

Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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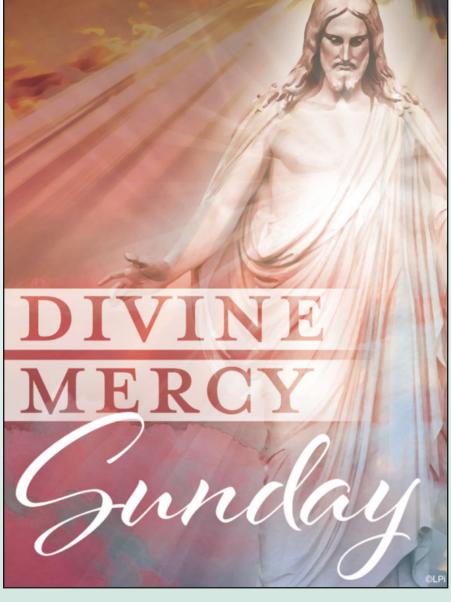
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Ascension Church 114 Berry Street Pittsburgh, PA 15205 **Guardian Angel Academy** 915 Alice Street Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Mr. Robert Munz, Principal

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





CONFESSION

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:ooam Paul Korol Wife, Claudia Ascension Saint Philip 4:00pm (Vigil) Arlene Ramolt Husband, Ron

Ascension 5:30pm (Vigil) Mary Ellen & Francis Barbara & Louis Wentz

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24 — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Saint Philip 7:00am Mr. & Mrs. Giusto Rosano Rita Keblish Ascension 50th Wedding Anniversary Family 9:30am of Howard & Margaret Kelly

Saint Philip 11:00am John "Jack" Cherry Lucretia Dourado

MONDAY, APRIL 25 — SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

Saint Philip 8:ooam Johnny Senn A Friend

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 — EASTER WEEKDAY

Ascension 8:ooam Paul Korol Wife, Claudia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 — EASTER WEEKDAY

Saint Philip 8:ooam Si & Rita Pfender Barb Pfender

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 — EASTER WEEKDAY

Ascension 8:ooam Ceross & Reif Families Sue & Mike Rust

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 — SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Saint Philip 8:ooam Dolores Drozak Barekzai Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 — EASTER WEEKDAY

Ascension 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish Saint Philip 4:00pm (Vigil) Anthony & Edith Apone Carolyn Jordan Ascension 5:30pm (Vigil) Arlene Ramolt Husband, Ron

SUNDAY, MAY 1 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint Philip 7:00am Allan Magnelli Jack & Dian Perkins Ascension 9:30am Peggy Quigley Debbie & Frank Dietz Saint Philip 11:00am Francis Anthony Leone Sister, Michele Leone





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 Easter Season!

An Eastertime Reflection

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! This is our Christian proclamation in these 50 days and throughout each year. Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

Many Christians mistakenly think that Easter - our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus - is only a single Sunday each year. In truth however, Jesus' Resurrection three days after his death on the cross is the most important event in all history, and we celebrate the Resurrection each year for 50 joyful days. Along with the 40 days of Lent, we focus on the events of Jesus' death and Resurrection for 90 days, three months, one quarter of each year.

The promise that we too will share in the Lord's **Resurrection** when the Kingdom of God is completed is our most important Christian hope and promise from Jesus himself. In addition to the promise of our own personal Resurrection (which is the reason why we retain the remains of Christians in our cemeteries), the Gospel according to John 20:22-23 which is found within this Sunday's Gospel reading tells us of Jesus' additional promise of divine mercy and the forgiveness of our sins!

During the night of His Resurrection, Jesus shared the Holy Spirit with the Apostles as well as the authority to forgive sins in His name. Just check and read John chapter 20! While most Christians shy away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation (the Confession and absolution of sins), it a sacred gift of the Lord's grace and forgiveness shared with His disciples through the ministry of His chosen and ordained shepherds - the bishops and priests of the Church.

Jesus was and is fully aware of our sinfulness as well as sin's harmful poison and the disintegration of our souls which is the result of sin. Because of the harmfulness of sin, Jesus has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to renew our lives and our relationship with God and the people of God.

This Divine Mercy Sunday and throughout the Easter Season and the whole year, may your belief in the Resurrection of Jesus be renewed! May your hope in our own Resurrection from the dead be strengthened! Finally, along with this amazing promise of our Catholic Christian faith, may you also more deeply appreciate Jesus' desire to forgive our personal sins through the ministry of His Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May the Lord bless you!

This Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

This Sunday, April 24, the church throughout the world is celebrating Divine Mercy! The Lord Jesus shared the message of His Divine Mercy with Saint Faustina Kowalska more than 100 years ago. In His message, we are invited to receive the mercy and forgiveness of God - and to recommit ourselves to our Christian discipleship and holiness every day!

Our parish will host a Divine Mercy prayer service at 3:00pm THIS Sunday, April 24, in Saint Philip Church. Please join us, and rededicate yourself to the Lord Jesus as his forgiven and redeemed friends and disciples.

Our 2022 Parish Mission this week

This weekend, we are beginning a four day Annual Parish Mission presented by Father Joseph Freedy of our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh! Father Freedy is a well known and dynamic speaker whose theme will be "From Fear to Faith."

Father Joe Freedy will be preaching at each of our Liturgies this weekend. Then at 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 25-27, he will offer presentations at Ascension Church - followed by time for fellowship in Conner Hall. Please mark your calendars now, and plan to join us for this special Parish Mission next week!

More than a few adult Catholics have NEVER received the Sacrament of Confirmation (and full initiation) into the Church and into the life of God's People.

When Bishop David Zubik joins us on Sunday, May 15, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, we would like to include any adult Catholic Christians (age 21+) who still need Confirmation for their benefit and the well-being of our parish community.

If you would like to participate in this year's May 15 ceremony and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult Catholic, please contact our Faith Formation Office (412-922-6388) this week to take part in some preparation sessions. Two required one hour review and preparation sessions will be offered on Wednesday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 11 at Ascension Church at 7:00pm. The exact location will be chosen depending on the number of those who respond and register.

If you're an adult in need of Confirmation in the life of Christ and his People, please consider these preparation sessions and joining us on May 15 for our parish Confirmation Liturgy. Call the Faih Formation Office today (412-922-6388) and leave a message with your name, telephone number, and email contact information. Thank you!

Our Parish Share Program for 2022 needs your donation!

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 envelopes are available in both of our two churches.

Best wishes for a blessed Easter Season!

Best wishes for these 50 fifty holy days of the Easter Season! 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



Adult Confirmation on May 15:

Any adult Catholic (21+) who has NOT yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation MAY do so during the Confirmation Liturgy on Sunday, May 15 at 11:00am at Saint Philip Church. We'll have two one-hour preparation (review) sessions on both May 4 and May 11. Please bring with you a copy of your original Baptism Certificate. Also, you'll need one adult sponsor - a person who is faithful and who participates in the life of the Church - who will affirm that you are prepared to take your place among the Lord's adult and missionary disciples. Please contact our Faith Formation Office (412-922-6388) before May 2 to register.



Sunday, April 24

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-19; John 20:19-31

Weekdays

Acts of the Apostles 4-6; John 3, John 6

Sunday, May 1

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



Eastertime Movies

Would you like to stream one or more movies in these weeks that will deepen your faith the Risen Lord Jesus? Be sure to search for and watch:

> "Risen" "Son of God" "The Chosen" "Jesus of Nazareth"

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



Your goodness and participation help to keep our parish alive!

FINANCIAL POUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

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Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year	\$724,000.00
Parish income <u>received</u> since July 1, 2021	\$482,118.46
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2021	\$34,572.37
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

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Church attendance on April 9-10		773
Sunday envelopes used April 9-10		288
Online contributions April 9-10		46
Church attendance on April 16-17		1,116
Sunday envelopes used April 16-17		214
Online contributions April 16-17		46
Total households receiving envelo	pes	1,149

2022 Parish Share Goal	\$128,391.00
Parish Share received as of April 10	\$102,189.84
Parish Share received as of April 17	\$106,434.84

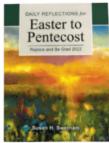


APRIL PARISH MISSION

Plan to join us for a Parish Mission with Father Joe Freedy. He will preach at all our Liturgies this weekend, 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!

