

THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JULY 3, 2022

WELCOME

CLERGY TEAM

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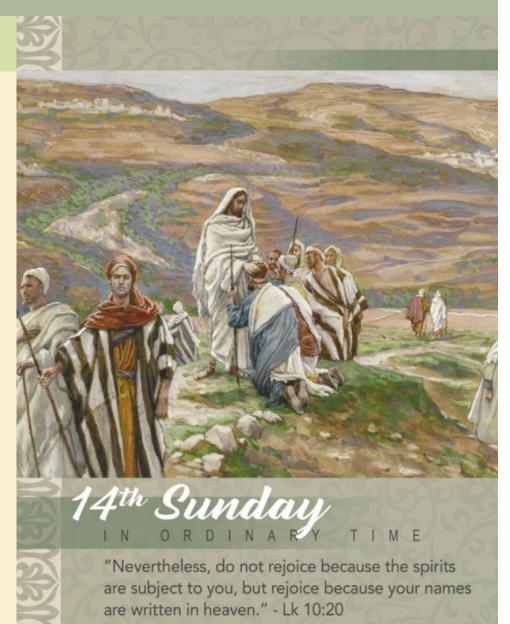
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Deacons Dcn. Kevin Lander Dcn. Paul Lim Dcn. Jim Mackin

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.



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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 Church
- Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JULY 3		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Sam Licciardello by wife, JoAnn
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Denis M. Stein by Melissa
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Anna Marie Giampolo by Nancy Rahuba
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Penny and Norby Bombich by Children
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Lorraine and Barbara Zajicek by the Zajicek Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Elizabeth Marszalek by Carol and Steve Steenson
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Bernadette Bobiak by Card Party Friends
JULY 4		MONDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Dominic Maiolo by Linda, Dom, and Joe
JULY 5		TUESDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Aunt Rosie by Donna Cardiello
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Glenn Stein by Susan and Martin Stein
JULY 6		WEDNESDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	The health & wellness of Msgr. Fred Pasquinelli by Barb & John Groll
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Donald Pritchard by the Pritchard Family
JULY 7		THURSDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Casey Bott by Cindy and Gary Marshall and Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Josie and Bill Riddle by Joan Reale
JULY 8		FRIDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Marguerite Oliver by Christine Manion
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Roy Schrenk from Parish Staff
JULY 10		FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Theresa and John Sothergill by Family
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Frank Sikorski by the Sikorski Family
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Leo Adamo by Janice and Augie Mauti
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Eleanor Kitt by the Kitt Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Betty Jean Vogliano by Angela and Sam Verbene
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Knights of Columbus Family Celebration by K of C Coun. 11134
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Margaret A. O'Brien by Terry and Matthew Klaczak

Note: Only one Mass will be celebrated on July 4. It is at 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church and livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



FROM THE PASTOR

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human

solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The gift of freedom we enjoy in this country is not freedom to do as we please, but as we ought to do. The teachings of Christ set forth that direction and pave for us the way of ought and not personal pleasure alone. A daily examination of conscience will help us to recognize when we have used our freedom in Christ appropriately. We rejoice that the mercy of God is abundant and generously given when we recognize that we have failed.

"The Christian must not be tepid: this is the greatest danger." -Pope Benedict XVI

Luke-warm faith does not a saint make. We are called to be the "light of Christ" carrying with us the fire that burned for the first time in our lives at baptism, symbolized by the candle presented to our godparents/parents. If we have kept that flame burning brightly, we can be authentic witnesses to Christ. If we have allowed the flame to weaken, or worse yet, allowed it to die, we cannot be true witnesses and we endanger our relationship with God.



