

## MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN</b>	<b>December 26th - The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> 9:00 AM Giuseppe & Rosario Castellano (Salvatore Castellano) 11:00 AM For The People Of The Parish
<b>MON</b>	<b>December 27th – St John, apostle &amp; evangelist</b> 7:00 AM Special Intention (Cordon Family)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>December 28th - The Holy Innocents, martyrs</b> 7:00 AM Frank & Linda Conte (Children) 10:30 AM <b>Villa Mass</b> - Vincent Cugini (Ed D'Amico & Family)
<b>WED</b>	<b>December 29th - The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas</b> 7:00 AM Rose Cominio (Rosemary, Dominic, & Family) 1:30 PM <b>Villa Mass</b> - Maria Giovanna Valotta (Augusto & Diana Sciullo)
<b>THU</b>	<b>December 30th - The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas</b> 7:00 AM Bill & Tony & Deceased Family Members (Nancy) 11:00 AM <b>Villa Mass</b> - Ralph "Uncle Jiggs" Fabbozzi (John & Diane Jagielski)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>December 31st - The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas</b> 7:00 AM Mary Gullia (Husband & Daughter) 7:00 PM Nuptials - David Duddy & Bridget Beggy
<b>SAT</b>	<b>January 1st - The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God</b> (ONLY ONE MASS TODAY) 10:00 AM Teresa & Giuseppe Cirillo (Antonella & Roseanna)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>January 2nd - The Epiphany Of The Lord</b> 9:00 AM Antonio, Caterina, Franco Febbraro (Domenico & Elizabetta Febbraro) 11:00 AM Sgt Justin Schmalstieg, USMC

## Sanctuary Candles

<b>December 26th</b>	Vincent Cugini (Wife & Family)
<b>December 27th</b>	Ray Caliendo (Fay)
<b>December 28th</b>	Rose Cominio (Rosemary, Dominic, & Family)
<b>December 29th</b>	Kennelly & Exler Families (Family)
<b>December 30th</b>	In Thanksgiving (Annette & Richard)
<b>December 31st</b>	Mike Cherubino (Lucy Begandy)
<b>January 1st</b>	Mary R Kramer (Daughter-Linda A Kramer)
<b>January 2nd</b>	Fran Pischke (Family)

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

*Sgt Justin E Schmalstieg*

*Sr Denise Maher, CSJ*

THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR continues to renew in our hearts His promise of peace. Let us recall that the child born at Bethlehem comes to us in our every need: to aid us in our sufferings, to sustain us in our difficulties and to help us grow in trust of His Infinite and Divine Mercy. In the little more than four months since my coming to St. Raphael I am thankful for the many gifts the Lord has given to me and our parish. I pray with trust that he will continue bless us with His presence. May the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones with His Peace this Christmas!

*Gesù Bambino con la Sua serenità viene anche ad alleviare le nostre sofferenze, a sostenerci nelle prove, ad infonderci fiducia nella Divina Misericordia. Che il Bambinello di Betlemme e la Sua Santa Madre vi benedicano! A tutti voi e ai vostri cari vi auguro un Santo Natale ricolmo di gioia e un felice anno nuovo 2011!*

A Very Blessed Christmas!

Buon Natale!

Fr. Joe



## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Mon, December 27—Fri, December 31**

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7 am as usual

**Saturday, January 1      New Year's Day**  
Solemnity of the Mother of God

10 am

*Please note, there will be  
NO 5 pm Saturday Evening Mass  
on New Year's Day*

**Sunday, January 2**

9 and 11 am



*Please note that the Parish Office  
will be CLOSED*

**ALL DAY on**

**Monday, December 27**

**and**

**Friday, December 31**

## This Week:

### Sunday, December 26th

- No CCD Classes

### Saturday, January 1st

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

**New Year's Day, January 1st is not a holy day of obligation. There will be only One Mass at 10:00 AM.**

**The Rosary** will be recited on **Sunday, January 9th 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.

**The Next Loose Change Sunday** will be the weekend of January 22nd & 23rd. There will not be a collection in December. Thank You.

