

**MASSES THIS WEEK****Lift Up Your Hearts**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>January 30th - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Bob McFadden (Loretta)
11:00 AM	Helen, Adrian, Loretta, & Craig Pozeg (Mike & Rita Adria) (Catholic Schools Week)
<b>MON</b>	<b>January 31st – St John Bosco, priest</b>
7:00 AM	Charles Prendergast (Janet & Ken Besterman)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>February 1st - Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Celebrant Intention
10:30 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Mary Ann Golacinski (Veronica Homison)
<b>WED</b>	<b>February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord</b>
7:00 AM	Celebrant Intention
8:15 AM	<b>School Liturgy</b> - Sr Celestine (Bill & Betty McKibben)
1:30 PM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Kathryn Benedetti (Tina & Jo)
<b>THU</b>	<b>February 3rd - Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Jennie Mannella (Family)
11:00 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Vilma Cook (Dolores Longmore)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>February 4th - Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Joseph Scolieri (Wife - Antonietta & Family)
11:00 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Sam Mastromatteo (Mae & Ed Weber)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>February 5th</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Nuptials</b> - Josh Dey & Felicia DeSabetino
5:00 PM	<b>Vigil</b> - Clarence Cook (Cook Family)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>February 6th - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Wm. David & Frances M. Taylor (Family)
11:00 AM	For the People Of The Parish (Scout Sunday)

Just about everyone in Morningside regards St. Raphael School as a landmark in our neighborhood. The 1914 building has been in constant use since its doors first opened nearly 100 years ago. Carved deeply into the stone over the front doors are words which remind us of the reason why so many families sacrificed so much for our school throughout the years: “For God and Country.”

This weekend the Church begins our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration with the theme: “**A+ for America: Catholic Schools.**” Both our history and our current mission remind us that the education we provide for our students enriches both the Church and our nation. Not only does our community strive to provide an excellent primary and middle school education to our children, we also form them in the values of our Catholic faith. Catholic School graduates, and St. Raphael students among them, have gone on to do great things as leaders in our community, business owners, teachers, professionals and tradesmen of all sorts, and perhaps most importantly, parents. Providing a strong education for our children rooted in our Catholic faith is arguably the single most important work which our parish can do.

Before all else, Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for me to thank you for your support of St. Raphael School—for almost 100 years! I hope that you will find some opportunity this week to join us for Mass (on Sunday at 11 am or at the weekly 8:15 am school Mass on Wednesday) or at one of the other events which celebrate our long history and our very definite future.

**Sanctuary Candles**

<b>January 30th</b>	Lucy & Jim Bastone (Sister)
<b>January 31st</b>	Grandma Zappala (Chick)
<b>February 1st</b>	Charles Chiffo (Chick)
<b>February 2nd</b>	Patrick Bastone (Sister)
<b>February 3rd</b>	Frank Capozzi (Carolyn & Family)
<b>February 4th</b>	Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Maryfrances Mastromatteo & Family)
<b>February 5th</b>	The Cordon Family (Family)
<b>February 6th</b>	Mary R Kramer (Daughter - Linda A Kramer)

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

*Fr Nicholas Pesanka*

Today at St. Paul Cathedral, Bishop Zubik will be presenting the *Manifesting the Kingdom* award to individuals from parishes throughout our diocese, recognizing the extraordinary service which they offer the Church. I am very pleased to congratulate Marcia Carini, our faithful and hard-working parish secretary for over 11 years, on her reception of the Manifesting the Kingdom award this year. I am certain that you will agree that Marcia is deserving of our thanks and this recognition of her service.

**Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joe**

## This Week:

### Sunday, January 30th

- CCD Class from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- PTG Family Bingo in the Multi-Purpose & Gallagher Hall at 11:45 AM.

### Tuesday, February 1st

- Daisies (Scouts) meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.
- 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, February 2nd

- Cub Scouts meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 PM
- Girls Scouts meet in the Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

### Thursday, February 3rd

- Young at Heart (YAH) meet in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 1:00 PM.
- St Raphael School Open House from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
- Contemporary Choir practices in the Church at 7:15 PM.

### Saturday, February 5th

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

### Sunday, February 6th

- CCD Class from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- Scout Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass.

