

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	September 26th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:00 AM For People of the Parish 11:00 AM Cristina Didiano (Domenic Didiano & Family)
MON	September 27th – St Vincent de Paul 7:00 AM For the temporal welfare of Patricia Ferrara Engleman (Mary Lee)
TUE	September 28th - Weekday 7:00 AM Giuseppe Tavella (Mr & Mrs Anthony Tavella & Family) 10:30 AM Villa Mass - Elisabetta Fusca (Pasquale Fusca & Family)
WED	September 29th - St Michael, St Gabriel, & St Raphael, archangels 7:00 AM Rosalia (Lilly) Costa-Clarke, Esq (Antoinetta Costa & Family) 1:30 PM Villa Mass - Louise Niro (John & Eleanor Minyo)
THU	September 30th - St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church 7:00 AM Mike Cherubino (Wife) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - P. Francesco Giuseppe Gualtieri SCJ (Francesco & Diana Gualtieri & Family)
FRI	October 1st - St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church 7:00 AM Memory Paul Radziewicz (Adam McMahan) 10:00 AM Fr John Charnoki (Phil Brennan) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - Jack Gault (Wanda & Eugene Librecht)
SAT	October 2nd 3:00 PM Nuptials - Paolo Bartoletti & Laura Quinn 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - For The People of the Parish
SUN	October 3rd - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Marge Caprino (Family) 11:00 AM Angelo Iannuzzi (Family) - Feast of St Raphael

Sanctuary Candles

September 26th	Mary R Kramer (The Kramer Family)
September 27th	Kelsey Sauerwein (Grandma)
September 28th	Giuseppe Tavella (Mr & Mrs Anthony Tavella & Family)
September 29th	Robert Bates (Wife & Family)
September 30th	Aunt Barb Iacurci-Mieli (Rosemary & Dominic Bertucci)
October 1st	Bob Hirst (Bowling Buddies)
October 2nd	Marge & Art Caprino (Family)
October 3rd	Patrick & Nancy Cordon (Family)

Remember In Your Prayers the following who have been called to the Lord and their families:

*Vito Machi
Fr Hugh J McCormley
Fr Thomas Regis Murphy
Paolo Tavella
Debra Tully*

Preparing for our 100th Year

This week (Sept. 29) the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. Our devotion to God's angels is founded in our belief that these spiritual beings always behold the face of the Lord and carry out His Will in their ministry to us. They protect us from the influence of Satan, announce God's Word to us, and bring the Lord's healing grace to us. I can think of no better time to begin our celebrating 100 years of St. Raphael parish than in connection with his feast day.

Please join us next Sunday, October 3 at the 11 am Mass as we begin our yearlong celebration. At the end of Mass we will also begin our annual observance of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (40 Hours). Below is a schedule of prayer services and periods of quiet adoration. We still need everyone to take part, by committing to just one half-hour of time to keep watch with the Lord. Please be sure to sign up before next weekend, either on the boards in the back of church, or by filling out and returning the cards provided in your pews. It is my sincere hope that you will join me in offering a sacrifice to the Lord for yourself, for your family and neighbors, and for our wonderful parish.

*yours in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SCHEDULE OF SERVICES)

SUNDAY, OCT 3

12 noon—7 pm The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for quiet prayer and adoration.

7 pm Celebration of Night Prayer (approx. 15 mins.)

MONDAY, OCT 4

7:30 am—7 pm The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for quiet prayer and adoration.

7 pm Celebration of Night Prayer (approx. 15 mins.)

TUESDAY, OCT 5

7:30 am—7 pm The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for quiet prayer and adoration.

7 pm Solemn Conclusion with Devotions and Benediction, celebrated by Fr. Kim Schreck.
Afterwards join us for a light reception in Gallagher Hall.

