

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	October 9th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	Sis Blashford & Patti Canelakes (Bonnie Brickett & Family)
11:00 AM	Virginia & John Stabile & James S Allan (Rita S Allan)
MON	October 10th – Weekday
7:00 AM	Patty O’Day Belschner (Carol Allen)
TUE	October 11th - Weekday
7:00 AM	Paul Beattie (Brian Conn)
10:30 AM	Villa Mass - Robert Marino (Theresa Marino)
WED	October 12th - Weekday
8:15 AM	School Liturgy - Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Wife, Mother, & Children)
1:30 PM	Villa Mass - Paul Beattie (Dr Frank Conn)
THU	October 13th - Weekday
7:00 AM	Barbara/Jerry McMahan (Marjorie McMahan)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Villa Intention
FRI	October 14th - Weekday
7:00 AM	D Paul Sauers (Bill & Rue Moore)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Marion Aversa & Deceased Members of Aversa Family (Rita Molino)
2:00 PM	Nuptials - Joe Romano & Meghan Halloran
SAT	October 15th
2:30 PM	Nuptials - Patrick McCort & Amanda Gold
5:00 PM	Vigil - Robert & Eleanor Kenaan & Violet Hubenthal (John & Joleine Kenaan & Family)
SUN	October 16th - Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	For The People of the Parish
11:00 AM	John & Diana Pelusi (Jim & Mary)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

October 9th	Deceased Giorgio Ramacciotti (Lido & Francesca)
October 10th	Lorenz & Adams Families (Ginger & Family)
October 11th	Giannuzzi & Corbett (Anna Mary Giannuzzi)
October 12th	Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Maryfrances Mastromatteo & Family)
October 13th	Sis Blashford & Patti Canelakes (Bonnie Brickett & Family)
October 14th	Robert J Zehnder (Parents)
October 15th	Giosue & Maria Rosina C Costa (Son, Domenico Costa & Family)
October 16th	Nancy & Patrick Cordon (Family)

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

*Lydia Tierno
Francis G “Franny” (Giancola) Arnold*

Lift Up Your Hearts

In this Sunday’s Gospel at Mass we hear Jesus tell the parable of the king who threw a wedding banquet for his son, where the many invited guests could not make the time to come. We are reminded that the Mass is the Banquet of the Lord, where Jesus graciously invites us to meet Him in the Eucharist.

As beautiful as this opportunity is, we really need to ask ourselves: Where are all the invited guests? It’s clear that our church (and most churches) is not as full as it was 15 (or even 5) years ago! Is it that Catholics no longer realize the invitation—or who the host is (and I don’t speak of the priest, but of Jesus himself)? Is it that we have found something better to occupy our time, or have convinced ourselves that we need the rest and downtime more than an hour with the Lord?

I realize that in sharing these thoughts I might be preaching to the choir—since the majority of you reading this will have picked up the bulleting while you were at Mass. There’s always room for us to deepen our appreciation of the Mass, and there’s certainly a role which we can play in encouraging others to come to the Eucharistic Banquet Jesus calls us to share. Perhaps you could also extend the invitation to someone by passing on this article to a friend or family member, or ask them to come to Mass with you.

In the coming weeks we will be preparing in earnest to begin use of the new English translation of the prayers of the Mass (which we call the Roman Missal). I very much hope that as a parish we will take this as an opportunity to devote some time to learning about the Mass and growing in our understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please see the advertisement on the facing page of the bulletin for the details of the “Biblical Walk Through the Mass” program which we will offer this Fall.

In this month dedicated to the Rosary, we remember that the mysteries place Mary close to Jesus in ever aspect of His life and in the life of the Church. We pray that our Blessed Mother will continue to lead us to her Son.

**Yours is Christ,
Fr. Joe**

ALTAR SERVERS are an important part of our parish liturgy. We are offering training to all interested children of the parish in grades 4 through 12 (either CCD students or St. Raphael School students). Parents, please encourage your children to offer their service at the altar as a way to give back to the parish community. Training sessions will be held in church on Sundays, Oct 23 and 30 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm (and during the school day for St. Raphael School students). Parental permission forms will be distributed and will need to be returned by the second training session.

