



Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTORAL STAFF

- Rev. James R. Torquato, Pastor
- Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Faith Formation Director
- Ms. Mary Beth Barsh, Music Director
- Ms. Dorothy Mancini, Assistant Organist
- Ms. Dorothy Kraemer, Office Manager
- Ms. Ursula Eberle, Business Coordinator & Safe Environment Coordinator
- Ms. Maureen Takach, Administrative Assistant
- Ms. Linda Bey, Faith Formation Secretary
- Mr. Richard Hufnagel, Maintenance
- Mr. Brian Cox, Maintenance
- Ms. Chris Archacki, Maintenance

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

- Rev. Joseph Scheib, Saint Philip Rectory
- Rev. Lawrence Adams, Ascension Rectory

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Robert Bertocchi, Frank Bey,
- Patricia Cygrymus, Barbara Hendrick,
- Joseph Hoover, Dolores Leone,
- Martin Matko, Patricia McDermott,
- Katie Phillips, David Pilarski,
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- Benjamin Bannon, Thomas Hipkiss,
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6TH 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
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

LOCATION	TIME	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, MAY 21 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
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
SUNDAY, MAY 22 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Daniel & Rosemarie Brannan	Brannan Family
Ascension	9:30am	Bess DeAngelis Mott	DeDe & Sam Palombini
Saint Philip	11:00am	50 th Anniversary of the Priesthood of Rev. Walter W. Dworak	Dorothy Kraemer
MONDAY, MAY 23 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Ron Andrascik	Friend
TUESDAY, MAY 24 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Hazel Knight	Joanne DiCesare
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Beth Rave	Mary Jo Auth
VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Tom & Ann Moneck	Joan Chiconella
THURSDAY, MAY 26 — THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Ascension	8:00am	Rudy Jaconetta	Annette & Tom
Saint Philip	7:00pm	Rudy Jaconetta	Helen Demma
FRIDAY, MAY 27 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Martha Livesey	Bielecki Family
SATURDAY, MAY 28 — EASTER WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Regis, Mary B., & Dorothy McDonald	McDonald Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	John & Matilda Potetz	Donna & Judy
SUNDAY, MAY 29 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Rosemarie Miskiewicz	Maggie Adams
Ascension	9:30am	Dorothy Fogle	Sandy & Ray Argiro
Saint Philip	11:00am	Theresa Davis	Family



Notes from the Pastor

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

An Easter Season Reflection

As we continue our celebration of the Easter Season, we read and hear the Acts of the Apostles every Sunday and every weekday during these 50 days. Compiled as the story of the early Church in our earliest years, the Acts of the Apostles are a most inspiring account of the faith and the life of the Apostles and all who joined them in the earliest years of Christianity!

Saint Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles as well as the Gospel of Luke to share with believers around the Roman Empire - as well as with subsequent generations - the wonderful story of Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Messiah. Saint Luke the Evangelist has also given to us the amazing story of Jesus' followers as he tells us about their faith, evangelization, ministry, charity, and the growth of those first Christian communities.

Today, we may simply take for granted that there are more than 2 billion baptized disciples of Jesus throughout the world. Yes, 1 in every 4 human persons is a baptized disciple of Jesus - with 1.1 billion Catholic Christians, 500 million Eastern Orthodox Christians, and 500 million Christians of the Protestant communities.

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the disciples of Jesus have become so numerous and so important to all of humanity and to human history. As our ancestors and we have together grown the presence - the Kingdom - of God in these twenty centuries, all of humanity has benefitted from the Gospel of the Lord and the love of God that is our way of life!



This amazing reality began with one preacher - Jesus of Nazareth - who initiated the fullness of God's presence and divine love in our world - and by whose death and Resurrection we have been redeemed and given the promise of Eternal Life. From that humble beginning of Jesus' ministry, the world has been improved and the Church of the Lord - the People of God - has been called to the fullness of life and salvation in Christ Jesus. From that humble beginning, we have come to proclaim Jesus as the Son of God, the Lord, and our Savior!

As we approach the Holy Day of the Lord's Ascension on Thursday, May 26, and as we draw closer to the great event of Pentecost Sunday, may we continue to profess our faith in the Risen Lord Jesus, and may we all continue to walk faithfully with Jesus on our personal, family, and community journey to eternal life in the life of Almighty God!

