



# Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

**WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

*Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm*

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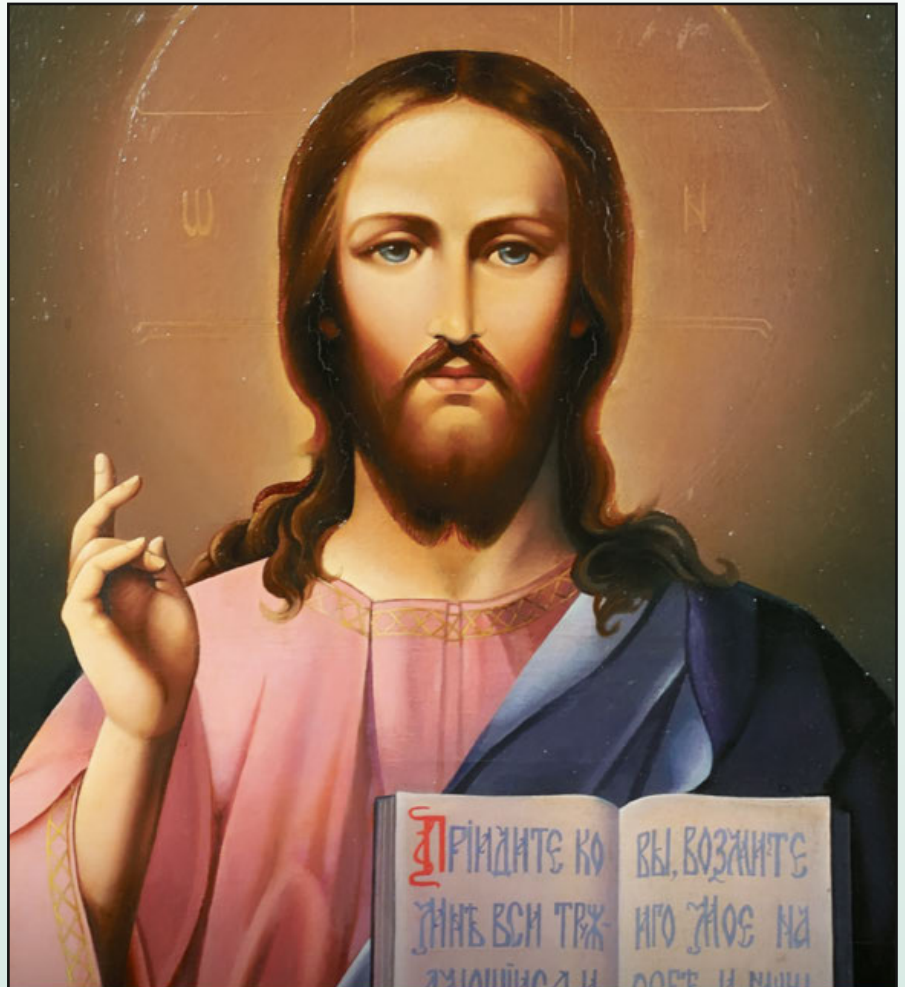
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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Saint Philip Church**  
50 West Crafton Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**Ascension Church**  
114 Berry Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**Guardian Angel Academy**  
915 Alice Street  
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Mr. Robert Munz, Principal

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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
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 14 — SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</b>			
Ascension	8:00am	Henkel, Cunningham & Danter Families	Jerome J. Henkel, Jr.
Saint Philip	2:00pm	Wedding - Daniel J. Durkin, III & Christina M. Rust	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Luke Connolly	David & Tammy Dulick
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Louis & Irene Schubert	Rich & Mary Schubert
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 15 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Shane Phillips	Phillips Family
Ascension	9:30am	Kunsmann & Scholz Families	Don & Donna
Saint Philip	11:00am	William Thomas McDevitt	McDevitt Family
<b>MONDAY, MAY 16 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Rose & John Joseph	Mary Luxbacher
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 17 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Ascension	8:00am	Shane Phillips	Family
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Jill Hillebrand	McCoy Family
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 19 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Ascension	8:00am	Mary Ann Greer	Family
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 20 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Max Homer	Regina McDonald
Saint Philip	3:00pm	Wedding - Mark C. Casagrande and Megan P. Flinchbaugh	
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 21 — EASTER WEEKDAY</b>			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Sweeney & Martin Families	Cathy
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Debbie Muha	Family
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 22 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Daniel & Rosemarie Brannan	Brannan Family
Ascension	9:30am	Bess DeAngelis Mott	DeDe & Sam Palombini
Saint Philip	11:00am	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood of Rev. Walter W. Dworak	Dorothy Kraemer



