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Annual Parish Appeal!

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

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24-Hour Lifeline Dial 988
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Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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



Week of July 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT PHILIP CATHOLIC PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Philip Parish, united in faith and empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are firmly committed to promoting full and active participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church.
We answer the call of the Gospel to bring about the kingdom of justice and peace through worship, education, service, and stewardship.

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



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*.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

LOCATION	TIME	PRIEST'S INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, JULY 6 — SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR			
Ascension	8:00am	Felix Rodgers	Pat Rodgers
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Phillip Brandimarti	Lillian Brandimarti
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Elie J. Berard	Wife
SUNDAY, JULY 7 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Deceased of the Shields & Englert Families	Shields Family
Ascension	9:30am	Tom & Anne Moneck and Family	Daughter
Saint Philip	11:00am	Mildred Hutchison & Peter Witkowski	Witkowski Family
MONDAY, JULY 8 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Mary Ann Greer	Husband, Jack
TUESDAY, JULY 9 — THE CHINESE MARTYRS			
Ascension	8:00am	John A. Morris	John & Anna Gallagher
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Joseph P. Moses	Dolores & Michael Quinn
THURSDAY, JULY 11 — SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT			
Ascension	8:00am	Special Intention of Sandra Lynn Przybyla	Daughter, Jennifer
FRIDAY, JULY 12 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Mary Jacob	Joanne McCamey
SATURDAY, JULY 13 — SAINT HENRY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Mary Scotti	Scotti Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Anna Kaczmarek	Paul Kaczmarek
SUNDAY, JULY 14 — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Deceased of the Balsamo Family	Rita Keblish
Ascension	9:30am	Joseph Varvaro	Wife
Saint Philip	11:00am	Kathleen Mortel	Family



Notes from the Pastor

Best wishes for July and these summer months!

I hope they're a time of rest, relaxation, and recreation.

It isn't easy. Be patient!

Those of us who regularly speak and preach about our faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit often encourage our listeners to share Jesus' Good News with their children, grandchildren, family members, and friends. However, it's important for us to keep in mind that sharing our Christian faith with those who are closest to us, quite often, is NOT easy.

We might like to think that those closest to us want to hear everything that we have to say about life and about our faith, but this Sunday's Gospel account reminds us that this isn't necessarily true.

In fact, if we think about interactions and conversations among parents and children, it's probably quite commonplace for children to close their ears to just about anything their parents have to say - especially about our faith in God and in Jesus, the Divine Son of God.

For some mysterious reason, children and grandchildren are more likely to listen to and believe the words of friends - and even strangers, and internet "influencers" - before they'll listen to their own parents and grandparents. It's a strange reality in our society, but it's NOT uncommon. On the part of more than a few young people, there's an unfortunate sense that their parents and grandparents don't know anything real or important - especially about life and faith and the world.

As such, asking parents and grandparents to share our Catholic Christian faith with their children and grandchildren is probably much more

challenging than pastors might expect. Jesus' own relatives and neighbors - as seen in today's Gospel passage - wouldn't even listen to Him. They'd closed their ears and their hearts to the divine revelation that Jesus was sharing with people and communities throughout Israel. His message was accepted and believed by countless disciples, and yet those closest to Jesus simply thought that He was out of His mind.

Perhaps you have a similar experience in your effort to teach and to guide those closest to you in your own family.

When it comes to sharing our faith with children and grandchildren and relatives, don't be too discouraged. The first reaction of younger generations is to simply reject what's being shared with them by us "old people." Don't be surprised if this is the situation - be surprised if it isn't your experience.

Instead, be patient when trying to proclaim the Good News and share our Catholic Christian faith - especially at home. Hopefully, one day, your children and grandchildren will want you and ask you to tell them more about Jesus and his teaching and all that he means to us.

