



Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James R. Torquato, Pastor
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 Ms. Dorothy Mancini, Assistant Organist
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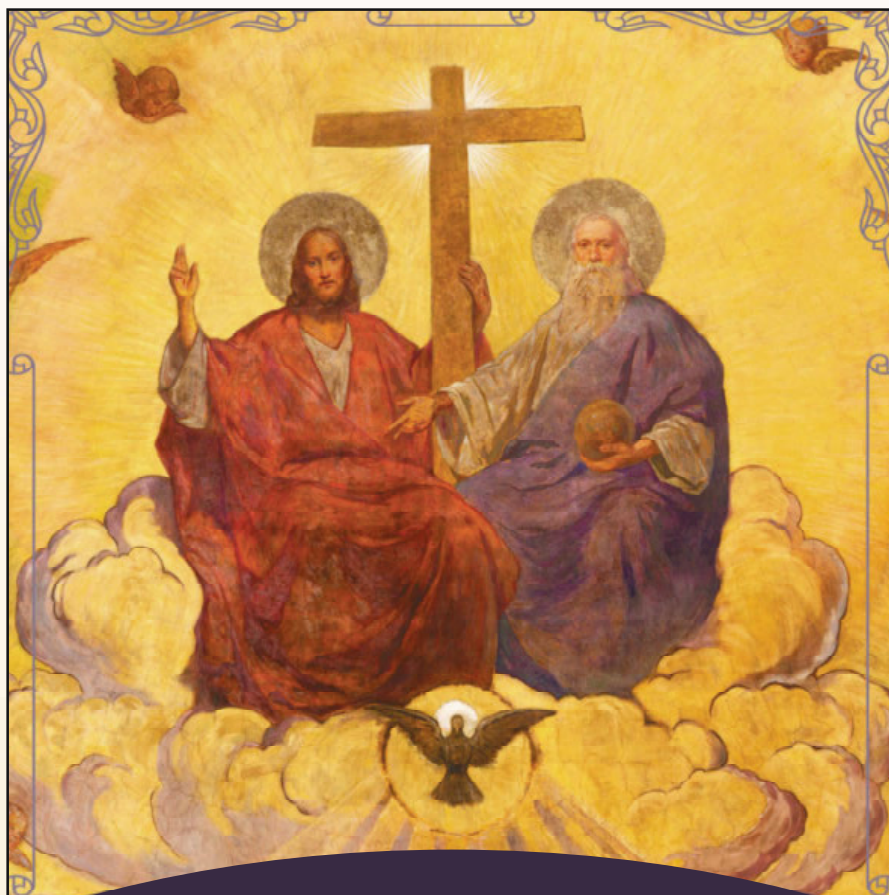
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Saint Philip Office (412) 922-6300
 Faith Formation Office (412) 922-6388
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 Guardian Angel Academy (412) 922-4765

CRISIS SUPPORT/SUICIDE PREVENTION

24-Hour Lifeline Dial 988
 Resolve Crisis Network 1-888-796-8226



Week of June 15, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most HOLY TRINITY

