

# THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

JULY 31, 2022

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. at SSJ

4:30 p.m. at SEAS

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. at SMOS

8:00 a.m. at SEAS 9:00 a.m. at SSJ 10:00 a.m. at SMOS 10:30 a.m. at SEAS 11:30 a.m. at SSJ

MONDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

12:00 p.m. at SEAS

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

12:00 p.m. at SSJ

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

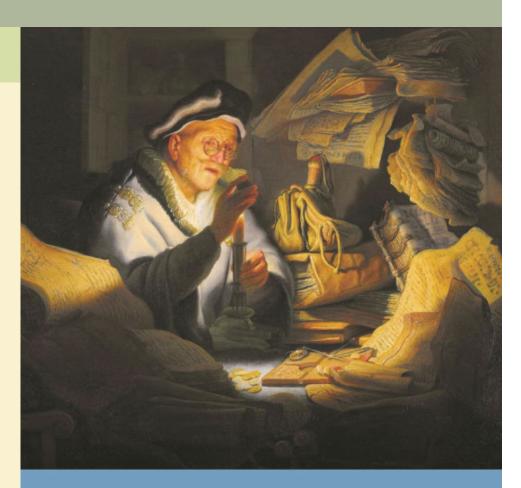
12:00 p.m. at SEAS

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. at SSJ

12:00 p.m. at SEAS 8:30 a.m. at SMOS

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 a.m. at SMO 12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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



# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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### PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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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 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
AUGUST 1		MEMORIAL OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Frank Goveaszzo by Eliza and Christopher Astorino
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Ann Zebracki by Daughters
AUGUST 2		TUESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Jane Mericli by Nancy Kenny
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	For the Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Members by the Ladies of Charity
AUGUST 3		WEDNESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	John A. Moriarity by Daughter, Mary Lou
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Deceased of the Kinzler Families by the Bob Kinzler Family
AUGUST 4		MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Frank Goveaszzo by Anita Astorino Kulik and Joe Kulik
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Bernard Schultz by Rose Schultz and Family
AUGUST 5		FRIDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Frank M. Oliver by Judith Oliver Samson, Sister
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Edward Joseph "E.J." Revitsky Jr. by Terry & Matthew Klaczak
AUGUST 7	'	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Sylvia Dlugos by Family
*4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Deceased of the O'Bosky Family by Victoria
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Amanda Ogden by Dan Ogden
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Eric Kanownik by Sue and Henry Kanownik
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Richard Deitrick by Linda and Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Frank Panebianco by Wife
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Harry Yurchak by Cheryl and Greg Pealer
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish

Beginning August 22, there will be a change in the Mass Schedule. Please see page 10.

\*anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



# FROM THE PASTOR

"...true prayer is not at all foreign to reality. If prayer should alienate you, remove you from your real life, be on your guard it would not be true prayer! On the contrary, dialogue with God is a guarantee of truth, of truth with ourselves and

with others and hence of freedom. Being with God, listening to his word, in the Gospel and in the Church's Liturgy, protects you from the dazzle of pride and presumption, from fashions and conformism, and gives you the strength to be truly free, even from certain temptations masked by good things. You asked me: how can we be 'in' the world but not 'of' the world? I answer you: *precisely through prayer, through personal contact with God.* (Pope Benedict XVI- meeting with Young People, July 4, 2010)

Special thanks to the Alfonso & Son Landscaping and Lawn Service for their generous care of the property at St. Margaret and the rectory at Ss. Simon and Jude.

Recently Fr. Alek & I were happy to host the members of the parish staff for a picnic at the rectory. The vision of the pastor is supported in so many, varying ways by those whose names are listed at the end of this bulletin. I am grateful for all that they do to assist me in advancing the life of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish.





### By prayer, community is created as well as expressed. –Henri Nouwen

We meet this Thursday, August 4, in the Narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Join us to pray at 10:30 a.m., attend Noon Mass, and pray until 1:00 p.m. If you can only join us for part of the time, you are very welcome to meet our St. Raphael Parish Prayer Warriors and see what we are about! All are encouraged to share prayer requests with us. We pray for the requests of our parishioners at our first and third Thursday meetings, we continue to pray at home, and we send the requests via email to our Partners in Prayer who are unable to join us in person. The intentions entrusted to Partners in Prayer are also lifted up in the General Intercessions at our weekend masses. It is a privilege for us to lift the needs of our community to the Lord!