Have you noticed that we pray at our Sunday Masses for the intentions of our "Partners in Prayer (PIP)"? These devoted parishioners meet every first and third Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. As people arrive for Mass, or if people just stop in the church, they listen to and pray for their intentions. Then, they compile the list given to them and email it to those who are committed to praying at home for the needs entrusted to them. The PIP attend Noon Mass, then return to their prayer area. They are always seeking others to join this special ministry. Come and see them, or give them a prayer request this Thursday, July 7.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Michael Avolio Frank Goveaszzo Mary Jane Mericli Maya Young



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 Kathi Dvorak Jo-Ann Eller Lena Enrietti Patti Eurich Stephaine Fahnestock 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 Gross Mark Hagelauer Margaret Harkins Wayne Hayes Michael Heastings Eileen Henefeld Mary V. Hester Patti Howcroft Douglas Hurney Brent Jones Noreen Joslyn Bob Karausky Joanne Keating Gregory M. Klemmer Don Krally Gloria Krally Lori Krally Ann Kramer Darlene Kura Helen Kurek Jackie Kushner

Mark Laird 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 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 Rosemever 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 John Zajicek Kathy Zajicek

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

PARISH LIFE



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in memory of Harry Yurchak by Leigh Ann and Tom Triebsch

STEWARDSHIP

<u>Offertory</u>

6/22/2022 through 6/28/2022	\$23,358
2022 Parish Share	
2022 Goal	\$259,095
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$25,910
6/22/2022 through 6/28/2022	\$7,934
Received to date	\$343,414

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!



Goal Excess

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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

- The Parish Office is closed on Monday, July 4. There is only one Mass scheduled for the day: 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.
- O The *Rosary Against Violence* is recited every Wednesday after the Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. All are welcome to pray with us.
- The Golden Agers will meet this week at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6 in St. Luke Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. All are welcome! See news about our other upcoming events on page 18.
- O Join our Partners in Prayer this Thursday. See previous page for info.
- O Registration is open for all Faith Formation students. Please see page 12.
- There is a Medjugorje Prayer Group that meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Ss. Simon and Jude Church at 12:40 p.m. All are welcome to participate.
- O Big festival news: We are auctioning amazing scholarships to Duquesne University and Seton LaSalle High School! See page 14 for information.
- O Learn about the Parish Flea Market's special Pre-Sale. See page 14.
- O It's time to really spread the word about our upcoming festival. Please take page 15 of this bulletin and post it at your place of work, in your neighborhood, or at a business nearby!
- O Festival set up is on Saturday, July 9, starting at 8:00 a.m.
- Our Festival is July 14, 15, and 16. Be there! See pages 14 to 16 for information.
- O Festival tear down is Sunday, July 17, starting at 9:00 a.m.

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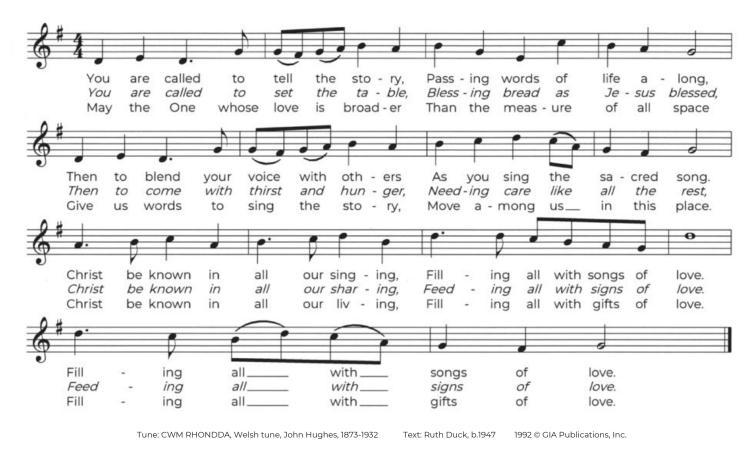
Valet is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. There may be times when the valet spots are full.

Valet service will be located on the driveway to the left of the school building. Look for the sign. You will be able to drive to the end of the school building where the valet will take your car and park it. You will then enter the festival grounds at the end of the lot by the Money Wheel (no need to walk the steps or enter down the long driveway). The cost for this service is \$10.

Valet service is FREE for Senior Citizens and those with disabilities.

No need for valet service? Great! We'll help you find the best free parking spots on and around the church grounds. We'll even offer you assistance crossing Greentree Road if you park in a lot across the street.

ENTRANCE HYMN | YOU ARE CALLED TO TELL THE STORY

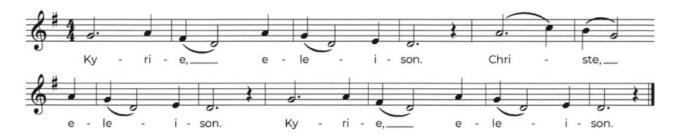


PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIE

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.



