

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	March 6th - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
11:00 AM	Michelina & Giuseppe Serrao (Robert Serrao)
MON	March 7th – Weekday
7:00 AM	Teresa Greco-Manno (Vincenza Febbraro)
TUE	March 8th - Weekday
7:00 AM	Holy Face Of Jesus
10:30 AM	Villa Mass - Vilma Cook (Frank Conn)
WED	March 9th - Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM	Clara & John Napoleon (Family)
10:00 AM	School Liturgy - Cordon Family (Family)
1:30 PM	Villa Mass - Norma Schifino (Theresa DeSabato)
6:30 PM	James, Sarah, Sally, & Danny Sweeney (Sue O'Connell)
THU	March 10th - Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM	Deceased Members Mazzoccoli Family (Hyland Family)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Gregorio Lazzaro (Sister - Maria Didomenico)
FRI	March 11th - Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM	Sam Mastromatteo (Brenda Werber)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Robert Schwer (Rosemary & Dominic Bertucci)
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SAT	March 12th
5:00 PM	Vigil - Nicholas Alvino (Loving Daughter)
SUN	March 13th - First Sunday Of Lent
9:00 AM	Maria Marcello (Anthony Marcello)
11:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish

Sanctuary Candles

March 6th	Carmen Ciramella (Sisters)
March 7th	Mary R Kramer (Daughter - Linda A Kramer)
March 8th	Nancy & Patrick Cordon (Family)
March 9th	Kye Lang (Sister)
March 10th	Margaret Costa (Rita Camerota)
March 11th	Mike Bobos (Rita)
March 12th	Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Maryfrances Mastromatteo & Family)
March 13th	Maryann Mannella (Husband & Family)

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

Dorian Merlina Sr
Henry Mysliwicz
Teresa Pietropaolo Liberto

Lift Up Your Hearts

This week as we begin our Lenten journey we will hear the Lord speak to us through His prophet, Joel, "Return to me with all your heart."

"Each Lent, the Church calls us to conversion of heart and renewal of life. This call is not merely a summons to greater fidelity in keeping the commandments - although for some of us that may be a factor. Essentially, Lent is a time to return to the heart, to find out who we are before God. This means not only recognizing the liabilities we are burdened with, but also becoming more aware that when God calls us to amend our lives, we are given the grace to accomplish the task. Lent is a time for discovering in our hearts the resources that will enable us to live better lives, be better people and, in our own way, somehow come closer to God" *(from Fr. Michael Casey)*.

When I began to write this column under the title "Lift Up Your Hearts," I explained that these words are taken from our liturgy and that they remind us that our prayer and worship is an exchange, in which we lift up our hearts to the Lord and He fills them with His life and love and with all of the other gifts which we need to live in relationship with Him. Over this next six weeks my intention is to explain some aspects of our liturgy so that we can better appreciate the opportunities the Lord gives us to return to Him with all our hearts.

As we keep this season of Lent in our parish community I hope that it will be a time too for each of us to renew our relationship with the Lord, and to strengthen our parish community.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Joe

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This Week:

Sunday, March 6th

- 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.

Monday, March 7th

- Ladies of Charity meet in the school library at 7:30 PM.
- PTG Board Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:00 PM.

Tuesday, March 8th

- Cub Scouts meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 PM
- Traditional Choir practices in the Church at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday, March 9th

- Fish Fry in the Multi-Purpose Room from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.
- Girls Scouts meet in the Auditorium at 6:30 PM.
- Knights of Columbus meet in the school library at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, March 10th

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

Friday, March 11th

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

Saturday, March 12th

- The Rosary will be recited in church at 8:00 AM.
- Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow. Remember to spring your clock ahead 1 hour.

Sunday, March 13th

- CCD Class from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the school building.
- New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist meet in the church at 1:00 PM.
- Bible Study in the school library from 2:30 to 4:30 PM.

Triduum for the Feast of St Patrick - The prayers will be recited on Tuesday, March 15th, Wednesday, March 16th, & Thursday, March 17th after the 7:00 AM Mass.

The Rosary will be recited on **Sunday, March 13th at 7:00 PM** in the chapel. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Ash Wednesday - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. Although this is not a holy day of obligation, our parish will offer three Masses to start the Lenten Season. The Masses (with distribution of ashes) will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 6:30 PM.

St Raphael Fish Fry starts on Ash Wednesday, March 9th & 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.

The Next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM** in the school library.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pittsburgh East/End Council #3530 meets this Wednesday, March 9, in the St Raphael School library. Optional Rosary at 7:00 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM. 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 Grand Knight Dennis McManus, (412) 362-1325.

Lenten Regulations

1. **Ash Wednesday** & **Good Friday** are days of fast & abstinence. The **Fridays** of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. This year, March 25, 2011, the Annunciation of the Lord, which falls on a Friday, is **NOT** a day of Fast & Abstinence.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal & two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors & parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast & abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance & encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance & charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general norm, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation. Parishioners should be informed of this regulation prior to the beginning of the Lenten season so that confusion exists regarding this norm.