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 5 at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with benediction prior to the Noon Mass.

Or, join us for Nocturnal Adoration that will begin at 10:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, with benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.



# Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Douglas Hurney
Frank Oliver, brother of Judy Samson



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

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

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



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in memory of

Tom Garner
by the Guyaux Family

### STEWARDSHIP

#### **Offertory**

7/20/2022 through 7/26/20221 \$31,889

2022 Parish Share

2022 Goal \$259,095

Monthly Due to the Diocese \$25,910

7/20/2022 through 7/26/2022 \$5,063

Received to date \$368,556

Goal Excess \$109,461

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



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

#### Note:

Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is

Monday at Noon. Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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 If you registered to attend the Golden Agers Annual Picnic, this is a reminder the event is this Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Have fun!
- O Registration is still open for all Faith Formation students. Please see page 15.
- O 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 13.
- 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.
- O Ss. Simon and Jude Church will be closing for renovations beginning August 22. Please see the temporary Mass schedule on page 10.
- O Join us for a Biblical walk through the Mass. Monday evening classes run from September 12 to October 17. See more information on page 12.
- Our parishioners have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. on a Pilgrimage on October 8. See page 18 for details.

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to all of our festival winners! There is a listing of the prizes and winners on page 13. The Chinese Auction (101 prizes) is not listed, but every winner has been notified. If you didn't receive a call, you did not win. Better luck next year!

The biggest winner, of course, is our parish. This year's festival has raised upwards of \$100,000 for our parish! Thank you so much for your generosity! We will publish a full report when all the invoices and expenses are paid.

Please see a special thank-you note from the festival committee on page 12.

# BIBLE FUND RAFFLE

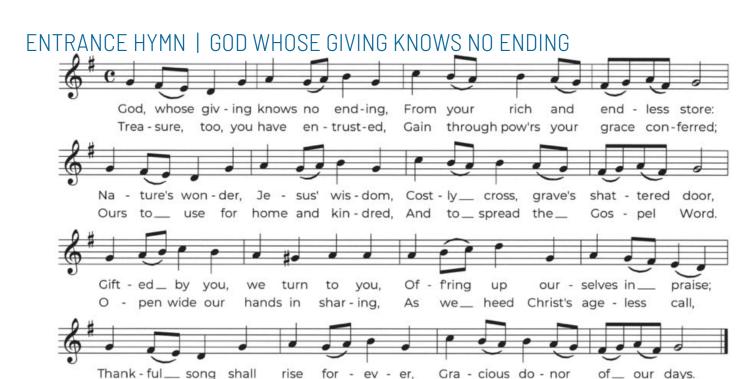
One of the goals of the Golden Agers group is to purchase a Bible for every Sixth Grade student in the parish. In order to achieve this goal, the Golden Agers are selling raffle tickets. They will be \$2.00 each, with a chance to win \$1,300 (based on an evening drawing of the PA Lottery's Pick 3 on October 4).

Members of the Golden Agers will be rotating among the three churches selling tickets. Their first stop will be at Ss. Simon and Jude Church after all Masses the weekends of August 13-14 and August 20-21. Keep watching the bulletin for more opportunities to purchase tickets after Mass.

You may also purchase tickets at our Parish Administration Center in Carnegie, or by calling Don Cain after 6:00 p.m: 412-279-0885.



The Second Collection next weekend is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Society's work is unique in that Vincentians offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Help us to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need in our community. Your generosity is appreciated.



Tune: IN BABILONE; Oude en Nieuwe Hollansie Boerenlities, c.1710 Text: Robert L. Edwards, 19152006, © 1961, The Hymn Society (admin. by Hope Publising Company)

Serv - ina

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lov - ina

for - ev - er,

re - claim-ing.

### PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIE

Heal - ing, teach - ing,

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:)

rise

and

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



## **GLORIA**



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

### THE ORDER OF MASS

# FIRST READING | ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-33

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM 90:3-6, 12-14, 17



You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

Text: Psalm 90; Lectionary for Mass, 1997 ICEL

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

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

# SECOND READING | COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | | MATTHEW 5:3



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### GOSPEL | LUKE 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him,

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.
He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do:

I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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

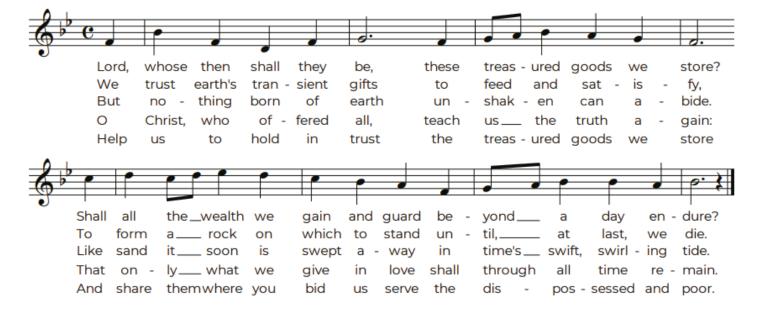
## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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, WHOSE THEN SHALL THEY BE



Tune: : FESTAL SONG, SM; William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Text: Herman G. Stuemp $\square$ e, Jr., 1923–2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc

# SANCTUS / HOLY



# MYSTERY OF FAITH



# **GREAT AMEN**



# AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



# COMMUNION HYMN | COME TO THE BANQUET



- Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, And drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
   Saved by his Body, hallowed by his Blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
- Our great Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
   He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
- 3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere And claim the promise of salvation here. Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; He gives believers life that never ends.
- 4. With heav'nly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; His living water fills the thirsting soul. Before your presence, Lord, all people bow. In this your feast of love be with us now.

Tune: ST. MALACHY, by James C. Chepponis, b.1956 © 2000 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.
Text: Sancti, venite, corpus sumite, 7th C; trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt; refrain by J.C. Chepponis, b. 1956 © 2000 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

# RECESSIONAL HYMN | FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS



Tune: ST. THOMAS, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Wade, 1711-1786

Text: Fred Kaan, b.1929-2009, alt., © 1968, Hope Publishing Company

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In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising him (her) in the faith, so that, keeping God's commandments he (she) may love the Lord and his (her) neighbor as Christ has taught us.

—From the Order of Baptism for Children

Congratulations to Antonio Avelino Sinicrope and to his parents, Jason and Kay. Antonio was baptized on Sunday, July 24 by Dcn. Paul at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.



### THE 31 CLUB

As we celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, it is a good time to update and revive our 31 Clubs! The 31 Club is comprised of parishioners who commit to praying one Rosary a month for the intention of Priestly Vocations in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The goal is to have every date of the month covered by at least one person! Perhaps you were in a 31 Club at one of our former parishes, or perhaps you have never heard of the 31 Club. Whatever your situation, you are welcome to remind us of the date you have been committed to or to sign up for a date. Please contact Laura at laura@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356, ext. 431 to sign up for a date! Let's all commit to prayer for vocations to the Priesthood!

ONE ROSARY
ONE DAY A MONTH
WILL YOU PRAY FOR
PRIESTLY VOCATIONS?

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

8:30 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church 12:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Weekend Masses Saturday St. Margaret of Scotland Church 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Saturday 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



Knights of Columbus **LOTTERY** 

# CALENDARS

The 2023 Lottery calendars have arrived and will go on sale

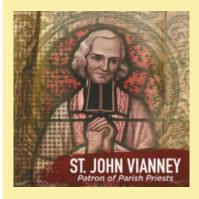
beginning tomorrow, August 1. If you want your favorite number, you'll have to act fast. Numbers are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call or text Jim Walther for more information, or to buy one or more calendars: 412-475-5155