GLORIA



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 | ISAIAH 66: 10-14

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,

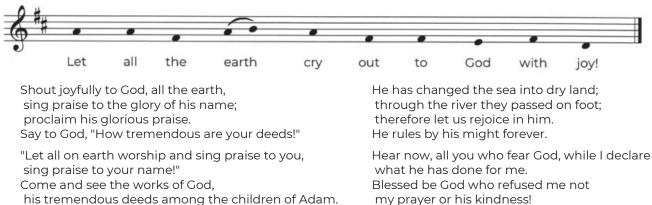
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.

As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 66: 1-7, 16, 20



Text: Psalm 16: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

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SECOND READING | GALATIANS 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters:

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL | LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment.

Do not move about from one house to another.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you,

eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you,

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.

go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the

demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

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

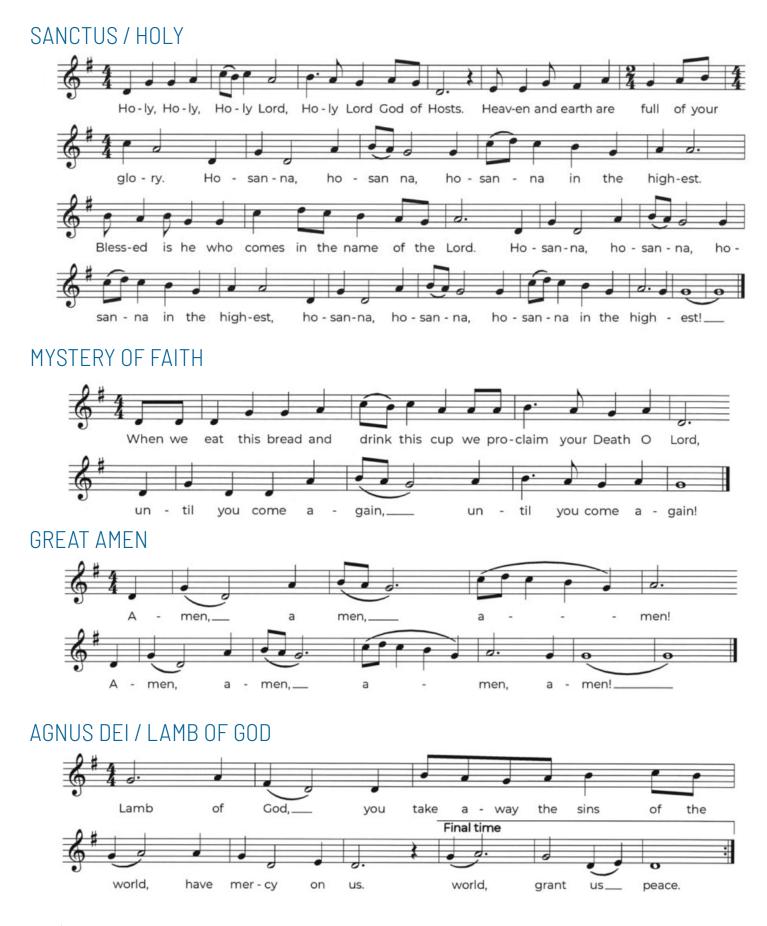
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN | NOT ALONE BUT TWO BY TWO



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church | St. Margaret of Scotland Church | Ss. Simon and Jude Church

THE ORDER OF MASS



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COMMUNION HYMN | DRAW NEAR



- 1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured. Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
- 2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the victory won. He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
- 3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere and claim the promise of salvation here. Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; he gives believers life that never ends.
- 4. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; his living water fills the thirsting soul. Alpha – Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations of the earth, be with us now.

Tune: NEALE, Steven R. Janco, b.1961 ©1992, WLP

Text: Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th C; trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt

RECESSIONAL HYMN | GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES



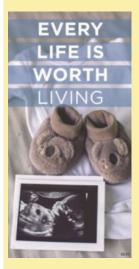
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CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. - Luke 10: 3

This year on Independence Day, we can celebrate in a special way that our country, blessed with many freedoms, is no longer blemished with the acceptance of abortion as a constitutional right. Our Catholic teaching provides us with a moral compass that upholds the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. Our fellow Americans, and even our friends and members of our families, do not all share this view. At the same time that we can be grateful to live in a country that no longer contains in the



fabric of its national laws the guaranteed ability to end human life in its most vulnerable and innocent stage, we must also be prepared for division, arguments, and attacks on our principles and our identity as Catholic Christians.

