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OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

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CRISIS SUPPORT/SUICIDE PREVENTION

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

Saint Philip Catholic Parish

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



Week of August 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND 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, AUGUST 30 — BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Ascension	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	4:00pm	Ronald Victorelli	Mancini Family
Ascension	5:30pm	Anthony & Mary Polus	Family
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 — TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Charles Hartung	Wayne Lauth
Ascension	9:30am	Robert Badish	Paula Badish
Saint Philip	11:00am	Paul Dacey	Rob Dacey
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — WEEKDAY / LABOR DAY			
Saint Philip	9:00am	Wedding Anniversary of Martin & Pat Igwe	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Edward J. Mattern	Tom & Mary Gerlowski
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Nicholas & Josephine Kulick	Daughter, Linda
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Donna J. DiNardo Studeny	Family
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Ascension	8:00am	Ottlee & Felix Rodgers	Pat Rodgers
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	John C. Sebesta	Family
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	John R. Francis	Elaine Francis & Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Charles Hartung	Wayne Lauth
Ascension	9:30am	Klinkner & Sansoni Families	Mary E. Klinkner
Saint Philip	11:00am	Panfilo S. Escaro	Marianne, Gil, Paulo, Cethiel and Isaac Gabriel

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.





Notes from the Pastor

Greetings once again, and best wishes for a joyful and blessed Sunday - and a very good month of September - during this Jubilee Holy Year!

The Gospel according to Luke

Throughout this Church Year, we hear the Gospel according to Luke proclaimed as the Gospel Reading in our Sunday Liturgies. The Four Gospels are the most important books in the entire Bible because they contain and present the very words and deeds, the teachings and miracles, and the life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus of Nazareth - Jesus the Lord. We read the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke on a three year rotating cycle - and we hear the Gospel according of John during the Seasons of Easter and Christmas each year.

Among the Four Gospels that have been chosen by the Church as divinely inspired - and true to the life and words of Jesus - it is the Gospel according to Luke that is perhaps now, and always has been, the most favorite of the Four Gospels. In fact, in the early centuries of Christianity, there was a small but determined effort to limit the Bible to ONLY the Gospel according to Luke and the Old Testament Psalms. Thankfully, all of the books that the Church has chosen for the Bible are still included, but that ancient effort still shows us how popular and favored the Gospel according to Luke has been since the earliest generations of the Church!

You may ask “why is the Gospel according to Luke the favorite of most Christians?” Scripture scholars tell us that this is because the Gospel according to Luke presents Jesus as very compassionate, merciful, and forgiving. In Luke’s Gospel, beginning even with the announcement

and presentation of Jesus’ birth, the message is all about mercy and the goodness of God toward all people - not only to Israel but to all peoples of the world!

Throughout the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus’ amazing teachings and His wonderful parables clearly announce the goodness and kindness of Almighty God to humanity. This is a particularly important depiction of Jesus. Luke clearly teaches us the compassion and the mercy of Jesus which are essential to our understanding of Jesus - as well as our trust and our confidence in Him and His love for us.

The Gospel according to Luke also depicts Jesus as reaching out to the people who were NOT of the nation of Israel. In fact, Jesus is seen as accepting and welcoming all those who believe in Him - even if they do NOT belong to the nation of Israel. Scholars tell us that, in fact, the Gospel according to Luke was directed to the gentiles of the First Century A.D. seeking to make certain that all people would hear and know the invitation of Jesus to join the People of God gathered and formed by His Good News. The other Gospels sought to share Jesus with the Jewish people, but Luke seeks to reach out to all the nations of the world to offer salvation to all people.