# Caring Corner

### CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. - Colossians 3: 1-2



On Thursday, August 4, we celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of parish priests. St. John Vianney was born during the French Revolution when the Church was persecuted and priests risked their lives to bring the sacraments to their people. As a boy, John Vianney was a shepherd on his family farm. When he entered the seminary, he struggled with his studies and needed private tutoring to pass his exams. John Vianney was ordained in 1815 and assigned as the parish priest of the small village of Ars in 1817. He dedicated himself to visiting all 230 of his

parishioners, catechizing the children, delivering powerful homilies, and dedicating long hours to helping souls to reconcile with God in the confessional. "The Cure of Ars" as he was known, spent up to 16 hours a day in the confessional. Hundreds of people flocked to Ars seeking sacramental care and spiritual direction from St. John Vianney. He died on August 4, 1859 and was canonized in 1925. In 1929, Pope Pius XI declared him the patron saint of parish priests.

As we remember St. John Vianney this week, let us thank God for the presence, care, dedication, and sacrifices our parish priests make to help us to grow closer to Christ. When the world and our secular society present obstacles that tempt us to stray from the Gospel, we are so blessed that our priests are here to provide the Sacraments and guidance to keep us on the right path. We parishioners can support our priests by a heartfelt word of gratitude or encouragement, and by remembering them regularly in our prayers. Also, we can pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. Below is a prayer for Priests by St. John Vianney:

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; Be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; Tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; Zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother Be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

### ST. RAPHAEL FESTIVAL NEWS

Did you attend the festival this year? Did you have fun? Would you like to be part of next year's festival? Did you see a booth that you thought it would be fun to work in or to chair? If so, please contact Peggy or Kathy now to give them your name for next year's festival! Peggy at 412-818-6623 or Kathy at 412-260-8835



A1C Noel Blackhall, USAF SSgt David Blackhall, USAF SPC Casey Busch, Army SSgt Kristiana Coote, USAF LTC Ronald Gaudelli, Army 2LT Matthew Grebinoski, Army Sqt Kyle Lamb, USMC COL Christopher Marchetti, Army 1LT Matthew Montanaro, Army SGT Alexander L. Novelli, Army 1stLt Anthony Palumbo, USMC 1stLt Anthony Redondo, USMC Cpl Jordan M. Rush, USMC A1C Elana Russell, USAF SrA Jay Russell, USAF TSgt Justin F. Smith, USAF Cpl Nicholas Steinert, USMC SGT Gregory Timmerman, Army LT Sean Trombetta, Navy 1LT Garrett Walnoha, Army SrA Terance L Wroniak USAF SN Caleb Zajicek, Navy



Al Beck

former maintenance man at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, who celebrates 95 years on August 5!

# Apphael's Ramblers

Our weekly walk is on Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking

lot for opening prayer. We have fun releasing the cares of the day, breathing fresh air, moving, and chatting with other parishioners! It's always amazing how quickly our time together goes. We open and close with a brief prayer, and all participants walk at their own pace. In case of rain or storms, we cancel. All are welcome!

Our monthly Ramble and Rosary will be on Sunday, August 14, to prepare for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the SSJ parking lot, walk for about 30 minutes, then pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together at the Blessed Mother shrine.

# St. Raphael the Archangel PARISH FESTIVAL



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.

This was the second festival for our parish, and

people from our entire parish community stepped forward to run and work at the booths. We all worked together as the Parish of St. Raphael The Archangel 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. Our parishioners and guests really seemed to enjoy eating, playing games, shopping, and watching the Sky Divers.

The food booth volunteers outdid themselves! We ran out of a lot of food and had to purchase more to be prepared for Saturday.

All the games sold out of most of their prizes; the new Jumpy Area was

exciting; and the Chinese Auction went above and beyond with 101 wonderful prizes, all valued at \$100 or more.

The Flea Market was the biggest and best flea market we have ever had! Thank you to all who donated their treasures.

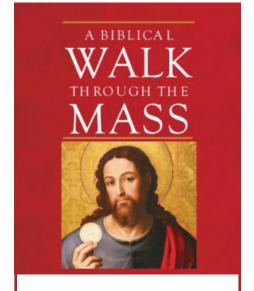
We had many donations this year from both individual parishioners and companies. We deeply appreciate your help to make our festival a success.