# Notes from the Pastor

Greetings once again, and best wishes for a blessed Season of Easter!

## An Eastertime Reflection

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord Jesus is Risen from the dead!** As we celebrate these 50 days of the Easter Season of the Resurrection, this continues to be our joyful proclamation now and through Pentecost Sunday.

**We use and hear the word “Love” quite often in our daily lives.** It’s a word that has become very commonplace – so commonplace that it has lost its meaning and importance for many people.

**Yet, for all of us who are Catholic Christians,** “Love” is at the very heart of our faith, discipleship, and daily living. The Good News of Jesus assures all of us that God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit has given us life, blesses and provides for us every day, and well, “Loves us” – now and for eternity.

**As the holy people of the Lord Jesus,** we are called to imitate the divine love of God in our lives each and every day and in all relationships and situations.

**Divine love and Christian love have transformed the world** in these past twenty centuries. Divine love and Christian love have blessed and benefitted the lives of billions of Christians as well as the lives of countless people who are NOT disciples of Jesus. Christians depend on the love of God for our salvation, and humanity depends on the love of God’s people for the well-being of society and of all human persons.

**Always remember the importance of God’s love in our lives!** Likewise, please remember and appreciate

the blessings that our own generous and charitable love brings to the lives of our family members, friends, fellow believers – and even strangers – whose lives we improve every day by our Christian Love!



Welcome this Sunday to Bishop David A. Zubik

**This Sunday morning, our parish community welcomes Bishop David A Zubik** to Saint Philip Church for this year’s celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11:00am Sunday Liturgy. We are grateful and honored to have Bishop Zubik join us for this important occasion in our parish community.

**We also thank and congratulate our nearly two dozen students** and adults who will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit on Sunday! This most important Catholic sacrament completes their full Initiation into and membership in the Catholic Church. Also, the sacrament of Confirmation renews their Baptismal identity as Jesus’ disciples – as well as their mission to continue the life of the Lord’s Church and help grow the presence and the Kingdom of God in this community.

**Again, welcome to Bishop David Zubik,** and congratulations and best wishes to our newly confirmed young people!

Our Parish Share Program for 2022 needs your donation!

**We’re continuing 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 continue to invite every household in our parish to 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!



#### The Blessings of our own Baptism

**Baptism has been a sacred religious ceremony for thousands of years,** and for all Catholic Christians it remains a sacred religious ceremony today as well. As

we see in the ministry of Saint John the Baptist, Baptism was practiced among the people of Israel, and as we see in the Gospels and the early Church, Baptism is the first Ritual of Initiation for all those called to be disciples of Jesus and members of his holy Church.

**As you know, Baptism (and the divine grace that it shares with us) lasts a lifetime.** In fact, we believe that Baptism marks us as God's people for all eternity, and in our prayer, we ask the Lord to renew and revitalize our Baptismal Grace throughout our lifetime.

**There are also three most important gifts which we receive in our Baptism.** These gifts are: 1.) our being cleansed from the sin of this world ("Original Sin"); 2.) our receiving divine life (grace) in our souls and in our lives for the first time; and 3.) our membership among the People of God in the Catholic Church. All these of these gifts are very important to our Christian faith, life, and discipleship - and to our sharing in the eternal life and goodness of God.

**May we always appreciate and give thanks for the gift of our Baptism,** may we live in the life of the Lord every day, and may the divine grace within us be renewed in the Eucharist and all the Sacraments that we receive throughout our lives!