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

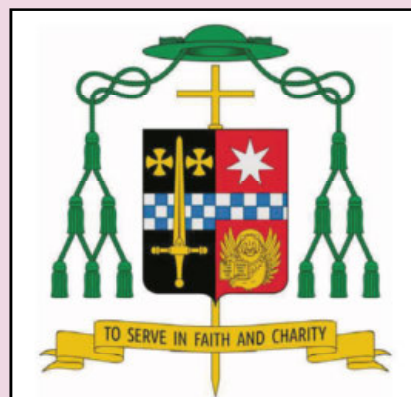
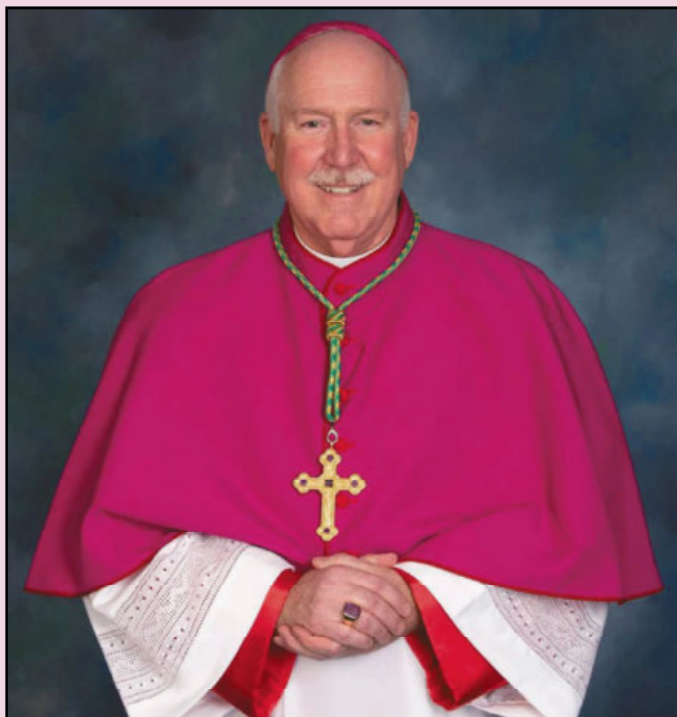
CHILDLINE: 1-888-932-0313 to report child abuse
Call 911 if a child is in imminent danger.

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, JUNE 14 — BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Alfred Schneider	Wife & Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Anthony Scotti	Scotti Family
SUNDAY, JUNE 15 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Deceased of the Kraemer Family	Family
Ascension	9:30am	William J. McNabb	McNabb Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Special Intention of the Smith - Lugaila Family	Family
MONDAY, JUNE 16 — WEEKDAY (ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Andrew Thomas Monich	Barbara & Marylou Monich
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Arlene Ramolt	Giza Family
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Joe & Betty Reagan	Jeff & Karen Tomcik
THURSDAY, JUNE 19 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Donald Brannan	Brannan Family
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Jim Lucot	Family
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 — SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm(Vigil)	Michael & Mary Barber	Michael & Patti Diduch
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	John & Catherine M. Rodgers	Family
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 — THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, CORPUS CHRISTI			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Stephen Zamiska	Zamiska Family
Ascension	9:30am	Mercedes Especto	Ball Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Lucy Heranic	Family
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Should be submitted to m.takach@saintphilipparish.com no later than 12:00pm on Friday to be included in the following week's bulletin.			





CONGRATULATIONS

Bishop Mark A. Eckman

13th Bishop of Pittsburgh

Along with all the parish communities, religious women and men, deacons and priests of our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, our parish also warmly congratulates our newly appointed Diocesan Bishop, the Most Reverend Mark Anthony Eckman, D.D.

Having served as an Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh since 2022, Bishop Mark Eckman is a native of Saint Valentine Catholic Parish in Bethel Park. He studied in the Saint Valentine Parish School and well as South Hills (*now Seton LaSalle*) High School. In 1981, Bishop Eckman graduated from Duquesne University as well as Saint Paul Seminary on Noblestown Road. After participating in the Priestly Formation Program at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pa., our new Bishop was ordained to the priesthood in 1985.

Bishop Eckman has been a priest of our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh for 40 years - serving as a parochial vicar and a pastor for many years. He was pastor of Saint Sylvester

Parish in Brentwood, as well as pastor of Saint Thomas More Parish in Bethel Park.

In recent years, Bishop Eckman assisted Bishop Zubik as the diocesan Director of Clergy Personnel for eight years, then as Secretary for Clergy and Religious, and most recently as General Secretary and Vicar General of the Diocese.

As Bishop Zubik enters into retirement at the age of 75, he will continue to reside here in the Diocese. Bishop Zubik lead and served our Catholic Diocese since September 2007 and is also native of Ambridge in Beaver County.