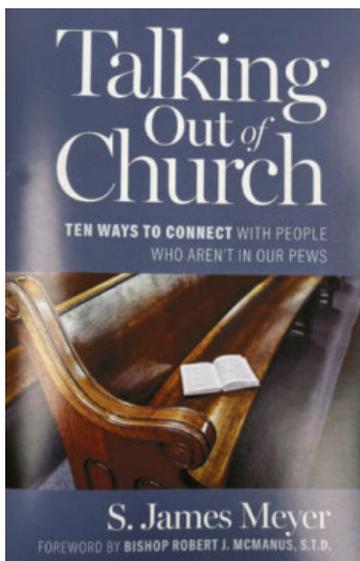
In these weeks, as we continue to listen to the Gospel according to Luke, may we be inspired by the accounts and teachings of Jesus contained in this important Gospel. May we also be grateful for the message that the Lord reaches out to us and to all people with goodness, mercy, compassion, understanding, and love. May the Gospel according to Luke inspire faith in our hearts and souls, and may Luke give us confidence in Jesus’ abiding love for each of us and for all of us.

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 during this Jubilee Holy Year and always!

Yours, Father Jim Torquato

Leading the Lord's People back to God



In recent months, many of our parish members have received and read the brief publication, “Talking Out of Church” written by Deacon S. James Meyer of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The aim of this publication is to present TEN ways in which each of us - and all of us - can lead non-practicing Catholic Christians - and even those not baptized - into the life and goodness of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Rather than scolding others or expounding doctrine to them, Deacon Meyer recommends that - in today's very different and secular, non-religious society - it's best to take a softer approach similar to Jesus' own approach presented in the Gospels of the New Testament.

For our members who don't have enough time to read Deacon Meyer's booklet, here's a summary of the TEN ways which he suggests to all of us.

1. Gently draw family and others to the Lord Jesus. Don't try to drag them.
2. Affirm each person's own inherent goodness, value and importance to God.
3. Be joyful as a Catholic Christian - NEVER sour.
4. Share your faith by your actions - NOT only by your words.
5. Be positive and hopeful in your own discipleship.
6. Respect each person's spiritual journey.
7. Be a peaceful companion seeking unity, not discord, in daily living.
8. Invite everyone to come to the Lord - not only baptized Christians.
9. Listen to others with love with respect.
10. Be honest about your own journey of life and faith.

Deacon Meyer writes that these softer, kinder, more gentle practices will indeed appeal to Catholic Christians who aren't participating in the parish, as well as those baptized but never raised in our Catholic faith and life and community - and even the many people who may only be hearing about the Lord Jesus, the Gospel, and Christianity for the very first time.

May God bless you in your daily efforts to draw others to faith and life and salvation in God!



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 31

Sirach 3:17-29;
 Hebrews 12:18-24;
 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Weekdays

Colossians 1;
 Luke 4-6

Sunday, September 7

Wisdom 9:13-18;
 Philomen 9-10, 12-17;
 Luke 14: 25-33

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!

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collections & mail-in, August 23-24	-- \$9,204.90
Online donations, August 23-24	-- \$1,910.00
Maintenance donations	-- \$186.00
Religious Education donations	-- \$59.00
Catholic Communications/C.U.A. Collection	-- \$1,753.74
Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year	-- \$858,415.50
Parish offertory received since July 1, 2025	-- \$121,399.91
Parish fundraising since July 1, 2025	-- \$2,118.65
Estate gifts received since July 1, 2025	-- \$217.90
General donations since July 1, 2025	-- \$2,110.00
Average weekly staff salary and benefits expenses	-- \$6,188.50
Average weekly maintenance/operation expenses	-- \$2,271.00
Average weekly utility expenses	-- \$2,132.00
Average weekly insurance expenses	-- \$1,119.24
Weekly contributions to Guardian Angel Academy	-- \$1,392.44
Parish members	-- 2,289
Parish families	-- 1,253
Church attendance on August 23-24	-- 703
Sunday envelopes used August 23-24	-- 295
Total households receiving envelopes	-- 1,052
2025 Parish Appeal Goal	-- \$126,559.50
Parish Appeal received as of August 25	-- \$133,426.07
2025 Parish Appeal Donors	-- 311



LABOR DAY

On **Monday, September 1**, we celebrate Labor Day. Please note that Mass on Monday will be celebrated at 9:00am.