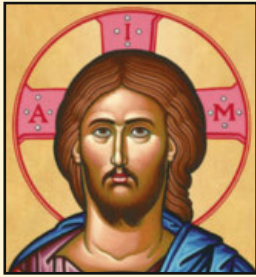
I trust that, eventually, Jesus' relatives came to be His disciples and co-workers for the Kingdom. In the years ahead, I hope that our younger generations will also drop their resistance and open their ears and their hearts to the Good News - and to the faith and salvation that Jesus offers to all of us. Hopefully, in the years ahead, all those closest to you will be glad to receive the love and goodness of Almighty God which is offered to us and to all people of the earth.

Best wishes for goodness this summer!

May all of you - our parish members and families - enjoy a very good summer. May the Lord keep you and your family members and friends healthy and safe. May this also be a time of rest, renewal, faith, and the love of God for you and all your neighbors, friends, and loved ones. God bless!

Yours, Father Jim Torquato

LIFE IN SAINT PHILIP PARISH...



Sharing the Good News and growing the Kingdom of God!

Throughout the year, it's good to reflect on the many blessings that are present in our parish community - blessings supported by you, our members, and our contributors. And so, once again, here in Saint Philip Parish, we have:

- 1.) one vital parish with two excellent churches and campuses;
- 2.) the celebration of the Liturgy and sacraments in both churches;
- 3.) the work of evangelization - sharing Jesus' Good News in many ways;
- 4.) a vital ministry of Catholic education and catechesis provided through Guardian Angel Academy and our various Faith Formation programs for children, youth, families, and adults in our parish;
- 5.) a very charitable and generous community which provides for the poor in our own community as well as many neighbors who have needs in their life and family;
- 6.) our parish members and community who've brought many adults, young adults, and children to faith and life in Jesus, the Son of God;
- 7.) so many personal and family connections which have been made and continue to be created among the members and families of Saint Philip Parish - and which are very good for our lives and our community;
- 8.) the many members and staff of Saint Philip Parish who work together each day in a number of parish organizations that promote our Christian discipleship and that serve many in our parish community as well as many of our neighbors;
- 9.) dedicated members and families who share our life with one another in Catholic faith, hope, and love as we live together in the Saint Philip Parish community - and as we continue to support one another in our daily discipleship as the People of God; and
- 10.) an excellent Saint Philip Parish community which remains a true beacon of Christian light, hope, holiness, and charity in this local area!

These are the Top Ten Reasons why Saint Philip Catholic Parish is so very important to all of us - and why your continued and generous support is of tremendous importance for the life, vitality, and future of our parish community.

Thank you so very much for sharing your life and years with our Saint Philip Parish community! Thank you, too, for all the support which you provide for our parish life together. Your faith, goodness, and generosity keep Saint Philip Parish alive, vital, and vibrant as we continue "Sharing the Good News and growing the Kingdom of God!"



The Great Jubilee of 2025

In keeping with an ancient Catholic practice, Pope Francis has declared next year to be a Jubilee Celebration of the birth of the Lord Jesus. Pilgrims from around the world are being encouraged to visit Rome and its four major basilicas to renew their faith and to receive divine graces during their pilgrimage.

As we speed toward 2025, be sure to look for the many pilgrimage trips to Rome if you'd like to join them. Also, information will be shared in the coming months about other celebrations of our Catholic Christian faith and of the Lord's birth as our Redeemer and Savior.

The overall theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year is *Pilgrims of Hope*. May 2025 be a blessed year of faith, hope, and charity for all of the Lord's holy people!

