

THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JUNE 5, 2022



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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY [Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are

retained." - In 20:22-23

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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

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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JUNE 5		PENTECOST SUNDAY
*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
JUNE 6		MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Julia Zeher by Susan David
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Ann Cheplic by the Reffert Family
JUNE 7		TUESDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Victims of the Texas School Tragedy by Nancy & Carl Vender
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ryszard Felke by wife, Mary Ann
JUNE 8		WEDNESDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Sam Licciardello by wife, Jo Ann
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Sheila Conley by Joan Reale
JUNE 9		THURSDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Nancy Lolli by Friends
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Donald Pritchard by the Pritchard Family
JUNE 10		FRIDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Health and Welfare of Lucille Marabito by Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Deceased of the Kyle Families by the Bob Kinzler Family
JUNE 12		SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Lou Pofi by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 11134
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Dottie Williams by Nancy Rahuba
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Jerome J. Gardner by Dorothy and Family
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Linda Bombich by Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Dale B. Larson by Rosanne and Ron Schad
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Samuel Bruno by wife, Kathy Bruno and Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Frances Legin by Angela and Sam Verbene

*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR

"In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never

changes, the effects of this action, by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous."

—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

Catholics are often unaware of the requirements set forth for them to enter into marriage. For a valid, church-recognized union a priest or deacon must witness the vows. The exception would be the case of a "mixed religion" marriage with another baptized Christian (the priest then has to procure a "mixed religion permission" for the vows to be valid. Catholics marrying nonbelievers must involve a priest who will procure the "disparity of cult" dispensation. Additionally, many couples don't understand that if they are living together before marriage, they cannot receive the Eucharist. Couples that marry outside the Church are in the same position. They cannot receive the Eucharist because of how they entered into the marriage bond. What some may see as "negative" in all this is really the Church's manner of assuring that her children remain within the "family of faith" when beginning a married life and strive to raise their children as Catholic. If you find that you are in need of clarification about your own vows, please feel free to contact us. We have assisted many couples in "validating" their unions, and made it possible for them to again receive the sacraments (and act as Godparents). Fr. Alek and I will be happy to help you!

Congratulations to the students of the parish who will be graduating from Guardian Angel Academy this week. As the new school program completes its first year of existence, I offer congratulations also to principal, Mr. Robert Munz and all of the teachers and staff who worked so diligently for the children entrusted to them.

Don't forget that while on vacation, your obligation to attend Sunday Mass follows you...it is very easy to locate a Catholic church and find out what time Mass is offered. Just go to **www.masstimes.org**. There you can enter the country and local area/zip code of where you will be vacationing and find a listing of churches and Mass times. It is recommended that if you use any of these sources, you follow-up by calling the church itself and verify the Mass times, as some churches change times and the info may not be updated on the MASSTIMES system.

A friendly, but serious reminder...As the summer weather begins both its comfort and scourge, remember that <u>there is appropriate dress</u> 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.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Philomena Bichler Joseph Capurso Rosemarie Cyprowski Joyce Johnson Patrick McCaffrey Marguerite Oliver (sister of Betty Graziani & Lorraine Hungerman) Lizzie Roberts Aurora Robison Sister Jeanne Scott, CSJ Richard Staley Joan Urbanek



Anthony Anderson Kathy Aspinall Clara Bielecki Brian Bishop Kelly Bittner Jim Boerio Anita Bridge Gina Burton Donald Campbell Dorothy Campbell Elisa Carsia Helen Cassidy Kenneth Chase John Chraska Gina Dangelico Katie Denke Antoinette DePofi Vince Dlugos Patty Drury <u>Kat</u>hi Dvorak Jo-Ann Eller Lena Enrietti Patti Eurich Helen Fallon Vicky Feeney Lois Ferrie Ron Ferrie Rosemary Ferruzza Suzanne T. Finnegan Gabriel Fontana Deborah Ford Michelle Frego May Frye William Gabella Dan Gardner Mike Gieselman Brandon Gr<u>oss</u> Mark Hagelauer Margaret Harkins Wayne Hayes Michael Heastings Eileen Henefeld Mary V. Hester Patti Howcroft Brent Jones Noreen Joslyn Bob Karausky Joanne Keating Gregory M. Klemmer Don Krally **Gloria Krally** Lori Krally Ann Kramer Darlene Kura <u>Hel</u>en Kurek Jackie Kushner Mark Laird Larry LaSota John Linn