The Parish Offices will be closed in celebration of the holiday. Have a happy and safe Labor Day!

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day reminds us to celebrate the dignity of work and the countless individuals, at home and beyond, who support their families and strengthen our nation through their efforts.

With support from labor unions and the Catholic Church, the labor movement has helped secure fair treatment and recognition for workers in every field. Work has always been central to human dignity, and even as cultural attitudes shift, our faith calls us to honor its goodness.

As Catholic Christians, may we continue to value honest labor and encourage one another to work with purpose for our families, our communities, and the common good.



Parish News

OUR FINAL JUBILEE YEAR COMMEMORATIVE PRAYER CARDS

As we continue **Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Hope**, a commemorative prayer is available to parish members and families at the entrances of our two churches.

The artwork on the card is, once again, an image of Jesus Himself accompanying a Christian pilgrim on their journey further into the life of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy.

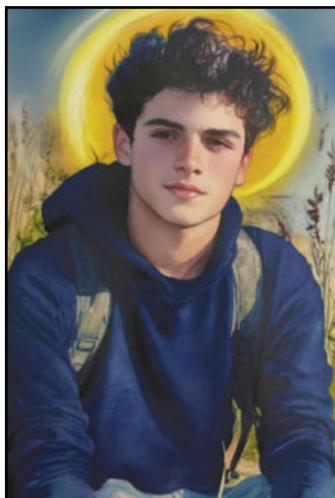
These cards will hopefully be a reminder to everyone of this special Jubilee Holy Year of Hope, and for those who pray regularly, these cards will add one more special prayer to your collection of Catholic prayers. You can even use this prayer as a bookmark in a spiritual or catechetical book that you're reading this year. Best wishes for the remainder of this Holy Year!



PRAYER CARDS FOR ONE OF OUR NEWEST SAINTS

Next Sunday, September 7, two of the youngest saints in Christian history are scheduled to be formally added to the Canon (the List) of the Lord's Holy Ones. This "canonization" event at Saint Peter Basilica in Vatican City will recognize and proclaim the sainthood of both

Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.



Carlo Acutis was a young teenager who was fervent in our Catholic Christian faith. He also lived a profound life of charity and holiness, and he used his Internet skills to compile a collection of all the miracles of the Eucharist in Church history. Carlo died in October 2006 after a rare illness. His life and

story have rapidly come to inspire millions of Catholics around the world.

Pier Giorgio Frassati was also a young man dedicated to our faith, to charitable works, and to the Eucharist. Pier Giorgio died in July 1925 at the age of 24.

Next weekend, prayer cards featuring Saint Carlo Acutis will be available at both of our churches. You're welcome to add them to your own prayer cards - and to share them with family members, especially youth and children, as we celebrate and honor this new saint. Prayer cards for Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati are on order for delivery in the coming weeks.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our faith family... **George Kennedy Dupont**, son of Adam Benjamin and Genevieve Kennedy Evans Dupont, who received the Life of Christ in Baptism in our parish on Sunday, August 24, 2025. May he grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

MANY THANKS FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL

Saint Philip Parish BARBECUE

Last Sunday, August 24, our parish hosted the second annual Parish Barbecue in Conner Hall on the Ascension Campus!

Nearly 200 dinners were served to our parish members and families and friends.

Once again, this parish social event and fundraiser was coordinated and provided by our parish Maintenance Director (and chef), Mr. Rick Hufnagel, along with parish staff member Denise Ball, parish member Kathy Clark, and the bakers and volunteers of our parish Bakery Brigade. A number of parish volunteers also assisted.

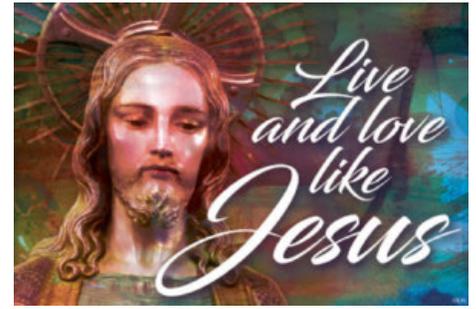
Their dedication to our parish community and their hard work are greatly appreciated. Our parish's sincere gratitude is extended to them - and to the numerous parish volunteers who also assisted and contributed to this barbecue dinner event. Many thanks, too, are extended to the many parish families and members who participated and made our barbecue a success.

