

WELCOME

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

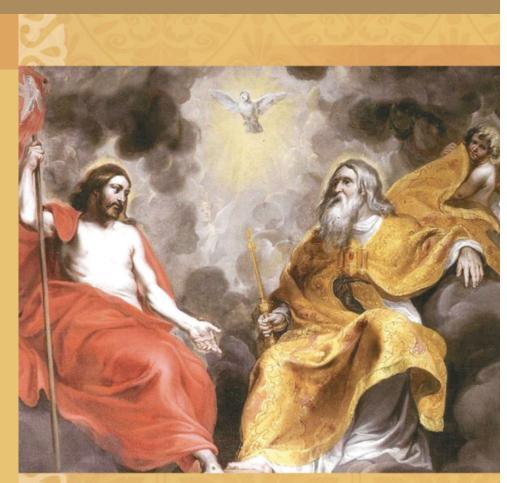
SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ 4:30 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS 8:00 a.m. at SEAS 9:00 a.m. at SSJ 10:00 a.m. at SMOS 10:30 a.m. at SEAS 11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS 12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY	: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	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.

THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JUNE 12, 2022

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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
JUNE 13		MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Patrick McCaffrey by the Luke Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Joan Reffert by the Reffert Family
JUNE 14		TUESDAY OF THE 11 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Joan Boyle by Nancy Kenny
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Living & Deceased of the Ladies of Charity by the LOC
JUNE 15		WEDNESDAY OF THE 11 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Patrick McCaffrey by Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Deceased of the Stasiowski Family by Family
JUNE 16		THURSDAY OF THE 11 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Sister Jeanne Scott, CSJ by the Goyette Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Harry Yurchak by Cheryl and Greg Pealer
JUNE 17		FRIDAY OF THE 11 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Special Intentions of Cathy Zak by Cathy Zak
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Walter Dlugos by Family
JUNE 19		THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Margo McArdle Quinto by Judith O. Samson
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Marcella Scannell by Marianne Erhart
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Priests and Deacons of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish by Dorothy Gardner
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Harry Yurchak by Kay Downey Clark
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Louie A. Trombetta and Sherry Trombetta by Rosemarie Trombetta and Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Knights of Columbus Anniversary by Knights of Columbus Council No. 11134
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Edward Zbezinski by Ann Zbezinski

*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR-

"So remarkable are the divine graces that they elevate one from the lowest depths to the highest summit, and transform one to a greater holiness."

—St. Lawrence Justinian, bishop

Please consider participating in the "Corpus Christi" procession scheduled for next weekend as we publicly give praise and offer adoration to the Lord, Himself. In the coming months we will be hearing more about the "Eucharistic Renewal" being called for by the Bishops of the United States. The hope is that more and more of our faith community who do not yet see the Eucharist as the Most Blessed Sacrament (and a source of the grace mentioned by the saint in the above quote) will return to the Church, as we who are already here will be renewed in our awe of the Sacrament that is the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus Christ—shared with us, though we are unworthy.

I am truly grateful to Mr. Thomas Gigliotti, now deceased, and his executor for the recently received and very generous bequest to the parish.

As we see more folks are comfortable coming to Mass and spending time with each other, it would be good to consider what types of social activities that could be scheduled to benefit the growth of our faith community. What would you like to attend? Call the office with your suggestion and indicate your willingness to help to plan activities.

With the pandemic we lost the parish youth minister. Although finances are not yet of a security to hire another staff member, I am wondering about what we can do to keep our young people "close to the parish". I invite our parent parishioners to consider offering some suggestions about what you would like to see as an effort of the parish to benefit your middle school/ high school children.

All children of St. Raphael the Archangel parish in grades 4 through 12 are invited to become Altar Servers. Students must be registered members of St. Raphael Parish and have received the sacraments of Baptism and first Holy Communion. Training will occur in late Summer. Parents who are interested in including their children in this service to the church should contact the parish office at 412-857-5356 or email Father Grecco at rgrecco@straphaelcgs.org.