Your Easter Season Reading



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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS - April 30 & May 1

4:00pm at St. Philip - Gregory Healy 5:30pm at Ascension - Richard Schubert 7:00am at St. Philip - Patrick Kelly 9:30am at Ascension - Linda Barone 11:00am at St. Philip - Katelyn Hoff

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 30 & May 1

4:00pm at St. Philip - Kathy Hayes 5:30pm at Ascension - Barbara Hendrick 7:00am at St. Philip - Terry Stacy 9:30am at Ascension - Alice McAfee 11:00am at St. Philip - Chris Falki



REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS HAVE RETURNED

The Parish Offices are once again open for in-person parish business, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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.



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will celebrate the great Feast of Divine Mercy with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Special Hymns and Benediction. Please plan to join us this afternoon, Sunday, **April 24 at 3:00pm** at St. Philip Church in offering your homage along with the Church throughout the world.

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 (see order form on page 14).

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!

Phrist LIFE

Discovering Christ is coming to St. Philip Parish! Using videos and discussion, individuals will discover the meaning of life and establish a close relationship with Jesus Christ. This free weekly program (open to all) runs for 7 weeks **beginning Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30pm to 8:45pm** and includes dinner. **SESSION DATES:** May 18 & 25; June 1, 8 & 15; June 18, Retreat from 9:00am to 2:00pm; and June 22 & 29. Register by calling the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388.



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Mr. & Mrs. James Campbell

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miloser

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kelly

Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Deceased Members of the Alteri family

Dolly Anderson

Deceased Members of the Zaradzki family

Deceased Members of the Smiller family

Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Askin

Gary P. Grabowski

Deceased Members of the Mazza family

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns

Deceased Members of the Konsman &

Scholz families

Mr. & Mrs. Stabryla

Deceased Members of the Conti family

Deceased Members of the Damas family

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Kenneth Mazza

David Kuhns



Sanctuary of Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at St. Philip burns In Loving Memory of Marion & Will Lugaila Offered by Family

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns In Loving Memory of James Angelo DeAngelis Offered by DeDe & Sam Palombini



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Connect with FLOCKNOTE!



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

CATHOLIC Ceveland

Presented by St. Philip Parish Thursday, May 26, 2022

TRAVEL MINISTRY: 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 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.

TRIP INCLUDES: Motorcoach transportation, group luncheon, shrine donations, attractions and is fully escorted.

TOUR FARE: Non-refundable \$115.00 per person and is due to guarantee your reservation. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to St. Philip Parish, 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh PA 15205. Trip is limited to 50 people. For more information or reservations, call MaryAnn Garfold at 412-922-6388.





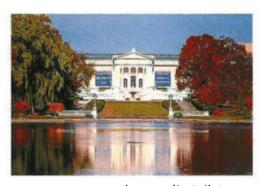


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Travel arrangements made by Wendt Touring, Inc. 101 Woodland Park, Wintersville, OH 43953 Phone: 740-282-5790 | www.WendtTouring.com



St. Philip Parish Mission

Theme:

"From Fear to Faith"

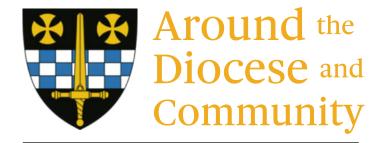
Conducted by Father Joe Freedy

Ascension Church 7:00 pm-8:15 p.m.

(Light Refreshments in Conner Hall will follow)

Monday, April 25 Tuesday, April 26 Wednesday, April 27

On-Site Child Care Available by registration: Call 412-922-6388



ANNUAL MOM'S RETREAT

The Ark and The Dove is hosting our annual "Retreat for Moms" on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. All moms (and grandma's too!) are invited to attend this day of prayer and renewal. The retreat will include inspirational talks, Mass and Confession, lunch, fellowship, and special touches to bless you. Registration is \$75 per person.

For more information, and to register, visit www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/moms.

"THE CHOSEN"

Archangel Gabriel Knights of Columbus Council will show Episode 8 of "The Chosen" on Wednesday, April 27 in Weirauch Hall of St. Malachy Church. Doors open at 6:30pm with refreshments. Show begins promptly 7:00pm. We hope you'll join us.

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

We look forward to seeing you at the Monsignor Jules Roos Memorial Golf Outing on **Monday, June 6** at South Hills Country Club. To register and for event details, visit our website at www.chimbotefoundation.org. Also, please consider a donation to support the Mission in this unprecedented time to strengthen our bridge from Pittsburgh to Chimbote. Your donation will provide critical medical help to the people who need our help in Chimbote.

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. Please 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, and on our Facebook page and YouTube channel at Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh.