This coming Holy Day of Ascension Thursday, May 26

This Thursday, May 26, we will come to the 40th day after the beginning of our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As we do each year, we will celebrate Jesus' return to the Father on the Holy Day of the Lord's Ascension - the event in which Jesus returned to the glory of God.

This Thursday will be a Holy Day of Obligation, and we will have Holy Day Liturgies on Wednesday, May 25 at 4:00pm (at Saint Philip) and then at 5:30pm (at Ascension). On Ascension Thursday, May 26, we will celebrate the Liturgy at 8:00am (at Ascension) and then at 7:00pm (at Saint Philip).

Please mark your calendar today, and join us for this important Holy Day celebration of Jesus' Ascension following his Resurrection from the grave.

Our upcoming parish pilgrimages

This Ascension Thursday, May 26, 50 parish pilgrims and I will travel by motorcoach to several historic churches in Cleveland. Despite the rivalry between our two cities throughout numerous generations, Cleveland is, in truth, a very fine city that's also home to our Catholic faith and a large Catholic community. In addition, we'll also be visiting the amazing, world-class Cleveland Museum of Art. It will be a wonderful day away in another very Catholic Diocese!

Our next daytrips will follow in September and December. In September, in the first weeks, our plan is to travel first to the Basilica of Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe (a church well known to Catholics in Pittsburgh) and then to continue on to the National September 11 Memorial in Somerset where Flight 93 crashed on September 11, 2001. It is a Memorial which is well worth a visit by all Pennsylvanians and all Americans.

Then in December, our plan is to have a daytrip to Steubenville, Ohio for the holidays. We will visit the 100+ life size holiday Nutcrackers found all around Steubenville - and then we'll visit Fort Steuben, the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and the Nelson workshops which produce many Catholic gift items throughout the year.

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



Your goodness and participation help to keep our parish alive!

We hope that everyone enjoys our pilgrimage this Thursday, and we hope that many of our parish members and friends will plan to join us for the pilgrimages in both September and December conducted by Wendt Touring of Steubenville, Ohio!

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 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!

Best wishes for a blessed Easter Season!

Best wishes for these final 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



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 22

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

Weekdays

Acts of the Apostles 16-17;
John 15-16

Sunday, May 29

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60;
Revelation 22:12-20; John 17:20-26



FINANCIAL REPORT



OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collection total, **May 14-15, 2022** -- \$11,933.65
Online donations May 14-15 -- \$2,420.00

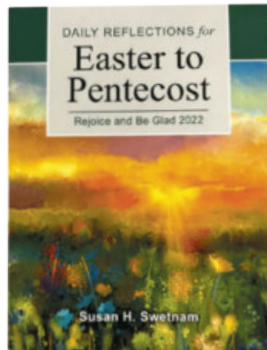
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year -- \$724,000.00
Parish income received since July 1, 2021 -- \$528,600.11
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2021 -- \$58,852.00
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2021 -- \$15,000.00

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 14-15 -- 801
Sunday envelopes used May 14-15 -- 260
Online contributions May 14-15 -- 42
Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,149

2022 Parish Share Goal -- \$128,391.00
Parish Share received as of May 15 -- \$121,060.84

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!

Congratulations GRADUATES!

Class of *2022*





Parish News

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ASCENSION THURSDAY - HOLY DAY

LECTORS - May 25 & 26

(Wed.) 4:00pm at St. Philip - Denny Maher
(Wed.) 5:30pm at Ascension - Bob Okraszewski
(Thurs.) 8:00am at Ascension - Rick Musser
(Thurs.) 7:00pm at St. Philip - Patrick Kelly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 25 & 26

(Wed.) 4:00pm at St. Philip - Regina McDonald
(Wed.) 5:30pm at Ascension - Debbie Sullen
(Thurs.) 8:00am at Ascension - Annette Marlinga
(Thurs.) 7:00pm at St. Philip - Maribeth Cringle

LECTORS - May 28 & 29

4:00pm at St. Philip - Denny Maher
5:30pm at Ascension - Grace Berard
7:00am at St. Philip - Beth Ayres
9:30am at Ascension - Francis Sullen
11:00am at St. Philip - Jessica Rea

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 28 & 29

4:00pm at St. Philip - Art Bannon
5:30pm at Ascension - Nancy Salinski
7:00am at St. Philip - Karen Rozeck
9:30am at Ascension - Debby Sullen
11:00am at St. Philip - Susan Kelly

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.



