



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
Deacon Joe Allen, Parish Deacon
Mr. Frank Bey, Office Coordinator
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Ms. Dorothy Mancini, Assistant Organist
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Mr. Gary Urbatis, Safe Environment Staff
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Ms. Linda Bey, Faith Formation Secretary
Ms. Denise Ball, Faith Formation Staff
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Mr. Thomas Dembecki, Maintenance

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph Scheib, Saint Philip Rectory
Rev. Philip Farrell, Ascension Rectory

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patricia Cygrymus, Barbara Hendrick,
Joseph Hoover, Martin Matko,
Richard Musser, Katie Phillips,
David Sammel and Mary Schubert

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Faith Formation Office (412) 922-6388
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (412) 444-8140
Guardian Angel Academy (412) 922-4765

CRISIS SUPPORT/SUICIDE PREVENTION

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



Week of July 6, 2025

FOURTEENTH 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 (OCA): 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

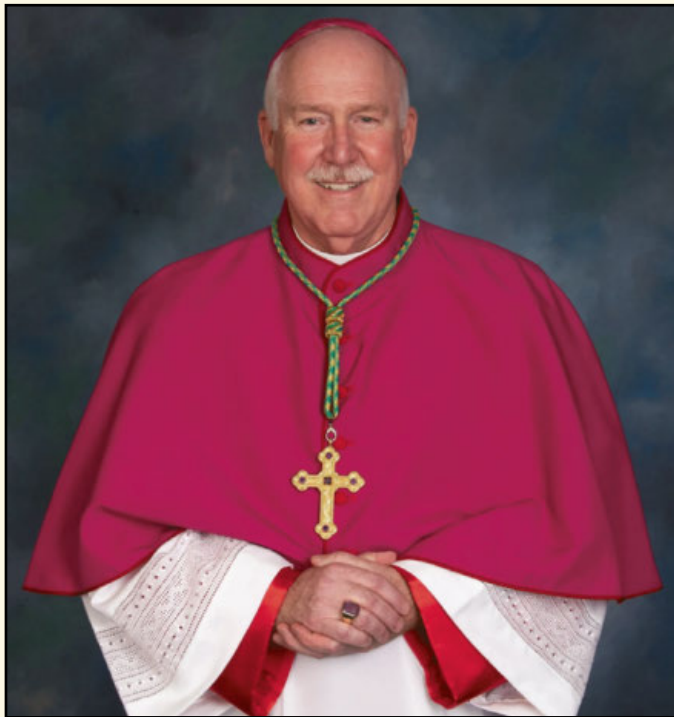
CHILDLINE: 1-888-932-0313 to report child abuse
Call 911 if a child is in imminent danger.

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 5 — SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Francis A. Dixon	Dixon Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Mary Scotti	Scotti Family
SUNDAY, JULY 6 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Thomas Freiss	Patricia Freiss
Ascension	9:30am	Ruth Ann Holzapfel	Parents
Saint Philip	11:00am	The Gehring & Keeley Families	Pat Keeley
MONDAY, JULY 7 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Roger A. Costantino	Frank J. Semplice
TUESDAY, JULY 8 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Our Brothers & Sisters	John & Anna Gallagher
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 — THE MARTYRS OF CHINA			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Special Intention	Schubert Family
THURSDAY, JULY 10 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Helen Adamo	Family
FRIDAY, JULY 11 — SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Paul Warnock	Toni & Bob Wohleber
SATURDAY, JULY 12 — BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Ascension	8:00am	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Art & Nancy Matt	Family
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	John Lugaila	Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Phillip Brandimarti	Lillian Brandimarti
SUNDAY, JULY 13 — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Thomas A. Ogden, Sr.	Pauline Ogden
Ascension	9:30am	Deceased of the Hankle & Reagan Families	Jim & Peggy Reagan
Saint Philip	11:00am	Peter Witkowski & Mildred Hutchinson	Family of Peter Witkowski & Mildred Hutchison
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!



Sunday, July 6

Isaiah 66:10-14;
Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Weekdays

Genesis 28-49;
Matthew 9-10

Sunday, July 13

Deuteronomy 30:10-14;
Colossians 1:15-20;
Luke 10: 25-37



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

Your goodness and participation
help to keep our parish alive!

