



THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MAY 29, 2022

Welcome!

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ
4:30 p.m. at SEAS

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. at SMOS
8:00 a.m. at SEAS
9:00 a.m. at SSJ
10:00 a.m. at SMOS
10:30 a.m. at SEAS
11:30 a.m. at SSJ

MONDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

Note: The schedule above does not list Holy Day or Holiday Mass Schedules.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
Dcn. Jim Mackin: 412-857-5356



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.



MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.



PENANCE:

Saturdays, except Holy Saturday

- ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- ◆ Noon to 1:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MAY 29 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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|------------|------|--|
| *4:00 p.m. | SSJ | Ida Lavorini by Carl Grecco |
| *4:30 p.m. | SEAS | Evelyn McLaughlin by Debby Lovejoy |
| 7:30 a.m. | SMOS | People of the Parish |
| 8:00 a.m. | SEAS | Mary Ann Kundra by sister, Elizabeth Zickafoose |
| 9:00 a.m. | SSJ | Sandra Shubra Gross by Cheryl and Jerome Misiewicz |
| 10:00 a.m. | SMOS | Dale B. Larson by Roseanne and Ron Schad |
| 10:30 a.m. | SEAS | Mary Schepis by Donna and Ken Galosky |
| 11:30 a.m. | SSJ | Catherine Del Bianco by the Mastrean Family |

MAY 30 MONDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER

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| 9:00 a.m. | SSJ | Ann Grube by Susan David |
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MAY 31 FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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|------------|------|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Frances McGuire by Blanche McGuire |
| 12:00 p.m. | SSJ | Patrick McCaffrey by Jean and John Kish |

JUNE 1 MEMORIAL OF ST. JUSTIN

| | | |
|------------|------|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | SSJ | Doug Mauri by Evelyn DeCesare |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Harry Yurchak by Cheryl and Greg Pealer |

JUNE 2 THURSDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER

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|------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | SSJ | Timmy Castello by Justin Smith |
| 12:00 p.m. | SEAS | Anna and Steve Remish by Joan Reale |

JUNE 3 MEMORIAL OF ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

| | | |
|------------|------|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | SMOS | Joseph Nardozi by Diane and Gary Baranowski |
| 12:00 p.m. | SSJ | Mary Schepis by Donna and Ken Galosky |

JUNE 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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|------------|------|--|
| *4:00 p.m. | SSJ | Roy Schrenk by Parish Staff |
| *4:30 p.m. | SEAS | Josephine and Walter Jagielski by Victoria |
| 7:30 a.m. | SMOS | People of the Parish |
| 8:00 a.m. | SEAS | Robert Mauti by Janice and Augie Mauti |
| 9:00 a.m. | SSJ | Linda Bombich by Family |
| 10:00 a.m. | SMOS | Mary Schepis by Loretta Schepis |
| 10:30 a.m. | SEAS | Rita Mae Wade by Janet and Rich |
| 11:30 a.m. | SSJ | Jean and John Chiappetta by Virginia and Lee |

The Mass Intention Book is now open through August 1. Please call or visit the office to request a Mass Intention.

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR

“He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin.”

—St Thomas Aquinas

I am truly grateful to J. Vincent Bavol, now deceased, for a very generous remembrance in his estate that was paid to the parish this past week.

Thanks to all who sent greetings, best wishes, and gifts to commemorate my recent birthday. God bless you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

A friendly, but serious reminder...As the summer weather begins both its comfort and scourge, remember that there is appropriate dress for attendance at Mass...and inappropriate. Consider how you stand before the Lord, both spiritually AND physically. You may consider also how you may offend those around you.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

This weekend is the last weekend of the month of May, so there will be a special blessing after all Masses for couples who celebrated a May Anniversary. If you and your spouse received the Sacrament of Matrimony in May, please remain after Mass for a few minutes for a special blessing.

If you were not married in the Catholic Church and wish to have your marriage validated, speak to Fr. Grecco or Fr. Alek. It may be easier than you think!

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 3 at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with benediction prior to the Noon Mass.

Or, join us for Nocturnal Adoration that will begin at 10:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, with benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.

**FIRST
FRIDAY
ADORATION**



Please pray for the soul of the faithful departed.