HOLY MATRIMONY

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to **Daniel Jude Durkin, III** and **Christina Marie Rust** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip Parish on May 14. May God bless them as they begin their lives together.

NEXT WEEKEND, A VISIT BY THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us after all the Masses next weekend, **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.

2022 MASS AND SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

2022 Mass Intentions at Ascension Church and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions at both St. Philip and Ascension Churches have all been scheduled. We have Masses at St. Philip Church that are still available.

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!

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!!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found.

True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

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



We offer our sympathy to the families of **Margaret Ann O'Brien** and **Donald A. Scholz** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Philip** burns
In Loving Memory of Fr. George Wilt
Offered by Friends

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns
In Loving Memory of the Leon & Wentz Families
Offered by Barbara & Louis Wentz



MURPHY'S FAMILY DENTISTRY

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.





Religious Education

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



A NOTE FROM MARYANN: Last Wednesday, we began our wonderful faith journey of “*Discovering Christ.*” All participants enjoyed a delicious catered dinner followed by prayer, input, discussion and dessert. There is still time to join us this week. Please call for a reservation. This is an exciting time in our Parish. If you are unable to attend, please join us in praying the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, You formed us and You know us, teach us how to pray. Come to our aid in our weaknesses. You who love all and sustain all, probe the hearts of those farthest from You and lead them to an encounter with You. Use us Jesus as Your messengers. Fill us Holy Spirit, so we may know and act according to the Will of God. Mother Mary, pray for us, as we strive to serve as ambassadors for your Son. All Holy men and women, pray for us, as we respond to the Lord’s invitation to be a Parish of Intentional Disciples and to proclaim the Good News to others. Amen.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Zubik celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Philip Parish on Sunday, May 15 at 11:00am. We congratulate the following 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Cooper Anselm
Madilyn Apolito
Hope Avery
Keely Bodnar
Addyson Dell
Talen Ellis
Levi Gladu
James Healey, III
Rose Highfield**

**John Kleer
Audrey Matt
Katelyn Miller
Zachary Mitchell
Luke Palmer
Leo Shorthouse
McKenzi Tomaszewski
Jordyn Velmire
Camara Vincent**



**CONFIRMATION
CELEBRATION**

As a Parish we invoke the intercession of the following Saints whom the students choose for Confirmation Names:

**Saint James
Saint Keyne
Saint Teresa
Saint Rose**

**Saint Elizabeth
Saint Michael
Saint Joseph
Saint Cecilia**

**Saint Veronica
Zacharias
Saint Bede
Saint Philip**

**Saint Daniel
Mary Our Blessed Mother
Saint Theresa
Saint Francis**

IN THANKSGIVING: As we continue to enjoy the blessings of our Parish Mission with Father Joe Freedy we recall our Parish Prayer: *God, our Father, We offer You praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts You have given to us. We especially thank you for the gift of our Parish Mission. Quiet our minds and open our hearts to receive the gift of Your Truth. Grant that our mission will continue to be a source of grace for each of us throughout our journey. May we continue to experience a time of growth, a time of refreshment, a time of renewal, a time of healing, a time of joy, a time of challenge, a time of grace, a time of strength, a time of homecoming. Grant, most loving Father that the Parish Mission may continue to bring down Your richest blessings upon each of us in our Parish Community and upon the ministries we serve. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother, and Saint Philip, our Patron Saint, in the name of Jesus Christ, Who is Lord of all. Amen.*

- SACRAMENTS -



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.

