 — EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
Saint Philip	7:00am	John & Lillian Piluso	Ramona Piluso Thibeault
Ascension	9:30am	Edward & Helen Tuszynski	Marcy & Ed Tuszynski
Saint Philip	9:30am	Kathleen Lavery Phillips	Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Katherine Fazio	Sandy Risner Smith



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 Palm Sunday and Holy Week!

Celebrating Palm Sunday and Holy Week

For the past 37 days, we've been observing the Holy Season of Lent during which we've all made progress in our life of holiness, penance, prayer, and charity on our individual and community journey toward a deeper life in the Lord Jesus and toward our eventual sainthood. I truly hope that each of us and all of us have benefitted from a good Season of Lent.

Now, we come to our celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion when we commemorate Jesus' welcome and entry into the holy city of Jerusalem and remember His arrest, trial, suffering, and death on the cross. This the holiest week of the year because the events of Jesus' Death and Resurrection are at the very heart of our Catholic Christian faith. Jesus' Resurrection on the third day is the event which leads us and all of our ancestors and all Christians to believe that Jesus is the divine Son of God, our Redeemer, our Savior, and our Lord!

This Sunday, as we remember how the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus into the holy city with great joy, may we too acclaim Jesus in our own words and in our very lives. As we recall Jesus' final days and the events of His suffering and death, may we draw close to Him and remain faithfully by His side. Then next Sunday - and for the 50 joyful days of the Easter Season - may we celebrate with great gladness that the Father and the Holy Spirit did indeed raise Jesus from the dead. The Resurrection brings us to faith in Jesus the Risen Lord. The Resurrection is our promise, assurance, and hope that we too will share in the Resurrection to everlasting life that has been promised to all the faithful departed on the last day.

Please accept my best wishes for a prayerful Holy Week and a joyful Easter celebration and Easter Season! Please be sure to join us for the Liturgies and services of this week as well as for our Liturgies at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. Also, please consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week OR during the coming Easter Season. May God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you, your family, and our parish community with renewed faith and faithfulness this Holy Week and throughout the glorious Easter Season!

Our confession and Liturgy schedules for this Holy Week and Easter

Please see our schedules in today's bulletin for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for the Liturgies and services of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. All of our members, families, friends, and guests are most welcome to participate in our observances and celebrations during this holiest time of the Christian year!

Good Friday Collection

As you know, every Good Friday, all parishes and Catholic communities throughout the world take up a Collection for the Holy Land. This important effort provides funding and support to the Catholic parishes and programs located in Israel, the Holy Land of Jesus Christ.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we together continue to maintain and support the holy places which honor the life, events, teachings, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Your support will help to keep alive the Catholic Christian communities which continue to make present - in Israel - the Gospel and our Christian faith and life in the coming year. Thank you very much for your generous donation!

Our Parish Share Program for 2022 has begun!

As all our members and parishes have done for 50 years, we've begun 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 raise 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!

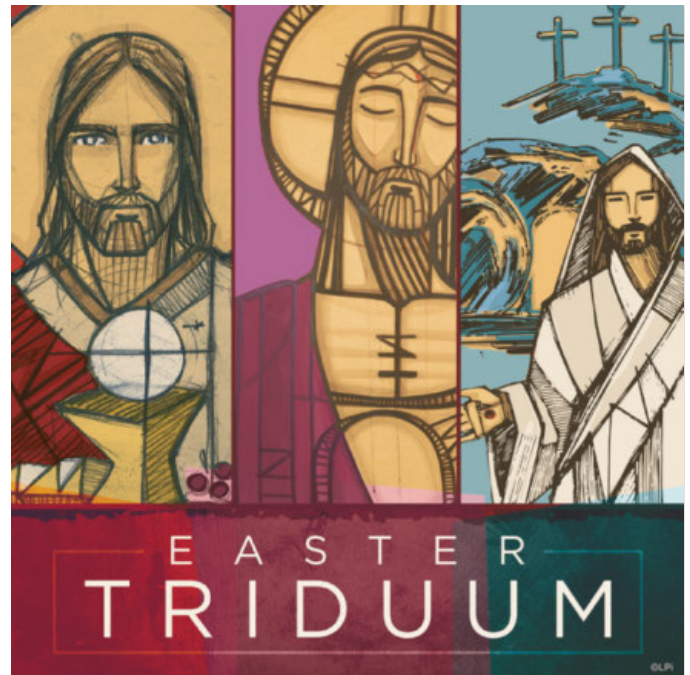
Best wishes for a very good Holy Week and a joyful Easter Sunday!