Father Daniel Maurer, former pastor of Ss. Simon & Jude Parish, is celebrating his 25th anniversary of priestly ordination this month. If you would like to send congratulations his way, he resides at St. Catherine Laboure parish (St. Louise DeMarillac) 320 McMurray Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Vincent Abbato Robert L. Super Jr.



Anthony Anderson Kathy Aspinall Clara Bielecki Brian Bishop Kelly Bittner Jim Boerio Anita Bridge Gina Burton Donald Campbell Dorothy Campbell Elisa Carsia Helen Cassidv Kenneth Chase John Chraska Gina Dangelico Katie Denke Antoinette DePofi Vince Dlugos Patty Drury Kathi Dvorak Jo-Ann Eller Lena Enrietti Patti Eurich Helen Fallon Vicky Fe<u>eney</u> Lois Ferrie Ron Ferrie Rosemary Ferruzza Suzanne T. Finnegan Gabriel Fontana Deborah Ford Michelle Frego May Frye William Gabella Dan Gardner Mike Gieselman Brandon Gross 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 Krallv Ann Kramer Darlene Kura Helen 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** Ed Sutilla Rose Talmonti Jerry Tokar Rosemarie Toth Allen Turske Stephanie Vail Penny Verow Mary Kay Walsh James Walther Maya Young John Zajicek Kathy Zajicek

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



At St. Margaret of Scotland Church in remembrance of our mother **Margaret Wilke** with love from her children.

STEWARDSHIP

6/1/2022 thru 6/7/2022 \$22,554

<u>2022 Parish Share</u>

2022 Goal	\$259,095	
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$25,910	
6/1/2022 thru 6/7/2022	\$7,691	
Received to date	\$320,510	
Goal Excess	\$61,415	

The 2nd Collection next weekend is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity helps us to be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH LIFE

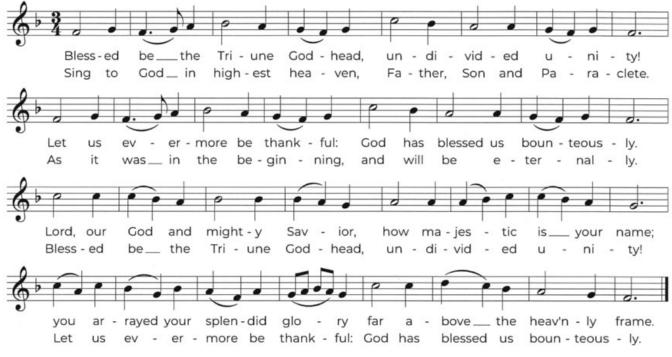
- June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Begin our Sacred Heart Novena on June 16, and end on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. See page 15.
- O Next Friday, join us in celebrating our fathers with a candle lighting and prayer service. See page 14.
- O Our Corpus Christi procession is next Sunday! See below.
- O See page 16 for information about our parish festival.
- See our big news about the Parish Flea Market at the festival. See page 17.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Join us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for this traditional procession through the streets of Carnegie. We will be walking to the Historical Society's building in the heart of Carnegie, and then back to the church. (It is approximately an 8 minute walk from the church; .6 miles round trip.) 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.



ENTRANCE HYMN | BLESSED BE OUR TRIUNE GOD



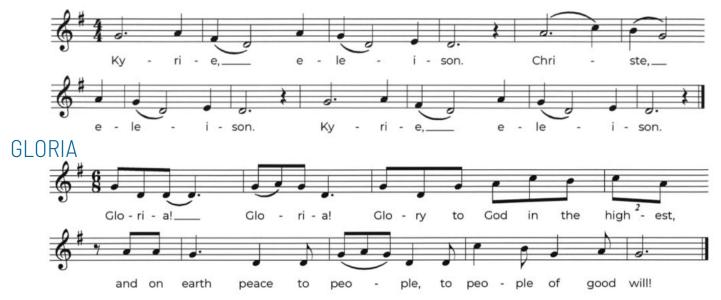
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PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIE

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.



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 | PROVERBS 8: 22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:
"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;
From of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water;
Before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth;
While as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.
"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; When he made firm the skies above,

when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; When he set for the sea its limit,

so that the waters should not transgress his command; Then was I beside him as his craftsman,

and I was his delight day by day,

Playing before him all the while,

playing on the surface of his earth;

and I found delight in the human race."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 8: 4-9



When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place — What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?

