

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUN	May 29th - Sixth Sunday Of Easter
9:00 AM	Deceased Members Of Naismith & Mc Poland Families, Kate Bennardo & Cathy Hurst (Pat Tokarski)
11:00 AM	Robert "Bob" McNally (Family)
MON	May 30th – Easter Weekday (Memorial Day) (Only One Mass Today)
10:00 AM	Tom Exler (Wife & Family)
TUE	May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
10:30 AM	Villa Mass - Vittoria Costa (Greg Malta)
6:30 PM	St Anthony Novena - Celebrant: Deacon Gaines
WED	June 1st - St Justin, martyr
7:00 AM	Marie Inesso (Dick & Barbara Skrinjar & Sons)
1:30 PM	Villa Mass - Elwood Phips (C Roy Cook)
6:30 PM	Vigil Mass - Marie Inesso (Sonny, Jan, Tommy, & Tony Godino)
THU	June 2nd - The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
7:00 AM	William Medica (Patrick McKibben)
10:00 AM	School Liturgy - Carmelo, Francesco Febbraro, & Caterina Castellano (Giuseppe Febbraro)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - George Ziecina (Mr & Mrs Domenic Silvaggio)
6:30 PM	Pasquale & Caterina Tavella (Daughter-Teresa & Family)
FRI	June 3rd - St Charles Lwanga & his companions, martyrs
7:00 AM	Mary R Kramer (Sandy, Ron, & Ben Kramer/Zera)
11:00 AM	Villa Mass - Thomas Richards (Val Kish)
SAT	June 4th
5:00 PM	Vigil - 25th Wedding Anniversary - Richard Ivan & Deborah Ann Piontek
SUN	June 5th - Seventh Sunday Of Easter
9:00 AM	For The People Of The Parish
11:00 AM	Marie Graham (Judy & Joan Graham)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

May 29th	Bud Camerota (Family)
May 30th	Tom Exler Anniversary (Wife & Family)
May 31st	Mary D'Epiro Polito (Sister - Carolyn Capozzi & Family)
June 1st	In Memory Of Terri & Joe Fontana (Eileen Jones)
June 2nd	In Thanksgiving (LaVerne Pompa)
June 3rd	Lynch/McGrady (Bea Lynch)
June 4th	Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Maryfrances Mastromatteo & Family)
June 5th	Mary R Kramer (Daughter - Linda A Kramer)

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

Savers "Frank" Inesso



Congratulations to Sina D'Amico, an 8th grade student at St Raphael School. Sina is the winner of the Lawrenceville VFW's essay contest entitled "What Memorial Day Means To Me". Sina will read her essay at Allegheny Cemetery after the parade on Memorial Day. In addition, the 5-8th grade students will travel to the cemetery on May 24 to place flags on the graves of Veterans. We are grateful for the opportunity to honor those who have served their nation faithfully.

What Memorial Day Means To Me

Memorial Day is when most people have barbecues or family parties and a three day weekend. Most people don't understand the true meaning of this day. It is more than just a day off of school or a day to have a barbecue; it is a day when we remember all those who have died serving our country. The families of the men and women who have died reminisce on loved ones memories and all the good things they did by serving their country. When I think of Memorial Day, I think of all those who risked their lives for us and how we should be glad that people are willing to put others first.

Every one who has died helping this country has made a difference in everyone's lives in a different way. People may know this and they may not. This difference could be something that is noticed, or just having a safer living environment to live in. Each and every one of us is affected by the people who join the services. They are fighting for people they barely know, but they do this because they care.

We should be grateful that people around the world are willing to risk their lives to help people whom they might not know. Every day, someone else is dying because they were brave enough to help. The families of these people are mourning their loss of their family member or friend. They know that they died helping others, and for this they are proud. But people around the country are not affected as much as the family and friends. They are sad, but they are also grateful that they had the courage to help.

All those who served risked their own lives to make the United States a better place for everyone else. They left their family and friends, wanting to help the people around the country that they don't know. Each person had their own reason they wanted to join the service. Some had dreamed of making the United States a better place, and others are just continuing the family tradition. But no matter why, they are the ones who made a difference in each of our lives, whether we knew them or not.

Memorial Day means more to me than just having a day off of school. It reminds me that I need to be thankful for everyone who risks their lives to make this country a safer and better place. I also need to remember everyone that has died doing so. Whether I know them or not, I am thankful that they would risk themselves to save others. This is what Memorial Day means to me.

Sina D'Amico

This Week:

Monday, May 30th

- **Memorial Day - One Mass at 10:00 AM**

Tuesday, May 31st

- Market Day Pick-Up from 5:00 - 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- Traditional Choir practices in the Church at 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, June 1st

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

Saturday, June 4th

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

Sunday, June 5th

- Pre-Baptismal Class in the school library at 11:00 AM.

Loose Change (Bills) Sunday for the Piarist School in Kentucky & Fr Tom Carroll (a priest-son of our parish) is the weekend of May 28th & 29th. Containers are will be located at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention: On Memorial Day, May 30th, there will be only ONE MASS at 10:00 AM. The Parish & School Offices will be closed. May we never forget the sacrifice of our military.