May the good Lord continue to bless both Bishop Mark Eckman and Bishop David Zubik now and in the years ahead, and may God bless our diocesan church as Bishop Eckman begins his ministry as our chief shepherd!



Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15

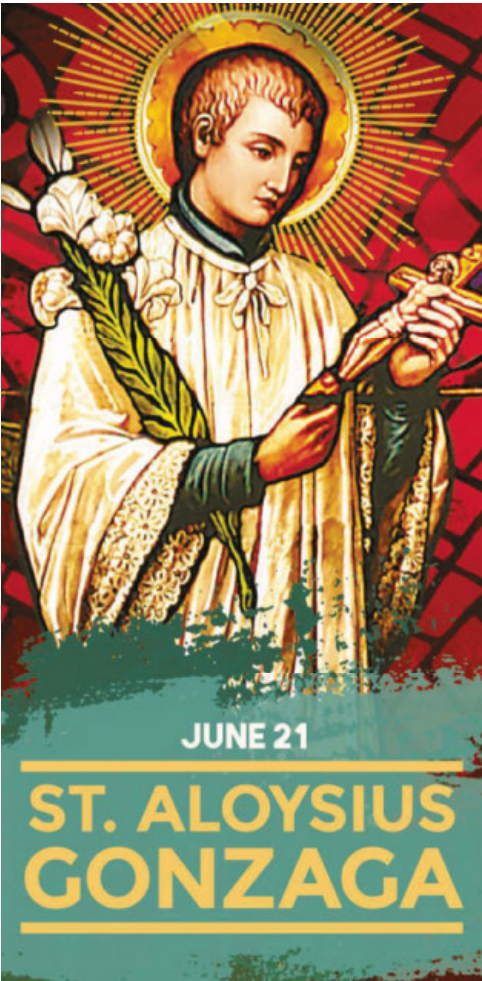
Proverbs 8:22-31;
Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

Weekdays

2 Corinthians 6-12;
Matthew 5-6

**Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 22**

Genesis 14:18-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11-17



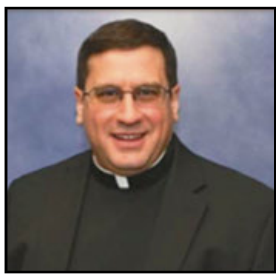
FINANCIAL REPORT  **OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES**

Sunday collections & mail-in, June 7-8	-- \$9,158.00
Online donations, June 7-8	-- \$4,774.00
Maintenance donations	-- \$335.00
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year	-- \$861,064.00
Parish income <u>received</u> since July 1, 2024	-- \$691,388.37
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2024	-- \$101,232.89
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2024	-- \$500.00
General donations since July 1, 2024	-- \$22,481.46
Average weekly staff salary and benefits expenses	-- \$5,885.13
Average weekly maintenance/operation expenses	-- \$2,434.00
Average weekly utility expenses	-- \$2,135.00
Average weekly insurance expenses	-- \$1,102.17
Weekly contributions to Guardian Angel Academy	-- \$1,397.92
Parish members -- 2,456 Parish families	-- 1,287
Church attendance on June 7-8	-- 656
Sunday envelopes used June 7-8	-- 266
Total households receiving envelopes	-- 1,058
2025 Parish Appeal Goal	-- \$126,559.50
Parish Appeal received as of June 9	-- \$111,795.00
2025 Parish Appeal Donors	-- 276

 **Come & See**
Annual Parish Appeal 2025

Thank you for your support of Saint Philip Parish and the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh! I'm most grateful for your contributions to our parish in our Sunday and special collections.

Once again, I'm again asking your support for the **2025 Annual Parish Appeal** to collect our parish's required "Diocesan Management Fee" to fund the daily service provided to Saint Philip Parish by Bishop David Zubik and his central diocesan administration. Each year, the Annual Parish Appeal funds the ministries and services of our Diocesan Church. Thank you very much, and may the Lord Jesus continue to bless you, your family, our fine parish, and our entire Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh now and in the year ahead!