Text: Psalm 8: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet:

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Tune: Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. St. Meinrad

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of

the field, The birds of the air, the fishes of

the sea, and whatever swims the paths of

SECOND READING | ROMANS 5: 1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand,

and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance,

and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope,

the seas.

and hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | REVELATION 1:8



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL | JOHN 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

> 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.

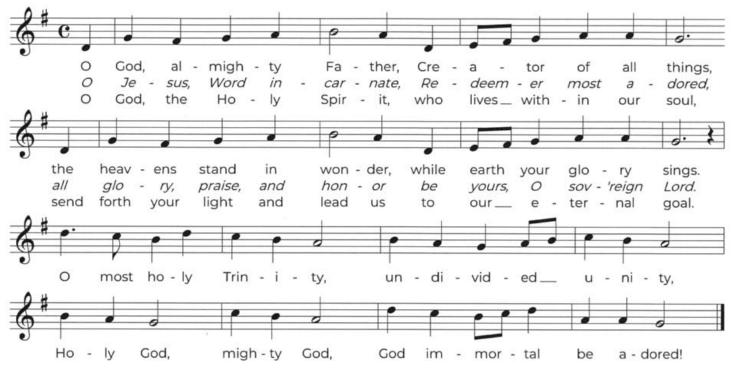
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.

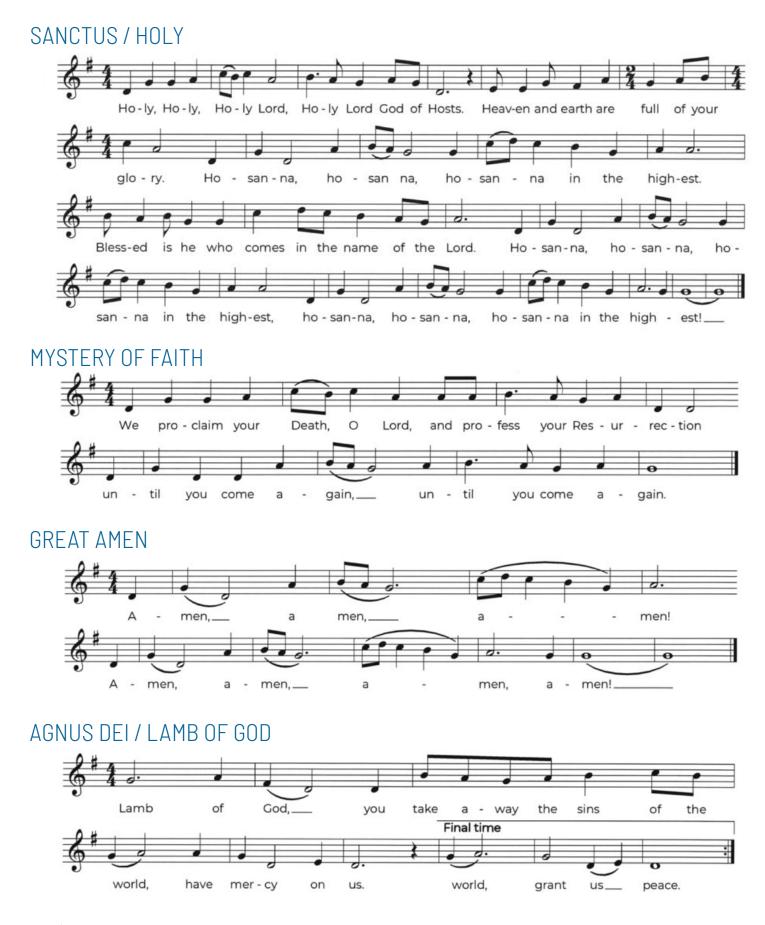
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the

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

OFFERTORY HYMN | O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER



Tune: GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN, Limburg Gesangbuch, 1838. Text: Gott Vater sei gepriesen, anon, translated by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM, Cap, 1920-2010 © 1959, 1977 Liturgical Press