Eugene Loniero Mary Ann Macino Arch MacLennan Penny Mahoney Lucille Marabito Laura Martin Sam Martin Carl Masciola Gina Massengill Kathy McGann Paul McIsaac Mary Jane Mericli Virginia Miller John Mostowy Joyce Mostowy Robin Munko Pat Murdzak Theresa Nelson Judi Novak Theodore Novak Mario Oliverio Linda Perris **Charles Perry** Diane Perry Elizabeth Pfender Nancy Pistella Carol Poecking Robert Prevost Diane Pritchard Michele Rea Bucky Recaldini Dave Redman Joann Redondo Paxton Renk Florinda Rosemeyer Helen Salamon Andrew Patrick Schade John Schenk Ann Scheuble Mary Socci Genevieve Sonson Teresa Stacy Jaime St. Ledger Judye Suhy Bob Super Rob Super Ed Sutilla Rose Talmonti Jerry Tokar Rosemarie Toth Allen Turske Stephanie Vail Mary Kay Walsh James Walther Joan Wrona Maya Young John Zajicek Kathy Zajicek

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

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PARISH LIFE



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Mary Schepis by Joseph Rynn

STEWARDSHIP

<u>Offertory</u>

5/24/2022 thru 5/31/2022 \$21,267

<u>2022 Parish Share</u>

2022 Goal	\$259,095
Monthly due to the Diocese	\$25,910
5/25/2022 thru 5/31/2022	\$6,184
Received to date	\$312,819
Goal Excess	\$53,724

Today's Second Collection is for Missionary Cooperation in the Diocese of Lexington.

If you would like to contribute to the parish, consider using our online giving tool. You can set up recurrent payments, or make a one-time gift!



Scan the code to get started now. OR visit our **website:** 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

- ${f O}$ Our Flea Market Drop-Off begins tomorrow. See page 17 for details.
- O The Golden Agers are looking for ten more people to go on their bus trip! See page 13.
- O See page 16 for updated information about our parish festival.
- O Our Corpus Christi procession is June 19. See page 10.



Today this joy has brought you to the Church to give thanks to God for the gift of your child and to celebrate a new birth in the waters of Baptism. —From the Order of Baptism for Children

Congratulations to Jackson Robert Abel and to his family. Jackson was baptized on Sunday, May 29.

This weekend is Missionary Cooperation Sunday. Today you will hear a homily letter written by Bishop John Stowe of the Diocese of Lexington. There will be a second collection to help the diocese provide basic needs of food, shelter, and medicine for their people.

Donations may also be mailed to our parish office throughout the week.

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.





Today we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles which marks the official birthday of the Catholic Church.

THE ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN | HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIFE



RITE OF SPRINKLING



Oceans of earth, sing glory to God! Praise to O blessed be God for ever! Rivers and lakes, sing glory to God! Praise, all. O blessed be God for ever! Brooks of the hills, sing glory to God! Praise to O blessed be God for ever! Showers and springs, sing glory to God! Praise, all..... O blessed be God for ever!





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 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34



- Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures.
- You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
- May the glory of the LORD last forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD.

SECOND READING | 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts,

and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

> The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE | VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS - COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton, c.1710-1793 Text: Pentecost Sequence, 13th C

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL | JOHN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

> 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.

