

# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JULY 24, 2022

## WELCOME

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

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



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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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 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
JULY 25		FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Joseph Deluliis by sister, Gracey Diluliis
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Betty McCullough by Marianne and Pat
JULY 26		MEMORIAL OF SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Schepis by Eleanor M. Patross
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Nicholas Charles by Wife and Family
JULY 27		WEDNESDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Francis and Ilda Damiani by Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Harry Yurchak by Cheryl and Greg Pealer
JULY 28		THURSDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Barbara and Gary Williard 60th Wedding Anniversary
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Lois Eberhardt by Betty Hammer
JULY 29		MEMORIAL OF SS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Louise Ciongoli by the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Mary Ann Shalamon by Joe and Bob
JULY 31		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ronnie Costanzo Jr. by parents, Joyce and Ron Costanzo
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Louis Kukuruda by the Kukuruda Family
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Patricia J. Pajak by husband, John
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Maria Madia Biasi & Giacomo Pesole by the Lorusso Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Edward Joseph "E.J." Revitsky by Angela and Sam Verbene
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Joe Granata by Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Maureen Viglione by the Torcasi Family

*\*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## FROM THE PASTOR

“Blessed then is the man at whose door Christ stands and knocks. Our door is faith; if it is strong enough, the whole house is safe. This is the door by which Christ enters.”

—St. Ambrose

I realize that words are not enough to show appreciation to all who planned and made possible the recent parish festival. Such a large-scale venture required hours and hours of time and talent to assure that the festival would not only be a source of income for the parish, but also a time of community gathering. May God bless all, known and unknown, who gave of themselves to make the festival such a success. I am grateful.

We celebrate this week (July 26) the memorial of Ss. Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord Jesus. God bless all of the grandparents in the parish!

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](mailto:rgrecco@straphaelcgs.org).

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Next weekend is the last weekend of the month. We will have a blessing after all Masses for couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony during the month of July. If your Anniversary falls in July, please remain in church and a priest or deacon will bless you as soon as he is finished greeting the people. No appointment or reservation is needed.

### Is your Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a “dispensation from canonical form,” Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

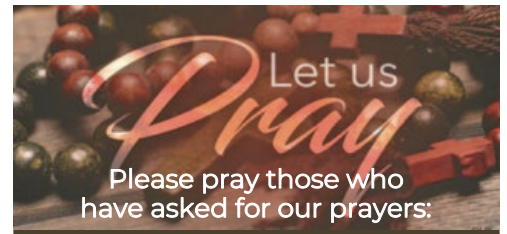
If you were married outside of the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage validated, please contact Fr. Grecco. It may be easier than you think! Fr. Grecco (or Fr. Alek) will be happy to answer any questions.

## TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning August 22, there will be a change in the Mass Schedule. Please see Fr. Grecco's letter on page 12.

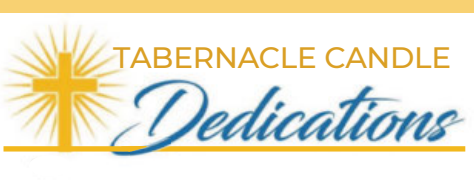
*Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.*

Joe Granata  
Linda Mercolini  
Valeria “Jackie” Steinmetz



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

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



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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory  
7/13/2022 through 7/19/2022 \$19,024

2022 Parish Share  
2022 Goal \$259,095  
Monthly Due to the Diocese \$25,910  
7/13/2022 through 7/19/2022 \$5,063  
Received to date \$362,716  
Goal Excess \$103,621

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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](mailto:mksmith@straphaelcgs.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- Come and explore the Book of Tobit at our Summer Scripture Study. Learn about our Patron Saint, meet parishioners, and have some fun. Turn to page 11 for information.
- 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.
- We're looking for vendors for our annual Holiday Craft Show. See page 15.
- There is a meeting for the Parish Picnic on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church Hall, and on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in the Maximilian Kolbe Room.
- Ss. Simon and Jude Church will be closing for renovations beginning August 22. Read all about it on page 12.
- Join us for a Biblical walk through the Mass. Monday evening classes run from September 12 to October 17. See more information on page 11.
- Our parishioners will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. on a Pilgrimage on October 8. See page 18 for more information.

WHAT A FANTASTIC FESTIVAL FOR ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH!

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

We all worked together to make our festival a welcoming place for everyone.