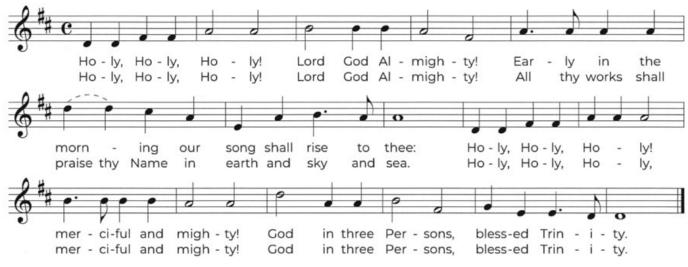
COMMUNION HYMN | LIFE-GIVING BREAD, SAVING CUP



- 1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks; for wine that is poured, we give praise. For life and for knowledge of the kingdom: all praise to you until the end of time!
- 2. We thank you, O Father, for your name, which you give to dwell in our hearts. You bring us together as one family: all praise to you until the end of time!
- 3. Creator of all, we offer thanks; you give us a share in your life. You strengthen our body and our spirit: all praise to you until the end of time!
- 4. Remember your Church which sings your praise; perfect it in truth and in love. And gather your people all together to praise you until the end of time!

Tune: LIFE-GIVING BREAD, James C. Chepponis, b. 1956 © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Adapted from the Didache, 2nd C; James C. Chepponis, b. 1956

RECESSIONAL HYMN | HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY



Tune: NICÆA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876 Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

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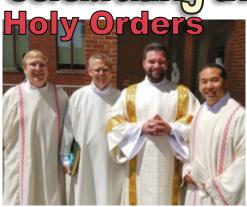
We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

-Romans 5: 3-5

If we are honest, most of us will admit that we do not want to suffer. If we face the truth, we know that we will suffer in some way at some time even if we have been fortunate enough to avoid suffering so far. St. Paul and the early Christian communities to whom he ministered experienced suffering in the form of persecution, imprisonment, torture, and cruel death. They, like us, did not want to suffer, but they faced suffering with hope of better things to come; if not in this life, surely in the next. They were courageous in facing their sufferings because they kept the flame of the Holy Spirit alive in their hearts and were sustained by the gift of fortitude.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity when we focus on the mystery of our triune God. Perhaps a greater mystery is that we often fail to embrace and emulate the perfect relationship of love in which the Holy Trinity exists. A wise priest once said, "God does not change the circumstances, but God changes you in the circumstances." If we want to face the suffering and inevitable challenges of life with strength and the hope of building character, we will do so by making our relationship with God a priority. Give praise to our Father who created us and all that is good; give thanks to his Son who suffered like us and died and rose for us; and ask the Holy Spirit given to us to guide and strengthen us to keep the flame of love glowing in and from us.





Congratulations and God's blessing to **Dcn. Kevin Lander** and **Dcn. Jim Mackin** who celebrate their Diaconate Ordination on June 11 (11 years), and to **Dcn. Paul Lim** who celebrates on June 13 (2 years).

From 2020, pictured left to right: Dcn. Jim, Dcn Kevin, *(Dcn. Joe Uzar — now Fr. Joe Uzar)* and Dcn. Paul.

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.



Take a walk with the Ramblers! We meet at 7:00 p.m. this

Tuesday, June 14 at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Saints Simon and Jude parking lot. Following opening prayer asking the intercession of St. Raphael, our walking, healing Archangel patron, we walk and talk for about 45 minutes. We enjoy fresh air, fellowship, and often get a glimpse of the herd of deer that graze on the rectory lawn in the evening! 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. Weather permitting, we will walk every Tuesday evening at 7:00 on the Saints Simon and Jude property throughout the summer. 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.



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.