Deborah Conkey



Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Anderson | Larry LaSota |
| Kathy Aspinall | John Linn |
| Clara Bielecki | Eugene Loniero |
| Brian Bishop | Mary Ann Macino |
| Kelly Bittner | Arch MacLennan |
| Jim Boerio | Penny Mahoney |
| Anita Bridge | Laura Martin |
| Gina Burton | Sam Martin |
| Donald Campbell | Carl Masciola |
| Dorothy Campbell | Gina Massengill |
| Elisa Carsia | Kathy McGann |
| Helen Cassidy | Paul McIsaac |
| Kenneth Chase | Mary Jane Mericli |
| John Chraska | Virginia Miller |
| Rosemarie Cyprowski | John Mostowy |
| Gina Dangelico | Joyce Mostowy |
| Katie Denke | Robin Munko |
| Antoinette DePofi | Pat Murdzak |
| Vince Dlugos | Theresa Nelson |
| Patty Drury | Judi Novak |
| Kathi Dvorak | Theodore Novak |
| Jo-Ann Eller | Mario Oliverio |
| Lena Enrietti | Linda Perris |
| Patti Eurich | Charles Perry |
| Helen Fallon | Diane Perry |
| Vicky Feeney | Elizabeth Pfender |
| Lois Ferrie | Nancy Pistella |
| Ron Ferrie | Carol Poecking |
| Rosemary Ferruzza | Robert Prevost |
| Suzanne T. Finnegan | Diane Pritchard |
| Gabriel Fontana | Michele Rea |
| Deborah Ford | Bucky Recaldini |
| Michelle Frego | Dave Redman |
| May Frye | Joann Redondo |
| William Gabella | Paxton Renk |
| Dan Gardner | Florinda Rosemeyer |
| Mike Gieselman | Helen Salamon |
| Brandon Gross | Andrew Patrick Schade |
| Mark Hagelauer | John Schenk |
| Margaret Harkins | Ann Scheuble |
| Wayne Hayes | Mary Socci |
| Michael Heastings | Genevieve Sonson |
| Eileen Henefeld | Teresa Stacy |
| Mary V. Hester | Jaime St. Ledger |
| Patti Howcroft | Judye Suhy |
| Brent Jones | Bob Super |
| Noreen Joslyn | Rob Super |
| Bob Karausky | Ed Sutilla |
| Joanne Keating | Rose Talmonti |
| Gregory M. Klemmer | Jerry Tokar |
| Don Krally | Rosemarie Toth |
| Gloria Krally | Allen Turske |
| Lori Krally | Stephanie Vail |
| Ann Kramer | Mary Kay Walsh |
| Darlene Kura | James Walther |
| Helen Kurek | Joan Wrona |
| Jackie Kushner | John Zajicek |
| Mark Laird | Kathy Zajicek |

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
In memory of
Harry Yurchak
by Betty Smolin and Family

STEWARDSHIP

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|-----------------------------|--|------------------|
| Offertory | | |
| 5/17/2022 Through 5/24/2022 | | \$19,935 |
| | | |
| 2022 Parish Share | | |
| 2022 Goal | | \$259,095 |
| Monthly Due to the Diocese | | \$25,910 |
| 5/18/2022 thru 5/24/2022 | | \$5,016 |
| Received to date | | \$306,635 |
| Goal Excess | | \$47,540 |

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Scan the code to get started now.
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straphaelcgs.org

Note:
Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is
Monday at Noon.
Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Missionary Cooperation is next Sunday. See details below.
- The Golden Agers are looking for ten more people to go on their bus trip! See page 13.
- Save the dates for our Parish Festival: July 14, 15, and 16. See page 15 and throughout the bulletin for more information.
- There are new drop-off dates for the Flea Market. See page 17.



We pray for all Veterans who have gone before us, especially those who gave their life defending our country. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

There is only one Mass scheduled that day: 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. Join us.

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK

Second collection

One of the ways the Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. For millennia, the Church has sent forth innumerable Catholic missionaries to bring relief to the poor. We serve women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful. There is no other litmus test.

This year, Missionary Cooperation Sunday is next weekend, June 4 and 5. As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions we will not host a missionary but instead will hear a homily letter written by a missionary.

