

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	October 17th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:00 AM For The People of the Parish 11:00 AM Greco & Mannella Families (Frank & Almerinda Greco)
MON	October 18th – St Luke, evangelist 7:00 AM Temporal Welfare of Amber & Jason Dean (Connie Kiesel)
TUE	October 19th - St John de Brebeuf & St Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & their companions, martyrs 7:00 AM Venerando Costa (Wife-Rosa Costa & Family) 10:30 AM Villa Mass - Robert Marino Sr (Theresa Marino)
WED	October 20th - Weekday 7:00 AM Deceased of Maola & Jacaszek Families (Norm & Libby) 8:15 AM Robert Mosco (Wife) 1:30 PM Villa Mass - John Yankowski (James Wach)
THU	October 21st - Weekday 7:00 AM Mary R Kramer (The Kramer Family) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - Helen Powers (Bill & Marie Nigro)
FRI	October 22nd - Weekday 7:00 AM Mrs Leah Brennan (Sons & Daughters) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - Bill Corbett (Estelle Romanelli & Family)
SAT	October 23rd 3:00 PM Nuptials - Robert Starkowicz & Danielle Maurizio 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - For The People of the Parish
SUN	October 24th - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Giosue & Maria Concetta Costa (Son-Dominic Costa & Family) 11:00 AM Angelina Liberto (Mr & Mrs Paolo Liberto & Family)

Sanctuary Candles

October 17th	Kelsey Sauerwein (Grandma)
October 18th	John Camerota (Grandchildren)
October 19th	Venerando Costa (Daughter-Grace Liberto & Family)
October 20th	Giuseppe Valotta (Joanne Marcello)
October 21st	Mike Cherubino (Lucy Begandy)
October 22nd	Victoria Folgarelli (7 Daughters & Son)
October 23rd	Vincent Cugini (Wife & Family)
October 24th	Frank Capozzi (Carolyn & Family)

We Welcome into the family of God the following newly Baptized children:

*Alina Jordan Kraly
Aiden Christopher Beale*

Remember In Your Prayers the clergy, religious, and the parishioners of St Raphael Parish, who have been called to the Lord & their families.

Lift Up Your Hearts

SPEED AND A LACK OF PATIENCE CHARACTERIZE OUR MODERN WORLD. Instant results are demanded and waiting has become obsolete. Monotonous and repetitive exercises are avoided as much as possible. So why had the late Pope John Paul II called for a renewed devotion to the Rosary? Knowing just a bit of the history of the Rosary and more clearly understanding its purpose might help us to better appreciate this most revered prayer.

The Rosary is traditionally held to have been revealed to St Dominic (1170-1221) when he implored the Virgin Mary's help in fighting heresy. The practice of reciting prayers repeatedly goes back even before that. Members of monastic orders who did not know how to read would repeat the *Pater Noster* several times throughout the day (up to 150—one for each Psalm) because they were unable to pray the Divine Office.

The Rosary is so much more than the rote recitation of prayers. Ideally it is a contemplative exercise that leads us into a deeper relationship with the Lord. The Mysteries of the Rosary present us with the life of Jesus, each one inviting us to participate and share in this life more profoundly with Mary's help. This expression of the Church's devotion to the Blessed Mother is in no way inappropriate or misdirected worship of Mary. Instead it is a sure means of allowing her to lead us to her Son. Each decade of 'Hail Marys' is meant to create a spirit of prayer and focus the mind while considering the life of Jesus. The mere recitation of the Hail Mary is not the most essential aspect of the Rosary. Our prayer is to be able to enter into the life of Jesus through the Mysteries of the Rosary.

In every apparition of our Lady in recent times (in particular Lourdes and Fatima). Mary has called for the daily recitation of the Rosary. Every Pope in recent times has recommended this prayer to the Catholic world. During this month of October, the month of the Rosary, let's take the opportunity to discover, or rediscover, this scriptural and meditative form of prayer.

**In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Joe**

This Week:

Sunday, October 17th

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

Monday, October 18th

- Ladies of Charity meet in the school library at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, October 19th

- Traditional Choir practices in Church at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, October 20th

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

Thursday, October 21st

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

Saturday, October 23rd

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

Sunday, October 24th

- 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday.
- CCD Classes from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- Pre-Baptismal Class in the school library at 11:00 AM.
- Bible Class in the school library from 2:30 - 4:30 PM.
- Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Liturgical Readers, & Music Ministry Dinner in the Multi-Purpose Room at 5:00 PM.