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



Please pick up your festival Grocery Booth bag as you exit the church after Mass today. Instructions are attached to the bag. This is a great way to help contribute to the success of the festival! Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity Sunday is one of those days that makes preachers nervous. The Catechism impresses upon us just how central the doctrine of the Trinity is. It is "the central mystery of Christian faith and life... the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith" (Catechism, 234). But as important as it is, it's also difficult to express. The moment we stray outside of the familiar doctrinal statements of the Church, like the Nicene Creed, there's always the risk of saying something that isn't quite right. The history of the Church bears this out very well. Christianity was officially tolerated in the Roman Empire with the Edict of Milan in 313. All of a sudden, Christians didn't have to worry about hiding their faith for fear of persecution. They could express their faith publicly and openly communicate what they believed. This led almost instantly to some major disagreements. (Nothing ever really changes!) It took centuries for the Church to prayerfully discern, with the help of the Holy Spirit, some of the trickier questions of faith. As we celebrate this Sunday in honor of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, one way to help us grasp this mystery more deeply is to understand some of the ways that people got it wrong! Here are some of the heresies, or false teachings, about the Trinity that the Church has rejected through the centuries.

Modalism taught that the three persons of the Trinity are simply different "modes" or "manifestations" of God. At various times or situations, God might have revealed himself as "Father," "Son," or "Holy Spirit," but he is never all three persons existing in perfect unity. Tritheism thought of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three independent divine beings: three separate gods. Arianism believed that Christ was the first and greatest of God's creatures but not fully God. (Most of the Nicene Creed was developed to combat this heresy.) Docetism taught that Jesus Christ was a divine being who only had the "appearance" of being human. Ebionitism taught that Jesus possessed certain charismatic gifts which distinguished him from other people, but in the end, he was just a human like all of us. It's similar to Adoptionism, which believed that Jesus was born totally human and only later was "adopted," either at his baptism or at his resurrection, by God as his Son. Macedonianism taught that the Holy Spirit is not one of the persons of the Trinity, but a created being. And finally, though there are many, many more heresies than I could list here, Partialism taught that Father, Son and Holy Spirit together were merely components of the one God. This led them to believe that each of the persons of the Trinity is only partly God, only becoming fully God when they come together.

Just to be clear — we do not believe any of the above! What we believe is expressed perfectly in the Nicene Creed and in the Preface of today's Mass: "one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

—Fr. Alek



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.

WE NEED SOME BOOZE!

We are in search of items for our BASKET OF CHEER!

Please help us fill our basket by donating a bottle (or more) of adult beverages.

Yes, we will take that unopened gift that you received for Christmas that no one at your house is going to drink.

Thedeadlineis

but feel free to donate NOW!

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



Our next gathering is this Thursday, June 16 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 until 1:00 p.m. The Partners in Prayer meet every first and third Thursday of each month. 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!



POLISH BOOTH AT THE FESTIVAL

The Polish Booth chairman, Marisa DiBello, is looking for some kitchen helpers on Tuesday June 28, and Wednesday June 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Her team is making the stuffed cabbage and the cabbage and noodles for the Festival. If you are able to help them cook (or just want to come and wash dishes) please come to the kitchen at the Parish Life Center on Greentree Road. Bring your own apron and kitchen gloves if you have them. If you want more details please call or text Marisa: 330-962-4755.

PITTSBURGH PRAYS

Save the date for Sunday, July 10. Gather with other Christians throughout the city to pray from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Heinz Field. Register now at PittsburghPrays.com

IN GRATITUDE

Joan Wrona called the parish this week to ask that her name be removed from the prayer listing on page 3 of the bulletin. She received good news from her doctor and has recovered from her illness. She wishes to extend her deepest gratitude to all the prayer warriors out there who take seriously the request of prayers for those listed there. She praises God for her recovery and is most grateful.

HOW DO I GET TO THE OFFICE IN CARNEGIE?

With the Festival nearing, and the Mass Intention Book open through July, we are frequently asked which doors to use to get to the Parish Office. Please use the main doors of the building on 3rd Avenue. There is a ramp there for those who cannot walk the steps. When you enter, you will be standing in Holy Family Hall (the narthex); to the right is the church, to the left are the offices. TRINITY SUNDAY





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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. 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 today, or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Administration Center in Carnegie tomorrow. All orders must be received in the office tomorrow, 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!

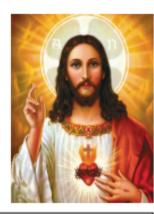
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IT ALL STARTS WITH A CLICK!