The crowds of people who came to have a great time were not disappointed. The weather was fantastic, the crowds had a great time eating and enjoying the games and Sky Divers.

We will have more information in future bulletins. Be sure to see pages 16 and 17 in this bulletin for pictures.

We welcome **Debbie Huffner** to our Parish Family.  
We're glad you're here!

IN GRATITUDE

The family of Patrick McCaffrey wish to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all who assisted and attended Pat's Memorial Mass and celebration of life! Also, for the many cards and Mass offerings. We are so very grateful for the huge outpouring of kindness and love!

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## ENTRANCE HYMN | PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the king of cre - a - tion!  
*Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our work and de - fend us;*  
Praise to the Lord' O let all that is in us a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
*Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend us.*  
All that has life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All you who hear: Now to his tem - ple draw near, Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
*Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do, Who with his love does be - friend us.*  
Let the 'A - men!' Sound from his peo - ple a - gain! Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665  
Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680 translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt

## 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.

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

## GLORIA

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high<sup>2</sup> - est,  
and on earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of good will!

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

## FIRST READING | GENESIS 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham.

Then Abraham drew nearer and said:

"Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"

The LORD replied,

"If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham spoke up again:

"See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes!

What if there are five less than fifty innocent people?

Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?"

He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty."

Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on.

What if only thirty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on,

"Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?"

The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty."

But he still persisted:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?"

He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 138:1-3, 6-8



Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

*Text: Psalm 138: Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL*

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

## SECOND READING | COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And even when you were dead

in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

he brought you to life along with him,

having forgiven us all our transgressions;

obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us,

he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | | ROMANS 8:15



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

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

## GOSPEL | LUKE 11: 1 - 13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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 | LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY



Lord, teach us how to pray as once the twelve you taught,  
Lord, teach us how to pray when hearts are dull and dead,  
Lord, teach us how to pray; when cares dis - tract the mind;  
Lord, teach us how to pray; re - kin - dle faith's bright flame,  
Lord, teach us how to pray; re - mind us day by day



For we can ne - ver find the words to praise you as we ought.  
Or when we feel no thirst for you and faith, once firm, has fled.  
Help us to wait in qui - et - ness, a calm - er spir - it find.  
Un - til our faith leaps up a - gain to speak and praise your name.  
That you wait ea - ger - ly to hear be - fore we think to pray.

Tune: SWABIA, SM; Johann M. Speiss, 1715-1772

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. 1923-2007, © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.


# THE ORDER OF MASS

## SANCTUS / HOLY



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

## MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this bread and drink this cup we pro-claim your Death O Lord,  
un-til you come a-gain,— un-til you come a-gain!

## GREAT AMEN



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

## AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



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



## COMMUNION HYMN | I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise\_\_\_ you up,\_\_\_ and I will raise\_\_\_ you up,\_\_\_

and I will raise\_\_\_ you up\_\_\_ on the last\_\_\_ day!

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

Tune: BREAD OF LIFE; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN | O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts,  
O Je - sus, ev - er with\_\_\_ us stay!

The font\_\_\_ of life\_\_\_ and light\_\_\_ of all,  
Make all\_\_\_ our mo - ments calm\_\_\_ and bright!

From ev - 'ry\_\_\_ bliss that earth im - parts  
O chase\_\_\_ the\_\_\_ night of sin a - way!

We\_\_\_ turn,\_\_\_ un - filled,\_\_\_ to hear\_\_\_ your call.  
Shed\_\_\_ o'er\_\_\_ the world\_\_\_ your ho - ly light!

Tune: WAREHAM; William Knapp, 1698-1768

Text: *Jesu, dulcedo cordium*; attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; paraphrased by Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.

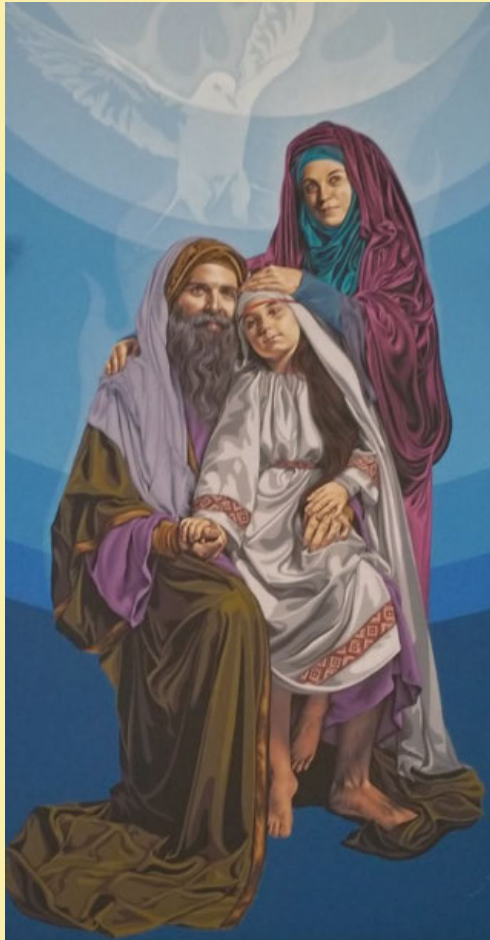
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**Caring Corner**