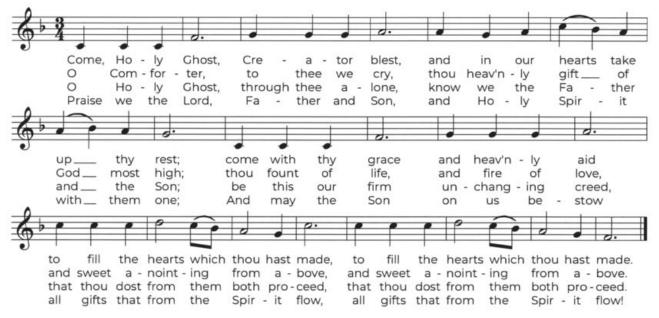
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

OFFERTORY HYMN | COME, HOLY GHOST, CREATOR BLEST



Tune: LAMBILLOTTE; Louis Lambillotte, S.J., 1796-1866

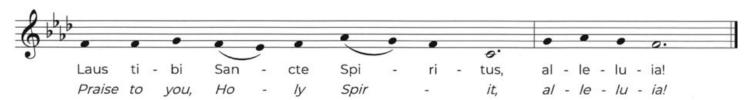
Text: Veni Creator Spiritus; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; translated by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.

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COMMUNION HYMN | LAUS TIBI SANCTE SPIRITUS



1.0 Holy Spirit, flowing Light, of mirror's silver, dazzling bright, reflect in us your clear delight, alleluia.

2.O Holy Spirit, Wisdom's fire, of leaping flame and steeple's spire, uplift our intellects' desire, alleluia.

3.0 Holy Spirit, Healing Balm, of scent filled air and salving calm, distill our tears to crystal psalm, alleluia.

4.0 Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, reach through the lattice of your love and train us toward the life above, alleluia.

5.0 Holy Spirit, Paraclete, make strong our hands and swift our feet to serve the Christ in all we meet, alleluia.

Tune: O FILII ET FILLAE, French Carol, 15th C, acc by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010, ©1975 Text: Inspired writings of Hildegard von Bingen, 1098-1179 by Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953 © 2002, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | O SPIRIT, ALL-EMBRACING



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CARING + GIVING + SERVING

"The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul lists them: 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.' The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace."

- Pope Francis

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let's consider how important our relationship to the Holy Spirit is. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, or Helper. Often, when we need help, we are reluctant to ask for it due to pride, insecurity, or fear. In the Holy Spirit, we have a Helper readily available to strengthen and guide us. Do we regularly pray to the Holy Spirit with humility and trust?

We have many examples in Scripture of how being docile to the Holy Spirit brings out the best in people. When Mary said "yes" to the Spirit, she became the Mother of God. When the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus, he began his public ministry. After Pentecost, Peter found his voice and grew into his calling to be the rock on which the Church was built. Being obedient to the Spirit will not bring us power, wealth, and success in the eyes of the world; it will bring us conformity to the Will of God for our lives and keep us on the path to eternal life with God.

Finally, the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring each of us what we need to spread goodness, unity, and peace throughout the human family. Let us pray regularly:

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. O God, who have instructed the hearts of the faithful by the Light of the Holy Spirit, grant by the same Spirit that we may relish what is right and always enjoy his consolation. Amen.



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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 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.

MILITARY Prayer Remembrance

A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF SSgt David Blackhall, USAF SPC Casey Busch, Army SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army Sqt 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 have a High School Senior, or if you 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.



RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Who is RCIA for?

 Persons in need of Baptism.
 Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
 Persons baptized Catholic in need of

First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Are you or someone you know seeking to become Catholic or need to receive the Saciaments of Eucharist and Confirmation to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? If so, please contact Deacon Paul Lim at plim@diopitt.org

RCIC

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Do you have a child of school age (6 years and older) that has not yet been baptized or is your child approaching the age to receive First Reconciliation and Eucharist and has not yet been baptized? Is your child older than 8 years (grade 3 or above) and has not received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist? If so, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 x429.

