

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	October 31st - Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	Gregorio & Elisa Febbraro & Deceased Family Members (Son-Frank & Family)
11:00 AM	Deceased of Kumer Family (Children)
MON	November 1st – All Saints (Not A Holy Day Of Obligation)
7:00 AM	Special Intention - Eleonora Scolieri
TUE	November 2nd - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
7:00 AM	All The Faithful Departed
10:00 AM	All The Faithful Departed
10:30 AM	Villa Mass - Annunziata Labate (Ed D'Amico)
6:30 PM	All The Faithful Departed
WED	November 3rd - Weekday
7:00 AM	Rachele Gallovich (Tony & Maryann)
1:30 PM	Villa Mass - Mary Ciccione (Battista Family)
6:00 PM	Holy Hour
7:00 PM	Nick Alvino (Grandchildren & Families)
THU	November 4th - St Charles Borromeo, bishop
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving (Annette & Richard)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Uncle Paul Librecht (Eugene & Wanda Librecht)
FRI	November 5th - Weekday
7:00 AM	Francesco & Rosa P Barbieri (Ralph Barbieri)
10:00 AM	Anater Family (Bea Lynch)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Teresa Manno (Antoinetta Costa)
SAT	November 6th
2:30 PM	Nuptials - Pasquale Tavella & Ashley Rubin
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass - 50th Wedding Anniversary - Lawrence McManus & Carol McManus (Children)
SUN	November 7th - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of Villani Family (Mary Lee Villani)

Sanctuary Candles

October 31st	Cookie Nitkiewicz (Babe Bauer)
November 1st	Bob Hirst (P O Maintenance Workers)
November 2nd	Mike Cherubino (Lucy Begandy)
November 3rd	Alviani & DelSignore Family (Lois & Family)
November 4th	Tom Begandy (Family)
November 5th	Helen Villani (Mary Lee Villani)
November 6th	James Mastromatteo (Maryfrances & Family)
November 7th	Giosue Costa (Son- Domenic Costa)

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

Delaney DeRose
Adrian Joseph Ehrhardt
Delaney Raye Scanlon

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

Helen Zivic
William R Gretz

Lift Up Your Hearts

We begin this month of November observing two days which help to shape our Christian identity— All Saints Day and All Souls Day. In each of these special days we recognize that our Church is not only made up of the living, those whom we know or can see, but also those we have died and gone to the Lord. We call this relationship with them and one another the ‘Communion of Saints.’ These two liturgical celebrations call us to consider that our goal is to live holy lives and that our vocation is to be ‘saints.’

Saint Paul the Apostle often addressed his letters to “God’s Holy Ones” living in a particular place. Is it because he knew or believed that these people were free from any and all sin? We know that this isn’t at all the case. Paul wrote to different Christian communities addressing their struggles with sin, naming their vices and weaknesses and calling them to live the reality of their faith in Jesus. Although Paul’s honest and direct preaching could make us feel uncomfortable, his concern for his fellow Christians highlights a very important aspect of our sharing in the Communion of Saints: we aren’t alone.

We necessarily depend on one another to live and maintain our faith. We pray for one another, we inspire one another, sometimes we even correct one another. This concern for others knows no limit, not even death, because in Christ our human relationships never end. As we learn to rely more and more on the prayers that always accompany us through our part in the Communion of Saints, let’s not forget to pray from the heart for one another and for the all the Faithful Departed.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

This Week:

Sunday, October 31st

- CCD Classes from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- 2011 Mass Book Opening in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM. Requests for Sanctuary candles for 2011 will also be available.

Tuesday, November 2nd

- All Souls Day Masses: 7 am, 10 am and 6:30 pm
- Traditional Choir practices in Church after the 6:30 PM All Souls Mass.

Wednesday, November 3rd

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

Thursday, November 4th

- 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, November 6th

- The Rosary will be recited in church at 8:00 AM.
- Turn Clocks Back 1 hour.

Sunday, November 7th

- CCD Classes from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.