This Week:

Tuesday, October 11th

- PTG meeting in the Multipurpose Room at 7:00 PM.
- Traditional Choir practice in Church at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, October 12th

- Youth Ministry Organizational Meeting in the School Library at 7:00 PM.
- Cub Scouts meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, October 13th

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

Saturday, October 15th

- The Rosary will be recited in Church at 7:45 AM.



**St. Raphael School's
2ND ANNUAL CASH BASH**
is Saturday, October 15th, 2011
at the Teamster Temple ,
Butler St., Lawrenceville.

The evening will begin with a buffet dinner, many different games of chance, Chinese auction and cash drawings every 15 minutes. There will be over \$5200 in cash and prizes available. BYOB; beer, soda and mixers will be provided.

If you would like to support the event with a donation or to volunteer, please contact Blake @ (412) 298-3833.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at the school office or the parish office, and **THIS WEEKEND ONLY, Tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the Church after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday October 8th and the 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 9th.**

The annual October Count will take place for the all weekends in October. Each year each parish is requested by the Diocese to count the number of people who attend Holy Mass each Sunday. This count helps the Diocese and the parish to determine the percentage of registered parishioners who regularly attend Mass. It is also used to in planning the number of Masses and clergy needed in a given parish. *Last year's October count showed an average weekly Mass attendance of 706.*

BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

An important and exciting series of changes are taking place in every Catholic church across the United States. The translation of the Mass which we have prayed for over 40 years is changing. As a parish we will have to learn new prayers, a new Gloria, a new Creed, and new responses. The changes are fairly significant, and for that reason, we are providing all parishioners with a booklet entitled, *A Guide to the New Translation of the Mass*. These booklets will be distributed at the end of Mass this weekend. Please take one and read it over. There is a tear-out card in the back that details the new prayers and responses we will be saying. Feel free to bring the card with you to Mass beginning Sunday, November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent.

In addition to the booklets, our parish will be offering a study program for all adults called *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before. We will offer two different times for those interested in attending: Monday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the School Library (Oct. 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 14); and Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 am (during CCD classes) in the old school building (Oct. 23,30 & Nov. 6, 13, 20). Registration is not required, but please help us to prepare by leaving your name at the parish office. We welcome neighbors from other parishes

Thank you Mrs. Antonietta Costa for arranging to have our Church windows cleaned—inside and out, in time for the 100th Anniversary Mass. The angels are smiling brightly! This work was donated in loving memory of Joseph Costa and Rosalie Costa-Clarke.

Thanks also to all of our parish bakers who provided so many delicious desserts for our 100th Anniversary Celebration. If you want your trays back give the Parish Office a call some of the trays did not have names on them.

Thank You to all the parishioners who generously donated money toward my Boy Scout Eagle Service Project. I'm pleased with the improvements to the Blessed Virgin Statue on the Parish House lawn and I hope you are too. Your contributions allowed me to tear out the existing railroad ties and construct a three course wall around the statue, sand and paint the statue and repaint the base. In addition, flowers were planted and thanks to Mr. Sal Castellano, a new light was installed. Thank you again for helping me. I couldn't have done it without your most generous contributions. May God Bless each of you. *Sincerely, Robbie McKinstry*

Please join us immediately after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 16 to rededicate the outdoor shrine to the Blessed Mother.

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 7:45 am & the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Mass Book for 2012 will open on Sunday, Oct 30th, from 9:45 am to 12:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The selection will be one Mad per family. All request that are mailed in will not be honored until Monday, October 31st. Therefore, if you need a particular date, it would be advisable to attend on Sunday, Oct 30th. Thank you.

12 Volunteers Needed for the scheduling of Masses for 2012 on Sunday, Oct 30th. 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 29th after the 5:00 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) 661-3100 to volunteer. Thanks!