RETROUVAILLE: Hope for Marriages and Families

Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce that the ministry is continuing its message of hope, offering couples in distress a welcoming and loving space where they can, with God's help, heal and restore their marriages. For confidential information, call 412-277-3434 or 3014R@HelpOurMarriage.org.



ANYTHING GOES Sets Sail April 28 - 30 at Bishop Canevin HS



Tickets available online at https://bchspa.booktix.com

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Questions?

Contact our Admissions Department at (412) 922-7400 ext. 220 konklej@bishopcanevin.org



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. KAISER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

Kindergarten had been counting each day of school, and finally the 100th day arrived. The children came to school dressed as 100 years young. We discussed how different things are from a century ago. We learned the word googol is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros. The celebration ended with an edible 100 using a pretzel stick and Oreo cookies. March started with a week of Dr. Seuss stories and activities. The children enjoyed using a hands-on Venn Diagram activity after listening to the story, "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish." Happy Birthday, Theodor Seuss Geisel. There were leprechauns all around us as the children made their own leprechauns. We engaged in activities of putting together a leprechaun and finding our own gold coin. Kindergarten students enjoyed listening to the story, "Grand Old Tree" in Reading class. The children learned the parts of a tree, and how things grow and change. It was fun using our body to depict the parts of a tree. The children have entered the

world of reading, and they are reading so much. It is wonderful to see the children read a story to the class.

We are looking forward to receiving live butterfly larvae. The children are excited to learn the stages of the butterfly and be able to watch the transformation. Each Friday the Kindergarten students journeyed with Jesus in His sufferings as they attend Stations with their fifth grade buddies during this Lenten Season.









GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Guardian Angel Academy (915 Alice Street, 15220) 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 Financial Aid information is online at: www.diopitt.org/affordable



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

Some of our friends in need are experiencing a temporary hardship and are only in need of our help one time. Others have longer-term challenges and need our help from time-to-time or - such as in the case of the families to which we deliver monthly food - there is a need for some kind of assistance on an ongoing basis.

As Vincentians, we are called to help friends in need regardless of whether we have assisted them previously. When the situation is appropriate, we do our best to help those whom we serve to take steps to increase their financial stability in the future, such as by availing themselves of utility assistance programs, finding more affordable housing, or finding a better paying job. It is extremely rewarding to see our friends in need succeed in making positive changes in their lives.

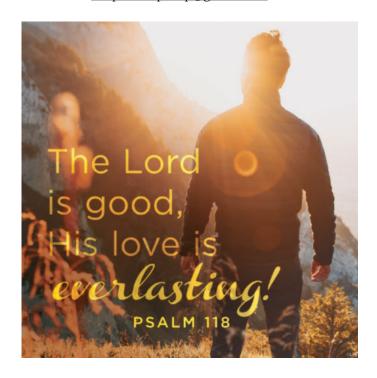
We are blessed by your support to be able to continue to be here to assist our friends in need whether they just need us once, or whether they need us to be there for them for a longer period of time.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to give a disabled woman \$300 for rent; a man was given \$257 toward rent; a woman was given \$526 toward her electric bill; an elderly woman was assisted with \$90 toward her gas bill; a single mother was given \$600 in rent assistance; and a single mother was given 3 beds, various other furniture items, and a household goods voucher. Thank you for helping us to make these positive impacts in our local community!

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 at https://saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportu nities/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, please call or text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at sydp.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, shop at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores and visit our online store at eshoppittsburgh.com. Also, we are always looking for volunteers! Any donation of your time is extremely valuable to us. If you'd like to join us in helping our friends in need or just want to learn more, please call, text or email us for more information.

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





The St. Philip Easter Egg Hunt began with an opening prayer by Father Jim and then our families enjoyed meeting the Easter Bunny, gathering eggs, and going to Kelty Hall for Easter crafts and refreshments.













come on down to the St. Philip

Where: Ascension Church 114 Berry St.

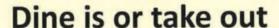
When: Sunday, June 5, 2022 4:00pm-6:00 pm

Menu: Texas Roadhouse will be serving their ribs, chicken, pulled pork, mashed potatoes, corn, and dinner rolls.



RESERVATIONS ONLY-Please fill out form below.

Cost: \$20 per dinner







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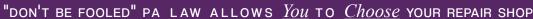
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