ALL SANCTURAY CANDLES ARE BOOKED FOR THIS YEAR 2010.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 IS ALL SOULS DAY

Please remember to join us at Mass to pray for all of our departed loved ones. Mass will be offered at 7am, 10 am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 evening Mass will commemorate all those who were buried from our parish church 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 families of our recently deceased parishioners to choose someone to light the candle in honor of your loved one.

Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 6:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour. The remainder of time is provided for private prayer. The Holy Hour will close with the 7:00 PM Mass. Please plan to be present & Honor our Eucharistic Lord.

Ora Di Adorazione - L'ora mensile d'adorazione del Santissimo avrà luogo il 3 novembre alle 6:00 PM. Segue la s. messa. Venita adoriamo il Signore eucaristico.

The Rosary will be recited on **Sunday, November 14th at 7:00 PM** in the chapel. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

The Next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on **Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM** in the school library.

Mass Book for 2011 will open this 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.

Requests for Sanctuary Candles for 2011 will be taken on Sunday, Oct 31st in the Multi-Purpose from 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM & at the Parish Office the following week. Donation is \$5.00. Thank You.

Advent Bible Study - You are invited to participate in an Advent bible study course examining "The Scriptural Foundations of the Christian Liturgy."

In November of 2011, the Church in the US will implement a number of changes in the Eucharistic Liturgy. This four-week course will briefly examine the Apostolic Scriptures to uncover the historical form & foundations for our public Christian worship. It is hoped that this in turn will enhance our understanding & appreciation for the Divine Liturgy.

The meetings will be on the four Sundays of Advent from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the school library. The course is offered free of charge, but to reserve your place, please call with your name & phone number **before Friday, Nov 26**. Please call (412) 661-3100.

Calling All Veterans - St Raphael School invites all veterans to a Veterans Day Program on Nov 10th at 10:00 am in the auditorium of the elementary school building. Please join us as we show our appreciation for all events.

Attention All CCD Parents!! We will be having our 2nd meeting on 11/7/10 at 9:30 am after you drop of your kids for class. We will meet in the teacher's lounge. The topic will be "The Mass" & there is a DVD that will be shown & we will have discussion on the subject. All are welcome & hope that you will be able to come. **DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK THE NIGHT BEFORE!!!!**

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/)

A Big Thank You To All who helped make the dinner on Sunday, 10/12/10 for the EM, Lector, & Music Ministry such a great success. Also, thanks to the people who helped set up: Joseph Gault, Nancy, Frank, & Trevor Vozza, Anna Matia, Lisa & Becky Holt, Joleine Kanaan, Marlene Schmitt & Mary Jo Kelly for without their help we would still be setting up tables. Thanks to Fr Sioli for letting us use the hall & gave a very motivational & spirit filled talk. Let's not forget all those who helped clean up afterwards. A JOB WELL DONE! What a great parish family we have at St Raphael always willing to pitch in & do whatever needs to be done. We want to give Phil Brennan a "big thank you" too for having everything ready for us.

Pat Tokarski

Reminder to Men of Parish (ages 16 & up) - Don't Forget...St Raphael Annual Men's Retreat at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on Friday, Nov 19, 4:30 PM to Sunday, Nov 21, 11:30 AM. If you have any questions, need any information or want to discuss any aspect about the Retreat, just call Dick Kelly at (412) 661-3933 or in the afternoons at (412) 281-7930. Ask a friend to join you for the Retreat. If you want to be there but need transportation we'll work it out for you. Just Call. (There is no downside if you attend).

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 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.

Pictorial Directory - Photo sessions for the 100th anniversary pictorial directory will begin November 1st. Photos will be taken in the grade school building where the Multi-Purpose Room is located. A host/hostess will be available in the lobby of the school building to direct you to the room where the sessions will be held. Thanks to all who supported the pictorial directory project.

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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
PROGRESS REPORT - 10/25/10**

	Amount
Campaign Goal:	\$ 750,000.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 582,951.65
Amount Collected:	\$ 541,783.57
Percentages collected toward our goal:	72.24%
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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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.

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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.

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!