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 7

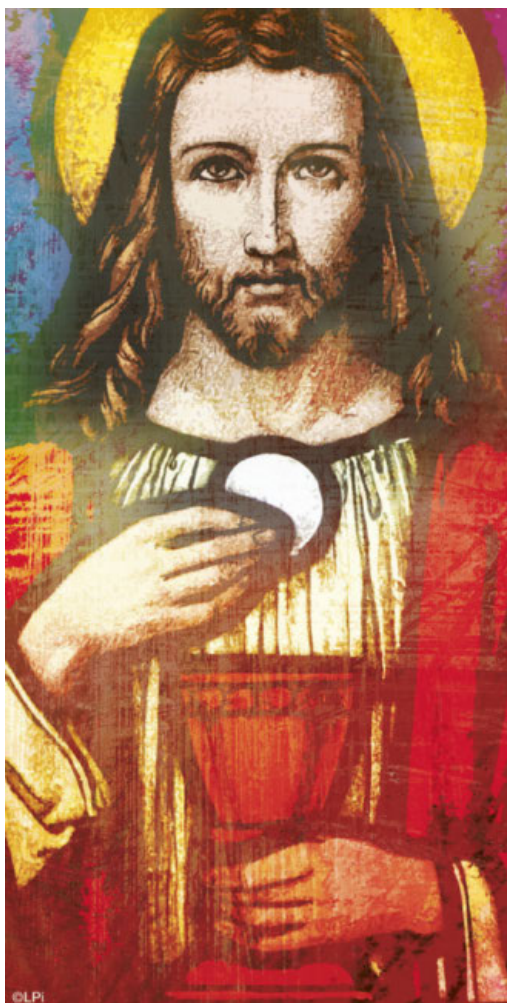
Ezekiel 2: 2-5;
2 Corinthians 12:7-10;
Mark 6:1-6a

Weekdays

Hosea 2-14;
Matthew 9-10

Sunday, July 14

Amos 7: 12-15;
Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:7-13



FINANCIAL REPORT



OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collections, June 29-30

-- Next bulletin

** Includes Mail-in donations*

Online donations, June 29-30

-- Next bulletin

Maintenance donations

-- Next bulletin

Religious Education donations

-- Next bulletin

Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year

-- \$790,368.00

Parish income received since July 1, 2023

-- \$696,293.49

Parish fundraising since July 1, 2023

-- \$73,199.38

Estate gifts received since July 1, 2023

-- \$1,500.00

General donations since July 1, 2023

-- \$12,090.46

Average weekly staff salary and benefits expenses -- \$7,640.00

Average weekly maintenance/operation expenses -- \$1,584.91

Average weekly utility expenses -- \$2,297.84

Average weekly insurance expenses -- \$1,100.00

Weekly contributions to Guardian Angel Academy -- \$1,397.92

Parish members -- 2,456 Parish families -- 1,287

Church attendance on June 29-30 -- 643

Sunday envelopes used June 29-30 -- Next bulletin

Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,058

2024 Parish Appeal Goal

-- \$128,119.00

Parish Appeal received as of June 30

-- \$121,769.04*

**Includes online Parish Appeal donations*

2024 Parish Appeal Donors

-- 249

Grateful for your increased support!

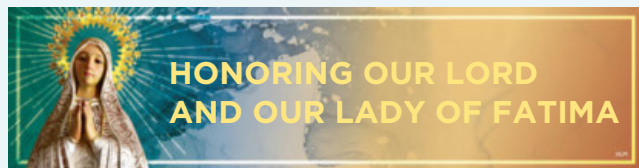
During last year's *Forward in Faith!* Appeal, many of our parish families pledged a commitment to increase your weekly and monthly financial support for our parish community! Thank you for your dedication to Saint Philip Parish now and in the next generation.

Your increased contributions will soon be seen in our weekly collection totals and in the total parish income for this fiscal year. Should anyone need a reminder of the amount that you pledged, please contact our parish during weekly office hours.

Once again, thank you all for your support of our Catholic parish community - and for your dedication to and support of Saint Philip Parish today and in the years ahead.



Parish News



The third apparition of Fatima will be celebrated with Adoration and the rosary on Saturday, July 13 after the 5:30pm Mass at Ascension Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass and will extend to 8:00pm. An explanation of the third apparition in Portugal in 1917 will be shared and refreshments will be served afterward in the vestibule. Come spend time with Our Lord and Our Lady in this Eucharistic Revival Year.