Ushers Meeting: There will be an Ushers meeting on Wednesday night, Oct 26, at 7:30 pm in the school library. **All Ushers are urged to attend this meeting.**

HERE WE GO AGAIN it doesn't feel much like fall BUT it will soon be here & with that starts our Young at Heart get-togethers on Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00 pm, starting in the Multi-Purpose room for some Bingo fun & laughter. You won't break the bank because the most you'll spend is 85 cents for 27 games & gobble up a sweet treat. But it's almost guaranteed that there is good cheer & friendships waiting for you. So, if you're looking for something to motivate you to get out of the house on Thursdays & meet some wonderful people, then COME ON BY AND JOIN US! Everyone is welcome.

Schedules - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Liturgical Readers may pick up a copy of their new October schedules in the sacristy after Mass.

Thanks - On behalf of the entire Conway family. We would like to thank our St Raphael family for all the thoughts, prayers, well wishes and acts of kindness shown to us during Suzy's illness. It is with deep gratitude that we can say we would not have been able to get through this most difficult time without your support.

Phil and Nancy Conway and Family

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT – 10/03/11

Campaign Goal: \$ 750,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 593,128.40

Amount Collected: \$ 617,369.41

Percentages collected toward our goal: 89.13%

353 families have pledged

Capital Campaign Update:

As you may remember, this past August a letter was sent out to parishioners and inserted in our weekly Church bulletin explaining that Bishop Zubik granted us permission to extend our Capital Campaign until April 2013. You will notice in the monthly update in today's bulletin that the amount pledged has increased substantially. That is due to the fact that many of you have responded favorably to our letter by either extending your current pledge or making a one-time donation. I am also happy to share that we recently received a very generous gift of \$25,000 from a former parishioner

I am very hopeful that we will ultimately meet our goal of \$750,000.00 because of the positive response from you, our parishioners and friends. I sincerely appreciate and thank you for your overwhelming generosity in helping to secure our "Second Century" for St. Raphael Parish.

Fr. Joe

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. We certainly welcome new pledges or one time donations. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

****DOUBLE DRAWING DOES NOT QUALIFY**
(STARTING IN OCTOBER)**

Raffle Winners:

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
09/28	087	Jen Cherkes	\$50.00
09/29	480	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
09/30	279	Mary Lee Villani	\$500.00
10/01	011	Dick Kelly	\$50.00
10/02	641	Annette Petrocelli	\$100.00
10/03	480	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
10/04	953	Phil Brennan	\$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

The Principal's Note

I would like to introduce myself as the new principal of St Raphael School. Each week I would like to use part of the School News column to let our parish community know what's going on at St Raphael School and to invite you to participate in many of these activities. My goal through this column is to promote a stronger connection between our school and parish!

Please join us for our **2nd Annual Cash Bash** to benefit our school next Saturday, October 15th at the Teamster Temple on Butler Street in Lawrenceville. It will be a fun-filled evening for all, packed with many cash prizes and baskets to be won. Please attend to support our school!

Many Blessings,
Robert Munz

School Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

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

The St Raphael School community supports school choice. Join us in urging our state legislators to support Senate Bill 1. Visit, call, fax, or write your elected officials or log on to www.pacatholic.org/schoolchoice & click "Contact your legislator" to send an easy email message.

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. **We saved 27.58 cubic yards in Landfill space & we received a check in the amount of \$176.81 from Abitibi. Have a great day!!!**

School News (cont'd)

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.

Coupon Cutters! Please cut coupons on the lines....not inside or outside, but on the lines & thanks for your help with this project.

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.

Diocesan News

Knights of Columbus Pittsburgh East/End Council #3530 meeting — Bishop Winter Room, Sacred Heart Parish — this Wednesday, Oct 12, optional Rosary at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30. All men of St Raphael Parish, age 18 & up, are invited to come together with their brothers from our neighboring parishes to learn about this premiere Catholic men's social, service, fraternal & insurance association & our Award Winning Council. For more information visit our website www.3530.kofc.us or contact Past Grand Knight Tom McGinnis, (412) 363-5823. HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY.