Best wishes for a blessed Easter Season!

**Once again, best wishes for this 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



# BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday, May 15

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27;  
Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

## Weekdays

Acts of the Apostles 14-15;  
John 14-15

## Sunday, May 22

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29;  
Revelation 21:10-23; John 14:23-29



**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA**

**FEAST DAY  
MAY 16**

# FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collection total, **May 7-8, 2022** -- \$9,154.00  
Online donations May 7-8 -- \$2,233.00

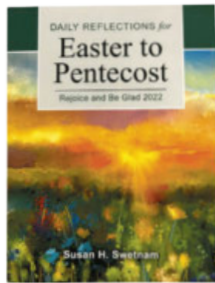
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year -- \$724,000.00  
Parish income received since July 1, 2021 -- \$514,246.46  
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2021 -- \$34,572.37  
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2021 -- \$15,000.00

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

Parish members -- 3,463      Parish families -- 1,719  
Church attendance on May 7-8 -- 629  
Sunday envelopes used May 7-8 -- 170  
Online contributions May 7-8 -- 44  
Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,149

2022 Parish Share Goal -- \$128,391.00  
Parish Share received as of May 8 -- \$118,230.84

## 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!

**SUPPORT LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**



**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 - May 21 & 22

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 21 & 22

4:00pm at St. Philip - Susan Solt-Lonsinger  
5:30pm at Ascension - Mary Schubert  
7:00am at St. Philip - Don Wolbert  
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.



**Election Day is Tuesday, May 17.** Our parish Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held from 10:00am to 2:00pm in Ascension Conner Hall.

Baked Goods are needed. We have become known for our fabulous baked goods table thanks to your generosity and willingness to help. Sooo..., we are asking you once again to get out your recipes and consider whipping up a batch or two of your specialties (cookies, cakes, pies, fudge, candy) for our bake sale. All proceeds benefit the parish. Help us keep this good thing going.

**Donations of baked goods can be taken to Conner Hall on Monday, May 16 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

And don't forget, no matter where your polling place, if you are looking for somewhere to have lunch before or after voting, please stop by.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

We can respond with compassion to a world in need through today's combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, and for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa. This collection is an excellent opportunity to help fund agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. The shared collection also supports seminaries, youth ministries, pastoral centers, and evangelization. Please be as generous as you can.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us after all the Masses the weekend of **May 28 & 29** collecting donations to enable them to continue the work of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their Home on Benton Avenue on Pittsburgh's North Side. They are counting on your support. Please be as generous as you can.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following students from our parish who were named to the Honor Roll at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School (OLSH) for the Third Academic Quarter:

HIGHEST HONORS: **Malley Aiello, Grace Avery, Kaleigh Costantino, Katelyn Hoff, Presley Holmes, Bernard Komoroski, Katarina Komoroski, Gianna Marino, Rachel McDevitt, Loren Rodriguez, Emily Schuck, Paige Smith and Nicole Szabo**

HONORS: **Giavanna Booz, Gabriella Muoio and Rocco Spadafora**

## 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!

### DRUM ROLL PLEASE...

The parish's biggest fundraiser was held this year **thanks to Rick** who stepped up and committed to chair this event. Without his commitment, talent, patience and hard work, our Fish Fry would not have happened this year. Also, a big *Thank you to the many parishioners who volunteered* their time and talents each week. It was great to see our friends and other parishioners again in person! We thank you for choosing our Fish Fry for your dinner. The event was a success in many ways, but the main reason to hold this event, we were able to **raise \$24, 279.63 for our parish. THANK YOU TO ALL!!!**

## ST. PHILIP PARISH ANNUAL BBQ, BAKE SALE & 50/50 RAFFLE

Please consider donating Baked Goods for the annual BBQ Dinner on June 5. Items can be dropped off in Conner Hall on **Sunday, June 5 after all Masses or call Dorothy at 412-922-6300, x5** for pick up. Thank you in advance!!