Notes from the Pastor

Greetings once again, and best wishes for a joyful and blessed Holy Trinity Sunday during this Jubilee Holy Year!

Celebrating Trinity Sunday

Every year, following Pentecost Sunday, we as Catholic Christians celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - or simply, Trinity Sunday. This Sunday is an important day for celebrating the most fundamental belief in all of Christianity. Our belief in the Holy Trinity comes to us from the teachings of Jesus the Christ, and this belief was officially proclaimed by the Catholic Church in the early centuries of Christianity.

Along with this most important belief in the Holy and Divine Trinity, we also cherish our other fundamental Christian belief in the Incarnation of the Divine Son of God - as well as our belief in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus following His death on the cross in Jerusalem. These three beliefs - the Divine Trinity, the Incarnation, and the Resurrection - are the most important and basic beliefs of all Christians throughout the world.

For many centuries, theologians and writers have given expression to the many facets of our belief in the Divine Trinity. Ours is a magnificent faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Existing as the One Eternal God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have brought about all creation (from the Father) and redemption (through Jesus), and the promise (in the Holy Spirit) to bring about our salvation. Actually, this is a fairly simple

belief, but it is a most profound understanding of the Divinity from which all things proceed - and the Divinity in which we are all called to find our own eternal life.

Among all of the aspects of our belief in the Holy Trinity, one facet is truly important today. That aspect of our Trinitarian faith is that all life and existence are lived to the full only in a community of love. God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have eternally shared life and love with each other. From their divine life and love they have shared life and love with all that exists - and with their most significant creation - humanity. Likewise, human life (like Divine life) is only lived to its fullest when it's lived in community and in love. This should be the highest priority for all of us as Catholic Christians - to live in a community of love with our family and our fellow disciples of Jesus.

May we all make holy this Trinity Sunday in our prayer and in the profession of our Catholic Christian faith! May we also dedicate ourselves to living like the Divine Trinity as Christians who live in a loving community with one another always!

Best wishes for this celebration of Holy Trinity Sunday!

Best wishes to you and all in our Saint Philip Parish community for an inspiring and blessed Trinity celebration! As always, 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.

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 Saint Philip Catholic Parish community now and always! Amen! Alleluia!

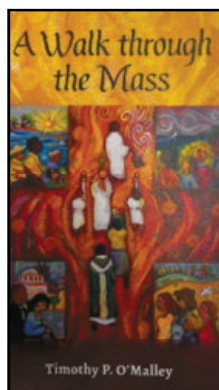
Yours, Father Jim Torquato



Parish News

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Having shared this booklet with parish ministers last Christmas, we're now making available to our parish members a limited quantity of booklets titled, "A Walk through the Mass." Written by Professor Timothy O'Malley of Notre Dame University, this booklet offers a very fine explanation of the Catholic Liturgy in general terms and in its many particular aspects. You'll find your copies at our church entrances this weekend!



33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

Following our recent years of Eucharistic Revival, our parish is offering to you, our members and families - the book titled, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory!"

Compiled by well-known Catholic author, Matthew Kelly, this very popular book offers guidance in developing your personal and family devotion to Jesus' sacred gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

Our hope is that you'll find this book to be inspiring to your faith - and a boost to your love and gratitude for this extraordinary gift. The Eucharist is the celebration given to the People of God every day since the Lord Jesus' Supper. It's our daily Passover which was established by Jesus Himself the night before His self-sacrifice on the cross for our redemption. **Be sure to take and read this special book** - and share it with your loved ones!



PARISH CALENDAR SCHEDULING FOR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

Even though it is only half-way through the calendar year, our Calendar Planning runs on a Fiscal Year. Because of that, we are asking all groups who use any of our facilities at St. Philip or Ascension to submit your requests for the upcoming fiscal year as soon as possible. This includes, but is not limited to, faith formation, ongoing ministries, small faith groups and fundraising.