Everyone who chaired a booth or took responsibility for an area did an awesome job. The booths were beautifully decorated, making us look very festive and welcoming! Many of our visitors remarked on how welcomed they felt at our festival.

This is what our goal is each year: To share our friendship and Catholic fellowship with everyone!

We would like to especially thank the dedicated people who helped us set up and tear down the festival. The Seton LaSalle football team came to help us set up and the Canevin football team helped with tear down. Both of them are hard-working groups of ladies and gentlemen.

Thank You to everyone!



The Mass is nothing short of Through it, amazing. 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 videobased 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 Smoller Sharon **412-857-5356 ext. 429** or via email: 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!

# FESTIVAL WINNERS

### Big Cash Raffle Winners

**\$15,000** Anonymous Parishioner **\$3,500** Sal L. **\$1,500** Joan N.

### Scholarship Winners

Duquesne University Scholarship a parish family

Seton LaSalle High School Scholarships Brumbaugh Family and Fitzgibbon Family

### Big Cash Raffle Seller Winners

Thursday night - Jim Whitaker Friday night - Patricia Joyce Saturday night - Betty Stolburg

### Thursday Night - Jump for Jesus

1st place winner

Judy Twardy - West End

2nd place winner

Joey Madison - Kennedy

3rd place winner

L. Powers - Brentwood

### Friday Night - Jump for Jesus

1st place winner

Casey Nguyen - Greentree

2nd place winner

River Mikolay - Scott Township

3rd place winner

Susan B. - Carnegie

### Saturday Night - Jump for Jesus

1st place winner

Richard Blotzer - Scott Township

2nd place winner

Ali Nee - Westwood

3rd place winner

Jason Karas - Pittsburgh

### 50/50 Winners

Thursday night

Jim Border - Carnegie

Friday night

Karen McCantney - Greentree

Saturday night

Carol Thorsen - Monroeville

### "Booth of the Night" Winners

Thursday night - Italian Booth
Friday night - Ice Cream Booth
Saturday night - Hockey Shot (Bishop
Canevin Hockey Assoc.)





### ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

# DID YOU KNOW?

In the Preface, the prayer that precedes the Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy") and the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, there is a standard form of conclusion that goes something like this: "And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim..."

When we refer to Angels and Archangels, we have some idea of who or what they are. Angels, as the Catechism says, "are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures" (CCC 350). But what about Thrones and Dominions? (Are we talking about fancy golden chairs praising God? And what's a Dominion? Some kind of country?) Powers? What could those be? The Mass also refers to Virtues and Principalities, as well as Seraphim and Cherubim. What are all those?

Very simply, these are all different terms for ranks, or kinds, of spiritual creatures. Angels are one specific type of spirit, and that name is often used by extension to refer to them all. The names of these ranks of angels come from Scripture. The name "Seraphim" is found in Isaiah 6:2; the name "Cherubim" in Ezekiel 10:15–20; "Thrones" in Colossians 1:16; "Dominions," "Virtues," "Powers," and "Principalities" are mentioned in Ephesians 1:21; the name "Archangel" in the epistle of Saint Jude, and the name "Angel" is found throughout the whole Bible.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, building on earlier theological traditions, divides these various types of angels into three hierarchies, each with three choirs of angels. The highest hierarchy contains the Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones. In the second hierarchy are the Dominions, Virtues and Powers. Finally, the lowest hierarchy is comprised of Principalities, Archangels and Angels.

It seems strange, at first glance, that the Archangels and Angels would be in the lowest hierarchy, considering how often they appear in Scripture doing incredibly important tasks. For example, the Annunciation was carried out by the Archangel Gabriel — not a Seraph or Cherub, as you might expect, given their exalted status. But the whole purpose of this hierarchy of angels is to show how God, in all his power and glory, shares that power with his creation. The will of God filters down, as it were, to the lowest hierarchy of angels, and they are the ones who make known his will and work, in spiritual ways, in the material world.