Our parish this year is supporting the Diocese of Lexington that contains ten of the poorest counties in the United States. Their service to this region for decades has helped create a gradual change from the once predominantly anti-Catholic prejudice to a region grateful for their Christian service. Since employment opportunities are limited, most households require the help of others to meet their basic needs for food, shelter, and medicine.

Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people of Appalachia who must depend on others for basic needs. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer some of those needs to the people of the Diocese of Lexington.



Come Holy Spirit

We celebrate Pentecost Sunday next weekend.
Consider wearing RED to Mass!

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | THAT EASTER DAY WITH JOY WAS BRIGHT



That Eas-ter day with joy_ was bright; the sun shone out with fair - er light
O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, with con - stant love our hearts pos - sess
O Lord of all, with us_ a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide;



When, to_ their long - ing eyes re - stored, The'a - pos - tles saw_ their ris - en Lord!
That we may give you all our days the tri - bute of_ our grate - ful praise.
from ev - 'ry_ weap - on death can wield your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield!

Tune: WAREHAM; William Knapp, 1698-1768

Text: *Claro paschali gaudio*; Latin 5th C; translated by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PENITENTIAL ACT | KYRIE



Ky - ri - e,___ e - le - i - son. Chri - ste,___



e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,___ e - le - i - son.

GLORIA



Glo - ri - a!___ Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high² - est,



and on earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of good will!

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks [thanks] for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us [have mercy on us]. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father [of God the Father].
after final refrain, add: Amen. [Amen.]

FIRST READING | ACTS 7: 55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks

at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9



The Lord is king, the Most High o - ver all the earth!

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. All gods are prostrate before him.

You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

Text: Psalm 97: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL © 2019 The Collegeville Psalter, Liturgical Press Tune: Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. St. Meinrad

SECOND READING | REVELATION 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates.

"I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the

churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | JOHN 14: 18



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

GOSPEL | JOHN 17: 20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.

And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am they also may be with me,
 that they may see my glory that you gave me,
 because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
 Righteous Father, the world also does not know you,
 but I know you, and they know that you sent me.
 I made known to them your name and I will make it known,

that the love with which you loved me
 may be in them and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,

(bow at the following bolder words)
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under
 Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
 was buried, and rose again on the
 third day in accordance with the
 Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is
 seated at the right hand of the
 Father.

He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father
 and the Son, who with the Father
 and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through
 the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and
 apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
 forgiveness of sins and I look forward
 to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN | JESUS PROMISES COMMUNION

Je - sus prom - is - es com - mun - ion so that we might live as one,
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come de - light us with a taste of heav - en's peace;
 God, we of - fer our thanks - giv - ing for the gift of com - mon creed;

blessed with - in the great re - un - ion in the bod - y of God's Son.
 in this Eu - cha - rist u - nite us as our lone - ly hun - gers cease.
 and the Gos - pel way of liv - ing form - ing faith in word and deed.


Taste and see with one an - oth - er bread of ___ life and cup of joy;
 Bring to - geth - er all who wan - der from the ___ feast you con - se - crate,
 For we share this ho - ly ___ vi - sion where your Church can sing "A - men"

we are called to love each oth - er, build - ing up what sins de - stroy.
 and re - store that grace we squan - der with di - vi - sions we cre - ate.
 Christ, who died and now is ri - sen, lives in us and comes a - gain!

Tune: HYMN TO JOY; arranged from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867
 Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979, ©2009 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

THE ORDER OF MASS

SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est!—

MYSTERY OF FAITH



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain,— un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN



A-men,— a men,— a - - - men!
A - men, a - men,— a - - men, a - men!—

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God,— you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. **Final time** world, grant us— peace.