Please bring your schedule requests to the Administration Building, call the office at 412-922-6388, or email them to Linda Bey at L.bey@saintphilipparish.com. Thank you very much.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Our Bereavement Support Group meets on the **third Thursday of each month from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** in Conner Hall on the Ascension Campus. We spend about an hour together hearing each other's stories with compassion and loving support. This is not a psychotherapy group but fellow parishioners who care for one another and support one another as we travel through the grief process together. You can come alone or bring someone with you. **Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 19.** Please consider joining us.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Faith Formation is growing! We are looking for catechists and aides. We are in need of a primary grade catechist, a fourth grade catechist for a small group of 7 children and an aide. Sessions are held on Monday evenings beginning in September. Training is provided. If you feel called to this ministry, please call 412-922-6388.

LADIES OF CHARITY

All are welcome on **Thursday, June 26 at 10:00am** for sandwich making in the SPS cafeteria. Monetary or individually wrapped snack donations accepted. For more information or to learn more about the Ladies of Charity at Saint Philip Parish, call Margie Mattern at 412-973-6318.



CELEBRATING FATHERS WITH GRATITUDE & LOVE

On this Father's Day, we honor and celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, father figures, and mentors who guide us with wisdom, strength, and love. Your patience, dedication, and unwavering support shape lives in ways seen and unseen.

Thank you for the sacrifices you make, the lessons you teach, and the love you give so freely. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

BLESSING OF FATHERS

*God and Father of all creation,
we come before You today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.*

*When we fail and fall short of Your expectations,
You are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.*

*We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.*

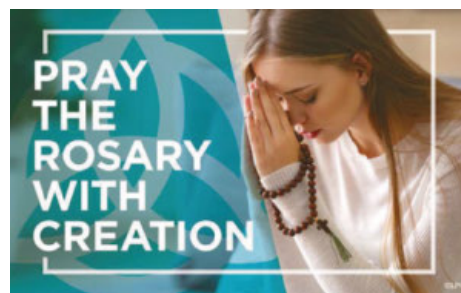
*Bless them in their moments of doubt and
frustration with their children.*

*Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement
and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus.*

Amen.

**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*
Jim Lucot
Offered by: Family

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at
Ascension burns *in Loving Memory of*
Arlene Ramolt
Offered by The Giza Family

ADVERTISER of the Week

CRAFTON SERVICE CENTER

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

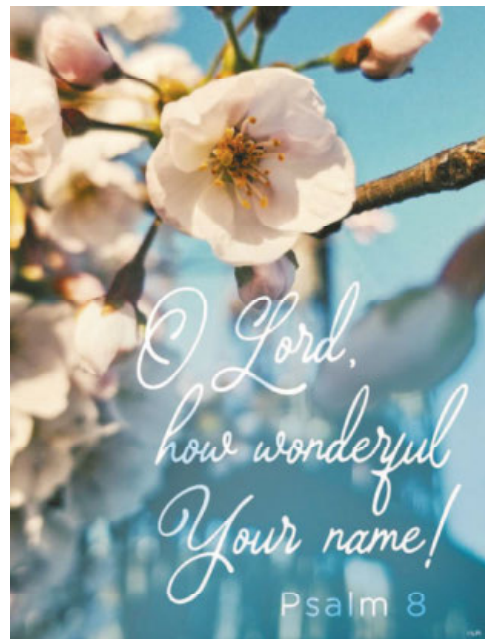
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Make donating easy!

Your regular online contributions
to Saint Philip Parish are encour-
aged and always welcome!

You can send your
weekly donations through our
We Share! internet service at
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p/giving/saintphilipchurch](http://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/saintphilipchurch)

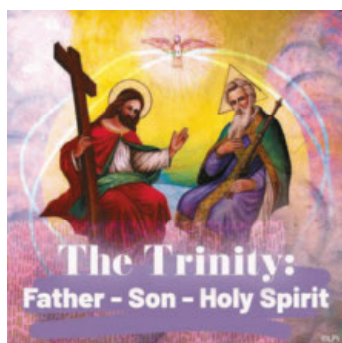
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REFLECTIONS FROM MARYANN: This Sunday we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity. Throughout his book, The Church of Mercy, Pope Francis speaks of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the following way: The light of faith is unique. A light this powerful cannot come from us but from a more primordial source; it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who [created us], calls us and reveals His love, a love that precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives.