No matter how negative and aggressive attacks are, whether in person or on social media, our response to such challenges must be grounded in the Law of Love, by which we are commanded to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. The supports that will aid us through divisive times and situations are prayer, faithfulness to the Gospel, well-formed conscience, and consistent moral principles. We cannot go wrong by loving and praying for those who disagree with us. If social media is upsetting or leads us to become negative toward others, we can turn it off and pray for them or do an act of kindness or charity.

We also must challenge ourselves to act on what we believe. In the Second Vatican Council document, *Gaudium et Spes* (*The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*), we are told:

"Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator (27)."

Abortion is the destruction of innocent human life. This action is a grave sin against the dignity of human life. We are responsible for defending human life in all its stages. We are also accountable (Matthew 25: 31-46) for providing practical, tangible assistance to help those who are struggling and marginalized among us to survive, thrive, and attain the dignity our loving God wants for them.

MILITARY PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

AIC 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











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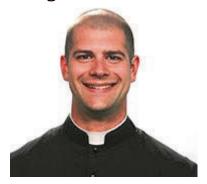
Izabella Angel Zenone obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science from Mercyhurst University in Applied Forensic Science with a concentration in Forensic Anthropology and a minor in Psychology.



Simon Blain Carlynton Parkway West CTC



Holy Orders



Congratulations to Fr. Darren Phillip Balkey who was ordained on June 18, 2022 in North Carolina. Fr. Balkey is the grandson of parishioner Ginny Bogats. She is thankful for the prayers of our Faith Formation students.



Best wishes and God's blessings to Don Cain who celebrates his 84th birthday on Friday! Happy Birthday, Don!

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for. ©LPi

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DID YOU KNOW?

On June 29, we celebrated the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is the most ancient feast dedicated to these apostles. It celebrates either their death or the solemn translation of their relics — the word "translation" here being a term referring to the moving of relics from one place to another, perhaps from the place of burial to the altar of a church. But interestingly enough, Peter and Paul are also given additional, separate feast days. We celebrate, for example, the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of Saint Paul (January 25).

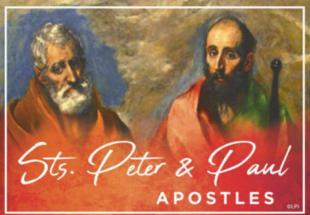
This duplication of feasts is a testament to how important these two apostles are for the Church. Peter, of course, was the first Bishop of Rome and was given special precedence over the other apostles by Christ, which is passed on in the Church today through the ministry of the Pope. In a sense, then, Peter represents the authority of the Church and the need to have structures of authority that strengthen and clarify doctrine and practice "from within," just as Christ told Peter before his Passion: "I have prayed that your faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you

ATTHEW 19:14

must strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32).

Paul, on the other hand, spent his ministry planting new Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean. He represents the Church's ministry to the Gentiles — its outward mission to the world through preaching and works of charity, which answers Christ's call to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

All of us need a balance of "Peter" and "Paul" in our faith lives. We need to begin with a strong faith, founded firmly upon the words of Christ and the tradition of the Church; but then we must go out into the world and be willing to share that faith with others. It's easy to do one to the exclusion of the other — to spend all our time tending after our own faith and never daring to share it with others; or to go out with too much enthusiasm, or too little preparation, and end up sharing, not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but something of our own creation instead.



It's encouraging to reflect on how the real-life Peter and Paul navigated their differences. In his letter to the Galatians (2:11–14). Paul refers to an incident where he had to confront Peter in public, "because he was clearly wrong." But tradition tells us that Peter and Paul reconciled and traveled to Rome. where they established the Church in the capital city of the Empire; and not only that, but they were martyred at the same time.

The example of their lives is an encouragement for us to reconcile with those who disagree with us and to seek common around in what unites us, so as to be better and more effective witnesses of Christ to the world.