Remember also that Christ says "the last will be first, and the first last" (Matthew 20:16). Even the lowest class of angels is granted tremendous honor. Angels, unlike human beings, are not proud or vain; they realize, as we must realize, that the greatest glory is to serve with joy and humility, carrying out the will of God

-Fr. Alek



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1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

1325 "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

1327 In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

# 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.



 There are 3 hierarchies which divide types of angels.

True False

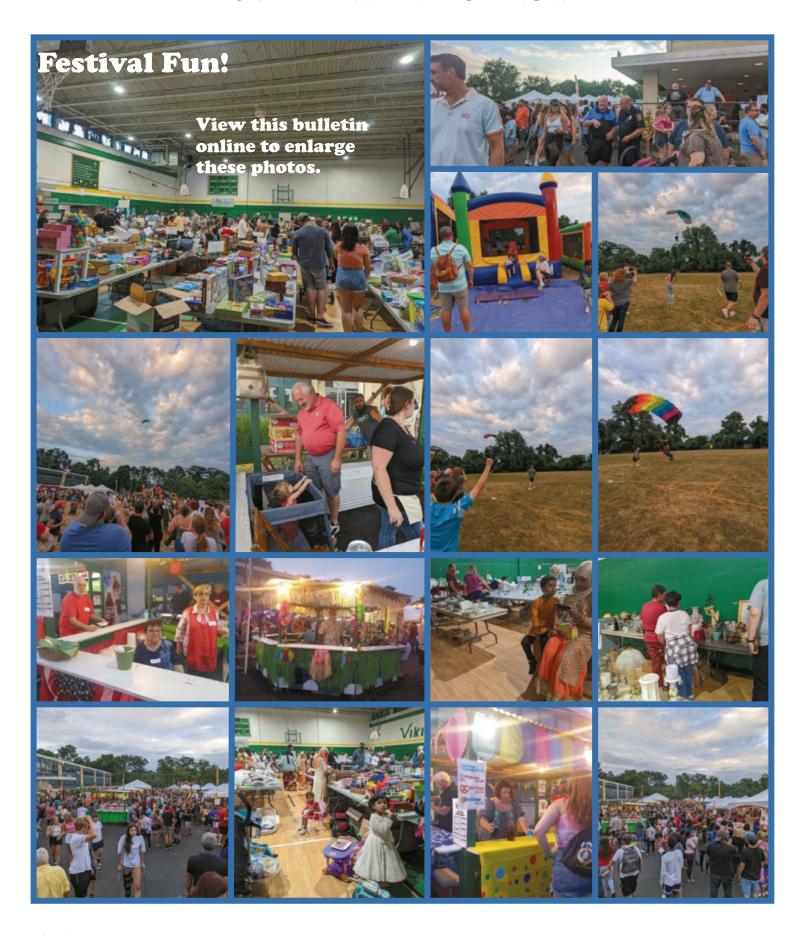
Archangels are in the highest hierarchy.
 True False

- 3. Who is the patron saint of parish priests?
  - a) St. John Vianney
  - b) St. Ignatius of Loyola
  - c) St. Peter
  - d) St. Luke
- 4. At their ordination, priests promise bishops their
  - a) hard work
  - b) best homilies
  - c) obedience
  - d) paychecks
- 5. July 31 is the Feast Day of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) St. John Vianney
  - b) St. Ignatius of Loyola
  - c) St. Peter
  - d) St. Luke
- 6. In today's first reading, who is Qoheleth?
  - a) It is the author speaking about himself.
  - b) It is a title meaning collector of sayings.
  - c) It is the Hebrew name for the Book of Ecclesiastes.
  - d) none of above
  - e) all of the above
- 7. What can we learn about today's Gospel, *The Parable of the Rich Fool*?
  - a) we should not be greedy
  - b) God is more important than possessions
  - c) our lives and our possessions are not our own
  - d) none of the above
  - e) all of the above
- 8. Jesus wrote the Gospel of Luke.