Enjoy Book 2012 is serving up savings! Coupons worth \$1000's are only \$27! Whether dining out, ordering pizza or getting a car wash, there is a two for one or 50% off coupon. To place an order, contact Sr Patrice Hughes at (412) 343-1382 or plughes@scsh.org. The Sisters of Charity, who benefit from your purchase, will repay you with prayers. God Bless You!

"The Birth of the Church in America" Join Nativity Church on a spiritual & historical journey into Maryland from October 11-14 (4 days) & discover our roots as American Catholics. **Catholic Maryland** - Churches & Shrines of Maryland. Visit the Seton Shrine as well as the beautiful National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes located on Mount St Mary's. For more information call Greg Bucci at (412) 714-4025.

Help for Grieving Singles - Widowed, divorced or separated? Beginning Experience offers help to hurting "single again" folks. The weekend & optional post weekend sessions focus on a personal inward journey to begin a new life with renewed courage & hope. Grief, regrets, confusion, self doubt? You don't have to go through this alone. There are others walking this hard road. We know the pain. Come to a safe place. Travel from heartache to hope. The next weekend will be held **October 14-16, 2011** at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp. PA. Payment arrangements & possible financial assistance are available. For more information, www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Lyn at (412) 448-9019 or Steve Smith at (412) 367-4948 or (412) 720-8694.

The South Hills Down Syndrome Parent Support Group will meet at the St Thomas More Family Life Center on the following dates at 7 pm: October 27th, Dec 1st, Feb 23rd, April 19th, June 14th, & August 23rd. Call (412) 692-7963 option 4 for more information or sheila.cannon@chp.edu. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct 15th for the Three Rivers Dash for Down Syndrome at Hartwood Acres. www.dsapgh.org.

Diocesan News (cont'd)

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.

Registration is now open for the inaugural diocesan "Catholic Women's Conference: A Caring Quilt," which takes place on Sat, Oct 22, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker is Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide & renowned speaker on faith & forgiveness. The day includes five workshops from which to choose & concludes with Mass with Bishop Zubik. The registration form is available on the diocesan website: www.diopitt.org. Registration brochures for the conference are also available by calling (412) 456-3129.

Card Party Luncheon is Coming! St Matthew Parish in Lawrenceville will be holding their popular Card Party-Luncheon Fundraiser on **Sunday, Oct 23rd** at St Kieran Church Hall at 53rd & Carnegie St in Lawrenceville. Time 12:30 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM & a delicious lunch served at 1:00 PM. Door prizes, table prizes, Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle. Each person will receive a free deck of cards & small welcome bag. If you don't play cards, we have Pokeno Tables. Pokeno is just like Bingo, so you can come alone & sit in at a table or you can bring your own table game for your groups. Tickets are \$12.00, limited number sold. Ages 16 & over. Please get tickets early! For tickets call : Dorothy Pietro at (412) 781-8314, Ellen Chirico at (412) 782-4078 or call Diana at St Matthew Office, (412) 781-6701.

A Tea Party sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Guild on Saturday, Oct 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Activities Building at All Saints Church, Dewey St, in Etna. Donation is \$10.00. **Reservation deadline is Sunday, Oct 7.** For reservations & details call Karen at (412) 822-7039.

Central Catholic High School's Musical Theater Masque will mark its 50th anniversary **Saturday, Oct 15** with a show featuring live performances of many of the songs from shows of the last 50 years, including Beauty & the Beast, Joseph, Grease, The Whiz, Bye Bye Birdie, & many more. Ticket prices vary, with special rates for students, older adults, & young alumni. Preferred seating is available. For more information or tickets visit masquetickets@yahoo.com, or call the Masque Box Office: (412) 208-3404.