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Tuesday, July 26, is the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In tradition, Joachim and Anne, saddened by infertility, fasted, prayed, and promised God that if gifted with a child, they would raise their child to serve God. They were both visited by angels who told them they would be blessed with a child. That child, conceived without original sin, was Mary, making Joachim and Anne the grandparents of Jesus.

We can imagine how faithful and loving Saints Joachim and Anne were to raise Mary in their Jewish traditions and support her special role in God's plan for the salvation of all the world! Mary's unique graces flourished in a home where she grew in wisdom, faith, and obedience. She learned to pray from Joachim and Anne, and she learned to be a mother to the Son of God from Anne.




Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents. Grandparents have a special role in setting the foundation for faith and traditions in our families. It is grandparents who worry and pray the most for their children and grandchildren who turn away from God. Below is a prayer for grandparents asking the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne.

**Grandparent's Prayer**

Good Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus, be with me and all grandparents that we may be wise and loving, may share our time and stories and sense of humor, and may enjoy and not spoil too much the grandchildren who are close to our hearts, for they are the sign of God's life to us. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren that they may love and respect their grandparents and all older people, may remember to call, visit or write, and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God. Amen.



- A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF
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- SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF
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Feast Day  
**July 24**  
  
**SAINT SHARBEL**  
 Read about St. Sharbel at catholic.org  
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# Raphael's Ramblers

## Weekly Ramble:

Join us this Tuesday, July 26 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!!!

## 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 Ss. Simon and Jude Church at 1:00 p.m., walk for 30-45 minutes, then pray the Rosary together.

## DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Road, in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne at 412-953-4480 before August 5.



## SUMMER SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDY

Last chance to register for our small group study of the Book of Tobit! We are offering the same meaningful and fun opportunity to delve into scripture and meet other parishioners at three different 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

Our patron saint, Raphael the Archangel, figures prominently in this short and beautiful book of the Old Testament. 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](mailto:laura@straphaelcgs.org). All registrations must be received by **TOMORROW, Monday, July 25** so that we can ensure materials are ordered and arrive on time.

## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join Father Grecco and Sharon Smoller for Edward Sri's *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in St. Luke Hall every Monday from September 12 through October 17** (no class October 3) from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Cost is **\$15 per person to help defray the cost of the Student Pack which includes a book and a student workbook.** For more information or to register, contact **Sharon Smoller** at **412-857-5356 ext. 429** or via email: **[ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org)**.

*Don't miss out on the opportunity to grow in your love of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist as we journey through the first year of the National Eucharistic Revival!*

## SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH RENOVATION

From Fr. Grecco:

Prior to the “On Mission” changes, the former Ss. Simon & Jude parishioners contributed to the “Church Alive” campaign with the expectation that a portion of the monies collected would be directed to possible renovations of the SSJ church building. The diocese placed a moratorium on any renovations back in late 2018 with the hope that the new pastor would move ahead with his predecessor’s plans if he chose to do so. 2018-2019 were years of trying to make sense of what was expected of us as a new faith community; 2020, because of the virus, saw any plans to renovate as improbable. Now, having our bearings and “dodging many unexpected financial bullets” after 1 ½ years as a new parish we will move ahead.

The monies in the “Deposit & Loan” account with the Diocese presently total \$ 642,639.69. We will not spend beyond that allotted funding. Not a cent of that money has been used for any other purposes, in fact, it has just gained interest as we awaited use of it. (Remember I posed the possibility of using some of the money for the drastic financial issue that was the damage on the SSJ fields. Because of the assistance of the diocesan insurance and the generous donations toward that problem, we DID NOT move ahead with any requests to repurpose any of that renovation money.)