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collections & mail-in, June 28-29	-- Next bulletin
Online donations, June 28-29	-- Next bulletin
Maintenance donations	-- Next bulletin
Religious Education donations	-- Next bulletin

Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year	-- \$861,064.00
Parish offertory received since July 1, 2024	-- \$713,100.89
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2024	-- \$101,232.89
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2024	-- \$500.00
General donations since July 1, 2024	-- \$27,869.09

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 28-29	-- 671
Sunday envelopes used June 21-22	-- Next bulletin
Total households receiving envelopes	-- 1,058

2025 Parish Appeal Goal	-- \$126,559.50
Parish Appeal received as of June 23	-- \$114,856.00
2025 Parish Appeal Donors	-- 298

New Saint Philip Church Shrine Candles

Our new Saint Philip shrine candles are currently on order from the Root Candle Company and should all be received in the coming 4-6 weeks.

While we wait for their arrival, all of our generous donors are most welcome to visit - or telephone - the parish office to review the memorial inscription which will be placed on the candle/s you donated.

Another option, instead of contacting the parish office, is that you may also view a proof copy of the memorial labels in the sacristy of each church. You're welcome to visit a church sacristy **by July 15** to review your inscription. *Any requested edits can be made through the office or, again, in one of the sacristies.*



Notes from the Pastor

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

Welcoming our new Diocesan Bishop

In today's reading from the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus sends out His Apostles and other disciples to go forth and proclaim the real presence and the Kingdom of Almighty God. Jesus Himself proclaimed His Good News of God's love and salvation, and He appointed helpers to share this message and to bring divine life to all people.

Since the ministry of Jesus and His apostles, new generations of ministers, servants and leaders have been raised up to preach the Good News and to shepherd the Lord's holy people.

Our own local church - the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh - has been blessed with very fine shepherds since our establishment as a Diocese in 1843.

On Monday, July 14, we will welcome our new shepherd as Bishop Mark Eckman enters into his office as our new Diocesan Bishop! Bishop Eckman has been a priest of our diocese for 40 years and - since 2022 - an Auxiliary Bishop. He is well known to our diocesan church, and he knows our parishes, our people, and our diocese very well.

The Installation Liturgy on Monday afternoon, July 14, will be celebrated in Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland and will be attended by Pope Leo XIV's representative to the United States, Cardinal Christoph Pierre - as well as Archbishop Perez of Philadelphia and many bishops from around the United States. The clergy and members of our diocese are also welcome to attend and participate!

As Bishop Mark Eckman begins his ministry,

Congratulations and best wishes to Father Joe Scheib!

Having served in our **Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh** for nearly a half century, Father Joseph Scheib has officially entered into retirement as of Monday, June 30. Father Joe has been a Parochial Vicar as well as a Tribunal official for our diocese since he was ordained as a priest on October 23, 1976.



For the past seven years, Father Joe has been a resident priest in the Saint Philip church rectory, and he has shared his priestly ministry with our community as a presider at our parish liturgies.

As Father Joe Scheib begins his retired years in a private residence, we thank him for his goodness to Saint Philip Parish, and we wish him the Lord's goodness and blessings - and a well-deserved rest after his half century of priesthood.

If you'd like to send a note to Father Joe Scheib, please send your message to our parish office, and we'll send your message along to him as he continues this busy time of transition into retirement. Blessings and best wishes to Father Joe Scheib!

may we all pray that the Lord will bless him with divine grace so that he may serve well the People of God in our diocese in his duties as "priest, teacher and shepherd."

Best wishes for this Sunday!

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

THE RETURN OF OUR SUMMER

Saint Philip Parish

BARBECUE

Following the success of last summer's first annual parish barbecue (*as well as the rave reviews of our parish members*), our second annual Saint Philip Parish Summer Barbecue has been scheduled for **Sunday afternoon, August 24**, in Conner Hall.

Once again, our expert parish cooks will be offering a generous combination of meats and side dishes and beverages. You'll be able to dine with us in Father Conner Hall at Ascension - or order 'take out' for dinner at home.

Thanks to our parish volunteers and staff, this will be the perfect meal to celebrate the "end of summer" and the cookout season - without your cleaning your own grill.