**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.

**100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory Update:** We have secured from Olan Mills a return date on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 for anyone who would like to reconsider having their photo taken for the directory or anyone who needed to cancel a previous session. Appointments may be scheduled after Masses in Church on Saturday, January 8th & Sunday, January 9th or by calling Regina McManus at (412) 361-0912.

**Thank You** to all those volunteers who helped decorate the Church, Parish House, & Grounds for Christmas.

**Thank You** to all those who have contributed to the Christmas Flower Memorial Fund. Christmas Flower Memorial Booklets are available at the entrances to the Church.

**Thank You** to all those who took a card from the Giving Tree - thank you & because of you, another's Christmas will be brighter & filled with Christmas joy.

**Thank You** to Laverne Pompa & her helpers who went & picked up the Christmas flowers.

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

**2010 Tax Year** - A special reminder to all who have generously supported the Capital Campaign, the Parish Share Program, and the Regular Offertory collection! Please note that if you wish to have the contribution reflected for 2010 tax purposes, the donations **must be received by December 31, 2010.** Thanks!

**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.

**Student Council** thanks everyone who contributed to our December service project for Catholic Charities. With your help we gave Sr Jane three boxes filled with toys, hats, scarves, gloves, & socks. We appreciate your continued support as we strive to help others.

**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.

**Marriage Moments:** As the song goes, "On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me...3 French hens." I'm not sure what is special about a French hen, but I do know that sometimes 3 can be a crowd. Find a time (an evening, an hour, 10 minutes) that you and your beloved can cozy up and just focus on each other during this busy season.

**Parenting Pointers:** This past year has been a contentious one for our nation and world. Perhaps all years are. For some, the strife has been more within the family circle. Are there any fences you need to mend to start the new year with a clean slate? Forgive someone today.

**LET'S ROCK & ROLL** this World Marriage Day on **Feb 12, 2011**. We are going to have a throw back to the **50's** & the crazy times of those good old days of poodle skirts, saddle oxfords, DA hair cuts & leather jackets. So, guys & gals, get out those bobby socks & pegged legged jeans & get ready for "HAPPY DAYS" again. More details to follow.

**NOTE:** WE ARE LOOKING FOR OLD 45 RECORDS FOR DECORATIONS AND ANY OTHER 50'S PARAPHENALIA. Contact Pat Tokarski @ (412) 441-9458. Thanks!

**ATTENTION: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH & ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.**

**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!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
PROGRESS REPORT – 11/23/10**

**Amount**

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

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

**Amount Collected: \$ 547,027.57**

**Percentages collected toward our goal: 72.94%**

**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. Orders are to be returned by Fri, Dec 24th. Internet orders are due by Wed, Dec 29th. Pick up orders on Tuesday, Jan 4th. 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, Jan 4, 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. December tickets are due. January 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
12/15	246	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
12/16	686	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
12/17	564	Sue Cooney	\$50.00
12/18	727	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
12/19	094	Unsold Ticket	\$100.00
12/20	812	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

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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 WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

**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](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).

**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.

**Abitibi** sent a check for \$110.80 for the paper & we saved 23.06 cubic yards of Landfill space.

**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](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.

**High School juniors or seniors & their families** are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at St Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, January 15. Registration & breakfast 8:15 to 9 am, followed by presentations on academic programs & student life & campus tours by student ambassadors. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college Pre-register by phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu) or online at [www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit](http://www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit).

**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).

**The Karuzela Chorus**, under the direction of Dr Neil Stahurski, proudly present their annual Polish Christmas Concert. At the beautifully decorated, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 3058 Brereton St, Polish Hill, Saturday, January 8, 2011 following the 4:00 pm Mass. Concelebrated by Bishop David Zubik. Admission is Free. All are welcome. For more information please call (412) 486-1605.

**Special Christmas Issue** - When attending Mass for Christmas be sure to pick up a copy of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* Newspaper's special Christmas issue, to be published on Friday, Dec 24. The issue is geared toward the religious celebration of Christmas, & will include a special message from Bishop Zubik to all the faithful of the Diocese.

**Vatican Splendors Feature Gift to Bishop Zubik from Pope & Extended Hours.** A gold cross & gold embossed ring given to Bishop David A Zubik, D D, by Pope John Paul II, are among the new additions to the Western Pennsylvania section of Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith & Art at the Senator John Heinz History Center. Since Vatican Splendors opened, nearly 50,000 visitors have visited the exhibition. To accommodate record-setting crowds, the History Center has extended hours to see Vatican Splendors. Those interested in seeing Vatican Splendors should purchase tickets early. For more information, please visit [www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org) or call (412) 454-6000.