With the permission of the bishop, we will move ahead with the plans, in part, to renovate Ss. Simon & Jude Church. The extensive planning was spearheaded by Joe Woznicki years ago. We are in possession of Joe’s plans and these have been submitted to the FJ Busse Company. Because of possible supply-chain issues, as well as the increase in costs since the original plans were developed, it is impossible to make all of the originally planned changes. Additionally, it is necessary to indicate that we must spend the money for the purposes set forth in the case statement. If this money was not in hand and had not been collected for the purpose of renovation, we would NOT be renovating at this time. This work DOES NOT indicate that any building is “safe” from future closure IF that becomes necessary. Each of our properties is important to the present circumstance, but if attendance or finances become issues, then we will have to address the future use of the properties.

### The bids for work include:

- Demolition of existing ceiling tile and lighting
- Replacement of acoustic tile
- Painting of existing ceiling grid and aisle pillars
- Replacement of existing lighting with LED dimmable fixtures
- Installation of stone material on front, free-standing wall and baptistery area; with painting over faux marble decoration and other walls
- Installation of wood-look ceramic floor tile in the sanctuary with an extension of the altar pedestal
- Removal of aisle carpeting and installation of LVT flooring to complement the wooden pews

Contracted cost for this work: \$386,023

Local volunteers will undertake a simple renovation of the Men’s Room, also.

**Beginning August 22, Ss. Simon & Jude Church will be closed for the planned renovations.** Anticipated work time-line will take us to November. The Mass schedule will be altered slightly and **TEMPORARILY. We will eventually return to the Saturday evening as it has been for the past three years.**

### Daily Masses

8:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
12:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

### Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

## DID YOU KNOW?

### “Where is that in the Bible?”

Maybe you’ve heard this question before, or even asked it yourself. In conversation with Protestant friends, relatives, and acquaintances, this is a question I’m asked all the time. Our Catholic faith is one with many doctrines, practices, and traditions that do not stem directly from the pages of Holy Scripture — at least not in a way that is explicit. On top of that, there are many issues and ideas in our modern world that are never directly tackled by the Bible. So how do we Catholics deal with these questions?

First and foremost we have to understand what lies behind the question itself. Central to the Protestant reformation was the doctrine of sola scriptura — “Scripture alone” as the sole infallible source of authority for Christian faith and practice. The Catholic faith obviously reverences Sacred Scripture and holds it up as the foundation of our faith. But it is not the only source of God’s revelation. And Scripture itself never claims to be the only standard or guideline for Christians to follow.

If you’d like some Scriptural “proof” of that claim, take these two verses. The Gospel of John concludes with this resonant statement: “There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written” (Jn 21:25). So Jesus did and taught many things that

were not written in the Gospels; instead, the Apostles handed them on to the Church by means of tradition. And Saint Paul, writing to the Thessalonians, urges them to “stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours” (2 Thes 2:15). Not every truth of the faith is contained in the “letters” of Scripture.

As the Catechism puts it, “the Christian faith is not a ‘religion of the book’” (CCC 108). Jesus Christ did not put a pen to paper and write the New Testament; in fact, he wrote nothing at all, as far as we know. Nor did the Old Testament drop down out of heaven in one piece. What Jesus did do is found a Church — a community of believers, guided by the Holy Spirit, which transmits the Word of God in its completeness, to the present day.

Nowhere is this more obvious than in the history of the Bible itself. What we call “the Bible” is in fact a collection of seventy-three books written in different times and places by different people, or groups of people. As Saint Paul wrote, all of Scripture is “inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness” (2 Tim 3:16). But it was the Church who, guided by the Holy Spirit, debated and discerned what constitutes Scripture to begin with.

How precisely did that happen? It was the result of Catholic bishops meeting in Church councils — a process that went on for centuries. As a result, there were many

generations of Christians who lived and died before there was anything that could be called a Bible as we know it today. Given that complex history, the next time someone asks where something is in the Bible, you might ask them, “But where did the Bible come from in the first place?”

Catholics recognize that both Scripture and Tradition form a single deposit of faith. The two are intimately united. As Vatican II put it, “Sacred Scripture is the word of God inasmuch as it is consigned to writing under the inspiration of the divine Spirit, while Sacred Tradition takes the word of God entrusted by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and hands it on to their successors... Consequently it is not from Sacred Scripture alone that the Church draws her certainty about everything which has been revealed” (Dei Verbum 9).