**Wednesday, Feb 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.** Candles are blessed at Mass on this day for use in our church and for the faithful to use in their homes. Blessed candles will be available after Wednesday in the Church sacristy & the office for a \$2 donation.

**Thursday, Feb 3** is the Feast of St Blaise, whose intercession we seek against illnesses of the throats. The Blessing of Throats will take place during the 7 am Mass.

**On Feb 2** the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared that this feast be observed as a celebration of consecrated life. When Feb 2 does not fall on a Sunday, the following Sunday would be *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Next, Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.

**The Rosary** will be recited on **Sunday, February 13th at 7:00 PM** in the chapel. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

**The Next Pre-Baptism Class** will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM** in the school library.

**Thanks** to the members of St Raphael & how grateful we are for very generous gifts our residents received for Christmas. It is always a wonder to see God's love at work & your parish has certainly been wonderful to our residents. We wish you all a very Happy New Year & continued blessings

Aimi Long, ADPC  
Activity Manager  
Vincentian de Marillac

**The Next 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday, February 8th in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 PM .

**St Raphael Church - 100th Anniversary Hoagie Sale Fundraiser** the order forms will be an insert in next week's bulletin.

**The Dates For The St Raphael Bazaar** are Thursday, August 4th, Friday, August 5th, Saturday, August 6th, & Sunday, August 7th.

**St Raphael Bazaar Meeting** on Thursday, February 10th in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 PM.

**2011 Parish Calendars** are available at the entrances to the Church. Donation are \$2.00 for the Food Bank & Social Services. Thank you.

**St Raphael's Athletic Association** is having a "Night At The Races" on Saturday, March 5th in Gallagher Hall. Doors open 6:30 PM; Dinner served at 7:00 PM; Races begin at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$15 in advance (\$20 at the door) includes Dinner/Beer/Soda/Setups - B.Y.O.B. Tickets available at the school & parish offices, or call Mark @ (412) 527-5458. Chinese auctions, door prizes, 50/50, poker & more throughout the night. Our Athletic program depends on the success & support of these fundraisers. Please get a group of family & friends together & have a fun night out while supporting St Raphael School.

**Attention St Raphael CCD Parents & Anyone In The Parish That Wants To Know More About Their Catholic Faith.** Consider another New Year's Resolution for 2011 by attending a monthly CCD parent & any of our Parish Family discussion group resuming **Sunday, Feb 6th at 9:30 am to 10:45 in the teacher's lounge in old grade school building.** This is an informal get together to discuss topics related to Catholicism and family life. Everyone is welcome but especially to the parents of CCD children as this gathering will hopefully provide support for the religious education your child is receiving at St Raphael's. Not a bible study, not a class, but a great way to learn more about our Catholic faith and God's role in your family's life. Just a reminder to the parents of CCD age children, classes begin at **9:30 SHARP.** Refreshments are provided for the discussion group. We hope to see you there. Any questions, please feel free to call Pat Tokarski @ (412) 441-9458.

**Thank you** for the papers you bring to the Abitibi Paper Retriever. When the retriever is full do not leave papers on the ground wait till the retrievers are emptied. Large cardboard boxes are not to be put in the retriever. Thanks for your patience & co-operation.

**We received a check from Abitibi** for \$200.92. Congratulations! We saved 31.42 cubic yards of landfill space.

**Do your online shopping at Schoolmall.com & help support St Raphael.** Go to schoolmall.com & type in Saint Raphael School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania & start shopping. At the top of the home page you will find a button "merchants", click it to be directed to all merchants participating in the school mall. You can also find merchants by categories, which every you prefer. Click on the store you wish to shop & Happy Shopping. \*the pop-up blocker must be turned off for the stores' websites to come up on your computer. Some Merchants: Barnes & Noble, Build Bear Workshop, Coldwater Creek, Famous Footwear, Target, etc.

Also, the Schoolmall info. Support St Raphael School by doing your online shopping through the Schoolmall. Go to Schoolmall.com, type in Saint Raphael School & then start shopping.