Saturday, July 13 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00pm

Friday, September 13 at 7:00pm

Sunday, October 13 at 7:00pm

A Public Square Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon in Saint Philip Cemetery parking lot in conjunction with 22,000 other rosary rallies praying at the same hour in many cities in our nation.

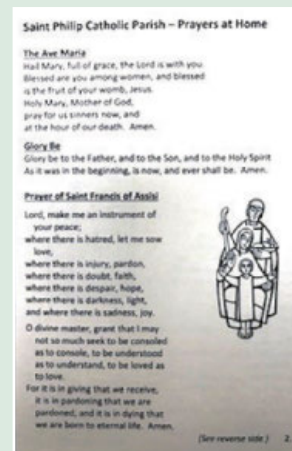
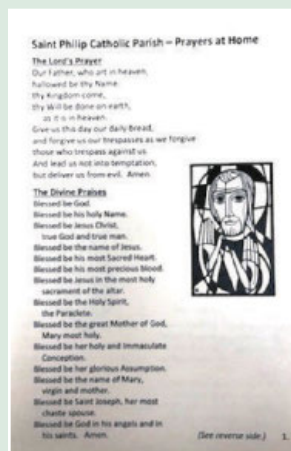
LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of His native place, He didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed Him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.

NEW PRAYER CARDS FOR YOUR HOME

Quite often, parents and grandparents don't know where to begin when it comes to sharing our faith with children and grandchildren. That's why a new simple, starter prayer card has been assembled here at Saint Philip Parish for such a purpose. Take a few prayer cards home with you, and invite your children and grandchildren to join you in praying these basic prayers.

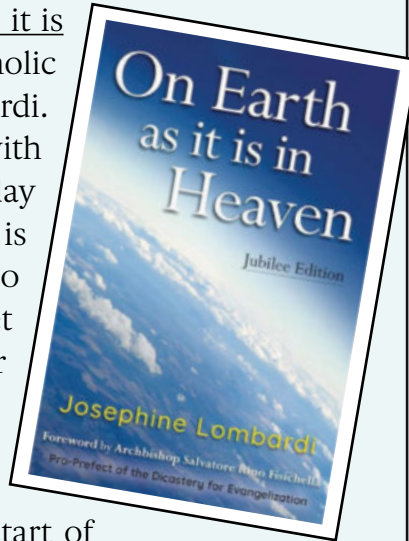
Then, when you're ready to go even farther, call our parish office and request a basic catechism of the Christian faith, and we'll share that with you as well. Best wishes for your ministry of sharing our holy faith with your youngest family members.



A Jubilee Year Reflection

In preparation for the upcoming 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis is encouraging all Catholic Christians to nurture our faith by studying and reflecting on the Lord's Prayer - the "Our Father." To assist with this study and reflection, a recent book has now been reprinted for those who'd appreciate good spiritual reading.

The book is titled, On Earth as it is in Heaven by Canadian Catholic Professor, Josephine Lombardi. Bishop Zubik shared this book with all Diocesan clergy on Holy Thursday of this year, and the book is available to you for about \$20 through your favorite internet bookseller. You'll find Professor Lombardi's study and reflections to truly be inspiring and worth your reading time as we reflect on the Lord's Prayer before the start of the 2025 Jubilee Year!



FOOD BANK SUMMER RELOCATION

For families and individuals who visit the monthly food distribution from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, please remember that **during the months of July and August, the food distribution has been moved to the Pittsburgh Classical Academy (Greenway), 1463 Chartiers Avenue, 15220** due to summer construction at Langley K-8. This relocation applies to the Food Bank dates of **July 16 and August 20, 5:30pm to 7:00pm**. The Food Bank hopes to return to Langley K-8 on September 17.

Thank you for your generous financial contributions to

SAINT PHILIP PARISH!

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Your goodness and participation help
to keep our parish alive!



Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at St. Philip burns *In Loving Memory of Joseph P. Moses*
Offered by Teresa & Jerry Brewer and Dolores & Michael Quinn

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at Ascension burns *In Loving Memory of Tom & Ann Moneck*
Offered by Daughter

ADVERTISER of the Week

ROBERT P. BOTT, D. M.D.

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

A Final Gift to the Parish

Please support

SAINT PHILIP PARISH

by including the community in your will and estate planning.

Thank you!

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



Faith Formation /Religious Education

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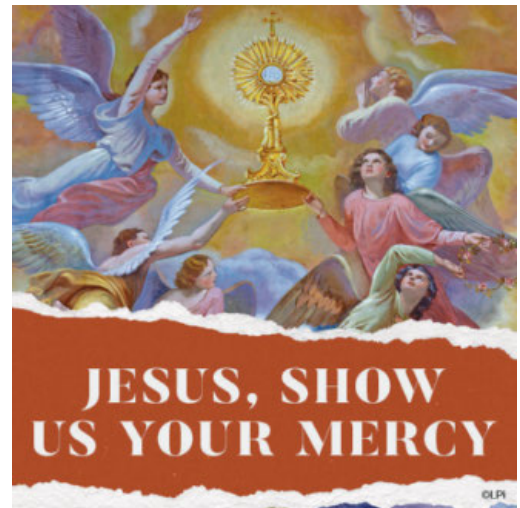
A NOTE FROM MARYANN: In the Scripture readings for this Sunday we hear in the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, *"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."* We often experience ourselves in our weakness. We have health problems, financial problems, relationship problems and other concerns. Saint Paul reminds us, *"I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."* I think perhaps these words might suggest that when challenges happen in our lives, we begin to recognize our need for God.

We have been reflecting on Saint Francis DeSales' spiritual writings as a guide in the past few months. It is helpful to consider the writings of Saint Francis DeSales when we are faced with the challenges of our life. Regarding weaknesses and difficulties Saint Francis notes, *"In unexpected difficulties, self discoveries and frustrations we discover more of God's will than our own through humility and patience. It is in dying to one's own will, that God can come to live and act in each person. Dying to one's own will brings forth the virtues of gracious gentleness, humility, simplicity and peace."* Let our prayer this week be one of saying *"thy will be done."*

NEW BEGINNINGS: Faith Formation is beginning a catechetical ministry for children with special needs. This program would primarily take place on Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. Individual needs and schedules could also be addressed according to a child and family's needs. If you have a child who would benefit from special education faith formation, call MaryAnn Garfold at 412-922-6388 for more information.

HELP WANTED: The Office of Faith Formation Monday evening session from 6:30pm to 7:45pm is in need of the following:

- Kindergarten catechist AND Kindergarten catechist aide
- A catechist AND aide for 3 children with special needs
- Parents interested in ministry for high school with monthly activities



SUMMER THOUGHTS:

As July begins vacation season starts for many of us, I thought it might be good to offer some lighter thoughts and laughter as a break this Summer season. I offer the following laughter moments:

A man was driving down the street in a hurry because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I promise to go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up beer." Just then, a spot opened right in front of the building. The man looked up to heaven and said, "Never mind, Lord, I found one."

My cousin's not bright. She got an AM radio; it took her a month to realize she could use it at night.

Who's the patron saint of e-mail? Saint Francis of a CC.