PIA DEVOZIONE DELLE QUARANT'ORE

Questa devozione fornisce un periodo prolungato per venire davanti al Signore Gesù e impetrare le grazie per voi, per la familia, e per tutta la nostra comunità come incominciamo a celebrare 100 anni della parrocchia di San Rafele. La chiesa rimarrà aperta per adorazione del Santissimo per tutto il giorno fino alle 7 di sera (3, 4, 5 ottobre). Vi prego tutti di venire e adorare il Signore con noi.

nel amore di

Gesu',

Don Giuseppe

This Week:

Sunday, September 26th

- CCD Classes from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- Loose Change (bills) Sunday collection for the Piarist School in Kentucky & Fr Tom Carroll.

Tuesday, September 28th

- Market Day Pick-Up in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.
- Traditional Choir practices in the church at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 29th

- Girls Scouts meet in the school auditorium at 6:30 PM.
- Cub Scouts meet in the Multi-Purpose at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, September 30th

- Young at Heart (YAH) meet in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 1:00 PM.
- Contemporary Choir practices in the church at 7:15 PM.

Saturday, October 2nd

- The Rosary will be recited in church at 8:00 AM.

Sunday, October 3rd

- CCD Classes from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- Bible Class in the school library from 2:30 - 4:30 PM.

Loose Change (bills) Sunday this weekend - Sept 25 & 26, for the Piarist School in Kentucky & Fr Tom Carroll (a priest-son of our parish). Thank you for your generosity.

The Rosary will be recited on Sunday, October 10th at 7:00 PM in the chapel. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Cookies & Pastries will be needed for the Reception for Eucharistic Day on Tuesday, Oct 5th. You can bring them to the parish office on Monday, Oct 4th or Tuesday, Oct 5th between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm. Thank You.

100th Anniversary Committee: Next meeting - **Monday, October 11th, at 7:00 PM** in the St Raphael School Library. All are welcome.

The Next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on **Sunday, October 24, 2010, at 11:00 AM** in the school library.

Clergy Convocation of Diocesan Priests - This is a reminder that the priest of this parish will be away from the parish & participating in the triennial convocation of Diocesan priests at the Oglebay Conference & Resort Center this coming week from Monday, Sept 27 until Thursday, Sept 30, 2010. Bishop David A Zubik will convene this convocation for all diocesan priests as a time of spiritual renewal, pastoral & professional

Bible Study: An Intro To The Lukan Writings - You are invited to participate in a four-week Bible Study course to be held in the school library on Sundays, Oct 3, 10, 17, & 24. The course will be a brief introduction to the Lukan writings (Gospel and Acts). The group will meet from 2:30 to 4:30 PM, & the course is free of charge. **To register please call the parish house with your name & phone number by Wednesday, Sept 29.**

1st Annual St Raphael "Fall Into Cash" Bash on Saturday, Oct 16 at the Teamsters Temple, Lawrenceville, \$40.00 per person: Door open at 6:30 pm. A total of \$4,000 in cash prizes given away. Tickets are available at the Parish office or the school office. Ticket sales end October 8th. Any Question? Call (412) 298-3833.

Mass Book for 2011 will open on Sunday, Oct 31st from 9:45 am to 12:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The selection will be one Mass per family. All request that are mailed in will not be honored until Monday, Nov 1st. Therefore, if you need a particular date, it would be advisable to attend on Sunday, Oct 31st. Thank you.

12 volunteers Needed for the scheduling of Masses for 2011 on Sunday, Oct 31st. We need volunteers who are willing 1.) to work that Sunday morning from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. 2.) to come to a meeting on Saturday evening, Oct 30th after the 5: pm Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room. We suggest you come to the 5:00 pm Mass & then come to the meeting because you may not have enough time to attend one of the Sunday Masses. Please call the Parish Office at (412) 661-0.3100 to volunteer. Thanks!