**Carnegie Cash for Schools** - Join Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh & earn money for St Raphael Elementary School! Buy or renew a membership to the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh & our school earns: \$5 for each renewal membership purchased & \$10 for each new membership purchased. Join online at <http://members.carnegiemuseums.org/straphael>, or visit the membership desk at the museums or Call (412) 622-3314 & ask your purchase to be credited to St. Raphael Elementary School as a Carnegie Cash for Schools participant. Don't forget GIFT memberships count, too!

**Congratulations to Eagle Scout Anthony LaRussa**, senior at Central Catholic High School, son of Betsy & Tony LaRussa, on passing his Eagle Board of Review with the Boy Scouts of America. Anthony is a lifetime scout, member of Cub Scout Pack 343 with St Raphael Parish & Troop 73 with the Catholic Youth Association in Lawrenceville. Only 2% of scouts go the distance. With this award, he has reached the pinnacle of Boy Scouting. Well done, Anthony!

**Hey All You Rock & Rollers (And Those Too Young To Remember The Good Ol' Days)** - For a GREAT time with food, music, & prizes set this date apart **Saturday, Feb 12th**, just to get out for a night of friends, conversation & an evening of fun. You don't have to have lived in the 50's to have heard about them. We personally invite those of you married 1 year to 60+ years because there is no age limit on having a good time. Sooo, make those plans to spend a night of spending time with ALL age groups & be with your parish family. **NOTE: WE NEED 45 RECORDS FOR DECORATIONS AND ANY OTHER 50'S PARAPHERNALIA.** Contact Pat Tokarski @ (412) 441-9458. Thanks!

**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.

**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.

**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/Memorial Contributions** ~ When making out a will or updating/revising a will, please remember to make a provision for St. Raphael Parish/School in the name of the loved one when publishing 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!

**Attention:** The Goodwill box has been relocated to the back of the church. It is easier for the Goodwill truck to come up the back driveway & it also makes the side of the church look nicer. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT – 01/03/11

### Amount

**Campaign Goal: \$ 750,000.00**

**Amount Pledged: \$ 582,951.65**

**Amount Collected: \$ 555,852.57**

**Percentages collected toward our goal: 74.11%**

**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.**

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**Do Your Shopping - 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 (Macy's & J C Penney gift cards cannot be used on your charge). These Gift Cards are something everyone can use.

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**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.

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**Market Day - 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 on Tuesday, Feb 1st. 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, Feb 1st, from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM.**

**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. February tickets are due. March 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
01/19	656	R Vidra	\$50.00
01/20	762	Jim Meta Jr	\$50.00
01/21	460	Linda Koprivnikar	\$50.00
01/22	169	Hilda Ferraro	\$50.00
01/23	077	Doris Harris	\$100.00
01/24	075	Shirley Young	\$50.00
01/25	047	Jim Dietrich	\$50.00

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

## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

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**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.

**Confirmation** - Our parish is honored that the Most Reverend William J Winter, will be the celebrant for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Raphael Parish to be celebrated with our candidates on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM. If any parishioner of St Raphael had not received the Sacrament of Confirmation & would like to be considered to be Confirmed in Spring 2011, please contact the parish office as soon as possible at (412) 661-3100.

**Parents,** visit the school website for school calendar information at [www.straphaelelementaryschool.net](http://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](http://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.

**Thanks** to the generosity of our parish & school families, St Raphael School received a check from Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$1,931.18. Thank you to everyone who saves Box Tops. In addition, we used 41,000 points from Campbell's labels to purchase the following items: 2 CD players, 2 electric pencil sharpeners, 2 butterfly gardens, oil pastels for the art room, and an overhead projector. Thank you for your generosity & please, keep saving Campbell's labels.

Thanks,  
Anna

**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](http://www.GoodSearch.com) & [www.GoodShop.com](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://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.

A **Pilgrimage of Peace & Conversion to Medjugore** will be conducted from June 30 through July 11. We will be present for the International Priests' Retreat as well as Mirjana's apparition. Included roundtrip airfare (via Paris), accommodations with private bath, 2 daily meals, English-speaking guide & Father Daniele Vallecorsa as Spiritual Director. Price is \$2,795.00. For more detailed information or a pamphlet call Bernadette at (412) 563-3857 or at [marystrave12@verizon.net](mailto:marystrave12@verizon.net).