Best wishes for these holiest days of the Catholic Christian year! 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 Easter 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



The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to “watch and pray.”

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 10

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;
Luke 22:14-23:56

Weekdays

Isaiah 49-50; John 12-13

Easter Sunday, April 17

Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4;
Luke 24:1-12



The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

12:00pm - 1:00pm
at Ascension

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

12:00pm - 1:00pm, and
7:00pm - 8:00pm
at Ascension

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

12:00pm - 1:00pm and
6:00pm - 8:00pm
at Ascension

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



Your goodness and participation help to keep our parish alive!

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collection total, April 2-3, 2022 -- \$10,419.75
Online donations April 2-3 -- \$1,857.10

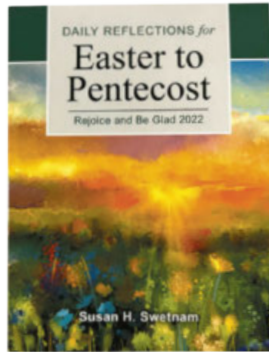
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year -- \$724,000.00
Parish income received since July 1, 2021 -- \$448,385.21
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2021 -- \$33,072.37
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2021 -- \$15,000.00

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 April 2-3 -- 593
Sunday envelopes used -- 258
Online contributions April 2-3 -- 20
Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,149

2022 Parish Share Goal -- \$128,391.00
Parish Share received as of April 3 -- \$94,052.84

Your Easter Season Reading



Please remember to read every day the booklet of Easter Season Reflections, *Easter to Pentecost*, that is now offered to our parish members and families at each church!



APRIL PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars now, and join us for a Parish Mission with Father Joe Freedy. He will preach at all our Liturgies **April 23-24**, and then will conduct Mission Gatherings at Ascension Church from **Monday evening, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00pm.**

Join us as our parish community returns from the Pandemic and renews our life in the Lord!





Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: LECTORS - April 14

7:00pm at St. Philip - Joe Allen & B. J. Gamble

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER - April 14

7:00pm at St. Philip - Beth Ayres

GOOD FRIDAY: LECTORS - April 15

1:30pm at Ascension - Beth Ayres & Dennis Maher

EASTER MASSES LECTORS - April 16 & 17

Easter Vigil - 7:00pm at St. Philip - Patrick Kelly

7:00am at St. Philip - B. J. Gamble

9:30am at Ascension - Cindy Urban

9:30am at St. Philip - Jessica Rea

11:00am at St. Philip - Frank Daily

EASTER MASSES EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 16 & 17

Easter Vigil - 7:00pm at St. Philip - Dian Perkins

7:00am at St. Philip - Kathy Hayes & Karen Rozeck

9:30am at Ascension - Katie Phillips &

Carroll Gorman

9:30am at St. Philip - Maribeth Cringle

11:00am at St. Philip - Chris Falki & Don Wolbert

A PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, You come as our friend and also as our King. We look to You for Your consolation and understanding, and we should also look to You with adoration and thanksgiving. As this Holy Week begins, help us to realize that You are our suffering and crucified King, but nonetheless the One Who we shall worship at the end of our lives as King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

SAINT PHILIP PARISH



OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

—HOLY THURSDAY—

APRIL 14, the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm at Saint Philip. The church will remain open until 11:00pm for personal prayer.

—GOOD FRIDAY—

APRIL 15, the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon at Saint Philip; the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 1:30pm at Ascension; and the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm at Ascension.

—HOLY SATURDAY—

APRIL 16, an Easter Egg Hunt for Families (Saint Philip Courtyard and Kelty Hall) at 10:00am; the Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will be at 12:00 noon at Ascension; and at 7:00pm, the Vigil Liturgy of the Lord's Resurrection at Saint Philip.