Calling All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Liturgical Readers, & Music Ministry of St Raphael Parish Community. The Annual dinner, Get-together will be on Oct 24th at 5:00 pm until ? The ham, rolls, tea & coffee will be provided (if there is something else you would prefer to drink - please bring it with you) & everyone will be asked to bring their favorite recipe (covered dish) to be shared with at least 10-12 fellow diners. Fr Joe, our pastor, has agreed to host & speak at this function & it will be a great time to come & fellowship with him & the fellow ministries. **HEY, IT'S A NIGHT OUT WITH GREAT PEOPLE AND TO ENJOY GOOD FOOD & CONVERSATION.** So, mark this date on your calendars for **10/24/2010.** And if you are planning to come, please R.S.V.P by **10/15** by calling Pat Tokarski @ (412) 441-9458 so we can calculate how much we'll need.

Attention All Parents Whose Children Do Not Attend A Catholic School. CCD religious instructions are available from grades 1st through 8th grade on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the old school building. These classes prepare your children for the practice of their Catholic faith & prepare them for their First Holy Communion, Confirmation & for the rest of their lives for a closer walk with the Lord. Please join us in their faith formation. All Students are welcome! You can register in advance by logging onto the St Raphael CCD website at **HTTP://mysite.verizon.net/vze326kk/**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - St Raphael is going to be putting together a new pictorial directory soon & we want you to be part of it! There is no charge to you, & you will receive a free pictorial directory & a free 8 x 10 for participating! Of course you will have the opportunity to purchase portraits for your family collection if you would like. We think you'll love what you see. All portrait purchases are voluntary & come with an unconditional satisfaction guarantee. Plan to be a part of our anniversary celebration! We will be starting to sign up soon, so check for details which will follow shortly!

ATTENTION: Regular office hours of the Parish Office are **Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM & Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday Evenings from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (NO TUESDAY OR FRIDAY EVENING HOURS)**. If you have need for a key for an evening function, please pick it up that day during office hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 PM, Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Sundays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Please try to conduct all parish business, including phone calls & door calls, during these hours. If you must "drop something off" at the office, please use the mail slot outside of the above hours.

One Bread, One Body Booklets (Oct 1 - Nov 30) are available at the entrances to the Church.

Music Ministry - Please consider enhancing our liturgies by sharing your talents. Opportunities for playing an instrument or joining one of our choirs and/or becoming a cantor are described in the "Music Ministry at St Raphael" flyer that is posted on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Thanks to all who respond.

St Raphael Pastoral Council - As many of you know, we have been waiting for the Final Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines to be approved before scheduling a meeting in 2010. There will be training sessions for instructors. The Diocese of Pittsburgh, Department for Envisioning Ministry, is seeking any interested clergy, religious or lay people in helping parishes make the best use of the forthcoming diocesan guidelines for parish pastoral councils. If interested or if you have any questions, contact the parish office & leave your name & telephone number. St Raphael will implement the new guidelines after training sometime in the future.

Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Euclid, Ohio will be held on Sunday, October 3rd. For more information, contact Rosa Labate at (412) 661-0744 or Giovanna Marcello at (412) 362-1058.

Pellegrinaggio in onore di Maria S. S. del Rosario - avra' luogo domenica, il 3 ottobre, per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotazioni telefonare a Rosa Labate (412) 661-0744 o a Giovanna Marcello (412) 362-1058.

Young At Heart At St Raphael - The YAH is for ANYONE (men & women) 60 & over, to play friendly games of Bingo, or if there are some that want to play cards or Pokeno (also friendly), to enjoy an afternoon of comraderie, laughter & a special treat (usually desert - YUMMY!!!). You are welcome. We celebrate Christmas & the last day of our get-togethers with something special. YAH has been going strong for approx. 40 years & over those years we have become family. JOIN US. The doors will be open. COME ON IN!!!