THE ORDER OF MASS

COMMUNION HYMN | WE REMEMBER

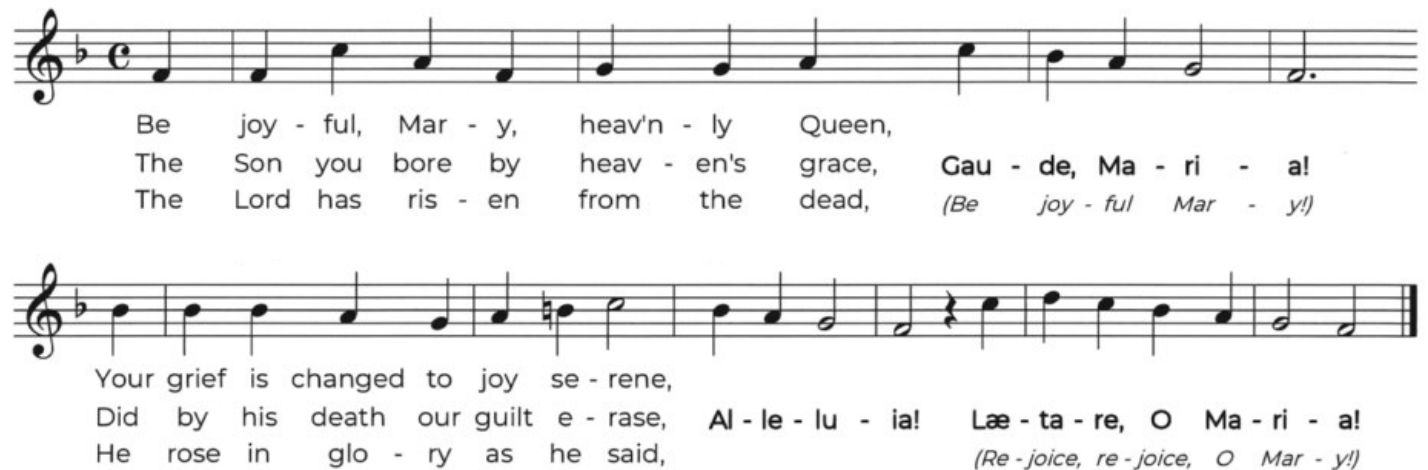


We re-mem-ber how you loved us ___ to your death, and still we ce - le - brate, for
you are with us here; and we be - lieve that we will see you ___ when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re-mem - ber, ___ we ce - le - brate, we be - lieve. ___

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart, Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in every person standing by your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | BE JOYFUL MARY, HEAVENLY QUEEN



Be joy - ful, Mar - y, heav'n - ly Queen,
The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a!
The Lord has ris - en from the dead, (Be joy - ful Mar - y!)

Your grief is changed to joy se - rene,
Did by his death our guilt e - rase, Al - le - lu - ia! Læ - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a!
He rose in glo - ry as he said, (Re - joice, re - joice, O Mar - y!)

Tune: REGINA CAELI; Leisentritt's *Gesangbuch*, 1584 Text: *Regina Caeli, jubila*; Latin, 17th C; translated by anonymous in *Psallite*, 1901

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CARING + GIVING + SERVING

I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.

—John 17: 26

This week is an appropriate time to contemplate service and sacrifice in a special way. Monday, May 30 is our national Memorial Day holiday. On this day, we honor members of the military who died serving in American wars. Please pray for the members of our military who were killed to defend our safety and our freedoms. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15: 13)."

Tuesday, May 31 is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates Mary, who had conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit, traveling to assist her elderly cousin, Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist. When we pray the rosary, the Visitation is the second Joyful Mystery, the fruit of which is "love of neighbor." Pope Benedict XVI asked that we imitate Mary's "readiness and generosity in service." Mary blesses Elizabeth with her presence and assistance, but the greatest blessing she brings to the house of Zechariah is Jesus, growing in her womb.

Let us pray this week on ways we can serve others, and also give thanksgiving for those who have served and sacrificed for us in any way throughout our lives. When we receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, he is in us, and we are to carry him to others in acts of charity. May we always grow in our love of neighbor and willingness to help family, friends, and strangers.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendar:
Sunday, June 19 — Corpus Christi Procession.

Join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for this traditional procession. All ages are encouraged to participate. Afterwards, we will continue to celebrate together with an ice cream social, courtesy of the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild. It's a wonderful way to spend an hour of your Father's Day.

Corpus Domini' Oil on Canvas by Carl Emil Doepler (1824-1905)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are now being accepted through August 1. Please call or visit the Parish Office to request a Mass. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cathy or Carol will be happy to help you: 412-857-5356.