—EASTER SUNDAY—

APRIL 17 MASSES

7:00am Liturgy at Saint Philip;

9:30am Liturgy at Saint Philip,

9:30am Liturgy at Ascension;

11:00am Liturgy at Saint Philip.

Please mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us as we celebrate the Lord Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Administrative Offices will be closed Holy Thursday (April 14), Good Friday (April 15) and Easter Monday (April 18). They will reopen on Tuesday, April 19.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation of Abstinence (no meat) begins at the age of 14. The Law of Fast (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter ones) obliges all between the ages of 18 and 59. No one should take this obligation lightly.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in the instability of this region, and you become an instrument of peace in the Holy Land.

Last year's Good Friday Collection: Supported 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, and 3 academic institutions; helped rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families; helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students; supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers; provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth; preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus, the Apostles and the prophets; and began the work of restoration of the floor of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, the holiest place on Earth and completed the restoration of the Basilica of the Nativity, done for the first time in 200 years.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena to The Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Chaplet of Divine Mercy be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy - Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us following the 1:30pm Good Friday Passion Service at Ascension Church.

DON'T FORGET: Our fabulous Fish Fry is being held **Good Friday on the Ascension Campus from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. Enjoy our amazing Fish, Shrimp, and Crabcake Dinners, or delicious Seafood Platter! Just c'mon over, place your order when you come in, and we will have you on your way with fresh-cooked delicious food. Cash, check and credit card are accepted. Don't miss this last Fish Fry of the Lenten Season!

SALVATION HISTORY

We will meet again this **Tuesday, April 12**, in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Administrative Building at 7:00pm. Please join us for our discussion of the "*Beloved Backsliders-Israel in the Wilderness.*"

SAVE THE DATE: Make plans now to attend the St. Philip Parish Annual Texas Roadhouse BBQ on **Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm** on the Ascension Church Campus.



We offer our sympathy to the families of **Deborah DiNello** and **Ross Mascellino** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.



This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns
*In Loving Memory of the Deceased of the
William Mackin Family*
Offered by Anita Mackin & Family

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns
In Loving Memory of Hazel Knight
Offered by Knight Family



HERITAGE VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM

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.

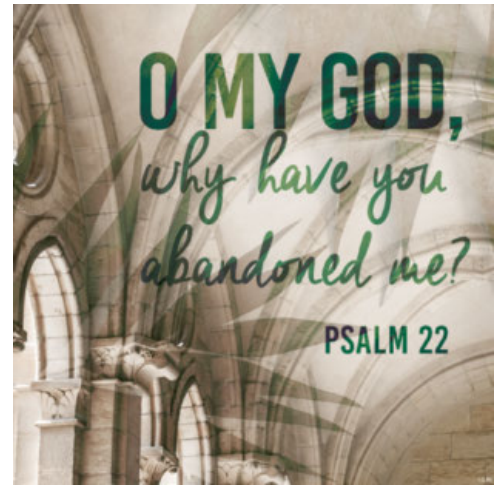


To register, contact our parish office, OR text **stphilippa** to **84576**, OR visit www.stphilipchurch1.flocknote.com.



Religious Education

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Religious Education
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A NOTE FROM MARYANN: Where will you be this week? We know as Catholic Christians that this week is the most important week of our faith. As Fr. Nick Vaskov writes in the current issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic, “When Jesus said ‘*Do this in remembrance of me,*’ He really meant for us to DO this.” The Triduum, the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday help us recall and make the journey of Jesus to the empty tomb. This is not just a story or performance but an opportunity to enter into the experience in prayer. If we truly believe that Jesus loves us so much that He died for us and gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, where else would we be this week and what else would we be doing but joining with one another in prayer. The April/May issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic has a beautiful article on *Embracing the Holy Week Liturgies*. It includes the meaning behind the experiences and the symbols associated with each event. As we begin this Holy Week, let us ask ourselves: Where will I be this week and what will I be doing?

