

## THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## JULY 17, 2022

## WELCOME

## CLERGY TEAM

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## **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ
SUNDAY:	4:30 p.m. at SEAS 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
THURSDAY:	12:00 p.m. at SEAS 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.



## **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

JULY 17		SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish		
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Christopher Kyle by Mom, Dad, and Sister		
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Ruth Hoerster by Family		
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Patricia J. Pajak by Sally and Geraldine Pajak		
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Rose and William Bahney by son, William		
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	70th Wedding Anniversary of Dee and John Osman		
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Richard Kinzler, Jack and Charles Kyle, and Ken Kozy by the Bob Kinzler Family		
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Betty Jean Vogliano by Terry Klaczak		
JULY 18		MONDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Charlie and Dan Goetz by Clare Goetz and Family		
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Joseph Kapton by the Schulte Family		
JULY 19		TUESDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Health and Wellness of Sue and Dennis Bott by Cindy and Gary Marshall and Family		
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Jim Stevenson by Family		
JULY 20		WEDNESDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Alice Shalamon by Bob and Joe		
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Lois Eberhardt by Betty Hammer		
JULY 21		THURSDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Michael E. Avolio by Susie and Bill Limm		
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Catherine Moran by Janet and Jim Moran		
JULY 22		FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Theresa and Fred Kleysteuber by Mary and Charles Matlak		
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Eileen Ehmann by the Cangelier Family		
JULY 24		SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Zachary Noah Giardina by his parents		
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Frank Sikorski by the Sikorski Family		
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Dorothy and Anthony 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	Gary Belloma by Dan Ogden		
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Edward Joseph "E.J." Revitsky Jr. by Johnette McShane		
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Elmer Reed by Elizabeth and Sue Reed		

\*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



## FROM THE PASTOR

"A person may be faithful; he may have the power to utter hidden mysteries; he may be discriminating in the evaluation of what is said and pure in his actions. But the greater he seems to be, the more humbly he ought to act, and the more zealous he should be for the common good rather than his own interest." —St. Clement of Rome

If you're visiting our parish this weekend, welcome! Our parish serves the communities of Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you would like to know more about our clergy and staff, wish to explore the Catholic Faith, or simply get more involved in the parish, please visit our website: straphaelcgs.org, or call the parish office.

At last weekend's Masses at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, I addressed serious concerns about the use of the parking lot. There are similar concerns that affect St. Margaret, as well. I am preparing a concise future bulletin article about those concerns.

We are looking for men and women who would like to share their talents as "Readers" (Lectors) for Masses on the weekend. No experience is necessary, although a comfort speaking before others is helpful. As with any ministries in the Church, Readers (Lectors) are expected to be practicing the Catholic Faith on a regular basis, living a life "in harmony" with the teachings of the Church and willing to complete the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you are interested, please contact me at the parish office or at rgrecco@straphaelcgs.org.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life-changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Anna Gable Louise Stewart



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 Joe Granata Brandon Gross Mark Hagelauer Margaret Harkins Wayne Hayes Michael Heastings Eileen Henefeld Mary V. Hester Patti Howcroft Douglas Hurney **Brent Jones** Noreen J<u>oslyn</u> Bob Karausky Joanne Keating Gregory M. Klemmer Don Krallv 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 <u>Mostowy</u> 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 John Timbario Jerry Tokar Rosemarie Toth Allen Turske Stephanie Vail Penny Verow Mary Kay Walsh James Walther John Zaiicek Kathy Zajicek

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

## PARISH LIFE



If you would like to dedicate a tabernacle candle in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the parish office.

## STEWARDSHIP

### <u>Offertory</u>

7/6/2022 through 7/12/2022 \$23,703

### 2022 Parish Share

2022 Goal	\$259,095
Monthly Due to the Diocese	\$25,910
7/6/2022 through 7/12/2022	\$6,341
Received to date	\$357,653
Goal Excess	\$98,558

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!