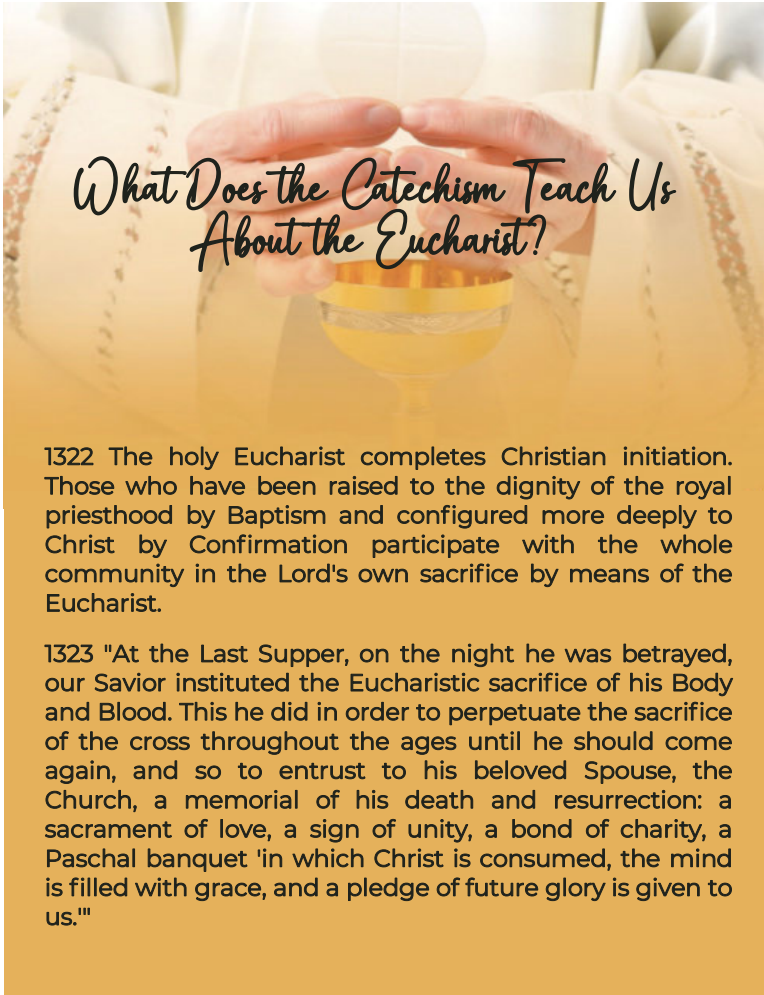
There’s a difference between the “big T” Tradition of the Church and the “little t” traditions that make up the external expressions of faith. Not every novena, cultural tradition, or liturgical gesture is on the same level as the teaching of Christ in the Gospels or the well-defined dogmas of faith, like the doctrine of the Holy Trinity — but as long as even these little traditions help to build up the body of Christ and are not opposed to the Word of God which has been revealed to us and handed down to us by the Apostles, they are good and holy things which help us towards salvation.

—Fr. Alek

## BELL CHOIR DEBUT

This past weekend, we rang in a new era in the life of our parish. Our St. Raphael Bell Choir really knew how to shake things up at Mass. Many thanks to the men and women who made their debut at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We could use a few more ringers! Give Béla a call to learn more: 412-857-5356 ext. 419





*What Does the Catechism Teach Us About the Eucharist?*

1322 The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

1323 "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

**TEST** *your Knowledge*  
How well do you know your faith?

- How many books are in the Bible?
  - 2
  - 52
  - 73
  - it changes with every Vatican Council
- "Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_." (James 2:26)
  - invisible
  - boring
  - difficult
  - dead
- The Church sees Sacred Scripture as the only source of God's revelation.
  - True
  - False
- Today, July 24, is the Second Annual World Day for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Biblical Awareness
  - Visiting Neighbors
  - Grandparents and the Elderly
  - Persistent Knocking on Doors
- On July 26, we celebrate the Memorial of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus' Grandparents
  - Joachim and Anne
  - the parents of the Blessed Mother
  - All of the above.
- The Bible was written and compiled over a span of 3 years and began immediately follow the Ascension of Christ.
  - True
  - False
- What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
  - Holy Orders and Matrimony
  - Anointing of the Sick and Penance
  - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
  - None of the combinations above
- This is the quintessential prayer of the Church. It is an integral part of the major hours of the Divine Office and the sacraments of Christian initiation (CCC 2776).
  - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; pray for us.
  - The Mass
  - The Lord's Prayer
  - The Rosary

Answers on page 19

**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](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 ext. 429 to obtain more information.

