

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>March 27th - Third Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
11:00 AM	Mildred & Michael Monaco (Family)
<b>MON</b>	<b>March 28th – Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Charles, Angie, & Vincent Antonucci (Daughter, Stella Zambrano)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>March 29th - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Alice McKaveney (Daniel McKaveney)
10:30 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Bob Schwer (Ed D'Amico & Family)
<b>WED</b>	<b>March 30th - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Rita L McNamara (St Raphael Parish)
8:15 AM	<b>School Liturgy</b> - Regis T McMahon (St Raphael Parish)
1:30 PM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Joseph Girasia (Mary Alioto)
<b>THU</b>	<b>March 31st - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Maria & Joseph Riga (St Raphael Parish)
11:00 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Marie Inesso (Susan & Mary Longmore)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>April 1st - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00 AM	Rosaria Castellano (Salvatore Castellano)
11:00 AM	<b>Villa Mass</b> - Villa Intention
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>SAT</b>	<b>April 2nd</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Vigil</b> - Anthony Ambrogio, Angela Sacca, & Vincent Zangrilli (Nick & Livia Ambrogio)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>April 3rd - Fourth Sunday Of Lent</b>
9:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Tortorete & Murray Families (Rose Ann Murray & Children)

**Sanctuary Candles**

<b>March 27th</b>	Carl Giannuzzi Jr (Anna Mary Giannuzzi)
<b>March 28th</b>	Charles, Angie, & Vincent Antonucci (Daughter, Stella Zambrano)
<b>March 29th</b>	Family (Violet Fullerton)
<b>March 30th</b>	Daughter (Violet Fullerton)
<b>March 31st</b>	In Thanksgiving (Violet Fullerton)
<b>April 1st</b>	Deceased Family Members (Lucy Begandy)
<b>April 2nd</b>	Rosaria Castellano (Salvatore Castellano)
<b>April 3rd</b>	Mary R Kramer (Daughter-Linda A Kramer)

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

*Peg Cordon Schneider*

**This Week:****Sunday, March 27th**

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

**Tuesday, March 29th**

- Market Day Pick-Up from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- Traditional Choir practices in the Church at 7:00 PM.

**Wednesday, March 30th**

- Girls Scouts meet in the Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, March 31st**

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

**Friday, April 1st**

- Fish Fry in the Multi-Purpose Room From 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

**Saturday, April 2nd**

- The Rosary will be recited in church at 8:00 AM.
- Cub Scouts will distribute empty food bags at all Masses to be returned the weekend of April 9th & 10th.

**Sunday, April 3rd**

- CCD Class from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- Bible Study in the school library from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.
- Cub Scouts will distribute empty food bags at all Masses to be returned the weekend of April 9th & 10th.
- 2nd collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Loose Change (& Bills) Sunday** for the Piarist School in Kentucky (Fr Tom Carroll) will be the weekend of March 26th & 27th.

**On the weekend of April 2-3, 2011**, all parishes in the diocese are asked to take up a combined collection to benefit three important project within the Church in the United States: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, National Collection for Black & Indian Missions, & Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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

**St Raphael Fish Fry** is held every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday) from 4:30 to 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Take out is available.

**St Anthony Novena** will begin for nine weeks on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

**Divine Mercy Novena** will begin on Good Friday, April 22nd after the 1:30 pm Good Friday Service.

**The Next Pre-Baptism Class** will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 11:00 AM** in the school library.

# Lift Up Your Hearts

High above the pews of our church, where we sit or kneel praying together before the Lord, large letters spell out beautiful prayers from our tradition honoring the Blessed Sacrament. On the left hand side as one faces the altar is this verse written by the great teacher of our faith, St. Thomas Aquinas:

O SACRUM CONVIVIUM IN QUO CHRISTUS SUMITUR:  
 RECOLITUR MEMORIA PASSIONIS EIUS:  
 MENS IMPLETUR GRATIA:  
 ET FUTURAE GLORIAE NOBIS PIGNUS DATUR.

*O Sacred banquet, in which Christ is received,  
 the memory of His Passion is renewed,  
 the mind is filled with grace,  
 and a pledge of future glory given to us.*

St. Thomas reminds us that every time we come to Mass we participate in a 'sacred banquet' which the Lord provides for us. We shouldn't lose sight of the fact that the Eucharist is a symbolic meal, and that the rich food we are given is no ordinary bread and wine, but Jesus Himself.

Beginning next weekend we will offer Communion at Sunday Mass under both forms, or 'species,' meaning both the Host (or Eucharistic Bread) and the Precious Blood (or Eucharistic Wine), which you may receive from the chalice. I imagine that, given this new opportunity, many of you might wish to know why would we begin to offer the Precious Blood to everyone in our parish, and why would you or should you choose to receive Communion in this way..