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

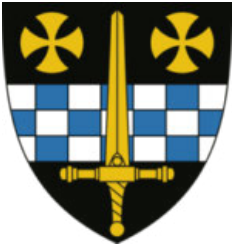
FAMILY DAY: Our next Faith Formation Family Night will be **Monday, April 11 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in Ascension Conner Hall. The evening will begin with a pizza and mac & cheese supper followed by lessons, crafts, activities and prayer experiences. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please call the Office of Faith Formation to register.

EASTER EGG HUNT INFORMATION: Our Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, April 16 beginning at 10:00am** in the St. Philip Church Courtyard and Campus. This year the eggs will be divided into color groups according to age. This will allow each age group a chance to get candy they will enjoy. A color chart will be available upon arrival.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS: Our *Soup, Salad and Speaker Series* was such a time of prayer and inspiration for our Parish. Our speakers were wonderful and inspiring, our fellowship was energizing and the 9 different soups each week (a total of 45 different kinds of soup) were delicious. In the April 24 bulletin, we will formally thank all who donated their time and shared their food. In the meantime, a huge Thank You to all who attended, watched on Facebook, helped set-up and clean up, and made soup. Our Parish is truly blessed.

TRAVEL MINISTRY: CATHOLIC CLEVELAND - ONLY 12 SEATS LEFT! Seats are 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 provided and time for shopping and sightseeing; visit to St. Paul Shrine, the 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; and 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.**

PARISH MISSION - HOMECOMING! Our Parish Mission with Fr. Joe Freedy will be held on **Monday, April 25, Tuesday April 26 and Wednesday, April 27** beginning each evening at 7:00pm in Ascension Church. We invite all to attend! If you haven’t been to St. Philip Parish in a while, come back and join us. We will welcome old and new friends on Monday, April 25.



Around the Diocese and Community

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING EVENT

Everyone is invited to attend the closing event that will be held this Sunday, April 10.

- We will gather in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue at 5:30pm to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament carried by Bishop William Waltersheid.
- At 5:45pm Bishop Waltersheid will begin the procession to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, where he will celebrate the closing Mass at 6:00pm. All priests are welcome to concelebrate with Bishop Waltersheid.
- At 7:00pm we will go downstairs into the church hall for a social gathering with light refreshments.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men, who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held **April 22-24** at the Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00pm on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and experience the healing peace and love of Jesus. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net or visit www.rvofpgh.com.

SCREENINGS OF THE SERIES: THE CHOSEN

Archangel Gabriel Knights of Columbus Council will be showing the first season of "The Chosen" in Weirauch Hall. This series is the telling of the Gospels with many back stories, individual contexts, and an outstanding cast that brings them to life. Doors open at 6:30pm with refreshments. Show begins promptly at 7:00pm. We hope you join us for this series.

April 13, 2022 Episode 6: "Indescribable Compassion"

April 20, 2022 Episode 7: "Invitations"

April 27, 2022 Episode 8: "I am He"

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

A.R.M. will hold a Spring Bingo on **Sunday, May 1, starting at 2:00pm** in the hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Tickets are available for \$25 and proceeds will benefit the work of our ministry. Call 412-378-9290 for tickets or more information. Don't forget about Father Michael's weekly presentations on Mondays at 1:00pm on our website, www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org, on our Facebook page, Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh, and also on our YouTube channel, Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh.

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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!



Guardian Angel Academy

One of the South Region Catholic Elementary Schools (SRCES)

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

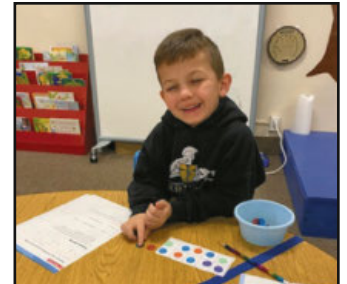
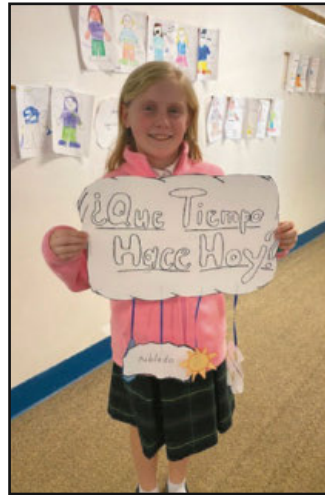


MRS. CORNETTI'S CLASSROOM

The 1st grade students have grown so much this year! In reading, they are continuing to read stories about how people work with animals. In math, they are working hard to use different strategies to subtract from 20.