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Teachers are an Integral part of our Faith Formation Program which could not function without the dedication and service of our gifted individuals who echo the Word of God.

**The top 10 reasons you need to join our faith formation team:**

10. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
9. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
8. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
7. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
6. You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other teachers.
5. Today's textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
4. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
3. You'll be helping to deepen the youth's relationship with Jesus (you'll be evangelizing!).
2. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.
1. It's our mission: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".

Please contact Sharon Smoller for more information at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 x429.

**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 now through July 31 at Carlynton Jr.-Sr. High School, 435 Kings Highway, Carnegie, PA 15106. For advance tickets at a discount price, visit: [Stage62.org/anything-goes](http://Stage62.org/anything-goes).

**STAGE 62**

**July 22-31**

FRI & SAT 8PM

SUN 2PM

SAT JUL 30 2PM

# Golden Agers

Get ready for our first Casino Trip of the year!  
Join the Golden agers on Wednesday, August 17, 2022

The bus will be here at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. We will be traveling to Live Casino Pittsburgh at the Westmoreland Mall in Greensburg, PA.

**The cost is \$30 with a \$20 Bonus!  
It must be paid in full by August 6.**

Call Don Cain after 6:00 p.m: 412-279-0885

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

# HOLIDAY 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,  
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[PGHBARBER981@AOL.COM](mailto:PGHBARBER981@AOL.COM)

# Festival Fun!

View this bulletin online to enlarge these photos.





# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL





BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK INVITES YOU  
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

# Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

WASHINGTON D.C.

Saturday, October 8, 2022



*Journeying  
Together:  
The Church  
Welcoming*

We will be joining our Archangel neighbors to fill a bus! Please contact Linda Schroeder from Archangel Gabriel Parish to learn more: [lindaschroeder1@comcast.net](mailto:lindaschroeder1@comcast.net) or 412-613-8736

# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



## How do I become Catholic?

RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a journey through which non-baptized individuals or those baptized under another denomination can enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, or for those seeking to complete the sacraments of initiation - Confirmation and Eucharist. It includes

several stages marked by study, prayer and discernment. Individuals grow in their understanding of what it means to be Catholic as they study the Gospel message and teachings of the Church. This can culminate with reception of the sacraments of Baptism (if necessary), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you would like to inquire, please contact Deacon Paul Lim at [plim@diopitt.org](mailto:plim@diopitt.org) for more information.

## RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

RCIC is open to all children ages of 7 and older, unbaptized or baptized. RCIC is designed to educate children in the Catholic faith and prepare them for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to the practice of the Catholic faith or have delayed the sacraments, please contact Sharon Smoller for more information at [ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org) or 412-857-5356 x429.



## Answers from page 14

1. **C** Read Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* on page 13.
2. **D** Faith should lead us to act like Jesus, who served others, sacrificed for others, and helped everyone he could.
3. **False**. Although the Catholic faith holds Sacred Scripture as its foundation, the Church is also rooted in Tradition. See Fr. Alek's article on page 13.
4. **C** Close to the Feast Day of Jesus' own Grandparents. Visit the **Catholic Grandparents' Association**. [catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)
5. **D** Easy one; especially since Fr. Grecco mentioned it in his Pastor's Page, and it's in Laura's Caring Corner!
6. **False**. Not even close. See Fr. Alek's *Did You Know* for more insight.
7. **C** See Fr. Grecco's *What does the Catechism teach us...* on page 14.
8. **C** This prayer comes from the mouth of the Lord Himself, and begins this week's Gospel. "Lord, teach us to pray..."



## 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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Serving the Catholic Community in Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott

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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms

For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

### Anointing

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.

### Marriage

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

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

### 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

### 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.

Livestream questions: [livestream@straphaelcgs.org](mailto:livestream@straphaelcgs.org)

### Flocknote

Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576  
Learn more: [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.com)

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### Sacramental Records

412-456-3158

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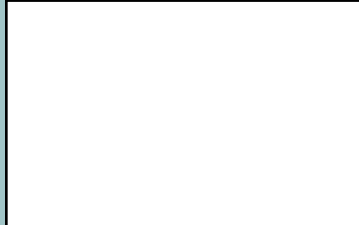
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