TEACHERS AND AIDES ARE NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

If you are reading this, perhaps you are being nudged by the Spirit to consider a call to be a teacher for our Faith Formation program! YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM TO BE A TEACHER. Training and other delightful opportunities are provided. For more information on how to become a Teacher, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 x429



Join us this Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. for a fun opportunity to pray, walk, and talk with other parishioners! Enjoy fresh air and fellowship by taking a walk with Raphael's Ramblers! We will meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Saints Simon and Jude 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. 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 heavy rain or thunderstorms, we will cancel. All are welcome !



Winners will be drawn on Saturday, July 16, at the Parish Festival. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in books of ten. Every registered parishioner had a book mailed to them! Did you get it?

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.

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 2022 FESTIVAL



Next weekend (June 11 & 12), please pick up your festival grocery bag after Mass to contribute items for the grocery booth. Instructions will be attached to the bag. This is a great way to help contribute to the success of the festival! Thank you!

Come, **Spirit of Knowledge**, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity. Come Holy Spirit.

DID YOU KNOW?

Like all of the major feast days of the Church year, Pentecost is a day full of ancient and vibrant traditions. These traditions stretch back even before the institution of the New Covenant, as the Jewish people did, and still do, celebrate a feast of Pentecost fifty days after Passover. (The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word for "fifty.") Shavuot, the Jewish Pentecost, began as a harvest festival. In modern Judaism it commemorates the giving of the Law, or Torah, to Moses. Many Jewish families decorate their homes and synagogues with plants, flowers, and leafy branches on Shavuot, in honor of a tradition that Mount Sinai suddenly blossomed with flowers in anticipation of the giving of the Torah on its summit. These Jewish traditions have been preserved in certain Eastern traditions of Christianity. For example, while we Latin Catholics wear red to recall the fire of the Holy Spirit, the Eastern Churches wear green on Pentecost, and the Russians carry flowers and green branches in their hands to their liturgy on this day. But we Roman Catholics have special traditions relating to flowers and greenery as well. One very special spectacle that happens every Pentecost in Rome occurs in the Basilica of Saint Mary and the Martyrs, which is better known by its ancient Roman name, the Pantheon. This circular temple, converted centuries ago into a church, is famous for its massive concrete dome which opens directly to the sky in an opening 30 feet in diameter, called the oculus, or "eye." On Pentecost the firefighters of Rome ascend to the roof, and when the Gloria of the Mass begins, they shovel bales of rose petals through the opening, so that the petals rain gently down upon the congregation like tongues of flame. When I was studying in Rome, I only got to see this awesome sight once. It's such a highly anticipated event that people show up hours in advance! Other countries had their traditions as well. In France, for example, it was customary to have trumpets at Mass on Pentecost to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the descent of the Holy Spirit. From Germany, the poet Goethe records an old saying: "Ripe strawberries at Pentecost mean a good wine crop." Given their fiery color, strawberries would be a fitting treat for dinner on this feast day - as would a glass of wine, if you're so inclined. After all, remember what some of the people of Jerusalem said when they heard people talking about the apostles speaking in tongues on the first Pentecost: "They have had too much wine"! (Acts 2:13) Happy feast!



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! Businesses: Please donate! Organizations: Please donate! Clubs: Please donate! Individuals: Please donate!

The deadline is

JULY 1 but feel free to donate NOW!

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

—Fr. Alek

Come, **Spirit of Godliness,** and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days. Come Holy Spirit.



The Cub Scouts from Pack 860 in Rennerdale had a Food Drive for our Parish Food Pantry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Their Den Leader is Devin Powell, and Pack Masters are Erin and Rick Claypool. Many thanks to them for their generosity.

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



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.



Calling all bakers!

We know that some of your favorite baking ingredients have gone up in price. We hope you will still consider baking this year.

Here's a trick to not feel the pinch: don't wait until the week before the Bake Sale to buy your items. When you see something on sale, grab it while you can, or get just one ingredient each time you shop in the next 5 weeks, so that it doesn't hit your wallet all at once.

We truly appreciate your efforts to make our Bake Sale amazing and are looking forward to sharing your delicious treats with our customers.

Come, **Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,** and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty. Come Holy Spirit.