A Special Invitation to All "Furry" Family Members - Bring your pets to be blessed in a special ceremony honoring St Francis of Assisi on Monday, Oct 4th at 2:00 in the afternoon. The children will assemble in the front school yard where a short service will take place to bless these special creatures God gave us. All pets are welcome but must be on a leash or in a cage & well-behaved. **We will be collecting food donations for the animal shelters in the area. Only new, sealed cans or containers will be accepted. We hope you can come to this very special blessing!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT - 9/21/10

Amount

Campaign Goal: \$ 750,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 582,951.65

Amount Collected: \$ 534,894.57

Percentages collected toward our goal: 71.32%

345 families have pledged

Capital Campaign Update:

The Capital Campaign Committee reminds all who have pledged to continue making your payments, made payable to St Raphael (in memo - write "Capital Campaign").

Please remember that Capital Campaign Pledges are still being accepted. We appreciate your generosity in helping "Secure our Second Century."

Note: Checks intended for PSP or Capital Campaign are made payable to St Raphael Church & in the memo area of your check, list what it is for. Thank you.

Gift Cards are available at the Parish or School Offices. We have Giant Eagle (can be used at GetGo for gas), Community Market, Shop 'n Save, Macy's & JC Penney (JC Penney cannot be used on your charge). These Gift Cards are something everyone can use.

Want a special unique gift for someone? Give them a Lottery ticket for the month (for birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, etc). It costs just \$5.00 but you could be giving a person up to \$500 if their number hits on the last day of the month. They also will have a chance to win \$50 each Monday through Saturday & \$100 each Sunday. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Thanks - We are grateful to the companies, firms & individuals who advertise on the back of our parish bulletin. Their paid ads make this bulletin available to our parishioners at no cost to the parish.

Stewardship ~ When making out a will or updating/revising a will, please remember to make a provision for St. Raphael Parish/School. Thanks.

Memorial Contributions ~ Please consider recommending a memorial contribution to St Raphael Church/School in the name of a loved one when publishing in the news obituaries. Thank you.

Eyeglasses Don't throw your old eyeglasses away! Our Knights of Columbus can use them for Missionary Distribution. Please bring them to the Parish Office or leave them in Church (mark them K of C). Thanks!

Calendar tickets based on the State Lottery picked at 7 PM are available from various sellers in the parish, or at the Parish Office.

Please inform your purchasers that we will pay on the FIRST State Lottery Number PICKED at 7 PM only, not the one picked in the day. September tickets are due. October tickets are ready for pick-up. Note: All tickets regardless if sold or unsold are to be returned to the parish office. Raffle Winners:

Date	Winning No.	Winner's Name	Amount
09/15	741	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
09/16	288	P Scarbrough	\$50.00
09/17	966	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
09/18	903	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
09/19	591	Dan Goetz	\$100.00
09/20	213	Gary Lukas	\$50.00
09/21	672	C Canelakes	\$50.00

Give a hand; help support our school & help sell these tickets. Call 412-661-3100 and talk to Marcia.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Food Bank Schedule ~ The Food Bank is on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 1 to 2 PM, in the auditorium of the original grade school building. The Food Bank is for all families living within the parish lines of St Raphael & Messiah Lutheran Churches. You are eligible if you are on a fixed income, are having financial difficulties, or on public assistance.

Parish Social Services: Sr Jane Fadgen is our parish Social Services Minister & advocate for persons with disabilities. Her role among others will be to work towards strengthening St Raphael Parish support for persons with disabilities. For more information, call (412) 441-4361.

Hospital & Nursing Home Stays - If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or enters a long-term care facility, assisted, independent living or residential facility & you want the parish office to know, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Bereavement Support ~ It is recommended that one wait at least four months after a death of a loved one before joining a support group. For more information, please contact Sr Jane at (412) 441-4361 or one of our priests (412) 661-3100.

School News

School Office Hours
Monday to Friday
from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parents, visit the school website for school calendar information at www.straphaelelementaryschool.net.