- A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF
- SSgt David Blackhall, USAF
- SPC Casey Busch, Army
- SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF
- LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army
- 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army
- Sgt Kyle Lamb, USMC
- COL Christopher Marchetti, Army
- 1LT Matthew Montanaro, Army
- SGT Alexander L. Novelli, Army
- 1stLt Anthony Palumbo, USMC
- 1stLt Anthony Redondo, USMC
- Cpl Jordan M. Rush, USMC
- A1C Elana Russell, USAF
- SrA Jay Russell, USAF
- TSgt Justin F. Smith, USAF
- Cpl Nicholas Steinert, USMC
- SGT Gregory Timmerman, Army
- LT Sean Trombetta, Navy
- 1LT Garrett Walnoha, Army
- SrA Terance L Wroniak USAF
- SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS

We would love to celebrate our Seniors! If you are a High School Senior or have recently graduated from college, please send us your information and a photo to add to a special grad page in our bulletin. Our community of faith would love to congratulate you and pray for your success in the future. Email Mary Kay: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org.

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Begin the month of June in a loving and inspiring way by joining our Partners in Prayer! Our next gathering is on June 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall, the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The Partners in Prayer gather to pray and take prayer requests from others. We then attend Noon Mass, and continue to pray till 1:00 p.m. The Partners in Prayer meet every first and third Thursday. If you find yourself with more free time throughout the summer and want to do something for others, please consider giving the gift of prayer. We send the prayer requests we receive to our online Partners in Prayer to provide even more support from our St. Raphael Parish family! We welcome anyone who wants to come and see what our beautiful ministry is about, anyone with a prayer request, or anyone who would like to spend part or all of the time praying with us. St. Raphael the Archangel, Pray for us!

RCIA

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Our Parish Walking Ministry will gather every Tuesday evening in June, and throughout the summer, weather permitting!

Enjoy fresh air and fellowship by taking a walk with Raphael's Ramblers! We will meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot for opening prayer asking the intercession of St. Raphael, our walking, healing Archangel patron! All participants walk at a pace comfortable for them and can walk the entire 45-60 minutes or not. After a fun walk and chat, we will close with a brief prayer. Our first June walk is on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will also meet one Sunday afternoon a month beginning in July for "Ramble and Rosary," and pray a rosary after our walk. Please watch for the dates in the bulletin. In case of thunderstorms or heavy rain we will cancel.

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Winners will be drawn on Saturday, July 16, at the Parish Festival. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in books of ten. Watch your mail: every registered parishioner will be receiving a book soon!

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the tent on Greentree Road from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, starting on May 29.

Bring a book, tablet, or laptop and spend some quiet time meeting people and selling tickets.

Sign up to volunteer today by using the Sign Up Genius on our website or call Jo Ann Whitaker at 412-337-2000.

DID YOU KNOW?

Today we find ourselves in the period of liturgical time between Ascension and Pentecost. It's almost like another Holy Saturday: Christ is gone! He has disappeared from the sight of his apostles. But this time he has gone in glory. He has been lifted up into heaven, taking our humanity with him and presenting it, crucified and risen, to the Father. The apostles leave the Mount of Olives with great joy, praising God in the Temple. And they gather in prayer in the Upper Room, together with Mary, and await the coming of the Holy Spirit. This time of holy tension — when Christ is taken from our sight and we confidently await the fulfillment of his promise — is reflected in the devotional life of the Church. The time between Ascension and Pentecost is nine days. This nine-day period of prayerful preparation is reflected in the practice of the novena, which comes from the Latin word for nine (novem). Aside from its basis in Scripture, the Church Fathers assigned special meaning to the number nine. Because it comes just a little bit short of the solid perfection of the number ten, they saw it as symbolic of imperfect human beings turning to God in prayer. Novenas take many forms, but in essence, they are a set of prayers, offered either privately or publicly, repeated for nine successive days or weeks. You'll find novenas dedicated to specific angels, saints, patronages of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or one of the persons of the Holy Trinity. Novenas are often offered for a specific intention, or perhaps more generally for an increase of devotion and grace in our lives. There are even "perpetual" novenas, which are offered all throughout the year in certain churches, so you can join in and make your nine days starting any week of the year. While we're already a few days into the Pentecost Novena, why not join in now? You can find many beautiful novenas to the Holy Spirit in devotional booklets or on the internet, but you can also keep it simple. Offering even a short prayer every day between today and Pentecost will help you open your heart to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and join yourself to the Church at prayer throughout the world. Why not offer this traditional prayer, published below, either on your own or with your family?