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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

- 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.
- **O** Registration is still open for all Faith Formation students. Please see page 14.
- The Medjugorje Prayer Group 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** We're looking for vendors for our annual Holiday Craft Show. See page 17.
- O Our parishioners will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. on October 8 as part of a pilgrimage with others in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Keep watching the bulletin for more details as plans finalize.



The St. Raphael Parish Partners in Prayer meet this Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Family Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. If you want to meet them and find out more about what they do, please stop and ask them. If you have a prayer request, please share it with them. If you had an answer to a prayer you entrusted to them, please thank them. If you have time and an active prayer life, please join them!

### IN GRATITUDE

The festival committee would like to thank all the volunteers who spent many hours helping to make this year's festival successful.

We all worked together to make our festival a welcoming place for everyone. A few very dedicated people helped us set up the festival, including the Seton LaSalle football team. The set-up crew was a hard-working group of ladies and gentlemen.

We hope as many people as possible will come to help us tear down everything today (Sunday, July 17). We are starting at 8:00 a.m. and working all day until the work is completed.

If you are wondering why we do all the tear down in one day, it's because many of our core people take vacation days during the Festival and must return to work on Monday.

We have to disconnect the electric, dismantle all the booths, clean the equipment and the kitchen, inventory the game prizes and package them for return, inventory all the paper products and pack for storage, and pack everything that is left from the Flea Market and take it to its new place. All tables and chairs must be broken down and put away and finally the school and festival lot must be swept.

This takes a lot of work and needs YOUR help to complete it in one day. Please come if only for a little while.

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to everyone.

## ENTRANCE HYMN | LORD GRANT US THE GRACE TO KNOW THE TIME



## 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 | GENESIS 18:1-10

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to

greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor,

please do not go on past your servant.

Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree.

Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15: 2-5**



One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

Text: Psalm 15: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

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

Who lends not his money at usury

and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

One who does these things shall never be

## SECOND READING | COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28

### Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

disturbed.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | LUKE 8:15



Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

## GOSPEL | LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

## 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## OFFERTORY HYMN | LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS



Tune: SLANE, 10 11 11 12; Irish melody; harm. by Erik Routley, 1917–1982,

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953, © 1931, Oxford University Press



## COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN



- 1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
- 2. Seek not the food that will pass away; Set your hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the living way, That the fullness of life may be yours.
- 3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave himself for the life of the world. Come to the One who is food for you, That your hunger and thirst be no more.
- 4. Take in the light that will never dim, Taste the life that is stronger than death. Live in the One who will come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.
- 5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your home in the life-giving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, And believe in the truth you have heard.
- 6. Drink of this cup and declare his death; Eat this bread and believe Easter morn; Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are reborn.

Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine melody adapt by Marty Haugen, b.1950 Text: Based on St. John 6; adapt by Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952  $\$   $\$  2001 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN | GOD WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO KINDLE



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### CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy. The Paschal Mystery has been given to us. Let us allow ourselves to be embraced by the desire that the Lord continues to have to eat His Passover with us.

-Pope Francis in *Desiderio Desideravi* 

Hopefully, as you are reading this, we have just had a joyful and successful festival at the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel. For three days, our campus at Saints Simon and Jude was the place to be for our entire parish family, many residents of Carnegie, Greentree, and Scott Township, and visitors from the wider community. We gathered, worked together to support our parish, ate special foods, and listened to festive music. We felt joyful and bonded as a community in a unique way over those three days.

As wonderful as our festival is, it is not the central event that makes us a community in Christ. Our weekend Liturgy is the most important event we share, and we can (and should) participate in it every weekend! At Sunday Mass, we have the opportunity to gather as a community, worship together, praise God in song, provide our financial offering, and eat the Bread of Life. If, in the social context of the festival, we are happy to gather, talk with friends, enjoy music, spend money, and share a meal, should we not be even more enthusiastic about gathering with our parish family to praise God and receive the beautiful gift that Jesus Christ gives us of Himself in Word and Sacrament?