The net profit from the barbecue was \$2,118. Of that total, the Bake Sale Brigade raised more than \$500 thanks to our bakers and crew.

Everyone is already looking forward to next year's Saint Philip Parish barbecue!

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

 On Saturday, September 6, from 8:30am until 9:30am, our parish will hold our monthly prayer and thanksgiving in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend and to participate in this time of prayer, silence, and adoration in order to give honor and thanks to Jesus. This is also a time to deepen your love for and your closeness to Jesus present in the Eucharist!



Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at St. Philip burns *in Loving Memory of Finnerty Family*
Offered by Barb Stokes

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at Ascension burns *in Loving Memory of Jimmy Scholz*
Offered by Susie Kiesel



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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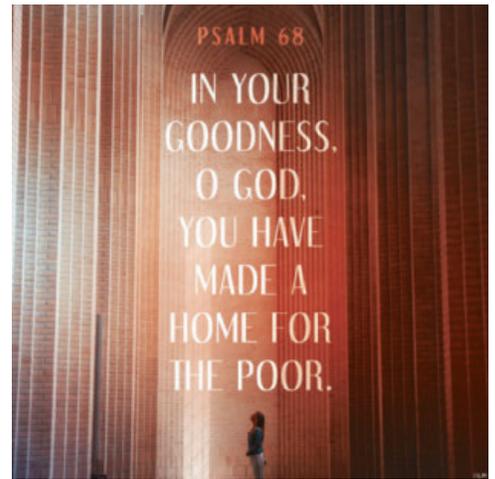


To register, contact our parish office,
OR text **stphilippa** to **84576**, OR visit
www.stphilipchurch1.flocknote.com.



Faith Formation

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Faith Formation
412-922-6388 m.garfold@saintphilipparish.com



REFLECTIONS FROM MARYANN: We have come to the time of year when we renew and begin again. In the past we have taken direction in our efforts as a parish from Saint Francis de Sales who said, *“Let’s See What Love Can Do.”* We can reflect further on his words when he says, *“There is nothing small in the service of God.”* We can look back on his words over the past 12-14 months as we review the growth of our parish and how we have ministered to others in the service of God.

We note the efforts of all of our ministries and how we have contributed by singing in the choir, baking for parish events, helping with evangelization, helping with parish functions, being a catechist, making sandwiches for the homeless, helping the less fortunate, and serving at liturgies. We are ready now to continue our service of God through these new and expanding ministries:

- **BAPTISM COMPANIONS** — Welcome new families. Assist and lead a baptism session once every 6-8 weeks. Keep in touch with the families for one year with seasonal cards and wishes.
- **YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY** — Young adults ages 20-45 gather in fellowship, fun and prayerful support on a regular basis. They share their experiences of daily living and the challenges of raising young children in the Catholic faith.
- **YOUTH MINISTRY** — High school students will gather on a regular basis to see God’s presence in the challenges and opportunities they face as students. They will also strive to learn God’s will for their lives and expand their knowledge of Church teaching. They will engage in times of fun, discussion, and service.
- **SCHOOL-AGE FAMILY MINISTRY** — Young families gather to share the challenges of family life and to find fellowship with each other. They engage in events such as parish celebrations, monthly events, pet blessings, Advent festivals, breakfast with Santa, Mardi Gras, Easter egg hunt, scheduled events and yearly retreats.
- **SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES** — This ministry continues to grow and expand. These individuals meet on a regular basis in Catholic book discussion, video clips or Scripture reflection. There are currently 2 active groups. A new group will begin in November with discussion of “healthy attitudes of aging” and a review of the books written in 2025 by Joyce Rupp, *Voices of Ripening* and *Vessels of Love*. If you are interested, contact Faith Formation.