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. November tickets are due. December 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
10/20	031	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/21	890	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/22	127	Anita M Connelly	\$50.00
10/23	046	Bob Bucholtz	\$50.00
10/24	035	Bea Lynch	\$100.00
10/25	682	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/26	196	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 due by Thursday, Nov 18, Internet orders by Monday, Nov 22, Pick up orders on Tuesday, Nov 30 . 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, Nov 30, from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM.

Student Council Turkey Drive & with the proceeds of the Turkey Drive, Sr Jane provides families with a Thanksgiving meal. You can purchase a turkey for \$10.00 or a single feather to put on a turkey for \$1.00. If purchasing a turkey, your family name or child's name will be placed on the turkey. If purchasing a single feather, your family name or child's name will be placed on the feather of a turkey. Please return all money in an envelope marked Student Council Turkey Drive. **The last day to submit donations is November 19th.**

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 in Pittsburgh at the Senator John Heinz History Center through January 9, 2011. 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 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).

Note: Contact St Raphael Parish Office (412) 661-31-00 if you are interested in going as a group during the second week of November.

Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine - the next issue of *Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine* will focus on "Disability Awareness." Magazines are available at the entrances to the church.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend, November 12-14, Bishop Connare Center Greensburg. Apply by Friday, Nov 5th. Call (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme-pittsburgh.org. Facebook: WWME SW PA!

Enjoy a romantic dinner with your spouse hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter at St Athanasius Parish, Saturday, Nov 6th at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$20 per couple. Contact Rich & Peg at rich.peg@verizon.net!

Annulment Information Session - Are you interested in learning more about an Annulment process? The Separated & Divorced Ministry of Good Shepherd Parish is opening this special session to anyone interested in learning more about the process. Fr Thomas Burke, Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish will speak on the topic of annulments on Wednesday, Nov 3, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Campus Social Hall, 1600 Brinton Rd, Braddock Hills. All are welcome. Pre registration is requested but not required. For more information or registration, you may call Patti at (412) 600-3932 or email mspabp@hotmail.com.

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."**

Oakland Catholic High School invites 6th, 7th, & 8th grade girls & their parents to attend an Open House on Sunday, Nov 7, from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Meet the administration, faculty, parents, & students as you tour the facilities of this woman's college preparatory high school. For more information, contact Oakland Catholic High School at (412) 682-6633 x 253.

Oakland Catholic High School will hold their Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, Nov 13, from 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM. Scores will be used for placement in classes & determining eligibility for academic scholarships. Contact Oakland Catholic to pre-register for the exam at (412) 682-6633 x 253 **by Monday, Nov 8**. A \$10 fee is required.

Central Catholic High School's Open House for students & their families will be held on Sunday, Nov 7, from 12:00 until 2:30 PM. All are welcome to come & explore the school first hand. In addition, the PLACEMENT TEST for eighth grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in fall of 2011 will be administered on Saturday, Dec 11th. There is no fee for this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at www.CentralCatholicHS.com. Contact the Admissions Office at (412) 621-7505 with any questions.

North Catholic High School invites junior high school students & their families to our Open House on Saturday, Nov 6 from 12-3 PM. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at (412) 321-4823 ext 127.

La Roche College invites high-school sophomores, junior & seniors from the parish to explore their options at its fall Visit LRC campus experience Sunday, Nov 7. To register for the event, which begins with check-in at 8:30 am followed by presentations at 9:15 am, prospective students should visit www.laroche.edu & click on "Visit Campus! Undergraduate Visit LRC Event, Nov 7 or call at 1-800-838-4LRC or (412)536-1272.

Central Catholic Masque presents "Good News" on Thursday, Nov 4, Friday, Nov 5, Saturday, Nov 6 at 7:30 pm at the McGonigle Theater, Central Catholic High School. For ticket information: \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for students. For tickets, call the box office or email masquetickets@yahoo.com.

Green Tie Gala & Auction on Saturday, Nov 6, 6 PM at the Pittsburgh Field Club. Tickets are available by contacting the Sacred Heart Elementary School (412) 441-1582.

A Day of Reflection - "The Indwelling Christ" 7 Spiritual Powers & How to Actualize them with Eileen Colianni, M S Ed on Saturday, November 13 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Motherhouse Medaille Room, Baden PA 15005. For more information, visit www.stjoseph-baden.org. Click on "partner with us" then click on associates. For information of directions call Fran Jankosky (724) 353-1002.