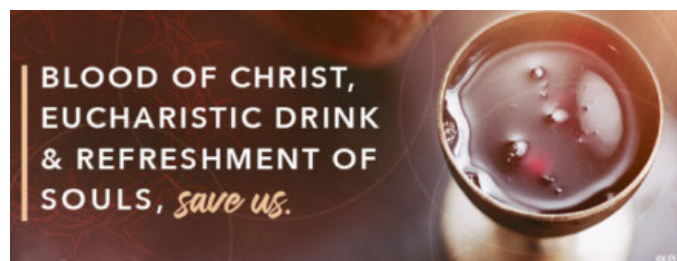
Please plan to join us for this special parish event! Mark your calendar now. Information and a Parish Barbecue Order Form will be placed into the parish bulletin in the coming weeks!



SUMMER READING LENDING LIBRARY

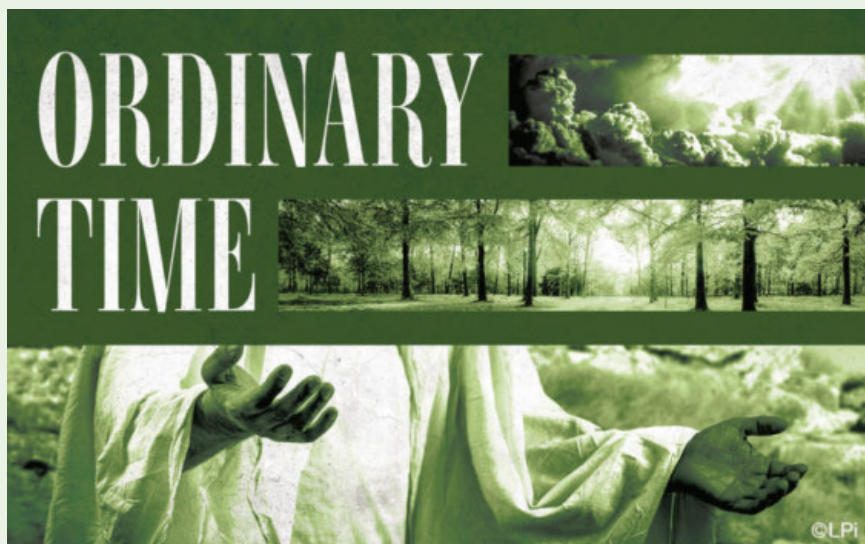
The Faith Formation Office offers books for summer reading, available on the bookshelf in Ascension church alongside the *Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine*. Feel free to borrow and return them when finished. Current titles include:

- Live Like You Mean It, by S. James Meyer
- Catching Fire, Becoming Flame, by Albert Haase, OFM
- Let Us Dream, by Pope Francis
- Reaching For Heaven: 14 Spiritual Goals as You Grow Older, by Michael Amodei
- On Hope, by Pope Francis
- Practical Holiness, by Albert Haase, OFM



EUCHARISTIC & MARIAN SERIES

The second evening of Eucharistic Adoration, rosary, and DVD viewing of Our Lady of Loreto will be held on **Sunday, July 13**, at Ascension church at 6:30pm. All are welcome to enjoy an hour of Adoration with the Lord. The rosary will be prayed, and the rest of the hour will be spent in silent reflection. At 7:30pm, a 30 minute DVD will be shown about Our Lady's Holy House of Loreto. EWTN host, Michael O'Neill, "The Miracle Hunter," will narrate the film. Light refreshments will be served. Come and experience this dimension of the Blessed Mother's life.



ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A DEACON?

In recent weeks, Bishop David Zubik called for a new class of candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. Deacons are ordained to be men of service to the Bishop as well as men of charity in the Church - and to assist in a parish community and other ministries. Currently, 110 deacons serve in our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

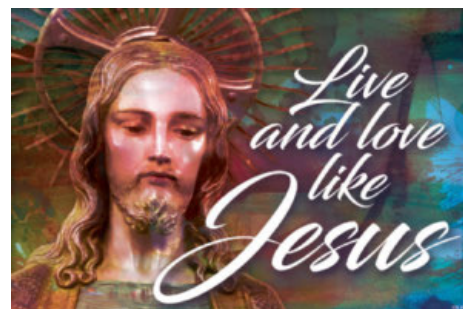
Any man interested in entering into the five year Deacon Formation Program should: be 30-59 years of age, be a college graduate, and be in full communion with the Catholic Church. An information session will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2900 Noblestown Road, on **Wednesday, July 9, 6:00pm to 9:00pm**. Contact our own Deacon Joe Allen or the Office for the Permanent Diaconate (412-456-3124) for information.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As He sends His disciples into the world to proclaim His name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

OLSH SUMMER CREATOR CAMP!