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Fr. Alek



**JULY
14
15
16**

News from the
Chinese Auction

We need YOU!

Please donate a monetary gift, items, or a complete basket to the Parish Festival's Chinese Auction!

Drop off your donations at the Parish Office in Carnegie!

We are also in need of Instant Lottery Tickets (scratchers!) and Gift Cards! These items may be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

**Groups of the parish: Please donate!
Neighborhood friends: Please donate!
Families: Please donate!
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Individuals: Please donate!**

The deadline is
JULY 1
but feel free to donate NOW!

Call Maria Walther if you have questions: 412-531-9432

Happy Anniversary

God's blessings and congratulations to Carol and Jim Nightingale who are celebrating 46 years of marriage this weekend!

Contemporary Choir members Sandy and Ken Skvarca just celebrated their 45th Anniversary on May 21. May God continue to bless their lives.



Golden Agers

Join us for a one-day get-away!



We need 10 more people to make this trip possible!

Sign up today!

Thursday, June 23
at the Pasquerilla performing Arts Center
on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh in Johnstown.

You will get transportation on a Luxury Coach from Carnegie, Dinner, and a ticket to see *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*.

It is all for just \$85.

Must be paid by June 11.

Call Don Cain after 6:00 p.m. to learn more and/or reserve your spot! 412-279-0885

Starting June 6th

NEW STARTING DATE!

Flea Market Drop Off



Put your items on the gym porch at the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church (field side of the building) Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PARISH Bake Sale at the festival

Calling all bakers! Please help us fill the tables at the Parish Bake Sale at the festival! We want to offer affordable and amazing treats to our parishioners and guests at the Parish Festival on July 14, 15, and 16. That's a BIG CROWD to feed!

Mark your calendar now, start gathering your supplies, and keep watching the bulletin for more Bake Sale details!

PARISH SUPPORT

Please consider supporting the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel by including the parish in your will or estate planning.

ROSARY AGAINST VIOLENCE

Feeling helpless about the violence going on in the world? There IS something you can do. Come join us every Wednesday after the Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for the recitation of the *Rosary Against Violence*. Hope to see you there!

How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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- Catholics believe Mary's role was only to raise Jesus when he was a child.
True | False
- The people who Mary has appeared to have often been _____.
a) kings b) presidents
c) children d) bishops
- According to ancient Greek philosophers, human life was made up of three areas of interest: truth, beauty, and _____.
a) goodness b) wealth
c) pleasure d) technology
- Who said: "Doctors can heal the body, but it is music that uplifts the spirit"?
a) Beethoven b) Bruno Mars
c) Mother Teresa d) Fr. Chepponis
- St. Paul wrote to the Romans that God could be known through _____ because nature showed God's power and control over all things.
a) strong armies b) teachers
c) creation d) books
- A novena is prayer repeated _____ times.
a) 40 b) 12
c) 3 d) 9
- In order to be truly successful, a novena must be started and stopped on very specific days.
True | False
- Liturgically, the time between Ascension and Pentecost is identified as _____.
a) Easter
b) Ordinary Time
c) Limbo
d) Expectantes tempus
- In the devotional life of the church, the reason we repeat a Novena a specific number of times is because _____.
a) that's the number of days between Ascension and Pentecost
b) the number isn't quite perfect, just like us
c) we imitate the apostles as they waited for the Holy Spirit.
d) all of the above

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Guardian Angel Academy is taking registrations for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We offer Preschool (PreK-3 & PreK-4) through 8th Grade with a challenging curriculum in a faith-filled environment.

Please contact the School Office at 412-922-4765 or visit our website at guardianangelacademy.org for more information or to schedule a tour. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Registration is available online at:
guardianangelacademy.org/registration
Financial Aid information is online at: diopitt.org/affordable

Answers on page 19

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Plans for the Festival are underway. Thanks to the many people who have stepped up to volunteer to chair booths at this year's festival.

BUT – we still need eight more booths covered.