Schedule for Weekend of November 7, 2010

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	D Leach	J Pulfer C Venezia T Venezia	S Grenesko E West M Richards	T Pesyna
9:00 AM	R Miller	C Kennedy J Graham V Clinton	F Vozza T Vozza M Bentley	W Sullivan
11:00 AM	D Reimer	D Keller C Roy Cook M Sweeney	I Puskarich D Love J Szymanski	M K Abdulovic

Community News (cont'd)

Diocesan News (cont'd)

Congratulation Knights of Columbus Council #3530 Pittsburgh/East End has been recognized with the order's Columbian Award, one of the organization's top awards, for the recently completed 2009-2010 fraternal year. This award symbolizes excellence in the volunteer programming activities that serve our Church, community, council, families & youth. In his announcement, Supreme Knight, Carl A Anderson, chief executive officer of the organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. I encourage you to carry forward to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead. May this award be a reminder & an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of the Church, your community, & the Order.: The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. All men of the parish, age 18 & over, are invited to join this Award Winning Council. For more information visit our website www.3530.kofc.us or contact Grand Knight Dennis McManus, (412) 362-1325.

Community News

Because of rash of Burglaries in Morningside, the MACC will have a Burglary demonstration at their next meeting on Wednesday, Nov 3, 7 pm, Morningside VFW.

Fall & Winter Indoor Fitness & Fun For Kids K-8 - "Little Foxes" basketball promotes healthy, active, fitness while teaching boys & girls the basic skills of basketball in a FUN way. Thursday nights November through January from 6-7 for K-3 & from 7:15 to 8:30 for grades 4-9, a staff of professional experienced, coaches & youth recreation experts stress teamwork, technique & the **FUND**amentals. Keep your child active & engaged through the winter developing valuable social & physical skills. For questions or more information, please contact Fox Chapel Basketball Coach Zach Skrinjar at zachsksrinjar@yahoo.com or (412) 519-5957.

Dom Costa's Senior Fair on Wednesday, Nov 10, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Cherry City Volunteer Fire Hall, 309 Davis Ave. Free Admission, Free Health Screenings, Free Flu Shots, Free Giveaways & Door Prizes. For more information call (412) 361-2040.

"Maryfrances Tours" ~ 2010 - How about the Day after "Thanksgiving" for a rest day after the holiday, **Friday, Nov 26th**.....Wheeling slots/races..\$22.00 P.P. The last rip for the year, & it is a good one. It is time to book now. It is the Christmas Trip - **Nov 30th - Dec 3rd**, 4 days/3 nights at the Bally-Clariage Towers. The bonus is \$75.00. \$45.00 in coin & \$30.00 in food. This is where we all bring a \$1.00 grab bag & have some fun on the bus, with treats, Cost \$199.00 P.P. person, Dble occup. **2011 - Lets Fast Forward** - Feb 27—March 1 (3 days/2nights), Bally/Clariage, room, transportation & a beautiful bonus..\$60.00. \$169.00 per person, Dble Occup, start preparing. If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

Messiah Lutheran Women's Guild Luncheon "Giving Thanks" on Saturday, Nov 13, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 1736 Jancey St. For information call (412) 661-4788. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come & join us in giving Thanks to friends & Community.

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

New Years Eve Party on Dec 31, at the VFW, Morningside Ave from 8 PM till ?. \$25 per couple & \$15 per person. Food, Draft Beer, Cash Bar, Entertainment, New Years Hats, & Noise Makers. For reservations call (412) 361-9614.

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

Refer to inserts in today's bulletin.

Please note: Acceptance of an advertisement in this parish bulletin, while based on any assumption in integrity on the part of the advertiser, does not imply endorsement of a product or service. **Want Ads** are placed in the bulletin the first Sunday of the month only. A NOMINAL FEE is required when placing an ad. You must complete a want ad form obtained from the Parish Office before requesting bulletin space. The ads need to be in the Parish Office Tuesday, before 4:00 PM.