The best explanation which I can offer you from our Catholic tradition is that in receiving Holy Communion in both the forms of bread and wine we might more readily think of our sharing the banquet which the Eucharist is. In celebrating the Sacrament, we recall the words of Jesus from the Last Supper: when taking bread and offering it to his disciples as His 'Body,' and taking the cup of wine and offering to them as His 'Blood.' While we can speak of receiving Communion in this way as being a fuller sign of our sharing in this Sacred Banquet, the Church teaches us that Christ is present truly and substantially in either species; meaning in either the Host or the Precious Blood.

I want you all to know that it remains your choice how you wish to receive Holy Communion. You may receive both the Host and the Precious Blood; or you may choose to receive *only* the Host (or *only* the Precious Blood). Rest assured, knowing that in receiving Communion under one form (or species), you are still receiving the 'whole Jesus.'

In next week's column, I'll take the opportunity to speak a little more about the Eucharist and about some practical considerations in receiving Holy Communion, especially from the chalice.

## Yours in Christ, Fr. Joe

**Remember your 'Easter Duty!'** There are many opportunities to go to confession this Lent, in addition to our regular confession times. Lenten Penance Services are scheduled for:

**St Raphael - Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM.**

**Sacred Heart - Monday, April 18th at 7:00 PM.**

**St Bede - Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM.**

**Easter Flower Memorials** - The deadline for submission of Easter flower memorial is **Friday, April 15th**. Print information clearly in memory of & requested by on the envelope. Thank you.

**Holy Thursday, Visit to the Seven Churches, April 21st.** We will be going to: St Bede, Sacred Heart, St Paul Cathedral, St Regis, Epiphany, Immaculate Heart of Mary, & St Raphael. **Call in to reserve a seat on the bus by Wednesday, April 13th.**

## Around the Parish

By now you've heard about or have seen some of the recent work that's been going on with our church's landscaping. We have removed the overgrown evergreen shrubs at the front corners of the building, and we've also had to say goodbye to our old flowering cherry tree. Now that Spring is officially here, and the weather is starting act like it, it's time to 'spruce up' our church and parish grounds. We're currently planning some new additions to our grounds: flowering trees and shrubs.

This week we received a generous donation of \$500.00 from Jeanne Halterlein, in memory of her father, William J. Halterlein, who loved to garden. Thank you!

If any parishioner or friend would like to make a donation toward these new plantings, please let us know at the parish office.

The Next 100th Anniversary Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**Ushers' Meeting:** There will be an Ushers' Meeting on Wednesday night, April 13th at 7:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Ushers are urged to attend this meeting.

**Ushers Needed:** If you are interested in becoming an usher for St Raphael Church. Please call the Parish Office & give your name & phone #. Ushers are needed especially for the 9 AM Mass.

**Upcoming Event:** St Raphael School Picnic at Kennywood on Monday, June 27, 2011. Tickets will go on sale on Thursday, May 26th at 8:00 AM to 8:20 AM in the school building.

**The Dates For The St Raphael Bazaar** are Thursday, August 4th, Friday, August 5th, Saturday, August 6th, & Sunday, August 7th. **The next Bazaar meeting is on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 PM in the school library.**

**The Pittsburgh Catholic - Senior Living Supplement** - The informative & popular senior living supplement will be included in the March 25, 2011 issue. This issue will contain useful information for seniors, as well as fascinating features on active & inspiring senior citizens. Be sure to pick up your copy of this issue.

**April Community Calendar** - *The Pittsburgh Catholic* Newspaper continues to keep track of the events happening throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The March 25, 2011 issue will include the monthly pull-out calendar listing a variety of events occurring throughout the diocese in April 2011. The back section will highlight the students of the month from schools around the diocese.

**Hitler & Pope Pius XII** - Professor Ronald J Rychlak, author of "Hitler, the War, and the Pope" (Our Sunday Visitor) will be speaking on Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 pm, in Keefer Hall, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township (310 Kane Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA). "Hitler, the War, and the Pope" is considered the best single volume in defense of the actions of Pope Pius XII during World War II, especially vis-a-vis saving Jewish lives during the Holocaust. Professor Rychlak will speak on his book & answer questions in relation to this topic. Professor Rychlak's talk is open to the public. The talk is sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Department for Post-Ordination Formation & is part of the Spring 2011 Continuing Clergy Education series. There is a \$10 fee.