We offer our sympathy to the family of **Kevin M. Smith** who entered into eternal life. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns  
*In Loving Memory of Nicholas*  
*☩ Josephine Kulick*  
Offered by Daughter, Linda

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns  
*In Loving Memory of Herb ☩ Joan Reffert*  
Offered by Ken Reffert



**ROBERT P. BOTT, D.M.D.**

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



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

**Thank you!**

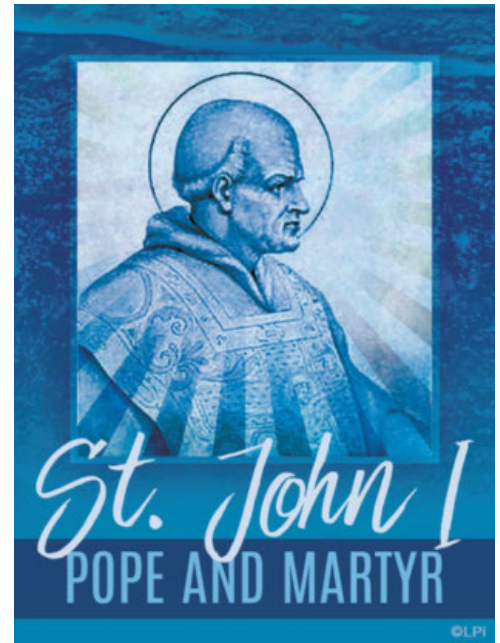




# Religious Education

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Religious Education  
412-922-6388 [stphilipreligious@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipreligious@gmail.com)

**A NOTE FROM MARYANN:** : There is that popular Easter Hymn that says, *“This is the Day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad.”* For us of St. Philip Parish, we can echo that hymn during this Spring Time. On May 1, we celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist with 13 of our second grade students. It was a beautiful celebration in St. Philip Church despite the rain early in the day. On May 2, we concluded our Faith Formation Year with an Open House and Ice-Cream Social. It was a wonderful time to gather as a parish and share our Easter Joy with one another. Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 18 eighth grade students. We are blessed to have Most Reverend David A. Zubik as our presider. The students have been well prepared and have engaged in activities of prayer, service and study. On Wednesday, May 18 we begin our ChristLife Series. We have approximately 75 individuals beginning this journey to deepen and share their faith. We also have a high school group participating in ChristLife. On May 26, 40 members of our Travel Ministry journey to Cleveland on pilgrimage. Throughout May we have several baptisms and First Eucharist celebrations for older children. We can truly say, *“These are the days the Lord has made, Let us at St. Philip Parish rejoice and be glad for we are truly blessed.”* If you have questions regarding any of these events, feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation.



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**CONFIRMATION:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. Philip Parish will participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Zubik this **Sunday, May 15 at the 11:00am** Liturgy in St. Philip Church. The students have participated in instruction, field trips to the historical churches of the Diocese, service to the Church (Catholic Charities, Jubilee Kitchen), service to our Parish, and times of reflection and retreat. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

**IMPORTANT!!!** Students are encouraged to receive the sacraments in the Parish where they are registered. If you have a child entering the second or eighth grade next school year who attends a Catholic School and have not received a letter of application for the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation as soon as possible at 412-922-6388.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Thirteen of our second grade students participated in the Celebration of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00pm in St. Philip Church. Congratulations to the following students:



**Maeve Allen**  
**Brianne Apolito**  
**Lucas Bahr**  
**Katrina Bailey**  
**Elizabeth Columbus**  
**Mia Folino**  
**Zoey Gallagher**