If you or someone you know are interested in any of the above ministries, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388.

FAITH FORMATION

For all inquiries, contact the
Office of Faith Formation

 **412-922-6388**

FAITH FORMATION: Monday Night Faith Formation begins on **September 22**. If you would like to register your child and did not receive a registration form, please call the Office of Faith Formation or visit our website and click on the form under “Education.”

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Currently we have 4 individuals who, according to their individual schedules, are engaging in a spiritual journey to learn more about the Catholic Faith. OCIA is an accompanied spiritual journey that varies according to the many forms of God’s grace and the needs of the individual. If you are not baptized and would like to become a Catholic Christian or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, contact the Office of Faith Formation.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: High school students who would like to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation are asked to contact the Office of Faith Formation. Preparation can be done online with a few short in-person sessions.

BAPTISM COMPANIONS: Share faith and welcome new families! We are seeking individuals to help lead a one-hour Baptism class for parents once every 6-8 weeks in the evenings. Training is provided.



SAINT PHILIP FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Program for children ages 3 years through 8th grade.
- Early Childhood Program with fun, early learning activities.
- Program for First Eucharist including hands-on activities & Children’s Liturgies.
- Programs for Confirmation including retreats, speakers, service opportunities, social activities, field trips and more.
- Family Days with fun activities including Advent festivals, game nights, 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.

Children’s LITURGY

All children are welcome to join us for a special Liturgy to learn about God!
September 14 at the 9:30am Mass
at Ascension church
September 28 at the 11:00am Mass
at Saint Philip church

SAINT PHILIP 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

★ 2025 Annual ★ Parish Raffle



DRAWING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ASCENSION CHURCH CONNER HALL *(during our Parish Picnic!)*

Help us celebrate community and support our parish mission by participating in this year's Annual Raffle! Alongside beloved traditions like our Lenten Fish Fry dinners, the raffle plays a vital role in keeping our parish budget balanced and our ministries thriving.



TICKET INFO

- Each household received a booklet of 15 tickets.
- Ticket donation: \$3.00 each.
- Please return sold ticket stubs promptly.
- Keep right-hand portion of each sold ticket.
- Final deadline: Sunday, September 28 before 4:00pm.

FIVE CHANCES TO WIN BIG!

- 1 🍀 First Prize: **\$2,500**
- 2 🍀 Second Prize: **\$500**
- 3 🍀 Third Prize: **\$400**
- 4 🍀 Fourth Prize: **\$250**
- 5 🍀 Fifth Prize: **\$100**

That's five cash prizes and
five lucky winners!



≡ **★ THANK YOU ★** ≡

Your generosity and enthusiasm keep Saint Philip Parish vibrant and welcoming. We're grateful for your continued support and we can't wait to celebrate with you at the picnic!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

We have recently been receiving a lot of requests for assistance with delinquent water and sewer bills. Obviously, if you fall behind in your water bill, your water service can be terminated. However, many people may not realize that if they fall behind in paying their sewer bill, their water service can be terminated as there is no way to terminate sewage service. Living without running water is not sustainable, so preventing a shut off is imperative. If you, or someone you know, has fallen behind in their water or sewer bill, please immediately contact your utility provider and consider taking advantage of the programs listed below.

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) offers a bill discount program, which provides reductions in bill charges and fees for customers who meet income limits. Flexible, income-based payment plans that do not accrue penalties or interest are available to help customers get caught up on delinquent bills. People who are enrolled in the bill discount program and who are on a payment plan can also get a \$40/month credit to reduce their past-due balances. Sewage-only customers of PWSA that meet income limits can obtain a \$450 grant each year to pay for past-due sewer bills. For more information or to apply, visit www.pgh2o.com/residential-commercial-customers/customer-assistance-programs or call 412-255-2457.