ALL SANCTURAY CANDLES ARE BOOKED FOR THIS YEAR 2010.

One Sunday For The Whole World - Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world — here at home & in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us & for the missionaries who offer the poor & suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, & the Pacific Islands.

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

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

Ushers Meeting: There will be an Ushers meeting on Wednesday night, **October 27th at 7:30 PM in the school library.** All ushers are urged to attend this meeting.

All Souls Day On Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM, we will celebrate a special Mass at St Raphael Church for all those who were buried from our parish during the past liturgical year (November 2009 - October 2010). The name of each person will be announced & someone in his or her family will be asked to light a candle in their memory. We invite you to be present for this Mass & encourage you to choose someone in your family to light the candle in honor of your loved one.

A BIG THANK YOU for everyone involved in the "Eucharistic Devotion" celebration. The Lord was pleased with the faith & devotion exhibited by so many visitors to our church as well as those who worked to make it a memorable occasion. The Visiting Clergy, Fr Gilbert, Religious Sisters, Ushers, both Choirs, Choir Director, Musicians, all those who helped serve the dinner for the clergy, all those who donated cookies for the reception & those who cleaned up afterwards. **THANK YOU.**

Loose Change Sunday - Oct 23rd - Oct 24th, for the Piarist School in Kentucky & Fr Tom Carroll (a priest-son of our parish). Thank you for your generosity.

October is the month dedicated to the praying of the Rosary. Try to pray the Rosary (or a decade of the Rosary) every day. The Rosary is also recited in church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am & the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm.

October Count will take place for five weekends in October. Each year each parish is requested by the Diocese to count the number of people who attend Holy Mass every Sunday. This count was established to help the Diocese as well as the parish determine the percent of registered parishioners who attend Holy Mass. It is also used to ascertain the number of Masses needed in a given parish schedule. When we complete the count we will inform you of the results, which we will send to the Diocese.

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 or brought to the Parish Office 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!

Requests for Sanctuary Candles for 2011 will be taken on Sunday, Oct 31st & at the Parish Office the following week. Donation is \$5.00. Thank You.

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/](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! Sign up after all Masses on Oct 16, 17, 23, & 24. Photography Sessions Begin Nov 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 19, & 20. Weekday Sessions begin at 3:00 PM - 9:20 PM. Saturday Sessions begin at 9:30 AM until 5:10 PM. Sign up Early to get the best time to fit into your schedule.

Volunteers are needed to Act as host/hostess for the photography sessions. Contact Regina McManus at (412) 361-0912.

Masses said by Fr Joseph Sioli:

Gladys Ostrowski (John & Theodora Donahue)-Sept 16, 2010

Masses sent to Missions:

Anna Settnek (Joan Settnek)- Aug 27, 2010

Louise Vaccaro (Antoinetta Costa)- Sept 1, 2010

Frank Sunseri (Janet, David, & Eric Shearer)-Sept 2, 2010

Tom Wysocki (Dolores Longmore Family)- Sept 3, 2010

Mary Keyho (Mrs Longmore, Mary, & Diane)-Sept 4, 2010

Masses sent to Fr Joe Kurutz (Kane Hospital):

29 Masses for Gladys Ostrowski (John & Rhodora Donahue)

Masses sent to Fr William Feeney:

30 Masses for Gladys Ostrowski (John & Rhodora Donahue)

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.

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.

St Raphael School is sponsoring their 8th Annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov 14th in the Gym & Multi-Purpose room. Early birds start at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 if purchased in advance & \$30 at the door. You can purchase your tickets at the parish office or school office during office hours). Over \$3400 in prizes. Come & join the fun. Tickets will be available on Monday, October 18th.

**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. October tickets are due. November 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
10/06	105	Lois Spinneweber	\$50.00
10/07	799	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/08	234	Yvonne Hicks	\$50.00
10/09	987	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/10	419	Unsold Ticket	\$100.00
10/11	553	Anita Alder	\$50.00
10/12	971	Unsold Ticket	\$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 - Market Day forms are available in the School & Parish Offices & at the entrances to the Church. Refer to order form for some special offers. Orders need to be in by Friday, Oct 15. Internet orders by Wednesday, Oct 20. Pick up orders on Tuesday, Oct 26. 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, Oct 26, 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 or check out www.BeAScout.org for a group near you.