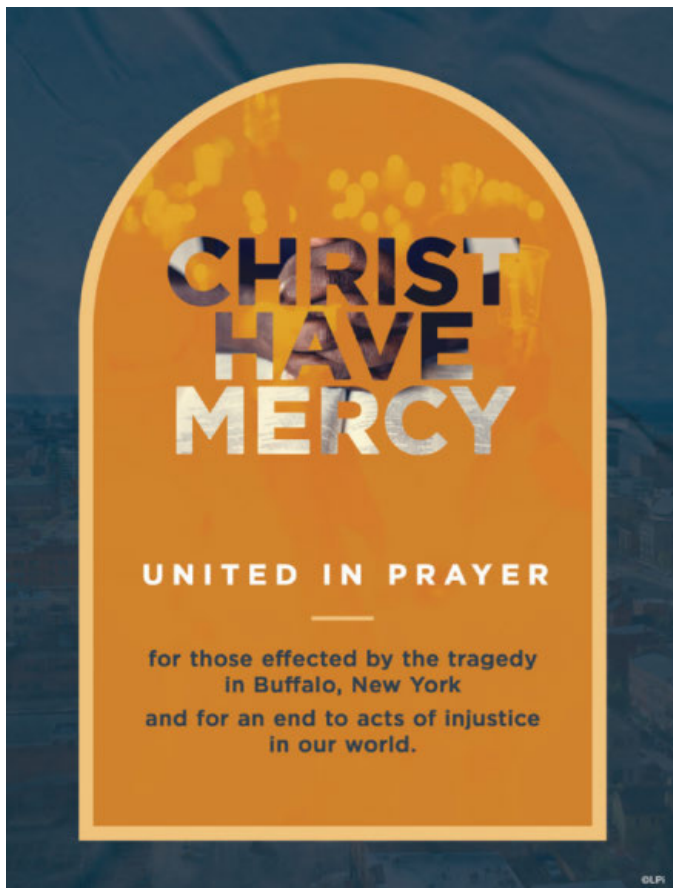
FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

New Time! Beginning in September 2022-23, Faith Formation will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. **Our first Family Night will be on Monday, August 15 beginning at 6:30pm in Ascension Conner Hall. Please Save the Date.** Our Faith Formation Sessions will begin Monday, September 12.



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.





Guardian Angel Academy

One of the South Region Catholic Elementary Schools (SRCES)

we wish them all the best as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

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

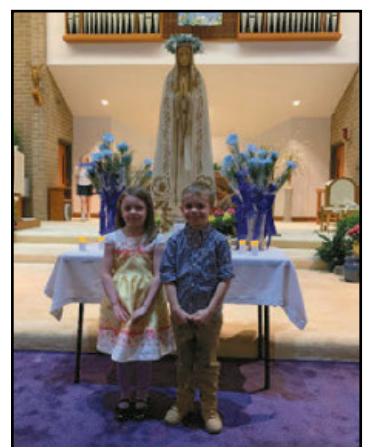
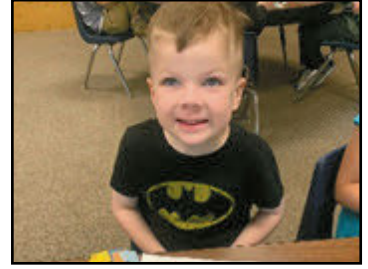
MRS. WOODALL'S PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

The final month of school is upon us. Even though the year may be winding down, there is still enough time for a few more exciting activities. Recently, the preschool class teamed up with the second graders when seven fertile chicken eggs were delivered to our class by Homestead McKenna. The students have spent the past thirteen days observing the eggs as they turn inside their incubator. Recently we used a method called candling to examine what is going on behind the shell of each egg.

The children were excited to see characteristics like veins and an air pocket growing inside each egg. We also worked with the second grade students to learn more about chickens and the various stages of their development. The children's excitement grows each day as they await the arrival of their first baby chick.

The preschoolers continued to grow in their faith as participants in this year's May Crowning prayer service. Two students represented our class as we showed our devotion to Jesus' mother, Mary. The preschool students prayed the Hail Mary along with the student body and watched in awe as an eighth-grade student placed a crown of flowers on Mary's head. This was a special experience for the preschool students as it helped them understand the importance of Mary's role in their lives.

In the coming weeks, the children are looking forward to the Color Walk, Olympiad Day, and Public Safety Day. There are so many fun and exciting activities planned for this month, but nothing is more exciting than the Four-year-old students' promotion ceremony. The time will quickly come for our preschool students to move on to kindergarten and





Around the Diocese and Community

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.