In his recent Apostolic Letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*, Pope Francis invites all of us to rediscover "the truth and power of the Christian celebration," and to participate in Mass in a "full, conscious, active, and fruitful" way (16). The Mass is where we encounter our incarnate Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of our unity and charity. Sunday Mass is our celebration, nourishment, and strength, and should never be approached as routine or burdensome. At Mass, our Lord gives Himself to us, and we have the opportunity to give to Him our hearts and voices as we pray, respond, and sing. The more active our participation is, the more aware and appreciative we will become of the graces we obtain. For those we know who stopped attending or don't attend regularly, we need to pray for them and invite them. Let's pray that all of our parishioners, their families, and the members of our local communities pour into our churches on Sunday in greater numbers and with greater joy than they flocked to our festival!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

With the pandemic we lost the parish youth minister. Although finances are not yet secure 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.

— Fr. Grecco

## 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

Congratulations to the following students from our parish who will receive OLSH (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School) scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year.

Abby Wertz - John A. Mihaloew Endowed Scholarship, OLSH Merit Scholarship Joseph Wertz - St. Therese of Lisieux Annual Scholarship Jake Johnson - St. John Neumann

Endowed Scholarship



### Weekly Ramble:

Join us this Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot for our weekly pray, walk, and talk! We open with prayer; walk for about 45 minutes at a comfortable pace; meet, chat, laugh, and share with other parishioners; breathe and enjoy the beauty of nature; and close with prayer. All are welcome!

Our sincere apology if anyone came to walk on July 12 and did not find us. We had to cancel our walk last minute due to the heavy traffic in the parking lot for the Flea Market Pre-Sale.

### Ramble and Rosary:

Monday, July 25 is the Feast of St. James the Apostle. Many Christian pilgrims have experienced the spirituality of walking by traveling 500 miles on foot to the tomb of St. James in Spain on the Camino de Santiago. One pilgrim, Jane Blanchard wrote, "As I walked the Camino and opened my heart to the possibilities, to the wonders of nature, and to the child within me, I was filled with peace and joy." On a small scale, this same kind of transformation occurs on our parish walks! On Sunday, July 24, join us for our monthly "Ramble and Rosary." We will meet at the Marian Shrine at SSJ at 1:00 p.m., walk for 30-45 minutes, then pray the Rosary together.



## SUMMER SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDY

In August, we will offer small group studies on The Book of Tobit, in which our Parish Patron, Raphael the Archangel, has a starring role! Join with members of our parish family to get to know Raphael better, and, at the same time, get to know other parishioners better.

Groups will be offered at the following times and locations:

Mondays, August 1, 8, 22, and 29 at 12:45 p.m. in the Maximillian Kolbe Room at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall at Ss. Simon and Jude Church

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 9:15 a.m. in the Cry Room at St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Participants will need to bring a Bible and purchase a book, which we are offering for \$5.00 (\$12.00 – \$15.00 from Liguori Press or on Amazon). To register for this small group study, please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or laura@straphaelcgs.org. All registrations must be received by Monday, July 25 so that we can ensure materials are ordered and arrive on time.



Congratulations and God's Blessing to Joann and Don Cain who celebrate 62 years of marriage this weekend!

In thanksgiving to God for His many blessings, Lois and Ron Ferrie celebrate 68 years of marriage today, July 17.

> Happy Anniversary to Dee and John Osman who are celebrating 70 Blessed Years.



July 16, 1952



## DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever wondered about the strip of fabric that is worn by priests and deacons — you know, the one that goes underneath the chasuble (the large robe worn by priests at Mass), or under the dalmatic (the sleeved garment worn by deacons)? The one that sometimes a priest will wear on its own, like when he's sitting in the confessional, or blessing something, or performing a baptism? (Have you had it with my rhetorical questions yet?)