**Magnificat Pittsburgh** - Ladies, start your new year with Magnificat Pittsburgh at an uplifting prayer breakfast on Sat, Feb 19 from 9 am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Magnificat is pleased to present speaker Johnnette Benkovic. Johnnette, originally from Pittsburgh, has a special place in her heart for women's ministries. She is Founder & President of the lay apostolates, Women of Grace & Living His Life Abundantly, & appears regularly on radio & TV on EWTN. She is a book author & editor of Canticle Magazine. Amidst her accomplishments she has known true heartbreak & tragedy. Find out about her life & how she overcomes life's trials to go on evangelizing for the Lord Jesus Christ. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. **Registration deadline is Feb 11, but register early.** To register, call Kay at (724) 772-6749 or Pam at (412) 461-8906 or download a form at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org).

**Valentine Retreat for Married Couples** - In celebration of World Marriage Day, St Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden is sponsoring a "Valentine Retreat" for Married Couples. This day of reflection includes presentations on the spirituality of marriage, time for sharing as a couple, & an opportunity to renew marriage vows at liturgy. Presenters include Sr Marguerite Kropinak, CSJ, & Norma & John Fitzpatrick (Coordinators of Engaged Encounter in the Diocese of Pittsburgh). The retreat will be held at St Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, Pa, on Sunday, Feb 13, from 12:30-6:00. The fee of \$60 per couple includes a candlelight dinner. To register, call (724) 869-6587 by February 6.

**IRA Rollover Reinstated for 2010 & 2011** - Through passage of a bipartisan tax compromise which was signed into law by President Obama on Friday, Dec 17, 2010: Individuals over 70 1/2 years of age may once again make direct distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to charities, parishes, schools, etc of up to \$100,000 per year. A special provision allows interested donors to make distribution that will be treated as being made in 2010 if completed by an extension date of January 31, 2011. Please instruct your IRA custodian (broker, bank, etc.) to transfer funds directly to your parish by this deadline to escape taxation of funds withdrawn from your IRA for this purpose. It may be too late this year (2010) to direct your minimum distribution as a gift. However, you may include your minimum distribution or any amount up to \$100,000 per person in next year's giving by making your 2011 IRA donation by December 31, 2011. Please call Paul Stabile, Diocesan Director of Planned Giving for further information or to discuss at (412) 456-3055.

**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. There is state tax credit money available right now. 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](http://www.newpa.com) & click on Educational Improvement Tax Credits. With your help, students can have "The Great Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime."

**Want to reconnect after the stress of the holidays?** Come to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Feb 18-20 at the Gilmary Center, Coraopolis! Call (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Facebook: WWME SW PA!

**All 8th grade students** are invited to North Catholic High School's Placement Testing on Saturday, Feb 5 at 10 AM. Space is filling quickly, so register today & save your place. Contact Maura DeRiggi at (412) 321-4823 Ext 127 or email: [deriggim@north-catholic.org](mailto:deriggim@north-catholic.org). Be a part of NC's tradition of excellence!

**Catholic Schools Week** - In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, beginning Jan 30, 2011, the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, your Catholic community newspaper, will publish a special supplement about Catholic Schools, to be included in the Jan 28 issue. The supplement will include photos, information & features on student achievements in Catholic schools throughout the six county Diocese.

**St Vincent Plans Summer Program For Youths** - A new residential summer program for young men & women over the age of 15 who are curious & questioning about religion will be offered by St Vincent College, June 13 to 17. "Faith & Reason" is the title & focus of an intensive, one-week introduction to the Catholic liberal arts tradition that will be directed by Dr Michael Krom, assistant professor of philosophy at SVC. Further details are available by contacting Dr Krom at (724) 805-2844 or [michael.krom@stvincent.edu](mailto:michael.krom@stvincent.edu).