-Fr. Alek



FAITH FORMATION 2022 - 2023 FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

children Registrations for children in grades K - 8 are now being accepted. Faith Formation is for any child who is not enrolled in a Catholic school. A child is to be enrolled in a faith formation program throughout these years to receive formal religious education and faith formation in preparation for reception of the sacraments.

> Sessions are held in the Parish Life Center (former school building at 1607 Greentree Road) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Families currently enrolled in Faith Formation should have received an email with the registration forms and tuition information. If you have not received an email, or you are new to the program, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 ext. 429 to obtain more information.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the journey by which adults can join the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Formation is informal and introduces inquirers to several areas: Scripture: The stories of God's people. Teaching: What Catholics Believe. Prayer: How we communicate with God. Liturgy: How the community worships. Mission: How we live out what we believe. RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, 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? 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.

WHY WE NEED FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS AND AIDES

Our faith formation program simply could not conduct the religious education and sacramental preparation programs without special individuals to serve as teachers. It is our goal to recruit teachers, substitutes, and aides to fulfill the needs of handing on our faith to the children enrolled in our program.

Are you a PARENT? Parents are the primary evangelists for their children. Serving as a teacher supports all parents' responsibilities for handing on the faith.

Are you SINGLE? What a wonderful way to develop unique relationships with young people.

Are you BUSY WORKING? The powerful witness of the priority you give your faith speaks volumes to the young people you would serve and to your own family.

Are you a GRANDPARENT? Stay connected with the vitality of youth while handing on the faith.

Are you NEW TO THE PARISH or even TO THE FAITH? Involvement in catechetical ministry "plugs you into" the vibrancy of parish life.

Are you an EMPTY NESTER? Fulfill your needs and generate a new friendship with Christ through the youth.

Are you a TEEN looking to fulfill service hours or just love to be with children and want to share your love of Jesus?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, we would like to have you join our faith formation team of teachers and aides! Please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 x429 for more information.

GUARDIAN ANGEL

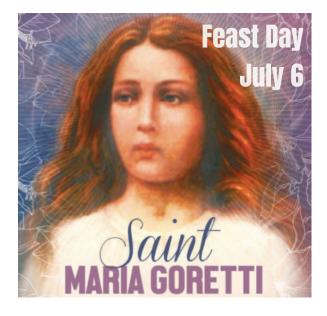


GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

As we wrap-up our first successful year as Guardian Angel Academy and prepare for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, please consider making a donation to our Guardian Angel

Fund. The goal of Guardian Angel Academy is to continue to make a difference in every child who attends our school: academically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually. With the help of donations from our supporters, we can continue to provide a quality Catholic Education for families who may otherwise not be able to afford it. Your donation will be placed into our Guardian Angel Fund and will assist these families in need. This past school year, we were able to help several families who fell on financial hardships. You may also sponsor a child. Our tuition rate for the 2022-2023 school year for one child is \$4,800. Your donation is tax deductible. An acknowledgement letter of your contribution to Guardian Angel Academy will be provided for tax purposes. If you have any questions on how you can sponsor a child or about making a donation to our Guardian Angel Fund, please call me at school at (412) 922-4765 or write me via email at rmunz@quardianangelacademy.org. Thanks again for your generous support of Guardian Angel Academy, it is greatly appreciated!

> Many Blessings, Mr. Munz, Principal





Business Owners

Do you have a business or know someone that has a business that would like to present products or services to our 10,000 St. Raphael the Archangel Festival attendees? We have a few Exhibitor Booths left at the festival so you can showcase the great products and services that your business provides. You can even treat this like a Job Fair if you are struggling to find qualified employees (and who isn't?)! Our festival is July 14, 15, 16, and is one of the biggest festivals in Pittsburgh!

Give Patty MacLennan a call at 412-389-7032 to find out how we can help you increase your business by having your own booth at our Festival.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer!

Almost every aspect of this festival could use some extra helpers. Please volunteer! Call Peg: 412-818-6623 or Kathy: 412-260-8835.

Still going...

Did you miss the Chinese Auction donation deadline? It's not too late! Call Maria Walther as soon as possible: 412-531-9432.

Did you want your name on the back of our festival shirts? Call or text Patrick Walther by July 5 at 412-303-1151.

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).