The stole is a very ancient vestment. Its historical origins are not perfectly clear. Some scholars think it could have come from the tallit — the striped shawl worn by Jewish men when they pray. Another possibility is that it evolved from a kind of cloth or napkin which servants of the sanctuary carried around over their left shoulders, and was used for cleansing the sacred vessels. Or perhaps it came from the Roman Empire. Imperial officials used to wear a scarf signifying their office. As members of the clergy became part of the Roman administration. they were granted certain honors. The various configurations of the stole might have grown out of this usage.

One interesting feature of the stole which you may have noticed is the



difference between how a priest and deacon wears it. A priest wears the stole around his neck, while the deacon places it over his left shoulder and ties it crosswise at his right side, similar to a sash. This grants some support to the idea that it was originally a napkin — because deacons, in particular, would have had their stoles at the ready while assisting the priest at Mass.

Whatever its origins, more than any other vestment, the stole is the symbol of authority and the priestly office. And so, even when every other vestment is dispensed with, the stole is retained. For example, when I visit a home to bring Holy Communion or perform an anointing, I will wear my typical priest's street clothes... but I will always bring a stole.

There are certain prayers which priests may say while vesting for Mass and which reveal something of the spiritual significance that the vestments have come to possess over time. This is the prayer said when putting on the stole: "Restore to me, O Lord, the stole of immortality, which I lost by the transgression of our first parents. Grant that, although I am unworthy to approach thy sacred mysteries, I may be made worthy of everlasting joys."

It's fitting that as the priest dons his stole — the symbol of his authority he also acknowledges his unworthiness. "I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof!" Nevertheless, the Lord invites us to share in the sacrifice of his Son. It's fitting that all of us, and especially priests, should acknowledge our unworthiness before every Mass, so we never lose a sense of the awesome responsibility of what we do at the altar.

—Fr. Alek



### IGTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







## HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?



### 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! For more information, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 x429 for more information.





### 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 the school at 412-922-4765 or write me via email at rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org. Thanks again for your generous support of Guardian Angel Academy, it is greatly appreciated!

> Many Blessings, Mr. Munz, Principal



We welcome to our parish music ministry the debut of the Handbell Choir that takes place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 17 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. We are still looking for 3 more ringers! Call the music office for more details: 412-857-5356 ext. 419.



Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to this divine invitation.

Learn more at eucharisticrevival.org.

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



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.



- 1. The body of laws and legal principles that guide the life of the Catholic Church is known as
  - a) Civil Law
  - b) Roman Law
  - c) Canon in D Major
  - d) Canon Law
- God heals people through \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) miracles
    - b) medical science
    - c) eating healthier food
    - d) all of the above
- 3. He marched around the walls of Jericho until they collapsed and said: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
  - a) Ignatius of Antioch
  - b) Samuel
  - c) Solomon
  - d) Joshua
- 4. Host of a popular TV show in the 1950s-60s, this now-venerable archbishop insisted: "There are not over a 100 people in the U.S. that hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church."
  - a) Fulton J. Sheen
  - b) Andrew Kim
  - c) Robert Bellarmine
  - d) Robert Barron
- 5. This Italian Franciscan with the stigmata (the wounds of Christ) counseled: "Pray, hope, and don't worry."
  - a) Nicholas
  - b) Ignatius of Loyola
  - c) Padre Pio
  - d) Kateri Tekakwitha
- 6. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Martha that there is only one thing that is truly important; \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) knowing proper manners
  - b) to stop worrying about everything
  - c) listening to him
  - d) serving the poor and less fortunate
- 7. What is the name of the white strip of
  - fabric seen in the picture?
    - a) stole
    - b) chasuble
    - c) ciborium
    - d) mantilla *when a deacon wears it*, or zucchetto *when a priest wears it*



Answers on page 19



### **PRE SCHOOL AT SSJ** There are some openings in our 2-day PreK-3 class. Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 to 11:45 a.m., or 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. if they stay for Lunch Bunch.