**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](http://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."**

**Single, 21 & Over (or know someone who is)** - Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, & share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural, & many other great events. For more information, visit our website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or call (412) 341-4070.

**Don't suffer through another Christmas.** Hope & help for troubled marriages is available through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 14, 2011, please contact Retrouvaille at (412) 277-3434 or e-mail [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**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.

**A Super Bingo** will be held at St Mary of the Assumption Church, 2510 Middle Rd in Glenshaw on Friday, Jan 7th. Advance tickets are \$35.00 each or can be purchased at the door for \$40.00 each. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Admission includes 30 games of Regular Bingo, 4 Specials, & 2 Jackpots. Proceeds benefit St Mary of Assumption School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for more information & tickets.

Schedule for Weekend of January 2, 2011				
	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
NO MASS AT 5:00 PM Mass at 10:00 AM	D Leach	J Ciramella A Mannella	A Mannella	NONE
9:00 AM	J Murray	L Pompa J Kanaan	S D'Amico M D'Amico N Costa	D Devine
11:00 AM	L Sauchin	J LoPresti P Matia	C Huff A Matia B Huff	R McCague

### Diocesan News (cont'd)

**What Is Happening In The New Year?** The Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper continues to keep track of the events happening throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Dec 24, 2010 issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, your Catholic community newspaper, will include the month pull-out calendar listing a variety of events occurring throughout the diocese in January 2011. The back section will highlight the students of the month from schools around the diocese.

**Travel to Italy & Switzerland** with Fr Ken Oldenski of St Richard Church in Gibsonia PA. **Where:** Rome (see the Pope in an audience), Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Switzerland, Lake Como. **When:** April 30-May 12, 2011. **Cost:** \$3,990 Air Fare & all included from any airport in the USA. **To sign up contact:** Anthony Nacheff, PhD (Theology) 1-877-994-8259.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Fr Tom Kredel of Holy Family Parish in New Brighton PA. **Date:** May 16-26, 2011. **Where:** Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Nazareth - Galilee...**Cost:** \$2,999 Air Fare & All-Included **To sign up contact:** Anthony Nacheff, PhD (Theology) 1-877-994-8259.

**Holy Land Tour Planned:** Fr Anthony Ditto will be spiritual director for a religious pilgrimage on February 8-18, 2011. Participants will pray at the tomb of Christ, walk through the Garden of Gethsemane, process down the Palm Sunday route from the Mt of Olives to Jerusalem, make the Way of the Cross on the "Via Dolorosa" & experience the Bible coming to life. For a packet of detailed information, call Fr Ditto at (724) 593-7479 or write: St Raymond Church, P O Box 330, Donegal PA 15628. Departure is from Pittsburgh Airport. Seating is very limited.

### Community News

**Gentle Reminder:** No Zone 5 Citizen's Public Safety Council meeting in December, see you at the January 11, 2011 meeting, same place & time. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**

**Maryfrances Tours ~ 2011 - Lets Fast Forward - Feb 27th - March 1st** (3 days/2nights), Bally/Clariage, room, transportation & bonus..\$60.00. dble occup. **April 3rd - 7th** - Las Vegas (Bally), non stop Southwest plane, dbl occup. If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

### Community News (cont'd)

**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.

**NEEDED:** Men's winter jackets, sizes 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x +. Also needed blankets & towels. For Nancy Heil's homeless ministry. Items can be delivered to the St Raphael Parish Office (during business hours). Please mark items "For Homeless."

**Forbes Regional Hospital, a full service medical/surgical hospital in Monroeville** is currently seeking active & dedicated volunteers to provide assistance to patients, their families & hospital staff. Volunteers are asked to commit to one 4-hour shift a week. We will work with you to see what time is convenient for you. Perspective volunteers will need to provide health care information, be up to date on immunizations & attend a brief orientation. If you are interested please call Tracy Petras, Director of Volunteer Services, (412) 858-2578.

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

**Refer to insert 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.