NEW MINISTRY-NEW NAME: KITCHEN TABLE MINISTRY

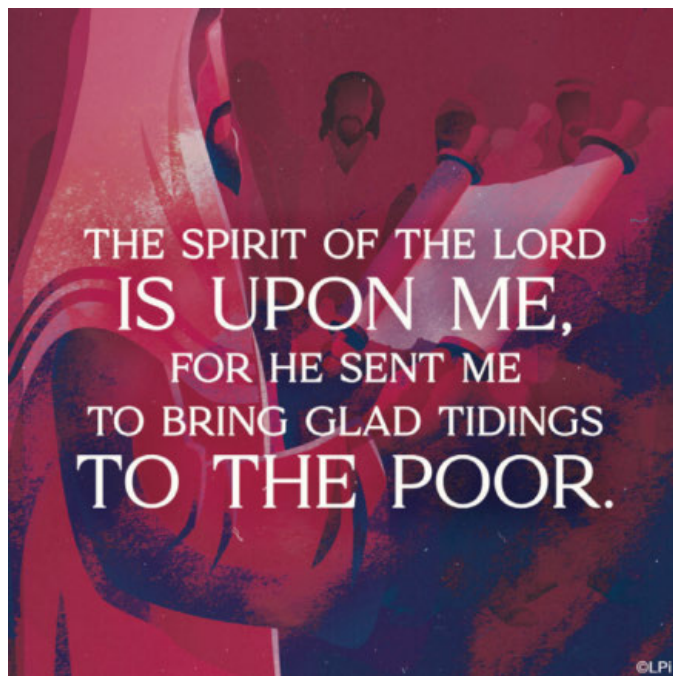
When I was growing up, my father had a wonderful habit of spending every Saturday morning at the kitchen table. He would wake early, have his coffee and toast and sit at our kitchen table. As each one of his three children and his wife awoke, he would engage in conversation with each of them regarding happenings in their life and his thoughts on happenings in the family, the community and the country. If you had a problem or wanted his opinion on something, you could always count on his being at the kitchen table on Saturday morning. Kitchen tables have become an important feature in many homes. Families in the 50s and 60s would gather around a table to talk to each other over a meal. Often meals are prepared and perhaps served at the Kitchen Table. During the holidays many families have the opportunity to bake and sample special treats at the kitchen table.

In the light of what has been happening locally and nationally with the effects of illness, the pandemic, social unrest, violence in our streets, addiction, health concerns and happenings in our communities and families, we need to gather, to share our stories, understand one another, support one another and process how all this is affecting us. To meet these needs, we have have changed the name of the “Mental Health and Wellness Ministry” to “Kitchen Table Ministry,” which will be sponsoring the following this Fall:

- 3-5 week video discussion series, “*Anxious for Nothing*” beginning **September 10** in Ascension Church Conner Hall.
- Once a month “drop-in” beginning **Sunday, September 8 from 10:30am to 11:30am** in Ascension Church Conner Hall with coffee, donuts, conversation and blood pressure screenings available.
- Guest Speaker on *Holiday Stress* on **November 19 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** at Ascension Church Conner Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: In The Church of Mercy, Pope Francis notes: There is an urgent need to see that faith is a light and once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, because it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. This light comes from God and is a light for our darkness. To help us grow in the light of faith, Adult Faith Formation offers the following this Fall. To register, call 412-922-6388.

- Dinner with Saint Vincent de Paul on **Wednesday, September 4 from 6:15pm to 8:00pm** in Ascension Church Conner Hall. *“If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.”* Join us to learn from the life and spirituality of Saint Vincent de Paul. We will discuss his wisdom and faith as well as what we can learn from Vincentian Spirituality.
- Eucharistic Revival Study. Join us for a video-discussion on Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and how the Eucharist can change lives. This small group discussion will be held on **Monday afternoon from 1:00pm to 3:00pm beginning on September 23** in Ascension Church Conner Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



SAINT PHILIP PARISH

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 8



Grades Pre-school through 8th Highlights

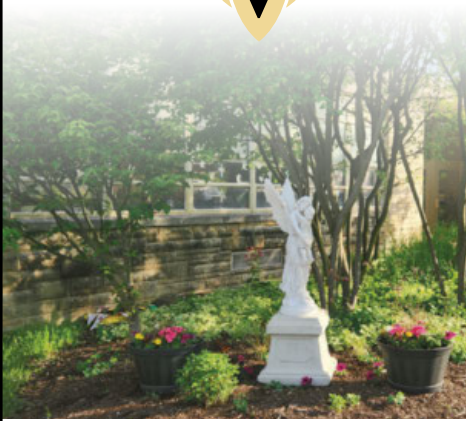
- Free Family Dinners with activities, held once per month
- Instruction using Loyola Press, Finding God
- Teaching the faith using QR codes, art, music, literature, and activities
- Parent nights with topics of interest to parents and families
- Experiences of prayer
- Tours of the church, retreats and Sacramental preparation
- Flexible schedule options
- Field trips and retreat experiences for 8th grade students
- Family retreat in Spring with food, activities, prayer and service
- Pre-School lessons using language development and math skills