True False

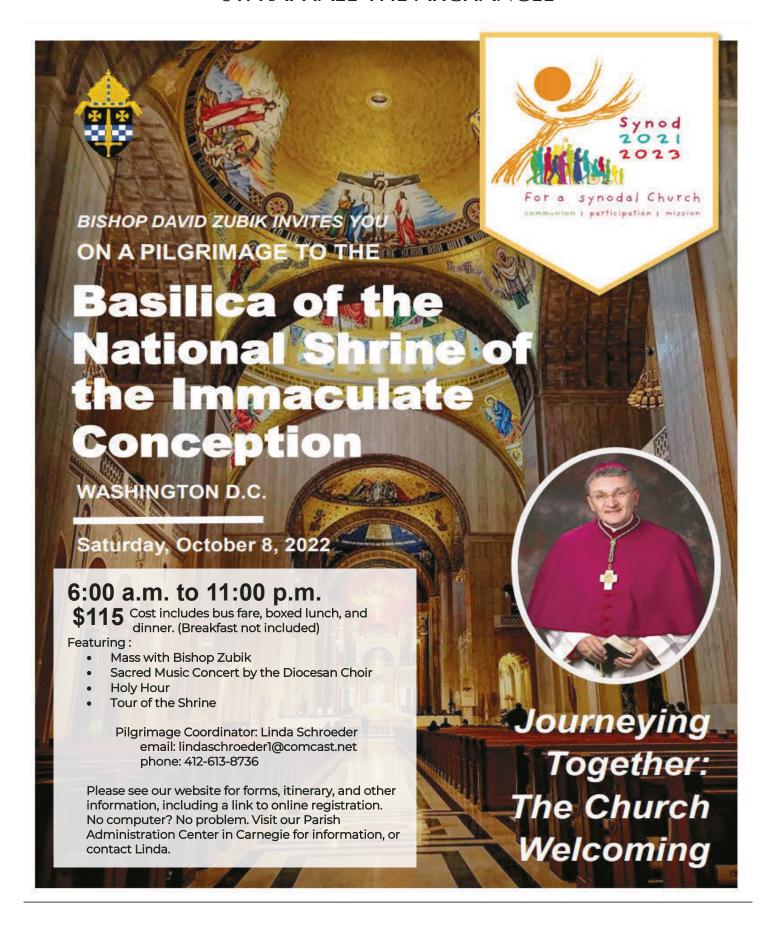
- 9. Why should you take advantage of the opportunity to attend our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration?
  - a) The Church has a great need for Eucharistic Adoration.
  - b) The world has a great need for Eucharistic worship
  - c) It draws us closer to Christ.
  - d) none of the above
  - e) all of the above

Answers on page 19



# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL





# 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 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 or 412-857-5356 x429.

#### Answers from page 15

- True. Based on earlier theological traditions, St. Thomas Aquinas ranks the angels into 3 hierarchies. Read all about it in Fr. Alek's *Did You* Know on page 13.
- 2. False. They are in the lowest. Read Fr. Alek's column.
- a) Read all about him in Laura's Caring Corner.
- c) Bishops consider priests their co-workers, sons, brothers, and friends. Priests, in return, owe the bishop love and obedience (see CCC, 1567).
- b) St. Ignatius is the patron saint of the Society of Jesus, soldiers, educators, and education. Learn more about this remarkable saint at Catholic.org.
- e) The Hebrew name of this book and of its author, Qoheleth, is actually a title, and it perhaps means "assembler" (of students, listeners) or "collector" (of wisdom sayings). The book's more common name, Ecclesiastes, is an approximate translation into Greek of this Hebrew word. The book comprises an extended reflective essay employing autobiographical narrative, proverbs, parables, and allegories (USCCB). Read more

- about this book at bible.usccb.org.
- e) Also: "You can't take it with you." and "Get your priorities in order." and "Life is short." This Gospel is a good reminder to focus on God and not on wealth; focus on love and not on selfishness; focus on family and not on trying to get ahead; and maybe even: focus on human interaction and not on virtual interaction. What regrets will you have if God called you home today? "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." (Lk 12:20)
- False. Jesus didn't directly write any portion of the New Testament, even though he is the main character in every book.
- b. e) The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (CCC, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter *Dominicae Cenae*, The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)



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.

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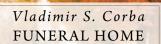
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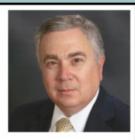




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