From July 21 to 25, children entering grades K-3 are invited to join OLSH theology teachers and Campus Ministry students for a fun and faith-filled journey through the story of Creation. Camp will run from 9:00am to 12:00pm each day and will include art projects, activities, outdoor play, and prayer. To learn more and register, visit www.olsh.org/summer. We hope to see you there!



Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at St. Philip burns *in Loving Memory of the Terry Keeley Family*
Offered by Pat Keeley

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at Ascension burns *in Loving Memory of Grace, Fred & Rose Meny*
Offered by Art & Nancy Matt



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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.

REFLECTIONS FROM MARYANN: We continue our Summer rest and refreshment. During these hot days, we are advised to drink plenty of water and keep hydrated to stay healthy. Father William Byrne in his book, *5 Things with Father Bill*, gives us advice to avoid getting “*Spiritually Dehydrated*.” The following practices are well tested ways of keeping us from getting spiritually dehydrated.

1. The examination of conscience. Although this is actually the last thing we should do each day, I place it first because it is so important and it lays the groundwork for a great next day. This is the method recommended by St. Ignatius of Loyola, and I think it works very well. First, say thanks to God for your day. Recall all the blessings of the day. Second ask for the grace to know your sins and to move away from them. Third, play the movie of your day and recall the moments and times you failed to love well. Fourth, tell God you’re sorry. Fifth, make “The Plan” for tomorrow to love better. Be specific! Do not just say “I will be better tomorrow,” but say, “I will be better tomorrow in this specific area, to this person, etc.”

2. The morning offering. When you get up, before you brush your teeth, stop and thank God for the day and offer all that happens to Him for His glory and your salvation. Recall, “The Plan” from the night before. If you’re not a morning person, put a Post-it on your mirror with M.O. written on it.

3. The commute. When I listen to the traffic report in the morning, I not only think of all those people stuck on the highways; I also think of all the prayer potential each morning. The drive/ride/jog is a perfect time to say some extra prayers. Freestyle your own prayers, say your favorites, or maybe pray the Rosary.

4. Grace. “Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we have received from Thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.” Now how hard was that? Pray before each meal and remember to cross yourself. Crossing yourself in public should not just be for professional athletes, and you may inspire a friend to know Jesus also.

5. The examination of conscience. It is so good it made the top-five list twice. We can also add the additional practice of “*Come Holy Spirit*” before we answer or make a phone call or whenever we think of it.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our program continues to grow!
We’re excited to welcome Teresa Harrold and Sue Heastings to our catechist staff. If you feel called to join our team, we are still in need of two aides to assist in the program.

Our Monday Night Faith Formation Program serves children ages 3 through 8th grade and takes place from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. **To learn more about what we offer, see page 10 for details.**

If you would like to register your child or learn more about how you can help, call MaryAnn in the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388

TEENS, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HAVE FUN?

We're inviting high school students to get involved with two great opportunities that combine service, faith, and fun, plus you'll earn service credit!

- **Faith & Fellowship Service Group:** Meet just four times a year with other teens for a mix of service projects and fun get-togethers then wrap up the year with an awesome summer service camp in June 2026, packed with activities and local trips.
- **Faith Formation Mentors:** We're also looking for compassionate teens to serve as mentors and helpers for children with special needs in our Faith Formation Program. This is a Monday evening commitment during the school year and it's perfect for anyone interested in teaching, social work, or making a meaningful impact.

If either (or both!) of these opportunities spark your interest, reach out to the Office of Faith Formation. To learn more or sign up, call MaryAnn at 412-922-6388.

YOUNG ADULTS WITH FAMILIES: We are planning an evening for adults 20-40 years of age with young children. This evening would include refreshments and an opportunity to meet and greet. Please call the Office of Faith Formation for more information.

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is the belief 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 call 412-922-6388. A special class is available for first-time parents.