The grace of Jesus Christ saves us from sin. If we accept the grace of Jesus Christ, He changes our hearts and from sinners makes us saints. To become holy we do not need to turn our eyes away and look somewhere else, to become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. This grace changes our hearts. To do this, let yourself be gazed upon by the Lord. Find a way best suited to you to be with the Lord.

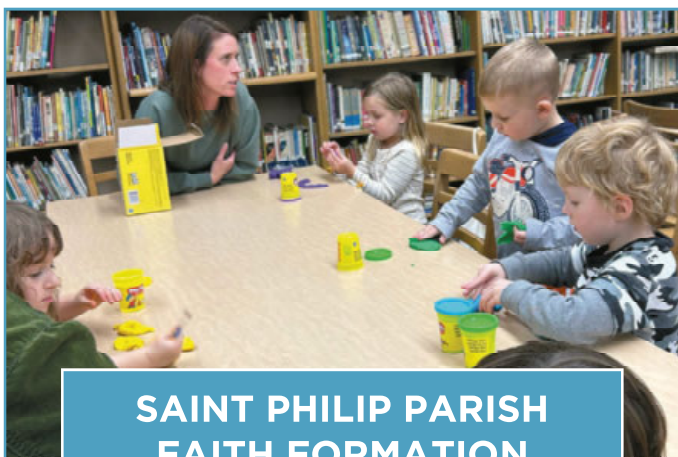
Often, we follow God, we accept Him, but only up to a certain point. It is hard to abandon ourselves to Him with complete trust, allowing the Holy Spirit to be the soul and guide our lives in every decision. Whenever God reveals Himself, He brings newness - God always brings newness - and demands our complete trust. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to strike out along the new path that God sets before us.



Prayer to the Trinity:

Father, creator of all things, Jesus, redeemer of our sins and Spirit, love of the Father and of the Son, I offer You my daily work, my every action, my every breath. Grant that today and every day I may attend to You and, in all things, accomplish Your will. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Our program is growing. We are in need of the following catechists for the 2025-2026 year: **an aide for a primary grade; a catechist for fourth grade** (second class of 7 students); and **a catechist for children with special needs**. Please contact MaryAnn Garfold at 412-922-6388 if you feel called to the ministry of catechesis.



SAINT PHILIP PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Monday Evenings 6:30pm to 7:45pm *Preschool Program*

Give your little one a strong foundation in faith with our Pre-School Program! Designed for children ages 3 and 4, our engaging program nurtures young hearts and minds while fostering a love for learning and prayer.

Ages 3 & 4 Highlights:

- Interactive group activities tailored for 3- and 4-year-olds
- Faith-based learning using letters, colors, shapes, and numbers
- Gentle guidance in prayerful practices
- Monthly family dinners followed by enriching activities for all ages
- Opportunities for parents to connect and share
- Fun social events, including festivals, Mardi Gras, and ice cream gatherings

If you'd like to enroll your child for the September session, please contact the Office of Faith Formation for a registration form. We'd love to welcome your family!

BAPTISM: Baptism is the Sacrament on which our very faith is founded and which unites us as living members onto Christ and His Church. Together with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, it forms what is known as "Christian initiation." Parents seeking Baptism for their child are invited to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388. A special class is available for first-time parents.

YOU ARE INVITED

*to join us for a viewing party
with our new 100-inch TV!*

Kitchen Table Ministry &
Family Life Ministry present...
A Movie Night Featuring:



Tuesday, July 15
6:30pm
Ascension Church
Conner Hall

Enjoy free Ice Cream Novelties
and movie refreshments.