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!

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Begin on June 16 and end on June 24, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Novena Prayer

O Jesus, You said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me prostrate at Your feet. With lively faith and confidence in these promises, I come to ask Your aid in this Novena. (Pause to mention your intentions.) From whom shall I ask, O Sweet Jesus, if not from You whose Heart is an inexhaustible source of all grace and merit? Where shall I knock if not at the door of Your Sacred Heart, through which God Himself comes to us and through which we go to God? To You then, O Heart of Jesus, I have recourse.

In You I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when overwhelmed with trials, and light in doubt and darkness. I firmly believe You can grant me the favors I ask. You have only to will it, and my prayer is granted. You are the God of mercies and You will not refuse a contrite and humble heart. But, O Sacred Heart, whatever may be Your decision with regard to my requests, I shall never cease to adore, love, praise and serve You. Amen.



- 1. According to the Catechism, the central mystery of Christian faith and life is ______.
 - a) the fundamental teachings in the parables b) the doctrine of the Trinity
 - c) the obligation to attend Mass
 - d) loving your enemies
- 2. Which of the following is a true statement about the Holy Trinity?
 - a) There are three separate gods.
 - b) The Father made the Son, and the Son made the Holy Spirit.
 - c) There are three different persons of the one true God.
 - d) God the Father is the only real God; Jesus and the Holy Spirit are lesser entities.
- 3. How many times does the word "Trinity" appear in the Bible?
 - a) O
 - b) Only once at Pentecost
 - b) 3
 - c) Depending on the translation, it is mentioned between 9 and 12 times.
- 4. The truth and understanding of the Holy Trinity have been an undisputed teaching since the days of Christ.

TRUE | FALSE

- 5. The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is clearly revealed to us throughout the New Testament. TRUE | FALSE
- 6. Legend has it that this saint used a shamrock to try to explain the mystery of the Trinity.
 - a) Joseph
 - b) Patrick
 - c) Margaret of Scotland
 - d) Athanasius
- 7. When making the Sign of the Cross, which one word clearly states our belief in one God in three persons?
 - a) name
 - b) Father
 - c) Son
 - d) Spirit
- 8. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" may be referred to as
 - a) the Preface
 - b) the Trinitarian Formula
 - c) the Code of Faith
 - d) the Terzetto Principle

Answers on page 19

We still need 4 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. The 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 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?

One more space that needs a chairperson is the new **Children's Area**. We are hoping to start a new tradition for the littlest of our guests, but we need a leader to oversee it. This is also a great opportunity for older children to volunteer with their parents by helping our little ones. Get more information about the Children's Area by calling Peggy or Kathy (numbers below).

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.

<u>To ask questions or to volunteer call</u>:

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

FLEA MARKET NEWS Donations will be accepted 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.

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We have a GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS situation!

The good news is that we are paving the driveway next week at the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church! The bad news is that you will not be able to get to the porch to drop off your items. We have a solution! There will be a trailer parked at the top of the driveway in the gravel lot (across from the funeral home). You may place your items in the trailer parked there — it will be marked. Please do not drive or walk on any restricted areas.

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

Start spreading the word: The Flea Market Folks have amazing news!

We are going to have a special Pre-Sale on Tuesday, July 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

It will cost just \$5 to participate in this special earlybird sale. (During the festival, admission is free.) Here is the best part: there will be a silent auction that evening for the most valuable treasures. No more worries about missing the best stuff, you'll be able to bid on items! Bids will be taken from 5:00 p.m. and winners will be announced that evening at 8:45 p.m.

I'm from Pittsburgh.

Where do YOU live?

Pittsburgh is known for its unique neighborhoods. It's not enough to say "I live in Carnegie" or "Green Tree", or "Scott Township." People want to know *where* in the community. These quirky subdivisions of our towns mark who we are as Pittsburghers. Most of our neighborhoods or communities were given a name when they were created, others were named for the people or streets. Many share the same zip code.