See photos on our parish website!

New this year: you have to visit our Flea Market, via the parish website, for PHOTOS of our treasures! See what all the buzz is about! Check out the auction items before you even walk in the door. Be sure to keep checking back as we will be adding items almost every day until the festival! **straphaelcgs.org/flea-market** Or just click the link on our homepage.



Come and be the first to shop the general merchandise! There will also be a silent auction for a few of the most valuable treasures. Bids will be accepted starting at 5:00 p.m. and winners will be announced that evening at 8:45 p.m.

This just in!!!

We will be auctioning off 3 amazing scholarships at the festival!! Duquesne University was kind enough to donate one scholarship worth \$5,000 in tuition! The good folks at Seton LaSalle are providing us with two \$1,000 tuition scholarships!! Tell everyone you know that has students at either of these fine schools to get in on the auction. Watch the bulletin next week for more information and all the details!



If you want to return your tickets via the collection basket, you must do so today OR next weekend, July 9 and 10. <u>Please return any unused tickets.</u>

We cannot process tickets from the collection baskets on Saturday, July 16. You are always welcome to take your tickets to our volunteers at the tent on Greentree Road, or drop them off at the Parish Office in Carnegie.

Call Jo Ann Whitaker with questions, or if you would like to volunteer: 412-337-2000.



We need your skills and generosity to help us fill the Bake Sale tables at the Festival! July 14, 15, and 16

THE FUN BEGINS EACH NIGHT AT 6 P.M.!



THURSDAY, JULY 14 FRIDAY, JULY 15 SATURDAY, JULY 16

- Games
- Food
- Prizes
- Children's Rides
- Sky Divers
- Money Raffle
- Flea Market and more!

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FESTIVAL FOOD MENU

FRY DADDIES/BARBEQUE:

Plain Fries	\$3.00
Fries with Cheese	\$3.50
Hamburger	\$5.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.50
Kolbassi\$4.00w/Sauerkraut	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$3.50

APPLE DUMPLINGS:

Plain	.\$5.00
With Ice Cream	.\$6.00
Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream	.\$1.00
Small Sundae	.\$3.00

BEVERAGES:

Bottled Water or Canned Soda
(Sold at most food booths)\$1.00
Lemonade\$2.00

PIZZA:

Cheese Slice	\$2.50
Pepperoni Slice	\$3.00

FUNNEL CAKES:

Funnel Cakes\$5.00
Fried Oreos 3 for \$2.00

ITALIAN:

Meatball Sandwich	\$8.00
Hot Sausage Sandwich	\$8.00
Pasta	
Pasta Dinner	\$10.00
(Includes pasta, meatball and dinner roll)	

POLISH:

Pierogies	3 for \$5.00
Cabbage & Noodles	
Stuffed Cabbage	
Dinner	
(Includes 1 pierogi, 1 stuffed cabbage and 1 cabbag	

MEXICAN:

Walking Taco	\$4.00
Pulled Pork Carnita Tortilla	
Loaded Nachos	\$6.00
Nachos with Cheese	\$5.00
Taco Platter	\$7.00
Taco Salad	\$7.00

POTATO PANCAKE:

Potato Pancakes....... \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 (Served with sour cream or applesauce)

OTHER GOODIES:

Sno-Cones\$2	.00
Soft Pretzel or Popcorn\$2	.00
Cotton Candy\$3	.50



On June 19, 2022, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops began a three-year focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist that is intended to be a National Eucharistic Revival! Keep watching the bulletin for articles, news, and opportunities to celebrate and learn more about the Eucharist!

Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.



Do you enjoy fresh air, moving, and meeting people? Are you looking for a reason to get out, relieve stress, or make new friends? Do you just want to try a different activity in the parish? Anyone of any age is welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude parking lot. We open with prayer for the intercession of St. Raphael the Archangel, walk for 45 to 60 minutes at a comfortable pace, then close with a brief prayer. Along the way, we talk, laugh, and listen to each other. In case of heavy rain or storms, we cancel. If you have any questions, contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or laura@straphaelcgs.org. Otherwise, just come and walk with us!