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The quality of content our children watch has always been important. At FORMED, we want to make your life easier by producing faithful, family-friendly shows that can nourish and enrich your

children's lives. Check out our amazing shows. Click the Formed link on the parish homepage.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day. Remember your father, living or deceased, in a special way by having a candle lit in his honor or memory. For a donation of \$10.00, a candle with your father's name will burn in prayer for him in St. Margaret of Scotland Church for a full week. There will also be a display of the fathers' names. We have a limited number of candles, so please place your order early! Please complete and cut out the attached form, and place the form and payment in an envelope marked, "Attention: Care Ministry." Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Administration Center in Carnegie. All orders must be received in the office by Monday, June 13.

On Friday, June 17, we will have a Candle Lighting and Prayer Service at St. Margaret of Scotland Church following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fathers, living and deceased!

FATHER'S DAY CANDLE ORDER FORM			
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.			
CHOOSE ONE (Please Circle):			
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IT ALL STARTS WITH A CLICK!

What do all of these people have in common: A priest, a funeral director, an 89-year-old woman in the Ladies of Charity, a deacon, a parking attendant at the Parish Festival, a food pantry worker. a raffle ticket salesperson, and a Eucharistic Minister? They are all parish volunteers and are compliant with the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and have all the necessary background checks and certifications. Because of this, they are also free to volunteer in the community, at the library, the museum, the theater and other public places where clearances are required. Do you want to become a volunteer? Simply go to the diopitt.org website and click on Obtain Clearances. Then click on the type of volunteer you want to become and all the requirements are listed for you. No computer? No Problem!! Just call Karen Maurer at the Parish Office, 412-857-5356 and set up an appointment to come in and complete the needed requirements. Current volunteers: a new required course was added in May 2021 that EVERYONE needs to complete. If you have not as of yet done so, the time is NOW. Please call the office and schedule a time that you can come in if you need help, it is here for the asking!!! Do not delay--do it today!



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference WELCOMES YOUR TALENTS

Usually this report describes the many ways that your charitable dollars have helped our neighbors in need; in a bit of reversal, this report includes *our* need.

There are a number of ways that you can help our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Talking or meeting with people who request our assistance is the primary task members volunteer for, but it is just one of the things members can do.

Volunteering some time at special events like clothing drives, food delivery, and Operation Shoebox are other ways you can assist our conference. Simply put, there are different tasks for different people, their interests, talents, and time availability. So if you have any curiosity in learning more or interest in helping us help others, just leave us a message at 412-444-5424, send an email to SVDP210B@gmail.com, or talk with one of our members. We'd love for you to share your talents in any way you have time and interest - don't be shy, give us a call!

Report for April 2022 Your charity was extended to thirteen (13) families/individuals

8 Utility + sewage bills	2,575.58
5 Rent payments	3,839.56
1 Mortgage payment	1,040.30
3 Furniture vouchers	1,630.53
2 Moving+ gasoline help	1,181.74
	\$10,267.71

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



- 1. The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word for
 - a) Spirit b) fire c) cage or imprisonment d) fifty
- 2. Pentecost began when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.
 - TRUE | FALSE
- We wear red on Pentecost to symbolize _____
 a) the holy martyrs
 - b) the pastel colors of Easter now darkening to prepare for Ordinary Time
 - c) fire
 - d) the blood of Christ
- The Sacrament of ______ fills us with the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit just like the disciples experienced at Pentecost.
 a) Confirmation
 - b) Penance
 - c) Appointing of t
 - c) Anointing of the Sick
 - d) Holy Orders
- 5. We end every Mass with a blessing and instructions to
 - a) go and memorize the Gospel.
 - b) go and rudely cut someone off in the parking lot.
 - c) go in peace to love and serve the Lord (or glorifying the Lord by your life).
 - d) go tell people about how great Catholics are and that we know everything.
- 6. *1 Corinthians 2:11* says that no one comprehends the thoughts of God except _____.
 - a) the Spirit of God
 - b) the little children
 - c) those who are Confirmed in faith
 - d) those called to the priesthood
- 7. What are symbols of the Holy Spirit?a) Fire, Water, the Doveb) The hand, the finger of God, Anointingc) Cloud and Light, the Father's seal
 - d) All of the above
- 8. The Spirit of the Lord is mentioned ____
 - a) only in the New Testament
 - b) only after Pentecost
 - c) in both the Old and New Testaments
 - d) both a and b

Answers on page 19

Thanks to the many people who have stepped up to volunteer to chair booths at this year's festival. Since last Sunday we have filled 5 booths with chairmen.