Diocesan News

Thirteenth Annual Opportunity Award Dinner - St Anthony Programs together with the St Anthony Charitable Foundation & St Anthony School Programs will be hosting its thirteenth annual Opportunity Award Dinner on Friday, Oct 22 in the East Club Lounge at Heinz Field. This year's dinner will honor three awardees: Best Buddies of Pennsylvania, PNC Bank, & Mrs Louise Sutton. The silent auction & cocktail reception will begin at 5:30 pm & dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$150 each or a table of ten for \$1,500. We have \$50 Mega Raffle tickets available for purchase now. Three winning tickets will be drawn at the Award Dinner to win: 1) One week vacation at Kinston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; 2) Corporate Box with 15 tickets, snacks & soft drinks for a Pittsburgh Pirates Game; 3) Two tickets plus \$100 spending money for a Pittsburgh Penguins game at the new CONSOL Energy Center on Friday, Nov 19. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Winners need not be present to win. For additional information, please call St Anthony's at (724) 940-9020 ext 104. Thank you for your support. All proceeds from this event benefit the students of St Anthony School Program.

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 in Pittsburgh at the Senator John Heinz History Center. **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. Ticket prices 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).

St Jude Novena - Annual 9 day novena from Oct 20 to Oct 28 at St Patrick - St Stanislaus Kostka, 57 21st St, Pittsburgh PA 15222. On Thursday, Oct 28, Fr Joseph Sioli will be the celebrant. The closing of the Novena will be on the Feast of St Simon & St Jude, October 28th, with light refreshments following the Mass. All are welcome.

Religious Jubilarian Supplement - The Pittsburgh Catholic, your Catholic community newspaper, will publish a supplement to the Oct 15, 2010 issue to honor the dedicated religious priests, brothers, & sisters celebrating silver & golden & 75th anniversaries of their vowed religious life. Aside from photos, this supplement will include a feature article for each religious jubilarian.

"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself..." "Who IS my neighbor, Lord?" For 45 years the people of this Diocese have generously supported a maternity hospital & 5 clinics in the poor slums outside of Chimbote, Peru. Thousands of babies have been born there; mothers & families have through the support the Church of Pittsburgh received care. Our parish has been asked to become a mission partner by supporting the **45th annual Peru Mission Dinner, Thursday, Oct 21 at the Sheraton Station Square**. Proceeds from the dinner will support the operation of the maternity hospital & help purchase new life-saving equipment. To help, you can purchase tickets, or make a contribution. Perhaps our parish can purchase a table, or a half-table or sponsor a student table. If you would like to attend the dinner or make a contribution. You can go online & see for yourself: www.chimbotefoundation.org. If you have questions, you can send a message to www.stewardship@diopitt.org or call the Diocesan Stewardship Office at (412) 456-3085. May God bless you for your response!

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."**

Blood Drive - St Lawrence O'Toole Parish on Sunday, Oct 31 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Activities Building - Meeting Room. To schedule your life saving appointment, please log on to www.centralbloodbank.org & enter sponsor code G0040116 or contact Kathy Novak at (412) 531-5884.

Duquesne University's 44th Annual College Fair will be Sunday, Oct 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, in the A J Palumbo Center. High school juniors & seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges & universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne's Office of Admissions at (412) 396-6222.

Music with a Purpose performed by Joshua Krivinko on Sunday, Oct 17 at 7:00 pm, St Scholastica Catholic Church, Aspinwall PA. To benefit research into the cure of Friedreich's Ataxia disorder. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be collected with all proceeds going to the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance. For more information about Friedreich's Ataxia & FARA visit www.cureFA.org.

St Ursula Parish Church is seeking crafters & vendors to participate in their Craft Show to be held on Nov 13th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces still available \$30 per table. **Deadline for Crafters is Oct 30.** For information or reservations call Jan at (412) 654-4721.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 277 invites you to attend their Annual Retreat for Men & Women on Saturday, Oct 23, 9 AM to 2 PM at St Charles Lwanga Pastoral Center, 1550 Lincoln Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15206. Retreat Master: Rev Nicolas Vaskov, parochial vicar at St Paul Cathedral. For more information call Lady Thomas at (412) 363-0276 to place your reservation.

Social Media for Nonprofits - Thursday, Oct 28 from 9:30 am to 3 pm Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd. Learn how Facebook, YouTube, Twitter & other social media can help you connect for your publics. Valuable information for parish &/or school staff. Presenter: Heather Mansfield/DIOSA Communications. \$35/includes lunch. Register by Oct 18 at (412) 635-5408 or online at www.sistersofwpa.org. (Sponsored by the TriDiocesan Sisters Leadership Conference).