Here are a few: Banksville Irish Town

Carnegie Park	Kings Grant
Carriage Park	Knob Hill
Charter Oak	Rennerdale
Clover Leaf	Pennsbury Village
Cochran Hall	Rosslyn Heights
Cubbage Hill	Seventh Avenue
East Carnegie	St. Clair Heights —
Fort Pitt	(aka Bird Land)
Green Tree Borough	Virginia Mansions
Green Tree City	Walkers Mill

We also have block-party neighbors who have created even smaller communities within their small community; like the Linwood/Grandview gang in Crafton or the Ryan Drive/Cherrydell neighbors in Scott.

We want to hear from YOU! Gather your neighbors and create a basket for our Chinese Auction!

We will be marking our neighborhood baskets with a bright yellow star so that everyone sees YOUR incredible neighborhood. We will even choose one neighborhood to be the BEST! What do you win? Just bragging rights, and a laminated certificate stating that your neighborhood is the best (at least as far as we're concerned).

IT'S ALL FOR FUN, IT'S ALL FOR THE PARISH. Let's hear from all corners of the parish boundaries, and beyond!

It's a neighborhood challenge! Be a part of it!

If you have questions, please call our incredible Chinese Auction Chairman: Maria Walther: 412-531-9432

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

MISS RODGERS & MRS. CORNETTI 1ST GRADE CLASSROOM

Our first-grade year went by so fast, but we had a blast! We ended the year with a bang. During the last week of school, we had so much fun.

We started the week with Ice Cream Day. In math we added and subtracted some cones and counted our money to see what type of ice cream we could buy. We wrote a story about the biggest ice cream cone and discussed in Spanish our favorite type of ice cream. We even made our own delicious ice cream treat! We ended the day with an explosion of ice cream volcanoes.

Next, we went on a field trip to the National Aviary. We enjoyed a tour of the aviary. We attended an African Adventure Show. Some of us even had a chance to feed the birds! We ended our trip with a class all about habitats. We even met a falcon.

We then traveled to the campground. We sat by the crackling fire, enjoyed stories in a tent, went fishing for math facts, and wrote a silly camping story. We even enjoyed smores and went on a hike with our binoculars to see what we could find in nature. During music we even sang camping songs.

We ended our week with a drive-in movie. We turned our desks into cars. We counted our money and bought items at the concession stand. We wrote adjectives describing popcorn. We wrote three reasons we like popcorn. Then we enjoyed popcorn and a movie to end our day.

Mrs. Cornetti and Miss Rodgers enjoyed the year working with your children. We hope you and your families have a great Summer!



DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Invitation to Diocesan Kick-off of Eucharistic Revival on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

All of the lay faithful, priests, deacons, and religious of the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to participate in the noon Mass and Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19 at St. Paul Cathedral, 108 North Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh. Bishop David Zubik will be celebrant and homilist at the Mass, and afterwards will lead the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Oakland. The celebration will initiate the National Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Young people from 2nd to 12th grade are especially encouraged to participate. First Holy Communicants are invited to wear their First Holy Communion attire. All who will attend are asked to be in the Cathedral by 11:30 a.m.

Answers from page 15

- 1. b. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* column on page 12.
- 2. **c.** Each of the three persons in the godhead possesses the same eternal and infinite divine nature; thus, they are the one, true God in essence or nature, not "three gods."
- 3. **a.** Although the actual word was not used, the Bible clearly teaches the unity of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (as we've heard in the Gospels in the last few weeks). The word is derived from the Greek *trias* (a set of three) or from the Latin *trinitas* (an abstract Latin noun that most literally means *three-ness*).
- 4. False. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* on page 12.
- 5. **True.** However, we even get a glimpse into this mystery in the first book of the Bible: *"Then God said: let us make human beings in our image..."* (Gen1:26) Us. Our. These words reveal the nature of God: God is one God, but three distinct persons. The "three distinct" is the part that is better revealed in the New Testament.
- 6. **b.** We had to throw an easy one in there.
- 7. **a.** Grammatically speaking, if we believed in three Gods, the prayer would be: *In the* names of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- 8. **b**. We usually make the sign of the cross while reciting this formula. It is also used in sacraments, liturgies, rites, and other prayers. Jesus commissioned the disciples and gave us this formula: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..."* (Matthew 28:19).

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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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For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

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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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