Bring a friend. *The movie is fun
for all ages! See you there!*



KITCHEN TABLE MINISTRY:

Join us on Sunday, July 6 for Drop-In Sunday following the 9:30am Mass in Ascension Church Conner Hall. We offer the following

- Delicious Better-Maid Donuts
- Blood pressure screening
- Meaningful conversations
- General wellness information



PRAYER FOR ANXIETY DURING SUMMER MONTHS:

Lord, during these Summer months when everybody is going places and I am all alone, speak to me with the Spirit's calmness. Show me the many others who are living alone. May I reach out and offer a listening ear. Comfort me with the knowledge that others care about me. Lift me out of my worries and give me the grace to see You in all things and events. May my loneliness be a time of prayer for others and may I not be afraid to come to You with my needs and the needs of those I love. Walk beside me always and let me not be afraid. Amen.

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 who are 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 Baptisms marks us as God's people for all eternity, and in our prayers, we ask the Lord to renew and revitalize our Baptismal Grace throughout our lifetime.

There are 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 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. May the divine grace within us be renewed in the Eucharist and all the Sacraments - as well as in our prayer, Liturgy, service, and daily discipleship!

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Ascension Campus	2:00pm to 5:00pm
Food Served	2:30pm to 4:30pm
BINGO	3:00pm

**Hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and beverages
will be provided at NO cost to you.**

*Come join in the fun, food, games, crafts, bingo, 50/50 raffle,
music and fellowship! Something for everyone!*

We ask each family to bring an item for the dessert table.

If you plan on attending our Parish Picnic, please make a reservation
either by filling out this form and placing it in the collection basket or
calling the Parish Office of Faith Formation at: 412-922-6388. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ #Adults attending: _____

#Children/ages: _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Monday, September 22, 2025



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

A couple of weeks ago, we told you about the Allegheny GO program, which provides 50% discounted Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) fares to those ages 12 through 64 who live in a household that receives SNAP (also known as food stamp) benefits - for more information, see <https://discountedfares.alleghenycounty.us> or call 412-255-1381. This week, we will talk about discounted fare programs for those under the age of 12 and over the age of 64.

Adults can have up to four children ages 5 and under ride with them for free. Additional children ages 5 and under will be charged half-priced fares. Children ages 6-11 can apply for a Kid's ConnectCard, which entitles them to half-priced fares. You can apply online at www.rideprt.org/fares-and-passes/discounted-fares/kidcard-application or you can go to the Downtown Service Center at 623 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, which is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Seniors 65 years of age and older can sign up for a Senior Citizen ConnectCard and ride for free! You can obtain a Senior Citizen ConnectCard by visiting the Downtown Service Center or by visiting your local state senator or representative's office. You can sign up for a Senior Citizen ConnectCard at Senator Wayne Fontana's office at 524 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136 by appointment by calling 412-331-1208. You can also sign up for a Senior Citizen ConnectCard at Representative Dan Deasy's office at 1074 Greentree Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. Please call the office at 412-928-9514 for availability.

We are still in need of a crib and toddler bed for neighbors in need. If you have one that is gently used that you would like to donate, please call or text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.

Over the past week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a woman with \$375 toward rent; a man received an emergency food delivery; a woman was assisted with \$400 toward rent; a man was given \$370 to avoid an electric shutoff; a family was assisted with \$500 to avoid an electric shutoff; and a woman was given \$240 to avoid a gas shutoff. Thank you for your continued support of our friends in need!

To donate, place your contribution in a poor box, mail it to the parish office (Attn: SVdP) at 114 Berry St., Pittsburgh, PA 15205, or visit <https://saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/StVincentdePaul>. All funds go directly to assisting those in need and covering operational expenses—never to other organizations.

We're temporarily pausing furniture and appliance drop-offs and pickups until we distribute current inventory. We'll update you when we can accept donations again.

Furniture donations can be made to St. Vincent de Paul Central Council of Pittsburgh (412-321-1071 ext. 2). Clothing, shoes, and accessories can be placed in the blue bins at Hope House (Saint Philip) or Ascension's rear parking lot. Need a pickup? Call, text, or email us. Please do not leave other items outside the bins, as they will be discarded.