Looking for a quality educational experience for your child? Why not look into your parish school? St Raphael provides an excellent experience for your child from preschool-Grade 8. We offer a faith-filled environment with a challenging curriculum. Financial aid is available. Please contact the school office at (412) 661-0288 for more information or a tour. Visit our website at www.straphaelelementaryschool.net.

Box Tops Program - Please help St Raphael School in their fundraising efforts by supporting the Box Tops program. We can earn free play equipment, computer technology, etc. Please look for the Box Tops icon on the packages of many common household brands such as Cheerios, Yoplait, Ziploc, Hefty, Fiber One, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Juicy Juice. These are just a few of the brands. Before discarding the packaging look for the icon & then clip the Box Tops logo. Place them in the containers in the church. Thank you.

Empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, & we are now accepting old digital cameras, iPods, video systems, i.e. GameBoy, Nintendo, Atari consoles, PDAs & laptops. You may deliver these items to the school or parish offices.

GOODSEARCH IS MONEY FOR THE ANGEL FUND. Some of our parishioners have made it a point to support the school by searching the web or shopping online using www.GoodSearch.com & www.GoodShop.com. Thank you for the support. The amount is determined by 1.3 cents per search & 3% of purchases made. It's an easy & efficient way to receive funds from a source beyond ourselves.

Market Day is Back - Market Day forms are available in the School & Parish Offices & at the entrances to the Church. Refer to order form for some special offers. Pick up Orders Tuesday, Sept 28th. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP DUE TO LIMITED FREEZER SPACE. Helpers needed. We could really use some extra help unloading the Market Day truck on pick-up day, Tuesday, Sept 28th, from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM.

Boy Scouting is for boys who are 11, or are at least 10 years old & have completed the fifth grade, through 17 years old. Boys experience a vigorous outdoor program & peer group leadership while developing character, citizenship, community service & personal fitness. It's camping, fun with friends - and more. Troop 73 meets at the Stephen Foster Community Center & is sponsored by Catholic Charities. Join us at Roundup on Monday, Sept 27 at 7:00 PM to see demonstrations, hear about upcoming trips, play games & learn more. Or check out www.BeAScout.org for a group near you.

Diocesan News

The Church in Pittsburgh continues to reach out to those who may have been victims of clergy sexual abuse. Materials for victims are available through our parish, or on the diocesan website at www.diopitt.org. If you are a victim of abuse, you are also invited to contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (412) 456-3060 or toll free at 1-888-808-1235.

A New Web site, www.ForYourVocation.org, is being launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Web site has two objectives: to help individuals hear & respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, & to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer & activities to promote vocations. The site offers resources for men & women who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation-culture within the home & tools for educators, youth leaders & vocation directors including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans & vocation awareness programs.

Vatican Splendors - Vatican Exhibition coming to Pittsburgh - Special Discount available in advance to Parish Members. The Senator John Heinz History Center recently announced its upcoming exhibition **Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith & Art**, the largest Vatican exhibit ever to visit North America. In addition to this incredible collection of 200 artifacts, nearly 50 local 'seldom seen' religious artifacts from area churches & archives will be featured when this exhibit opens on Oct 2. Nearly one month before tickets go on sale to the general public, members of local parishes & religious congregations are eligible to obtain a \$2 discount for each admission ticket purchased. Ticket prices without the discounts are \$20 for adults \$17 for seniors & students (with college ID), & \$13 for children (ages 6-13). Children under age 5 are free. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.vaticansplendors.com, or via telephone at 1-888-5Vatican, or at the Heinz History Center box office at 1212 Smallman St, in the Strip District, during museum hours (10 am to 5 pm every day). Please be sure to mention or enter the special promotional code "PARISH" when placing your ticket order.

Relationships That Work: Family Systems Theory for Clergy & Group Leaders is an 8-session class for persons looking to enhance their effectiveness in managing the relationship challenges common to parish life. Class will meet on the first Friday afternoon of each month from Oct 1 through May 6 at St Paul Seminary & will provide Diocesan continuing education credits. For more information or to register, contact instructor Ann Depner LCSW, former Director of Family Services at Catholic Charities, at ADepner57@gmail.com or (412) 952-3144.