THE KITCHEN TABLE MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

Join us for two upcoming gatherings that bring together wellness, community, and a little fun both in Ascension Church Conner Hall:

Tuesday, July 15 - Free Movie Night at 6:30pm. Hosted with Family Life Ministry. Enjoy a summer evening with ice cream novelties, classic movie snacks, and a family friendly movie. It's a free event so bring a friend and settle in for a fun night together.

Sunday, August 3 - Drop-In Sunday after the 9:30am Mass. Stop by for complimentary Better-Maid donuts, blood pressure screening, wellness resources, and great conversation. A warm and simple way to connect!

We hope you'll join us for one or both events and bring someone along to share in the experience.



PRAYER

for Peace of Mind

Jesus, I place all my trust in You knowing that You love me, care for me and will never abandon me. I want to be like Mary, our blessed Mother, who despite her sorrows and great pain, was able to enjoy peace of mind, confident that God was at her side to give her courage.

Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as You guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind.



SAINT PHILIP PARISH FAITH FORMATION

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

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!



SAINT PHILIP PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Join us Monday evenings
from 6:30pm to 7:45pm
on the Saint Philip campus

We will accommodate individual needs and schedules. To register, call 412-922-6388.

Our Program Features:

- Program for children 3 years of age through 8th grade,
- Early Childhood Program with early learning activities and fun,
- Program for First Eucharist that include hands-on experiences, activities and Children's Liturgies,
- Programs for Confirmation that include retreat experiences, speakers, service opportunities, social activities, field trips and more,
- Family Days to include fun activities such as Advent festivals, Game Night, Mardi Gras and ice cream socials,
- New Online Program for at home catechesis due to sports for up to 3-weeks.
- Opportunities for prayer experiences, service, and confession,
- Programs for parents with topics of special interest to young families,
- Program for children with special needs and their families.

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

We have had some dangerously hot temperatures already this summer and there is a lot of summer left. If you, or someone you know, does not have adequate cooling or shelter, these hot temperatures are more than just an inconvenience - they can be life threatening. Thankfully, when we have extremely hot temperatures, the CitiParks Cooling Centers are there for those who need them.

The Cooling Centers are just the CitiParks Healthy Active Living Centers, which are normally restricted to individuals 60 and older, open to anyone who needs to get out of the heat. These centers open when the high temperature is forecasted to be at or above 90 degrees and they are open from 8:00am to 7:00pm. The closest Cooling Center is located at the Sheraden Healthy Active Living Community Center, 720 Sherwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204. The phone number is 412-777-5012. Keep tuned to the local news for when the City opens the Cooling Centers.



AIR CONDITIONERS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of window air conditioners in good, working condition to help our friends in need stay cool this summer. If you have a unit 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 to arrange a pickup or dropoff

Over the past week, your generous donations enabled us to assist a man with the repair or replacement of his refrigerator; a couple was assisted with \$90 to avoid a gas shutoff and \$200 to avoid an electric shutoff; a single mother of 5 children was given clothing vouchers; a single mother was given a window air conditioner; a man was given a stove; a woman was assisted with \$33 to prevent an electric shutoff; a woman was assisted with \$200 toward her mortgage payment; and a woman was given \$336 to prevent a gas shutoff. Thank you for your continued support of our friends in need!

If you would like to make a monetary donation, place your donation in one of the poor boxes, mail it to the parish office (to the attention of SVdP) at 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, or donate online at <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.

We are temporarily pausing furniture and appliance drop-offs and pickups until we distribute current inventory. We'll update you when donations resume. Furniture donations can be made to St. Vincent de Paul Central Council of Pittsburgh at 412-321-1071, ext. 2. Clothing, shoes, and accessories can be placed in the blue bins at Hope House (St. Philip) or Ascension's rear parking lot. For pickups, call, text, or email us. Please do not leave other items outside the bins, as they will be discarded.

Shop new and gently-used clothing, housewares, and furniture at St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores or online at www.vinnysvaluables.com. We always welcome volunteers! If you'd like to help or learn more, reach out. If you or someone you know needs assistance, call or text 412-444-8140 or svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.

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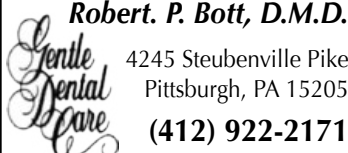
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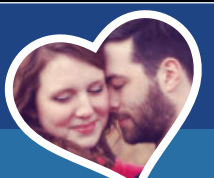
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