Pennsylvania American Water's H2O Help to Others Program provides grants of up to \$500

per year each for water and sewage charges, and discounts on certain billing fees and charges for qualifying households. Visit www.amwater.com/paaw/customer-service-billing/Customer-Assistance-Programs for more information. To apply, contact the program administrator, Dollar Energy at 1-888-282-6816.

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) Clean Water Assistance Fund provides qualifying households with a \$50 credit to their sewage bill every three months if you live in one of the 83 communities that ALCOSAN serves. The City of Pittsburgh, Crafton, and Ingram are all served by ALCOSAN. For more information, please visit www.alcosan.org/our-customers/bill-pay-assistance. To apply, contact the program administrator, Dollar Energy at 1-888-282-6816.

Over the past week, your generous donations enabled us to provide a woman with a \$50 household goods voucher; a woman was assisted with \$309.81 toward her electric bill; a woman was given \$339 to avoid a gas shutoff; and a single mother was given \$639 toward her security deposit. Thank you for assisting some of the most vulnerable people in our community!

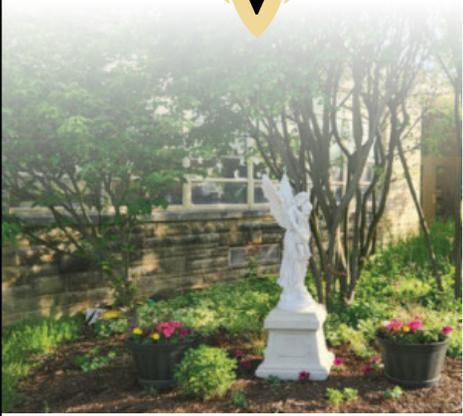
If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place your donation in one of the poor boxes, mail it to the parish office (to the attention of SVdP) at 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, or donate online at <https://saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org/w/opportunities/StVincentdePaul>. Monetary 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, or someone you know, need assistance, call/text our hotline at 412-444-8140 or email us at svdp.saint.philip@gmail.com.



GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

PreK - 8TH Grade Catholic School



Building foundations of faith, education and community

Guardian Angel Academy is dedicated to providing a Catholic education setting in which our students and their families can integrate Gospel values into daily living.

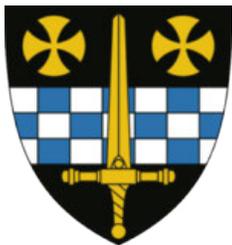
We strive to create a climate in which each child can develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially, and in turn, enhance the world.

- Grades Kindergarten through 8
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Full Day Preschool 3 & 4 Programs
- Morning & After School Care Programs
- Academic Enrichment for All Grades
- Technology Integrated Across the Curriculum
- Various Extracurricular Clubs & Activities
- Instructional & Competitive Sports

Guardian Angel Academy
915 Alice Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220



GuardianAngelAcademy.org
Call us to schedule a tour! 412-922-4765



Around the Diocese and Community

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME SCHOOL VAN DRIVER

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School (OLSH) is seeking a school van driver (and substitute drivers) to transport students from the South Hills to and from our campus in Coraopolis. The position can include both morning and afternoon runs, or just one or the other (route is approximately 90 minutes). This is a perfect opportunity for someone looking for a meaningful way to spend part of their day - especially a retiree or someone seeking flexible, part-time work! Qualified candidates must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license (CDL not required), and have or be willing to obtain school clearances. Interested applicants should contact info@olsh.org or call 412-264-5140.

MEN'S GATHERING OF FAITH AND HOPE

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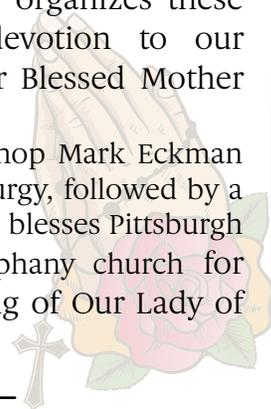
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Sunday, October 5: 92nd Eucharistic Rosary March for the City of Pittsburgh. Twice a year, the Legion of Mary organizes these marches to promote devotion to our Eucharistic Lord and Our Blessed Mother Mary.

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