Bishop Canevin High School is now enrolling for Fall 2022. New reduced tuition! Apply online at bishopcanevin.org/apply-now.

YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT

All young adult men are invited to "Rise Up! Men of God" Young Adult Men's Retreat on **Saturday, June 11** at The Ark and The Dove. The retreat will be from 10:00am to 8:00pm, and include inspirational talks, good food, Mass, adoration, brotherhood and more. Visit www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/RiseUp to learn more or sign up today!

"DAVID" AT THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS THEATRE

Archangel Gabriel Parish is organizing a bus trip to see the inspirational story of King David at the Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster, PA, on **Saturday, August 13**. This one-day trip includes bus transportation to and from Lancaster, a ticket to the show, and dinner at the Hershey Inn and Restaurant. (Lunch will be on your own.) Cost is \$225 for adults and \$165 for children (ages 4-12). For more information or to reserve your seat online, please visit AGP online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/David, or contact Linda Schroeder at lindaschroeder1@comcast.net or call 412-613-8736. Reservation deadline is Friday, July 8.

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Established in 1968, the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Chimbote Foundation raises money each year to support a maternity hospital and clinic in Chimbote - a very poor city in Peru. The generosity of Pittsburgh Catholics through the years has saved the

lives of countless families, mothers, and children in poverty.

We look forward to seeing you at the Monsignor Jules Roos Memorial Golf Outing on **Monday, June 6** at South Hills Country Club. Visit our website at www.chimbotefoundation.org to register and for event details. 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.

RETROUVAILLE: Help for Marriages in Trouble

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.

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

May 25, 2022

Episode 5: "Spirit"

Episode 6: "Unlawful"

June 1, 2022

Episode 7: "Reckonings"

Episode 8: "Beyond Mountains"





Ministries & Societies

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

Most people are glad when the weather warms up, flowers start to bloom, and the grass starts to grow; but for those who cannot physically cut their grass and who cannot afford to pay someone to do it, this can be a stressful time. If they do not have a family member, friend or kind neighbor willing to help them, they may feel like they are without options. Fortunately, for qualifying residents of the City of Pittsburgh, the City Cuts program can help.

The City Cuts program allows people who live in the City of Pittsburgh that own their home, are either over 62 years old, a veteran, or disabled, and who do not have the money to pay for it, to have their grass cut for free every two weeks from mid-April through October. The number of spots available in the program is limited and they are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You can learn more or apply by visiting pittsburghpa.gov/citycuts or by calling 311 or visiting a Carnegie Library branch.

We normally help our friends in need with money, food and/or other material goods like furniture, but sometimes friends in need do not need “things.” Most people in our parish do not have big yards at all. If you have a neighbor who is older or disabled, especially if you know they might not have the financial means or family to have someone else cut their grass, consider taking a little extra time out of your day and cutting your neighbor’s grass too. Not only will you be relieving them of the worry of trying to find someone to cut their lawn, but they will know that someone was thinking about them and cares about them. For someone who might feel a little isolated and lonely, that small gesture could mean a great deal.

This week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a single father who was given two beds and two dressers; a woman was given \$355 to prevent a gas shut off; a single mom who is trying to find permanent housing was given \$100 to keep her belongings in storage and \$127 for a motel stay; a grandmother raising her grandkids was given \$186 toward her gas bill; a single mother was given two beds; a woman was given \$742 toward a sewage bill; and a couple was given \$169 toward their electric bill. Thank you for your continued 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 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. If you would like to donate clothing, shoes or accessories, please place your donation in the blue bins in front of the Hope House at St. Philip or in the rear parking lot at Ascension, or you can call, text or email us to arrange a pickup if you are unable to transport them yourself. Please do not place any other items in those bins or leave anything outside of them because they will be thrown away. If you are looking to purchase new or gently-used clothing, housewares or furniture, please shop at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores and visit our online store at eshoppittsburgh.com. Also, we are always looking for volunteers! Any donation of your time is extremely valuable to us. If you’d like to join us in helping our friends in need or just want to learn more, please call, text or email us for more information.

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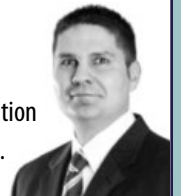
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