The Sisters of Divine Providence will hold their 10th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct 15 from 1-6 pm at 9000 Babcock Blvd in the North Hills. Join us for an authentic German dinner (donation per meal: adult \$10, child \$5), beer & non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment & special drawings for two handmade quilts (donations \$5/ticket), theme baskets, bake sale, craft sale, & children's activities. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Divine Providence.

Schedule for Weekend of October 16, 2011				
	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	Kevin Smith	Rita Fate Donna Gensler Paul Gensler John Kenaan	Heather Donatelli Laurel Donatelli Emilee Mazza	Maria D'Amico
9:00 AM	Mary C McDonald	Connie Silvaggio Janet Ciramella Franca Costa Chris Cugini	Carmen Bonifate Anthony Bonifate Nathan Fedzen	Debbie Devine
11:00 AM	Danielle Orlando	Pam Matia John Matia Penny McCague Richard McCague	Robert Bianco T J Slancauskas Alyssa Slancauskas	Maria Liberto

Community News

Maryfrances Tours ~ 2011 ~ Oct 26th - Wheeling Trip - \$25.00 Bonus. **Nov 29th - Dec 2nd** - Our Christmas Trip - 4days/3nights Atlantic City, Showboat & the TAJ, & a new one beginning built. The bonus will be \$105 in slot play & a buffet. \$90 from Showboat & \$15 from resorts. Bring a \$1 grab bag. **Feb 6 - 17, 2012** Southern Caribbean with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines on the Exploer of the seas. 12 day/11nights. Call for a flyer. SIGN UP NOW!!!! Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

Morningside Senior Central Travel - Christmas is just about around the corner & coming up quick. Get your reservations in on our **Day Trip Dec 10, Saturday** at Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs, Dinner & Show. Call Vivian (412) 486-7107 or Venie (412) 361-0285.

Morningside Senior Center's Halloween Party, Thursday, Oct 27 from 4-6 pm. We will play "Let's Make a Deal" & then have a meal to follow. The cost is \$1.00. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct 12th, call (415) 665-4342. Costumes are encouraged but not a requirement. Come join us for fun & food.

Happy Halloween - Messiah Lutheran Women's Guild Autumn Luncheon & Pumpkin Sale at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1736 Jancey St, (412) 661-4788 from 12 noon - 3 pm on Saturday, Oct 22, 2011. Join us in welcoming in the Fall Season with a delicious Lunch, Bingo, Chinese Auction & Door Prizes. Come join the fun! Adults \$7.00 & Children \$3.50.

Vendor & Craft Fair, Shaler Area Elementary School on Saturday, Oct 15th, 9 am - 2 pm, 700 Scott Ave, Glenshaw PA 15116. Free Admission.

Community News (cont'd)

You're Invited State Representative Dom Costa's Senior Fair on Thursday, Oct 27, 9 AM - 12 PM at Cherry City Volunteer Fire Hall, 309 Davis Ave, Representatives from AARP, The Aging Institute of UPMC, Highmark Blue Cross, Blue Shield, IRS, Social Security, Port Authority, various home health care agencies, hospice care agencies, assisted living facilities, nursing homes & many more. **Free Admission**, Health Screenings, Flu Shots, Giveaways & Door Prizes! For more information call (412) 361-2040.

Hey all you **NATIONAL AARP MEMBERS** who are looking for a great local AARP chapter, well, **here we are in Morningside**. We meet every **3rd Wed.** of the Month in the **Morningside VFW** on Morningside Ave, from Sept to May with a festive Christmas Party, June luncheon & July Picnic. There are informative speakers who deal with pertinent issues pertaining to our age group, entertainment, activities, community service & just a wonderful way of meeting people who have the same interests & maybe not the same but just a terrific group of people who enjoy each others company. What are you waiting for? So get off that couch & come join us for a good way to spend an afternoon once a month. If you are looking for more information please call Pat Tokarski at (412) 441-9458. Hope to see you there.

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.

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

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.