**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!

**"The Power of Forgiveness,"** an award-winning documentary, explores the important work of forgiveness & the struggle that people of all faiths have in honoring it. The film is being shown, Tuesday, April 5, from 12:30-2:00 pm at the Sisters of St Joseph Motherhouse, 1020 State St, Baden PA 15005. Admission is free. Please RSVP by calling (724) 869-6587.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT – 02/14/11

### Amount

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

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

**Amount Collected: \$ 568,386.57**

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

**345 families have pledged**

### *Capital Campaign Update:*

The Capital Campaign Committee reminds all who have pledged to continue making your payments, made payable to St Raphael (in memo - write "Capital Campaign").

Please remember that Capital Campaign Pledges are still being accepted. We appreciate your generosity in helping "Secure our Second Century."

**Note: Checks intended for PSP or Capital Campaign are made payable to St Raphael Church & in the memo area of your check, list what it is for. Thank you.**

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**Do Your Shopping - Gift Cards** are available at the Parish or School Offices. We have Giant Eagle (can be used at GetGo for gas), Community Market, Shop 'n Save, Macy's & JC Penney (Macy's & J C Penney gift cards cannot be used on your charge). These Gift Cards are something everyone can use.

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**Want a special unique gift for someone?** Give them a Lottery ticket for the month (for birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, etc). It costs just \$5.00 but you could be giving a person up to \$500 if their number hits on the last day of the month. They also will have a chance to win \$50 each Monday through Saturday & \$100 each Sunday. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

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**Market Day - Market Day forms are available in the School & Parish Offices & at the entrances to the Church. Refer to order form for some special offers. Return orders by Friday, March 18th. Internet orders by Wednesday, March 23rd. Pick up orders on Tuesday, March 29th. 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, March 29th, 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. April tickets are due. May 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
03/16	375	Alice Platt	\$50.00
03/17	771	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
03/18	387	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
03/19	209	Sue Cooney	\$50.00
03/20	049	Brian Conley	\$100.00
03/21	842	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
03/22	052	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

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**Food Bank Schedule** ~ The Food Bank is on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 1 to 2 PM, in the auditorium of the original grade school building. The Food Bank is for all families living within the parish lines of St Raphael & Messiah Lutheran Churches. You are eligible if you are on a fixed income, are having financial difficulties, or on public assistance.

**Parish Social Services:** Sr Jane Fadgen is our parish Social Services Minister & advocate for persons with disabilities. Her role among others will be to work towards strengthening St Raphael Parish support for persons with disabilities. For more information, call (412) 441-4361.

**Hospital & Nursing Home Stays** - If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or enters a long-term care facility, assisted, independent living or residential facility & you want the parish office to know, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Bereavement Support** ~ It is recommended that one wait at least four months after a death of a loved one before joining a support group. For more information, please contact Sr Jane at (412) 441-4361 or one of our priests (412) 661-3100.

## School News

**School Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday  
from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Looking for a quality educational experience for your child?** Why not look into your parish school? St Raphael provides an excellent experience for your child from preschool-Grade 8. We offer a faith-filled environment with a challenging curriculum. Financial aid is available. Please contact the school office at (412) 661-0288 for more information or a tour. Visit our website at [www.straphaelelementaryschool.net](http://www.straphaelelementaryschool.net).

### All Star Forensics Tournament - March 12, 2011 Butler Catholic School

These are the following students that competed in the All Stars

#### Poetry

Thomas Slancauskas

#### Prose

Trevor Vozza

#### Declamation

Sara Castellano

#### Impromptu

This student advanced to the Trophy Round and came home with the PIN!  
Antonino Castellano

We are proud of everyone that attended

**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 **The PTG would like to thank everyone who has & is currently participating in the School Mall Fundraiser. We have received a check for \$471.00.**

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

## School News (cont'd)

**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 received a check from Abitibi for \$17.93. Thanks to you, we saved 11.17 cubic yards of landfill space.** Thanks for your patience & co-operation.

**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.

**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

**Pittsburgh Catholic Magazines** "Healthy Spirit, Mind, and Body" are available at the entrances to the Church.

**The "Sacred Heart Family Cinema"** will present "The Greatest Story Ever Told" on the large screen in the auditorium of Sacred Heart Parish, Emerson St Entrance. The movie is free & rolls at 2:00 pm in two parts on Sundays, March 27 & April 3. Refreshments will be sold to benefit the Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish.

Regis Flaherty, local author & speaker, will present the reflection; "Step Out in Truth" at the Sacred Heart Auditorium, (Emerson St) on Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm. Admission is free.