Please email the school at *office1625@ gmail.com*, or visit the parish website and click our link under the education tab at the top of our homepage.





Jr.-Sr. High School, 435 Kings Highway, Carnegie, PA 15106 For advance tickets at a discount price, visit: Stage62.org/anything-goes.

for tap shoes! The ship sails July 22 to 31 at Carlynton

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## 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.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

An invitation to reflect and respond to scripture.

### First Reading:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the Church (the community of believers) as "the body" of Christ. And as members of the Church, it is Christ "whom we proclaim" so that all believers may be "perfect in Christ." Why do you think proclaiming Christ can make us "perfect?"

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters. How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life? ©LPi



## ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HOLDDAY CRAFT SHOW

THE PARISH LIFE CENTER AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

SATURDAY | NOV. 12, 2022 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

TABLES ARE \$35, \$40 WITH ELECTRICITY LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES AVAILABLE. CONTACT LISA DEROSE 412-563-6821 OR PGHBARBER981@AOL.COM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:38-42



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

<del>journey</del> village	woman Mary	listening serving	Martha anxious	chosen better
jnreyou	jou	<u>r n e</u>	У	
vagelli				
wamno				
rayM				
lentsingi				-
sigvern				
hartMa			-	
axinosu				
ceshon			6	
bretet				



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.









Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### FLEA MARKET

### at St. Louise DeMarillac Church

The Labouré Ladies Guild of St. Catherine Labouré Parish will hold its annual flea market "Timeless Treasures" on Friday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the LeGras Parish Center (lower level) of St. Louise DeMarillac Church, 320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair.

Sale items will include jewelry, decorative items, knick knacks, kitchen items, linens, tools, books, toys, small pieces of furniture, gently used children's clothing to size 6 and much more. There will also be a boutique offering better items.

No strollers will be permitted in LeGras during the sale.

### PARISH FESTIVAL

### at St. Pius X Church

Our neighboring Parish, St. Teresa of Kolkata, will be having a Parish Festival August 3-6 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the St. Pius X location, 3040 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline. There will be games, food, and free activities for kids. Check their website for details at www.stteresakolkatapgh.org

### Answers from page 17

- 1. d) The Code of Canon Law was first issued in 1917 and revisited in 1983.
- 2. d) Health and wholeness through doctors or healthier choices come from God just as much as an inexplicable miraculous physical healing.
- 3. d) Moses appointed Joshua as his successor to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 31:7).
- 4. a) Venerable Fulton Sheen (1895-1979 AD) is considered the first TV evangelist.
- 5. c) St. Pio of Pietrelcina, familiar to many as "Padre Pio." It is said he had a gift of reading souls, and could miraculously appear in two places at once. A patron saint of teenagers, his feast day is September 23.
- 6. c) As her sister Mary sits and listens to Jesus speak, Jesus tells Martha that her sister has chosen the better part. It is a lesson for all of us in our busy world—we need to stop and take time to listen to the Word.
- 7. a) Learn more about this liturgical vestment. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 12.

### HERE FOR YOU Mercy in Action

### Sick Calls

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

### Home Visits

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society: 412-444-5424

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry\* 412-489-5848

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

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

### 412-857-5356

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 330 3rd Ave. Carnegie, PA 15106 St. Margaret of Scotland Church 310 Mansfield Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15220 **Ss. Simon and Jude Church** 1607 Greentree Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15220

### 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

Guardian Angel Academy Elementary School Principal: Robert Munz rmunz@guardianangelacademy.org 915 Alice Street Pgh PA 15220 412-922-4765

#### Ss. Simon and Jude Pre-school

Director: Trish Costantino office1625@gmail.com 1625 Greentree Rd. Pgh 15220 412-819-4050

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