Kindergarten through 4th grade Music Classes have been playing different instruments. Kindergarten is connecting songs with movement. They are also practicing rhythm on drums and rhythm sticks. 1st grade is identifying environmental sound, rhythm, and musical words like crescendo/decrescendo. 2nd grade is learning the musical alphabet and transferring that to instruments like boom whackers. 3rd and 4th grades have started exploring musical genres. Right now they are learning about classical music and classical composers. In Spanish, grades Kindergarten through 4th have been practicing prayers in Spanish, as well as reviewing calendar words. Kindergarten has been focusing on colors, counting, and toy words. 1st grade is practicing pet names with

song, dance and art. 2nd grade is working hard on creating family trees. 3rd grade is beginning a map study, they will be labeling different map words and Spanish speaking countries. 4th grade has begun learning room names. They will be creating a mural, labeling rooms and their items, as a class. In computer class, students in 2nd through 4th grades have been practicing their typing skills. They have also been exploring Google Docs and all the exciting ways they can transform what they have typed.



GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Guardian Angel Academy is taking **REGISTRATION for the 2022-2023 school year**. We offer Preschool (PreK-3 & PreK-4) through 8th Grade with a challenging curriculum in a faith-filled environment.

Please contact the School Office at 412-922-4765 or visit our website at www.guardianangelacademy.org for more information or to schedule a tour. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Registration is available online at:

www.guardianangelacademy.org/registration

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NIGHT AT THE RACES

SATURDAY April 23, 2022

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY CAFETERIA

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\$25 SINGLE ADMISSION
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Mail form and payment to: Guardian Angel Academy - Night at the Races, 915 Alice Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Checks made payable to "Guardian Angel Academy." There are no physical tickets, admission will be check-in at the door.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated to our first ever Lenten food drive! It was such a success that we plan on making it an annual event. We hope that it enriched your Lenten observance by providing an extra opportunity for almsgiving. Your donations will help us continue to provide monthly food deliveries to the 61 families that we currently serve and the people that contact us in need of emergency food help.

Not only do your donations provide a sign of God's love to those we serve, but they also are a reminder to our Vincentians of your ever-present support! In so many ways, we could not do what we do without you.

From all of us at the St. Philip Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we wish you a very blessed Holy Week, and encourage you to join in the celebration of the Paschal Triduum: the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil!

This week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a disabled woman with \$456 toward rent; a man was given a bed, couch and other furniture items; and a

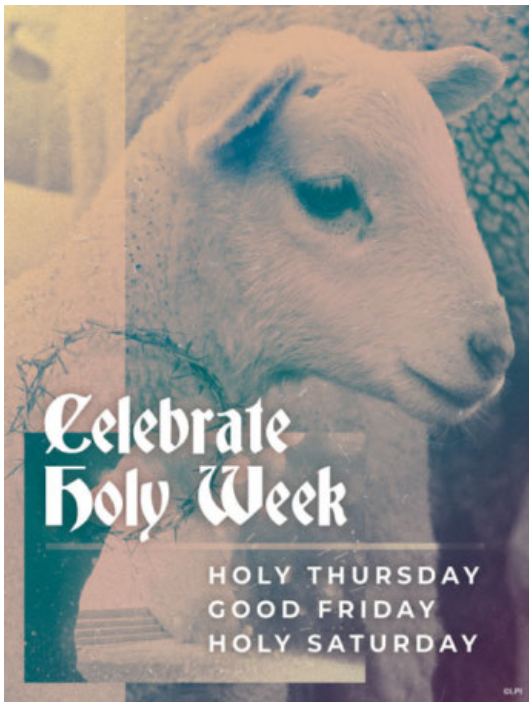
woman was given \$600 toward rent and her gas utility. Thank you for your support of our friends in need!

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 <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, call, text or email us for more information.

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





**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy.

Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand His will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.

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.**



ST. PHILIP PARISH

*Christ Life Series:
Discovering Christ*

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:

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Telephone:

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



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