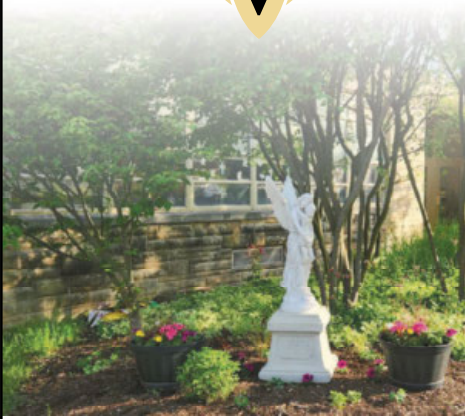
Looking for gently used items? Shop at St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores or visit www.vinnysvaluables.com.

We're always seeking volunteers! Your time is invaluable. Contact us to get involved. Need assistance? Call/text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.



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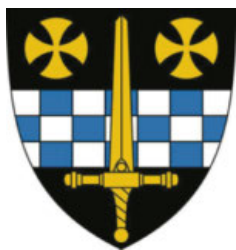
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Around the Diocese and Community

JUNE 22 CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday, June 22, Bishop David Zubik will preside at the 12:00 noon Corpus Christi Sunday Liturgy at Saint Paul Cathedral on Fifth Avenue in Oakland. Everyone in the Diocese is invited and welcome to participate. Following the Mass, Bishop Zubik will lead a one-mile procession through the streets of Oakland - with the Blessed Sacrament - to honor and celebrate the Lord Jesus' gift of Himself to the Church in the Eucharist. Again, everyone is most welcome to attend and take part on Corpus Christi Sunday.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION IN CASTLE SHANNON

This coming **June 21-23**, Saint Anne church (400 Hoodridge Drive, 15234) of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish in Castle Shannon will host Forty Hours of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Everyone is welcome to visit for an hour or more of silent prayer in the presence of the Lord found in the Blessed Sacrament. For further information and to register for a specific time, visit www.stpaulofthecross.com today!

ENCOUNTERING THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

During the days of **July 12-18**, the Little Sisters of the Poor in Brighton Heights will welcome young women of college age to be immersed in the work and prayer and life of their Religious community. The week will include service and ministry, community meals and prayer, and a time for discernment. If you or a young woman you know is interested, please email Serenity@LittleSistersofthePoor.org for full information and an application this week.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Established by the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh seven years ago, the Addiction Recovery Ministry offers support to those dealing with addiction, and to their families as well. For information, call 412-378-9290.

This Ministry is also now partnering with the international Catholic training program known as *The iThirst Initiative* created by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.

This new program offers professional online training to church members who would like to accompany others coping with addiction. Certified companions will be able to help individuals during their spiritual journey to healing. **Online training will be conducted September 15 through November 5.** For information and registration this month, visit www.ithirstinitiative.org.

ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET

Visit Archangel Gabriel Parish every Monday through September 22 (except Labor Day) from 3:00pm to 7:00pm for the Robinson Farmers Market. They fill the Holy Trinity parking lot (5718 Steubenville Pike in Robinson Township) with farm stands, vendors, food trucks and more. For more information, please visit archangelgabrielparish.org/farmersmarket.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THE LORD?

In these four years since the terrible impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, life in our world has continued to rebound from that terrible multi-year affliction.

As we return to a more normal state of life, it's good to begin encouraging young men and young women to enter into the service of the Lord Jesus and His community, His Church.

If you (or a young man whom you know) are interested in ordained ministry as a priest or deacon, or if you (or a young person) are interested in the life and ministry of a Consecrated/Religious community, call the Vocations Office of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh (412-456-3000) OR contact our own parish office this summer.



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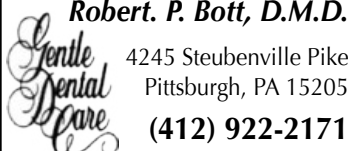
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