### Schedule for Weekend of February 6, 2011

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
<b>5:00 PM</b>	R McManus	A Mannella P Conway	N Laffey T Laffey M Richards	M D'Amico
<b>9:00 AM</b>	B Knapp	J Ciramella L Ramacciotti	B Holt R McKinstry L Mafrica	D Devine
<b>11:00 AM</b>	D Reimer	D Bertucci D Keller	T Hyland A McCague R Abrams	M Liberto

## Diocesan News (cont'd)

**St Titus Parish in Aliquippa** will sponsor a Pre-Lenten Parish Mission "Come Encounter Jesus" from Sunday through Wednesday, Feb 6-9. The mission will be led by Passionist priest Fr Blaise Czaja. Sessions will be each evening at 7:00 pm with a communal penance service on Tuesday evening. There will also be a morning Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Feb 7-9) with Fr Blaise as homilist. After Mass on Feb 9, there will be an anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (724) 378-8561.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - We are living in an incredibly special time in history! Much pain & suffering is all around us, but also an Ocean of Grace has been given us, a Bridge to Heaven! Since June 24, 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been reported to visit daily with several young adults in Bosnia-Herzegovina, bringing messages on how to achieve peace in our hearts, homes, & the world. In 1986, Pope John Paul II said, "Let the people go to Medjugorje if they convert, pray, confess, do penance, & fast." Some 20 million laity & clergy have visited & returned home spiritually renewed. You, too, are invited! In the words of Our Lady, "Thank you for responding to my call. If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy." **March 28-Apr 6, 2011**; Spiritual Director: Rev Nicholas S Vaskov. Hostesses for the Pilgrimage will be Cathy Howe & Medjugorje Visionary Mirjana Soldo. For more information, please call Cathy Howe at (412) 278-4673, or Chuck Wysor at Ambassador Travel Service at (412) 366-7200 or Mary Ann Sarver at (412) 486-8874. Or visit Mother's Pilgrims web site at [www.motherspilgrims.com](http://www.motherspilgrims.com). Space is limited.

**Recipes for Autumn Needed** - Do you have a favorite food you make during the autumn season? Perhaps you have an apple cider recipe, or a secret family recipe for pumpkin pies. Maybe you make a special recipe, liked stuffed cabbage, for your parish's autumn & October fests. The *Pittsburgh Catholic* Newspaper is collecting recipes for the next year's first autumn festival guide, to be printed in Sept 2011. Submit Your Information: E-mail: [pzezza@pittsburghcatholic.org](mailto:pzezza@pittsburghcatholic.org). Fax: (412) 471-4228 Attention: Parish News. Mail: Autumn Recipes, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Ave, Suite 200, Pittsburgh PA 15222. Be sure to include your name, location & Parish. You can also include a special story that may be related to the recipe. Thank you for sharing.

## Community News

**Bingo** - Join us for bingo at the Morningside Senior Center every Friday from 1-3 pm. For information about registering for lunch, programs, & activities, call (412) 665-4342. Available for adults 60+.

**The Morningside AARP, Chapter 3947**, invite you to join us at our monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at the Morningside VFW, 1820 Morningside Ave. The meetings begin at Noon preceded by a social hour with refreshments from 11:00 to Noon. Following the meeting, there will be either an entertainer or a speaker addressing current issues. Please join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, Feb 16, 2011.

Chuck Kennedy  
President

**Representative Dom Costa's office will be doing Income Tax Returns For Seniors** at 6808 Greenwood St. Your must be 65 or older with an income under \$35,000. At this time, you can file your LIHEAP & Property Tax/Rent Rebate if you have not already done so. You **MUST** schedule an appointment. To schedule, or for more information, call (412) 361-2040.

**Maryfrances Tours" ~ 2011 ~ Wednesday, Feb 9th**, - Wheeling, bonus \$25.00. **Feb 27th - March 1st**, Atlantic City, bonus is \$60.00. **June 19th - 24th** - Wildwood, N J, 6days/5nights. **Aug 28th - Sept 2nd** - Ocean City, N J, 6days/5nights. If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952. Have A Healthy Happy New Year....

**Morningside Senior Central Travel** - After a long winter - Breakout for Spring - join us at the Pine Grove Dude Ranch, **May 23rd - May 27th** - 5days/4nights - you have your 5 meals a day w/cocktails & entertainment & a snack after the show. All kinds of social programs, indoor & outdoor activities, sounds like great fun for all. Call Venie (412) 361-0285 or Vivian (412) 486-7107.

**St Raphael Parish bulletin** can be viewed on the school website [straphaelelementaryschool.net](http://straphaelelementaryschool.net).

**Refer to insert in today's bulletin.**

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