Post Abortion Healing Being Offered at Nativity - Rachel's Vineyard will be offering a 14 week Post Abortion support group for anyone in need of healing from dealing with the aftermath of an abortion. The group will meet at Nativity Parish in South Park starting Wednesday, Oct 6, from 7-9pm. Call Lori Conklin at (412) 657-1129 to register, all calls are confidential.

Beginning Experience: A Retreat for Grieving Singles - The next weekend will be held Oct 1-3 at the Gilmary Center in Moon Twp, PA. Payment arrangements & possible financial assistance are available. For more information, contact the Office for Adult & Family Faith Formation at (412) 456-3160, or familylife@diopitt.org or make a confidential call to Steve Smith at (412) 367-4948 or (412) 720-8694.

Forty Hours of continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 6:30 am Monday, Sept 27th through 10 PM Tuesday, Sept 28th at St Paul Seminary, O'Connor Auditorium, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15205. The timing coincides with the Pittsburgh Diocesan Priest Convocation in Oglebay, West Va. Bishop Zubik will preside at the 6:30 AM Mass on Monday, Sept 27th, Bishop Winter will preside at the 10 PM Benediction on Tuesday, Sept 28th. This 40 Hour devotion is cosponsored by Catholic Men's Fellowship, Legion of Mary Magnificat, Serra Club, St Pio Prayer Group, People Concerned for the Unborn Child, & other lay Catholic apostolates. For more information visit www.cmfppitt.org, call (724) 782-0076, or email info@cmfppitt.org.

Journey from Grief to Healing - St Joseph Spirituality Center, on six Tuesday afternoons (Oct 5 to Nov 9) from 2:00 - 3:30 pm conducted by Sr Mary Ann Thimons. There is no fee for this program. To register, call (412) 600-3247.

Morning of Solitude - St Joseph Spirituality Center on Thursday, Oct 7 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon. Sr Melania Polensky will invite participants into personal pray & reflection. Fee is \$10. To register, call (724) 869-6587.

Attention: Business People, Accountants, Lawyers, & Architects. Did you know you can give from your state taxes to our Catholic school? The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows you to give up to \$300,000 a year to St Raphael School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two consecutive years. The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance. Call Dr Ron Bowes at the diocese, (412) 456-3090 & just mention tax credits. He will provide you with all the information you need. You can also go to www.newpa.com & click on Educational Improvement Tax Credits. Businesses fill out Appendix 1 SO & fax to 717-772-3581. With your help, students can have **"The Great Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime."**

Mt Alvernia H. S. Alumnae - Mt Alvernia High School will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in the coming school year. A dinner will be held October 2, 2010 at Churchill Country Club for alumnae & guests. If you wish to be on a mailing list for more information, please call Mt Alvernia H.S. at (412) 821-3858, or email office@mtalvernia.com.

St Rosalia Church starting Young Women's Basketball team for grades 9 through 12. All abilities welcome. If interested, please call: Coach Anne Marie @ (412) 606-7775 by Oct 1st.

High School juniors or seniors & their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at St Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, Oct 2. Registration & breakfast, 8:15 to 9 a.m. followed by presentations on academic program, student life, financial aid & athletics. Campus tours by student ambassadors. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Pre-register by phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or online at www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit.

Oakland Catholic High School will hold its annual 8th Grade Visitation Day on Friday, Oct 1. The day, filled with faculty presentations chats with current students, & lunch with future classmates, is designed for 8th grade girls to gather information about Oakland Catholic High School as they begin to make their high school decision. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Oakland Catholic High School at (412) 682-6633 x 253.