**Late Nite Catechism** on March 26 at St Ferdinand Church/Oldenski Hall, 2535 Rochester Rd, Cranberry, PA. For tickets or information call Midge at (724) 452-9589. Prices are \$30 for 1:30/matinee-general seating & \$40 for 7:30/eveing-general seating. Also, at the event, there will be Raffle Baskets, a 50/50 raffle, snacks & refreshments. The event is coordinated by the Comfort Blanket Ministry. Curious about the show? Check out [www.funnynun.com](http://www.funnynun.com) or [www.STFERD.org](http://www.STFERD.org).

**Friday Lenten Special at St Anthony's Chapel** - Come for a tour of St Anthony's Chapel during Lent at 12 noon or 1:00 pm, followed by a Lenten Lunch on the Fridays of Lent. (not available on Good Friday). Cost is \$10/person & reservations are required. Call Carole at (412) 999-4401 for reservations & menu.

## 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](http://www.diopitt.org). If you are a victim of abuse, you are also invited to contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (412) 456-3060 or toll free at 1-888-808-1235.

**A New Web site, [www.ForYourVocation.org](http://www.ForYourVocation.org)**, is being launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Web site has two objectives: to help individuals hear & respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, & to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer & activities to promote vocations. The site offers resources for men & women who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation-culture within the home & tools for educators, youth leaders & vocation directors including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans & vocation awareness programs.

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

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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend April 8-10** at the Toftrees Resort in State College! Call (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Facebook: WWME SW PA!

**2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille** - During this Easter season consider resurrecting your marriage through Retrouvaille. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty bring new life to their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 8, 2011, please contact Retrouvaille at (412) 277-3434 or [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.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. There is state tax credit money available right now. Call Dr Ron Bowes at the diocese, (412) 456-3090 & just mention tax credits. He will provide you with all the information you need. You can also go to [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com) & click on Educational Improvement Tax Credits. With your help, students can have "The Great Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime."

## Schedule for Weekend of April 3, 2011

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	T McGinnis	D McManus F Pischke J Pulfer K Somma	N Laffey T Laffey A Simmons	M D'Amico
9:00 AM	B Knapp	D Delaney R Delaney C Kennedy G Labate	B Holt R McKinstry L Mafrika	W Sullivan
11:00 AM	E LoPresti	M J Kelly R Kelly J LoPresti P Matia	A Faith M Faith W Faith	M K Abdulovic

## Community News

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

**The Morningside AARP, Chapter #3947** will hold its Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 20th at the VFW Hall, Morningside Ave. Lunch is at 12:00. This luncheon is for members only. The price is \$14.00. If you are a member & are interested in coming, please call Libby at (412) 486-2122 or Julia at (412) 782-6876. Before lunch is served there will be a very short meeting for nominations for next year's officers. We will also be selling tickets for the June Anniversary Luncheon at the Churchhill Country Club on June 15, 2011.

**Friends Booksale** - Join the friends of CLP - East Liberty on Saturday, April 2nd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, 130 S Whitfield St, Pittsburgh PA 15206. Proceeds benefit the Friends of CLP - East Liberty. Book sale will be held on the first floor of the library. Paperbacks & CDs: \$1.00/Hardbacks: \$2.00/Magazines \$.50 or 3/\$1.00. For more information, call the Friends of CLP - East Liberty at (412) 363-8232.

**Morningside Senior Central Travel** - After a long winter - Breakout for Spring - join us at the Pine Grove Dude Ranch, **May 23rd - May 27th** - 5days/4nights - you have your 5 meals a day w/ cocktails & entertainment & a snack after the show. All kinds of social programs, indoor & outdoor activities, sounds like great fun for all. Call Venie (412) 361-0285 or Vivian (412) 486-7107. Beach Time "Fun Time & Relaxing Time along with tour time. Join us to Virginia Beach, Norfolk, & Williamsburg. **Sept 18th to 22nd**. Call Venie (412) 361-0285 or Vivian (412) 486-7107.

## Community News

**The Messiah Guild** will sponsor a "Welcome Spring Luncheon" on April 9, 2011, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Jancey Street. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon (12 to 3 pm). Donation \$7.00. Also tickets will be available at the door.

**Maryfrances Tours" ~ 2011 ~ March 30th - Wheeling, \$23.00/\$25.00 back. April 27th, 28th, & 29th - 3 days/2nights - Atlantic City** - Showboat, close to the resorts, Taj Mahal, bonus - \$60.00 + a seafood buffet. **June 19th - 24th - Wildwood, N J, 6days/5nights. Aug 28th - Sept 2nd - Ocean City, Maryland, 6days/5nights.** If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952. Have A Healthy Happy New Year....

**Housekeeper Needed:** Helper needed for a senior citizen in an apartment in Oakland. Call Sister Jane (412) 441-4361.

**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 [straphaelementaryschool.net](http://straphaelementaryschool.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.