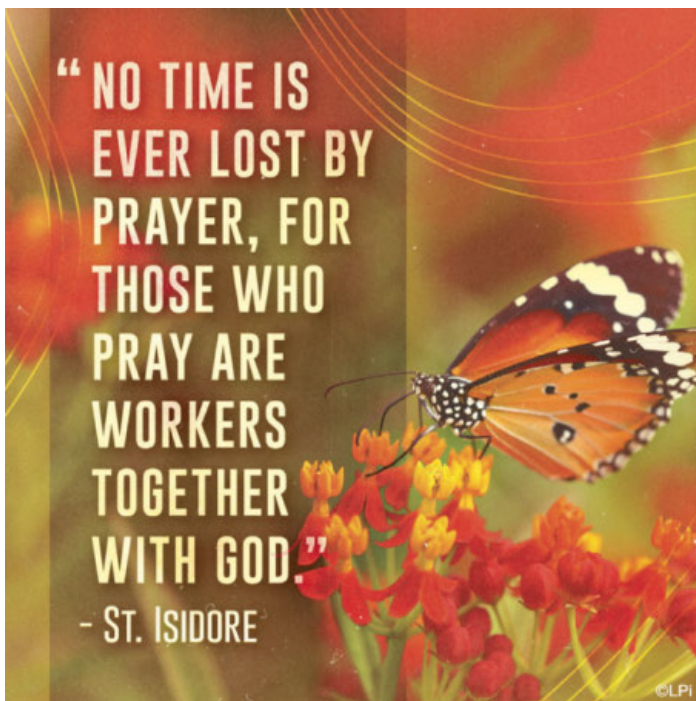
**Gabriel Goodwin**  
**Leah Jenkins**  
**Amelia Matko**  
**Adilyn Mishkin**  
**Tyler Schmitt**  
**Emme Tait**





We continue to accept requests for Baptism. When choosing a sponsor for baptism, please keep in mind the following:

- Members of St. Philip Parish requesting to be a sponsor must be registered and must complete our Sponsor Letter Request form.
- Members of other parishes must obtain a Sponsor Letter from their parish.
- Those who are NOT baptized, NOT confirmed if Catholic, or NOT in a recognized Catholic marriage, CANNOT be Sponsors or Christian Witnesses.
- Those who are “former Catholics” CANNOT act as a Sponsor or as a Christian Witness.



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?



# 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.

## MR. ROY FISCHER'S CLASSROOM

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY ASSISTS THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Due to the recent crisis, the students, families, and faculty of Guardian Angel Academy have begun to collect medical supplies for the people of Ukraine. In addition to praying daily for an end to the hostilities, the students have collected medicine, bandages, Band-Aids, pain relievers, first aid kits, and other medical supplies for the wounded. The donations will be given to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in McKees Rocks. Their church, as well as many others in the Pittsburgh community, have been collecting donations to support the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. St. Mary's will be ensuring that these donations will be given to the people in need. If you would also like to make a donation to the people of Ukraine, please contact St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 116 Ella St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136 for more information.

## \$10,000 CASH RAFFLE - WINNERS!!!

I would like to THANK everyone who supported our \$10,000 CASH RAFFLE. Winners were chosen during our Night at the Races event on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following lucky winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5000.00 - **Erin Skrabski**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$3500.00 - **Stacey Zwigart**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1500.00 - **Terri Longo**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.guardianangelacademy.org/registration)

**Financial Aid information is online at:**

[www.diopitt.org/affordable](http://www.diopitt.org/affordable)





# Around the Diocese and Community

## 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 email [3014R@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3014R@HelpOurMarriage.org).