Bishop Canevin High School Crusader Classic Golf Outing - Bishop Canevin High School's annual Crusader Classic Golf Outing, open to the public, will be held on Monday, Oct 4 at Chartiers Country Club. Cost is \$175.00 per golfer. Sponsorships are available. All proceeds benefit Bishop Canevin High School tuition assistance programs. For complete information or to register visit <http://golf.bishopcanevin.or>, contact jakielod@bishopcanevin.org or call (412) 922-7400.

Schedule for Weekend of October 3, 2010				
	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	D Leach	S Adams K Somma J Kanaan	L Donatelli H Donatelli L Adams	J Adams
9:00 AM	J Gault	J Graham A Dongilli V Clinton	C Stack A Castellano S Castellano	D Devine
11:00 AM	D Bertucci	P McCague R McCague C Cherubino	A McCague R Abrams A Abdulovic	Mary K Abdulovic

Diocesan News (cont'd)

Mt Alvernia High School is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this school year. The kickoff celebration is a dinner & an evening of entertainment at Churchill Country Club on Saturday, Oct 2, 2010. For more information call (412) 821-8488.

Central Catholic - There will be a change to the Central Catholic school calendar. On Oct 1 school is canceled for students. Central Catholic will be hosting 8th graders from across the Diocese & region at a day long “Viking for a Day” program. Students need not attend unless they are volunteering to help with the program. If you know of an 8th grader who might be interested in attending Central Catholic next year, please invite him to sign up for this event by visiting the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Miller, Director of Admissions.

Healthy Living for Seniors & Catholic Charities Anniversary. Another popular Healthy Living for Seniors supplement will be included in the Sept 24 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic, your Catholic Community Newspaper. That same issue will include a pull-out section about Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

What is Happening Around the Diocese? The Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper continues to keep track of the events happening throughout the six-county Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Sept 24 issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, your Catholic community newspaper will include the monthly pull-out calendar filled with events occurring in October. The back section will highlight school achievements around the Diocese.

Oktoberfest on Oct 1st & 2nd located at the Rock Catholic Parish Center at Slippery Rock University, 342 Normal Ave, Slippery Rock PA (724) 794-2880. Fri 10/1 from 4-10 pm & Sat 10/2 from 10:30 am -10 pm. For more information, visit: www.rockcatholic.org.

All Saints Women to Hold Tea Party sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Guild on Saturday, Oct 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Activities Building at All Saints Church, Dewey St, in Etna. Donations is \$7.00. Reservation deadline is Sunday, Oct 3. For

The Center for the Study of Catholic Social Thought, Duquesne University invites to it Fall lectures/Conference 2010. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Catholic Social Thought, Second Annual Paluse Lecture Series. Ecology, Racial-Cultural Identity, Cosmo political Alternatives, Wednesday, Sept 29, 2010 Duquesne Room, 3 - 5:45 pm. Admission is free & open to the public. Please go to www.duq.edu/cst for the event program. Kindly 3-mail toriskyt@duq.edu for registration.

Community News

“Maryfrances Tours” ~ 2010 - Sept 29 - Wednesday, Senior Day - Wheeling, bonus - \$25.00 & lunch. **Oct 23rd - 28th** - Royal Caribbean Cruise “Bermuda” 6 days/5 nights. **Nov 30th - Dec 3rd** Clairage Towers, 4 days/3 nights - Christmas trip. If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

Found: Camera on the St Raphael Bazaar grounds call Parish Office to identify (412) 661-3100.

Item For Sale from Bazaar: Sprite Zero 8 cases - \$19.28 per case (24 per case). Call the parish office for information.

Free Smoke Alarms for Allegheny County Residents. Visit our web site at : www.achd.net.

The Alzheimer’s Association’s Annual Memory Walk will take place on Oct 2 at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPF Aquarium. To start a team or make a donation, contact the Alzheimer’s Association at www.alz.org/memorywalk or (412) 261-5040 x111.

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Refer to insert in today’s bulletin.

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