BUT – we still need 3 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.

We have 2 game booths needing a chairman. 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.

These games that need a chairman are: Big Dollar Darts, and Basketball.

The 1 food booth that needs a chairman is the Irish Booth. For this booth we provide most of the supplies to run it 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. WHERE ARE ALL THE IRISHMEN?

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 and we need many volunteers to work in all the booths.

WE START SETTING UP ON SATURDAY JULY 9 AT 8:00 A.M. AT THE SSJ 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 tent; 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.

To ask questions or to volunteer call:

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

FLEA MARKET NEWS DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED 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

PARISHIONERS SHINING A LIGHT

Our parishioners are amazing! Not only do they contribute time, talent, and treasure to our parish, they also go out to the world and give beyond the parish parameters. They bring smiles to faces in our communities. They coach. they clean, they carry, they entertain, they pray with those in need, they lend a helping hand...and so much more.

We are called to go forth at every Mass to love and serve the Lord or to glorify the Lord with our lives. If you witness a parishioner who seems filled with the Holy Spirit and who is spreading the love of God by word or deed, send us a photo. May our neighbors see the good that we do and

give glory to God.

parishioner) to Mary Kay: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

IN THE COMMUNITY

in action in our communities.

2022 FISH FRY REPORT

SS. SIMON AND JUDE SITE

We want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and talents to help make our fish fry such a success. Without all of you we couldn't have had such a great year.

It has taken a while to compile this report because we were waiting for credit checks for items we returned.

Even though the cost of supplies was very high we were able to provide a menu of high-quality food for a small increase in price.

Our profit for the 2022 St. Raphael The Archangel Fish Fry at the SSJ site was \$27,166.34. Thank You Everyone!



Send your photo (with the blessings of the

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY

We hope you were all able to make it to Guardian Angel Academy's first Spring musical, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* last week! Under the direction of Miss Astwood, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Cornetti, along with the help of many other GAA teachers, students in grades 5-8 prepared for and performed three shows last week at Bishop Canevin. Students started rehearsing in January and after a few months of practice graced the stage with their amazing talents both in front of and behind the scenes. We could not be more proud of how hard they worked. They learned the valuable lesson of how teamwork really does make the dream work! A special thank you to everyone who helped make the show such a success.





Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,



same! Be sure to visit this fair, and while there, invite folks to our festival on July 14, 15, and 16.

Answers from page 15

- 1. d. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 12.
- 2. FALSE Pentecost was celebrated by the Jewish people before the birth of Christ. See *Did You Know* on page 12.
- 3. **c.** We recall the fire of the Holy Spirit. See page 12 for more about other colors and traditions around this feast day.
- 4. **a.** "Confirmation gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross" (CCC, 1303).
- 5. **c.** In the same way that Jesus sent forth the apostles, we are sent forth as witnesses to our faith.
- 6. a. "Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, his Word, his living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of himself. The Spirit who has spoken through the prophets makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself. We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith." (CCC. 687)
- 7. **d.** Symbolism is found throughout scripture. (CCC, 694-701)
- 8. **c**. Jesus inaugurates the proclamation of the Good News by making his own the passage from Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me..." (CCC, 714)

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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THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL Serving the Catholic Community in Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott

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Please join us at straphaelcgs.org and click the "Livestream" button. The Mass schedule is on the front cover.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

Marriage

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

Penance

Saturdays; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Church

Anointing

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.

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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