When we ask someone to chair a booth that means it is up to you to get your friends and family to help you run the booth each night.

All but two of the booths needing a chairman are game booths. We provide the game, instructions on how the game is played, the prizes, and the starting cash. Your responsibility is to learn how the game is played, display the prizes, run the game, and have fun.

The six games that need a chairman are: Animal Wheel, Big Dollar Darts, Basketball, Animal Pic A Ticket, Jumbo Plush Pic A Ticket, and Grocery Wheel.

The two food booths that need a chairman are the Irish Booth and Funnel Cakes. For these booths we provide most of the supplies to run them and any assistance you need to run the booth. Your responsibility is to prepare and serve the food, get volunteers to help, and clean up at the end of each night.

We were very pleased with the outpouring of volunteers from all of our neighborhoods last year. We hope your experiences bring you back to volunteer again this year, and that you will encourage your families and friends to volunteer also.

We need MANY volunteers to make the festival a success. Please volunteer to help, even if you are only available for an hour or so. We need help setting everything up.

We start setting up on Saturday, July 9 at 8:00 a.m. at the Ss. Simon and Jude school parking lot.

That day we set up all the booths, roofs, shelves and begin running the electrical wiring. It looks impressive by the end of the day but that is only the beginning! The rest of the week we continue the electric connections; put up the tents; get deliveries of supplies, food, and prizes; inventory and arrange everything; put tables, chairs and any other items needed into the booths; put up netting and gutters where needed; and put up the speakers on the lot. In addition, there are many more things that are done that I have not included.

So – we can use your help in the evenings and during the day any time that week.

To ask questions or to volunteer call:

Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623 or Kathy Cunningham at 412-260-8835.



Our Parish Festival is JULY 14 - 15 - 16

This is our chance to be bigger and better than ever!



CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in the classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy

MRS. ROBIN SANDERS – 4TH GRADE CLASSROOM

As the school year is winding down, the 4th grade continues to be a very busy place. At the beginning of the month, the 4th and 1st grades worked together to create our virtue bulletin board on Responsibility. The buddy pairs worked on creating a butterfly which contained a picture and sentence detailing how they can be responsible. Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Cornetti, and I enjoyed watching the kids collaborating and helping each other.

We have also participated in quite a few fun activities with more to come. On a great sunny day, the school had a great time in the Color Run. Many smiling faces and laughs, as well as a lot of colors, were seen. Mr. Baker and Mr. Weigand put together a fun day of activities during Olympiad Day. The 4th grade got to show off their competitive side throughout the day. We are looking forward to Safety Day and seeing how different agencies work together to protect us.

Even though there are a few days left, the 4th grade is still hard at work with their studies. We continue to learn about fractions in Math class. In Social Studies, we are making our way across the United States learning states and capitals. Each week we learn about 5 new states by mapping out different cities and individual landmarks. This week concludes our travels with the last 5 of the 50 states. We are gaining a better understanding of our faith through the Ten Commandments in Religion Class. In Reading class, we are about to begin a novel. It is my hope the kids will continue finding books that will pique their interests.



FLEA MARKET NEWS

We cannot use the gym to store our treasures until Monday, June 6.

PLEASE WAIT TO DONATE!
DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 6 THROUGH JULY 7

Here's a few things to keep in mind as you gather items: we cannot accept knives, TVs, computers, stereos, large furniture, clothes, or shoes. Items should be gently used, clean, unbroken, and with all necessary parts (pieces).

If you drop off your items between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, someone will be there to accept your donation and may even be able to lend a hand getting it on the porch or in the building.

We need many volunteers to help with the Flea Market. We need people to sort, price, and display all the items during June and July. We need workers to work during the festival to assist customers, act as cashiers and baggers, and provide security for the area.

To volunteer or to get more information, please call Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623, Kathy Cunningham at 412- 260-8835 or Phil Mastrean at 412-420-9969



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 6th grade student Alana Antonelli-Sheffer for representing Guardian Angel Academy at the Diocesan Spelling Bee on Tuesday, May 17 at St. Louise de Marillac. **GREAT JOB ALANA!**



Guardian Angel Academy's school picnic will be on Wednesday, June 22.
Tickets are \$29.99 and may be purchased by calling Jenny at 412-922-6558.