The Next 100th Anniversary Meeting is on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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 Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM in the school library.**

St Raphael High School - Class of 1971 is planning a 40-year reunion to be held June 25, 2011. We are still trying to locate three classmates: Jeannie Higgins, Theresa Harvey & Sandy Moore. For info on the reunion or if anyone knows of the whereabouts of these classmates. Contact: Judy Moran Sadowski (412) 795-5553 or e-mail judy-sadowski@verizon.net.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU - Just a few words of thanks to the people who have helped make World Marriage Day (WMD) the continued success over the years. Marcia Carini & Joleine Kenaan who get the letters out & put up with me being spastic. The helpers setting up, Jack Pulfer, John, Joleine, & Keith Kenaan, Joe & Cindy Sieber, John, Lauren, & Joseph Gault, Peggy Harris (whom I miss), Joan Banze who has been there for setting up & the night of, Fran Bosser - the "Kitchen Guru", Cathy Le Donne, Mary Reith, & Joann Mauro, Mary Exler, Mary Lee Villani, Eleanor Minyo and my own cousins - Julie & Emily Moore. All the above (& those I might have missed due to old age) are special because they are selfless people who donate their time & energy to get the job done. And who can forget Chet Kwiatkowski who lends his talent with his music & generosity. But most of all thanks to pastors we've had & Fr Joe for supplying the space & the money. Also, to those of you who come every year to celebrate their marriages. You are the ones who make it all worthwhile. It has been a long run & now someone special has stepped up to take over the duties of setting up for next year. My thanks to Carolyn Natoli who has graciously volunteered to be the coordinator of World Marriage Day (WMD).

God Bless all of you,
Patti Tokarski

Thanks to Patti Tokarski for all your years of coordinating The World Marriage Day Celebration at St Raphael Church. May God Bless you.

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!

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.

Save The Date! Inaugural *CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: "A CARING QUILT."* a day of spiritual enrichment for Catholic women sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Saturday, Oct 22, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker: Immaculee' Ilibagiza, whose Catholic faith sustained her through the Rwandan genocide; now one of the world's leading speakers on faith & forgiveness. Additional workshops on how Catholic women are called to care for others, the world, the Church & themselves. Closing Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registration begins in August. More publicity in coming months.

**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.

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.

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.

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. March tickets are due. April 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
02/23	867	John Regan	\$50.00
02/24	800	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
02/25	776	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
02/26	575	Kathy Wunschel	\$50.00
02/27	282	Unsold Ticket	\$100.00
02/28	124	Patricia Powers	\$500.00
03/01	600	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.

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.

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.

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. 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 & 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.

Congratulations to Joseph Gault for winning a first place award for his project in the recent PA, Junior Academy of Science Fair. In addition, Joe received a perfect score (5.0) from the judges. Robbie McKinstry also received a first place award & two special awards from Duquesne University & MEDRAD. Each entered projects in the Biology division & each boy attends Central Catholic High School. Good Luck, guys, on the state competition in May!

Congratulations to these students who have achieved honor roll status:

North Catholic High School

High Honor
Annette Faith

Honor
Carly Leffakis

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.

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.

IRA Rollover Reinstate for 2010 & 2011 - Through passage of a bipartisan tax compromise which was signed into law by Present 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. Facebook: WWME SW PA!

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 person 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. The next weekend will be held **March 25-27, 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 Steve Smith at (412) 367-4948 or (412) 720-8694.

Schedule for Weekend of March 13, 2011

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	K Smith	D Gensler P Gensler	L DeVito L Adams Z Balog	M D'Amico
9:00 AM	C Silvaggio	D Devine F Costa	L Boehm C Bonifate A Bonifate	W Sullivan
11:00 AM	D Reimer	P McCague R McCague	T J Slancauskas A Slancauskas E Follette	D Gualtieri

Diocesan News (cont'd)

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 & click on Educational Improvement Tax Credits. With your help, students can have "The Great Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime."

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - We are living in an incredibly special time in history! Much pain & suffering is all around us, but also an Ocean of Grace has been given us, a Bridge to Heaven! Since June 24, 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been reported to visit daily with several young adults in Bosnia-Herzegovina, bringing messages on how to achieve peace in our hearts, homes, & the world. In 1986, Pope John Paul II said, "Let the people go to Medjugorje if they convert, pray, confess, do penance, & fast." Some 20 million laity & clergy have visited & returned home spiritually renewed. You, too, are invited! In the words of Our Lady. "Thank you for responding to my call. If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy." **March 28 -Apr 6, 2011**; Spiritual Director: Rev Nicholas S Vaskov. Hostesses for the Pilgrimage will be Cathy Howe & Medjugorje Visionary Mirjana Soldo. For more information, please call Cathy Howe at (412) 278-4673, or Chuck Wysor at Ambassador Travel Service at (412) 366-7200 or Mary Ann Sarver at (412) 486-8874. Or visit Mother's Pilgrims web site at www.motherspilgrims.com. Space is limited.

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, invite you to join us at our monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at the Morningside VFW, 1820 Morningside Ave. The meetings begin at Noon preceded by a social hour with refreshments from 11:00 to Noon. Following the meeting, there will be either an entertainer or a speaker addressing current issues. Chuck Kennedy, President

Community News

Representative Dom Costa's office will be doing Income Tax Returns For Seniors at 6808 Greenwood St. You must be 65 or older with an income under \$35,000. At this time, you can file your LIHEAP & Property Tax/Rent Rebate if you have not already done so. You **MUST** schedule an appointment. To schedule, or for more information, call (412) 361-2040.

Maryfrances Tours" ~ 2011 ~ March 30th - Wheeling, bonus - \$25.00. **April 27th, 28th, & 29th - 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....

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.

WANT ADS

For Rent: Garage - \$50.00 per month. Call (412) 661-9353.

For Rent: 2 rooms & bath - \$350.00 per month. Call (412) 661-9353.

Position: FT Housekeeper - 35 hrs/Wk, Monday through Friday. Apply to Director of Administrative Services, Sisters of Divine Providence, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park PA 15101, (412) 931-5241.

Position: Nursing Assistants - Weekends 2p-10:30p shift. Submit resume to Director of Health Care, Sisters of Divine Providence, 9000 Babcock Blvd. Allison Park PA 15101 or fax to (412) 635-6316.

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.