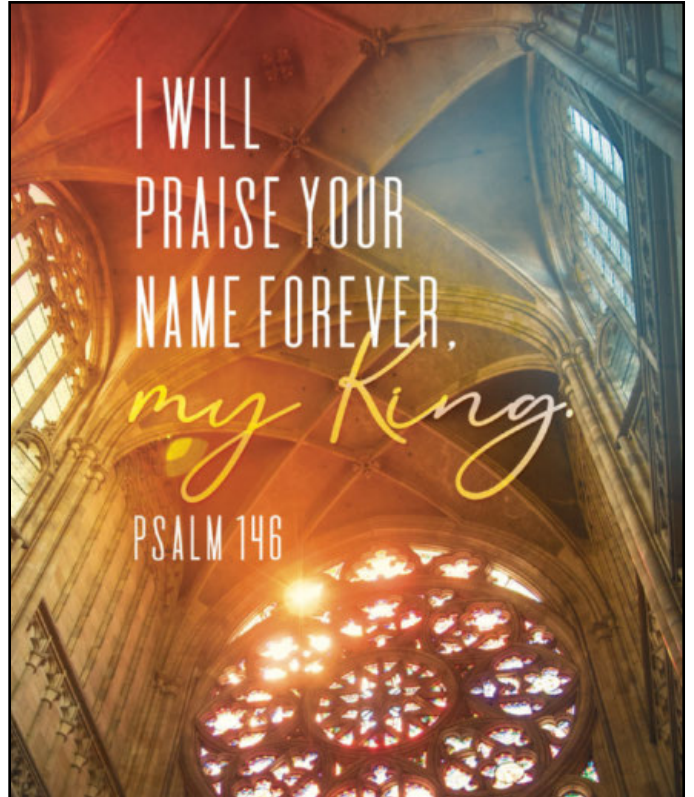
## BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Canevin High School will host summer camps in Football, Girls' Volleyball, G/B Basketball, and Musical Theatre. Camps are available to students entering grades 4 through 8. More details at [bishopcanevin.org/summercamps](http://bishopcanevin.org/summercamps).

Bishop Canevin High School is now enrolling for Fall 2022. New reduced tuition! Apply online at [bishopcanevin.org/apply-now](http://bishopcanevin.org/apply-now).

## OPEN HOUSE

The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center is hosting our annual Open House! All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, May 22 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm** for an outdoor Mass at 12:00pm (Fr. Joe Freedy), FREE Food Truck Lunch from Nature of Fire Evangelization, tours, games and more. This is a family-friendly, free event! No registration required! Get more information on our website: [www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org](http://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org) or call our office 724-444-8055.



## THE CHOSEN SEASON 2

Because of popular demand, Archangel Gabriel Knights of Columbus Council will be showing **Season 2 of "The Chosen,"** in Weirauch Hall of St. Malachy Church. We will have back-to-back episodes each night. This series is the telling of the Gospels with many backstories, individual contexts and an outstanding cast that brings them to life. We hope you join us for this series.

- May 18, 2022** Episode 3: "Matthew 4:24"
- Episode 4: "The perfect Opportunity"
- May 25, 2022** Episode 5: "Spirit"
- Episode 6: "Unlawful"
- June 1, 2022** Episode 7: "Reckonings"
- Episode 8: "Beyond Mountains"

Doors open at 6:30pm with refreshments. Show begins promptly at 7:00pm.



# Ministries & Societies



## GRIEF SUPPORT

The St. Philip Grief Support Group will meet **Thursday, May 19 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** at Conner Hall on the Ascension Campus. The Grief Support Group meets on the third Thursday of the month and is an open, caring sharing group for adults who have lost someone to death. You may come alone or bring someone with you.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP, which was originally scheduled to stop accepting applications on May 6, has extended the deadline to May 20. LIHEAP provides grants from \$500 to \$1,500, which can be applied to your electric or gas account, depending on which one you use to heat your home. The grants do not have to be repaid. You do not have to be behind on your heating bills in order to qualify!

LIHEAP also has crisis grants that can be used to prevent or restore service interruption or to fix or replace broken heating equipment. In order to qualify, you do have to meet certain income guidelines. The yearly income limits based on household size are as follows: \$19,320 for 1 person; \$26,130 for 2 people; \$32,940 for three people; and \$39,750 for four people.

To learn more about LIHEAP or to apply, please visit: [www.dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP). If you have not gotten a LIHEAP grant this season and think you may qualify, do not miss out on the extended application deadline. Get your application in by May 20!

This week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a single mom with \$150 toward her gas bill; a woman was given \$30 to renew her driver's license; a senior couple was given \$600 toward rent; a single mother was given \$250 toward her water bill; another single mom was given \$285 toward her gas bill; and a third single mother was given \$272 toward her gas bill and \$610 toward her rent.

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 you can donate online by visiting <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](mailto: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](http://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, please text or email us for more information.

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