Guardian Angel Academy's 2nd Grade is planning a school entrance beautification project and we need your help!

Green Tree Garden Club awarded GAA's 2nd Grade with a grant to help with their project. They are hoping to place planters near the school's entrance and possibly in the future a Guardian Angel Meditation Area

The grant received will help us get started but will not be enough for our dreams. If you would like to help support this beautification project donations can be sent to:

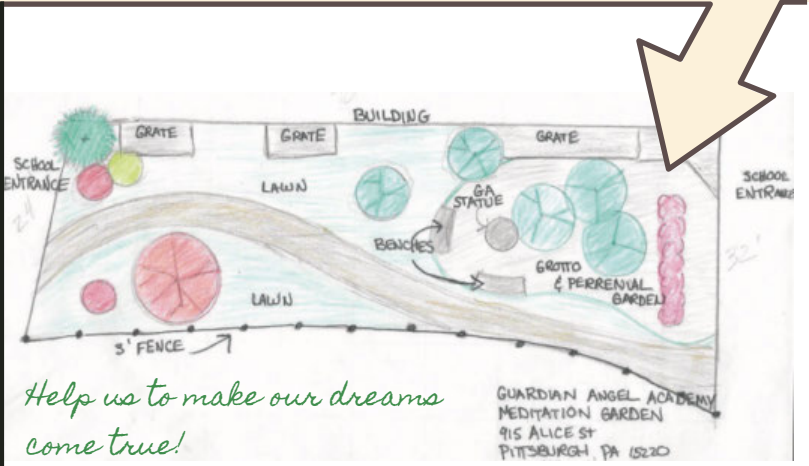
* Guardian Angel Academy's 2nd Grade Beautification Project
c/o Linda Gerrity.

Cash or Check made payable to Guardian Angel Academy is acceptable.

Please donate by June 4!

Thank You!

Check out the plans for our Meditation Garden!



Help us to make our dreams come true!

We've extended our deadline and are trying to raise \$2,000 for the project. Every little bit will help us reach this goal. Please send your donation today!

**The school address is: 915 Alice Street Pgh PA 15220*

SSJ PRE-SCHOOL

MAY CROWNING AT SSJ PRE-SCHOOL





Many thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul Society workers for organizing and running a successful clothing drive last Saturday. Thank you to the parishioners who participated in this worth-while endeavor.

Answers from page 14

1 **FALSE.** Mary serves as the greatest role model of obedient faithfulness to God for all Christians in every generation (See CCC, 144). She was Jesus' first disciple and still serves him through her maternal care of the Church.

2 **c)** The children often were poor, uneducated shepherds who did not realize at first that they were seeing the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3 **a)** Truth, beauty, and goodness are called the "transcendentals" because they are the ultimate desires of every person. These desires, which are given to all people by God, transcend every generation and every society.

4 **c)** Along with encouraging music, Mother Teresa taught

that kindness, a smile, and joy could bring world peace.

5 **c)** St. Paul wrote: "Ever since the creation of the world, [God's] invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made" (Romans 1:20).

6 **d)** See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* on page 12.

7 **FALSE** See *Did You Know?* on page 12.

8 **a)** We are still celebrating the 50 days of Easter, but this period in liturgical time *is* unique. Read *Did You Know?* on page 12.

9 **d)** You guessed it; read page 12!



HERE FOR YOU

Mercy in Action

Sick Calls

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for the facility, or let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and desire Holy Communion and/or the Sacraments of Healing (Penance or Anointing of the Sick) please call Laura at the parish office: 412-857-5356 ext.431

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

412-444-5424

If you are in need, SVdP may be able to assist you. Individual cases are confidentially evaluated and help is provided as our resources and guidelines allow. A variety of direct services including clothing, furniture, utility assistance, and more may be available.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*

412-489-5848

Our pantry supports local families who are unable to make ends meet or who have experienced a recent crisis. This second branch of our SVdP outreach program is specific to the mission of feeding the hungry. Open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon; stop by or call to learn more. *Located at the Administration Center in the back of the building: 330 Third Avenue (rear) The street is named Barrett Way.

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If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

Penance

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Note:

You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow **three weeks** for completion.

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