1. When you help someone, Jesus said you should

a) tell no one

- b) tell everyone so people know you're a good Christian
- c) make sure you say that you are doing it so you can go to heaven
- d) tell them to get a job
- 2. Which Solemnity was celebrated on June 29?
 - a) Ss. Simon and Jude
 - b) Ss. Peter and Paul
 - c) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - d) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 3. Which of the following statements is true:
 - a) Ss. Peter and Paul always worked together in complete accord, which is what made them saints.
 - b) On the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Ss. Simon and Jude met with Ss. Peter and Paul to create the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 - c) All of us need a balance of "Peter" and "Paul" in our faith lives.
 - d) Ss. Peter and Paul joined with their friend Mary and started a band.
- 4. Beginning in the Middle Ages, vocations of service included teachers, lawyers, clergy, and _____.
 - a) farmers b) doctors
 - c) inn keepers d) butchers
- 5. Ignoring Catholic social doctrine is a mortal sin. True | False
- 6. Pope _____ said that "politics is one of the highest forms of charity."
 - a) Francis b) Leo XIII c) Julius I d) Gregory the Great
- 7. Catholicism teaches that _____ are the central social institutions of our society.
 - a) marriage and family
 - b) the presidency and Congress
 - c) Facebook and Snapchat
 - d) the Army and the Navy
- 8. Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) John Hancock
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) Francis Hopkinson
 - d) Charles Carroll

Answers on page 19

HONOR ROLL

Celebrating our parishioners who made the list!

FROM BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL:

Honors

Jacob Loeffert Gracie Rauterkus

<u>High Honors</u>

Alejandro Badran Halle Bergman Carolyn Bigley Rvlee Bush Abigail Deasy Madeline Dillon Kyla Hartoyo Sean Kelsch Morgan Kindle Renee LaGrosse Erin LaQuatra Hayleigh Loeffert Tyler Maddix Bridget McNamara Ava Mercurio-Brennan Katherine Mickle Gabriel Miller Noelle Miller Michael Vaughn Hayden Wigle Zachary Ziegler

FROM OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL:

High Honors Claire Dela Cruz

<u>Highest Honors</u> Madeleine Banaszak Tyler Mattern Tessa Twyman Abby Wertz

From Oakland Catholic High School:

Highest Honors Aibreann Shovlin Chloe Shovlin





ANYTHING GOES

Come enjoy the music, dance, laughs, and the age-old tale of "boy meets girl"– no musical puts it on stage better than this Broadway classic. The Captain of the *SS American* ocean liner is our music director Béla who has changed his organ shoes for tap shoes! The ship sails July 22 to 31 at Carlynton Jr.-Sr. High School, 435 Kings Highway, Carnegie, PA 15106 **STAGE 62 July 22-31** FRI & SAT 8PM SUN 2PM SAT JUL 30 2PM

For advance tickets at a discount price, visit: Stage62.org/anything-goes.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, *Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program*, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229.

Register by July 3: www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

SERVERS NEEDED

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.

Answers from page 17

- a) "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing...and your Father who sees in secret will repay you" (Matthew 6:3-4).
- 2. b) See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know?* on page 12.
- 3. c) The opinion of Fr. Alek is the only possible answer. Find out why on page 12
- b) Only recently did doctors and lawyers become high-paying jobs. Previously people chose those careers only to serve humanity...a few still do!
- True. However, a sin isn't mortal unless it is a serious offense, and that you know it is a sin and you do it anyway. To selfishly ignore the needs of the poor and vulnerable when you can help is a mortal sin (see CCC, 1855).
- 6. a) By passing good laws, politicians serve the common good and help a lot of people. Of course, there are some who serve for all the wrong reasons. These are the men and women in most need of our prayers.
- 7. a) Marriage is a reflection of God's love, and the family is where faith and virtues are learned.
- 8. d) (Maryland), also the longest-lived signer (1737 1832) He was the cousin (and friend) of the first Catholic Bishop in the United States, John Carroll, who confirmed Elizabeth Seton and encouraged her to be the founder of an American community of religious women and start a Catholic School.

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 ADMINISTRATION CENTER IS LOCATED AT 330 3RD AVENUE IN CARNEGIE Office Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MASSES AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH ARE LIVE STREAMED

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

CLERGY TEAM

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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.

SCHOOLS

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Ss. Simon and Jude Pre-school

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