Saint Philip Parish Faith Formation meets on **Monday nights**
from 6:30pm to 7:45pm on Saint Philip campus.
Call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388 to register.



GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

PreK - 8TH Grade Catholic School



Building foundations of faith, education and community

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Call us to schedule a tour! 412-922-4765



"Charity is certainly greater than any rule."

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DePAUL

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a Catholic charitable organization (founded in 1833 by church members inspired by Saint Vincent DePaul and his coworkers) to provide help to anyone in need. Conferences of the Society exist here at Saint Philip Parish and around the world, and they enable Catholic Christian communities to support their members and neighbors in a number of ways.



The Lord Jesus – and our Catholic Christian faith – call us all to care for those in need, the homeless, the poor, the troubled, the forgotten. Our Saint Vincent DePaul Conference stands ready to lend a hand when there's a need.



We also invite our parish members to join us in this charitable work and to serve others in the name of the Lord. Please call 412-444-8140 today if you need help, OR if you'd like to help others in this important charitable service!

NEED ASSISTANCE?

The Saint Vincent DePaul Conference of Saint Philip Catholic Parish can assist our members, families and friends in these ways at **NO COST** to recipients:

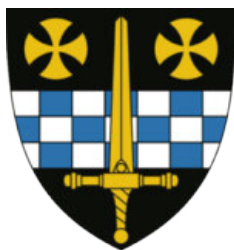
- providing food supplies;
- assisting with utility bills;
- providing emergency rent funds;
- clothing supplies;
- furniture assistance; and
- other assistance as needed.

WANT TO HELP?

If you'd like to help others you're most welcome to:

- become a Member or Associate;
- donate good, clean clothing;
- donate appliances;
- donate furniture;
- provide Giant Eagle gift cards;
- give to our food pantry.





Around the Diocese and Community



CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY

Join us **Monday, July 15** for a day of fun, rides, and activities for kids in Pavilion 5, as well as community devotions, a shared meal, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. To purchase your discounted tickets visit pghpriest.com. For more information, contact Tracy Hodanich at thodanich@diopitt.org or 412-456-3095.

THE ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD

On Thursday, July 18, the Slovak community of this region will also gather at Kennywood Park for the 101st Annual Slovak Day. Beginning at 12:30pm, in the pavilions behind the Jack Rabbit coaster, there will be Slovak food, music and entertainment throughout the day. At 4:00pm, a Liturgy will be celebrated with the Slovak community.

Discounted tickets exclusively for July 18th are \$33. Other tickets which can be used any day through September 14 will be \$40. Please make your check payable to "W. Pa. Slovak Day," and mail it to Ms. Sue Ondrejco, 234 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207. For further information, call 412-953-4853. Enjoy!



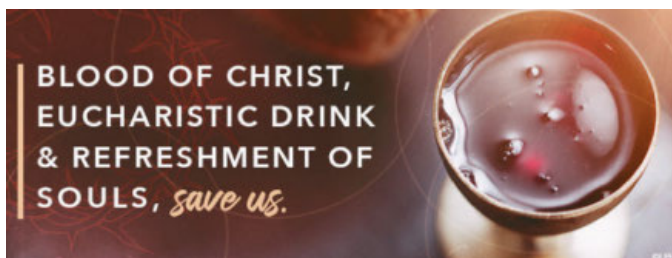
SRCES: ENROLL FOR 2024-2025

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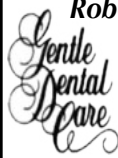
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