Schedule for Weekend of October 24, 2010

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	P Brennan	D Gensler P Gensler P Conway	Z Balog C Huff B Huff	J Adams
9:00 AM	E Knapp	J Kanaan D Devine J Ciramella	J Caligiuri A Leffler L Boehm	K Wetzel
11:00 AM	E LoPresti	M Schmitt P Vath R Fate	N Bianco R Bianco A Corcoran	R McCague

Diocesan News (cont'd)

Fall Day of Reflection for Members & Friends of the Auxiliary to the Sisters of St Joseph, Wednesday, Nov 3, Presenter: Fr Louis Vallone. A reservation is required. Space is limited. For reservations, please call Sr Karen at (724) 869-6592 or email her at kstoila@stjoseph-baden.org as soon as possible & no later than Oct 25. Please consider a \$5 donation for lunch & the \$5 annual dues for the Auxiliary.

High School Open House - Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh is hosting an open house for parents of middle school aged children searching for a high school for their child. We will meet in the Aquinas Academy High School at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Oct 21. For more information contact Juan Mata, Director of Admissions at (742) 444-0722 x 15.

Training for Ministry - Many parishes would like to offer separated or divorce support groups, but no one has come forth to be a group facilitator. In order to address this growing need of qualified people to be group facilitators, the Diocesan Office for Adult & Family Faith Formation is sponsoring a training workshop. It will be held on Saturday, Oct 23 at St Paul Seminary, Crafton from 9 am to noon. The leaders of this workshop are qualified professionals with experience in separated/divorce ministry, grief counseling & communication skills. Good candidates would be caring, empathetic persons who are or have been divorced or separated, or professional counselors who have counseled divorce & separated folks. Anyone interested in attending this workshop would have the support of their pastor. **To register call the Office for Adult & Family Faith Formation at (412) 456-3160 or email familylife@diopitt.org.**

“August Wilson’s Pittsburgh with Laurence “Larry” Glasco. A social & political history of Black Pittsburgh through the eyes of University of Pittsburgh noted black historian & author of a Pittsburgh study to accompany August Wilson’s plays on Sunday, Oct 17 at 2 pm, Synod Hall, 125 N Craig St, Oakland sponsored by Race & Reconciliation Dialogue Group of St Paul Cathedral (412) 681-8528.

Fall Luncheon & Card Party sponsored by the Women’s Guild of St Mary, Aleppo Township, 444 Glenfield Rd, Sewickley PA 15143 in the Meenan Center on Tuesday, Oct 19 from noon-3:00 pm. Cost \$8. Reservations appreciated—call (412) 741-6460.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Youth Group Spaghetti Lunch on Sunday, Oct 24, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at McCashin Hall, 1111 Main St, Burgettstown PA. Cost \$6 Adults - \$3 Kids (10 & under). For take out, call (724) 947-5076.

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women of the Diocese to A Day of Renewal & Luncheon. Saturday, Nov 6, Highland Country Club, 450 Highland Ave, Pgh Pa 15229, 9 AM - 3 PM. Cost \$25. Registration Due: Oct 18. To register: Make check payable to P.D.C.C.W. & mail to Mary Ball, 1108 Oneida Valley Rd, Chicora PA 16025. For more information call Mary Ball at (724) 283-6126 or (724) 355-1185.

Community News

“Maryfrances Tours” ~ 2010 - 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.

The Morningside AARP, Chapter 3947, will be meeting at the Morningside VFW, as usual, on Wednesday, Oct 20th. The board meeting will be at 10:00 am. We will be there earlier to set up the tables. The general meeting will start at 12:00 pm. It will be preceded by our social hour at 11:00 am. I have been told the Sept meeting went well. Thanks Don. For the Oct meeting, we will have Christin Trenbulak to talk about the “Donut Hole” in Medicare. See you there.

Chuck Kennedy

Item For Sale from Bazaar: Sprite Zero 6 cases (left) - \$19.28 per case (24 per case). Call the parish office for information.

Messiah Lutheran Autumn Fest at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1736 Jancey St, (412) 661-4788 on Saturday, Oct 23, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bake Sale, Homemade Cakes, Pies, Cupcakes, & Cookies. Pumpkin Sale. Food: Hot dogs, Popcorn, Apple Cider.

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

St Raphael Parish bulletin can be viewed on the school website straphaelelementaryschool.net.

Refer to inserts in today’s bulletin.

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