Easter Duty - All Catholics who have made their 1st Holy Communion & are not otherwise impeded, are reminded of the Easter Duty to receive Confession & Holy Communion from the First Sunday of Lent to The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 19th.

Ascension Thursday, June 2nd is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass Wednesday, June 1st at 6:30 PM. Masses on Thursday, June 2nd are at 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 6:30 PM.

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

The Anointing Mass will be held on Saturday, June 18 at the 5:00 PM Mass.

A Special Thank You to Mary Kay Abdulovic & all those who helped make the High School Senior Mass & Brunch a success. Thank you so much!!!

Thank you to the Choir from Immaculate Conception in Washington PA for the wonderful concert and to Nan Pischke & the 100th Anniversary Committee for the reception after the 5:00 PM Mass.



St. Anthony Novena

The Novena to St. Anthony is celebrated this Tuesday, May 31 and continues for nine weeks through Tues, June 7. Devotions and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament will begin each Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

Mass will be celebrated on June 13, the Feast of Saint Anthony, at 6:30 pm

Novena di Sant'Antonio

La novena di Sant'Antonio si celebra martedì, il 31 maggio, e continuerà per i 9 martedì fino al 7 giugno. Le devozioni e la benedizione del Santissimo Sacramento avranno luogo alle 6:30 di sera. Per la Festa di Sant'Antonio (13 giugno) si celebrerà la Santa Messa alle 6:30 pm.

Dear Friends at St Raphael Parish:

Your continuous generosity never ceases to amaze us here at the Sisters of St Joseph. We thank you for helping us raise \$23,000 by purchasing tickets for the Big Four Raffle held in conjunction with our 49th Annual Spring Benefit Luncheon. Your generosity will help us continue to support our 125 active Sisters in diverse ministries where we teach, heal, counsel and advocate for the poor. We promise a remembrance in our prayers for your wonderful support. Thanks so much for welcoming us! Our roots are deep & our hearts remain at St Raphael.

Gratefully,

Sisters of St Joseph & Auxiliary

One Bread, One Body booklets (June 1, 2011 - July 31, 2011) are available at the entrances to the Church.

Marriage Moments - (Memorial Day) To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for country, spouse, or God is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

Attention: To all St Raphael Organizations (PTG, Ushers' Society, Ladies of Charity, Traditional Choir, Contemporary Choir, Athletic Association, Market Day Committee, etc). We are going to prepare our Master Calendar for July 2011 to June 2012. All calendar dates are to be submitted on paper, typed or written from all organizations. These requests are due by Friday, June 10, 2011. Thank you.

The next 100th Anniversary Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20th at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Save the Date! St Raphael Bazaar will take place this summer, August 4-7 (Thursday through Sunday). The next Bazaar meeting is Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Flea Market Items will be accepted after the Community Yard Sales at 3:00 PM on **Saturday, June 4th & Sunday 5th at the St Raphael School Gym (Gallagher Hall).** No TV's, books, old computers, clothes, or large furniture. More dates for drop offs will be announced in future bulletins.

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.

Masses sent away:

Teresa Manno (Manno & Febraro Families)
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 Kathryn Benedetti (Mary Rose & James Conboy)
 Regina Bartosiewicz (Jane & Don Christ)
 Samuel Mastromatteo (Mabel Jaworski)
 Deborah Mori (Mae & Ed Weber)
 Sam Mastromatteo (Mercedes & Vic Cserer)
 Ralph Michalek (Jim Scafuri)
 John Coyle (Jerry & Betty Farkasovsky)
 Vilma Cook (Diana, Kaitlin, & Rachel West)
 Nicholas Buchko (Val Kish)
 Vittoria Costa (Paul & Sharon Antis)
 Patrick Lydon (Beulah Sciuillo)
 Ann Graziano (Albert & Beth Dongilli & Family)
 Albert Longmore (Dolores Longmore)
 David Campolong (Nancy & Danny Iacuri & Family)
 William Ferguson (Dot & Bernie Sippel)
 Rudy Marasco (Scafuri Family)
 Diane L Lodovico Conti (Val Kish)
 Margaret Fedunok (Val Kish)

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
 PROGRESS REPORT – 05/02/11
 Amount**

Campaign Goal: \$ 750,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 582,951.65

Amount Collected: \$ 585,099.74

Percentages collected toward our goal: 78.01%

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. Pick up orders on Tuesday, May 31st. 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, May 31st, 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. June tickets are due. July 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
05/18	184	Mike Cherkes	\$50.00
05/19	582	Robert Bucholtz	\$50.00
05/20	270	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
05/21	595	LaTecha Williams	\$50.00
05/22	384	Mark Chini	\$100.00
05/23	876	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00
05/24	447	Unsold Ticket	\$50.00

Give a hand; help support our school & help sell these tickets. Call 412-661-3100 and talk to Marcia.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

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

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

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

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

School News

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

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

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

Save the Date! 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. A bus will be available on Monday, June 27 at 10:00 AM to leave for the park no return trip. Cost is \$4.00 per person. The bus driver will collect the fare.

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 received a check from Abitibi for \$88.69. Thanks to you, we saved 18.47 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 & 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 Taylor Wetzel, class salutatorian for Mount Alvernia High School's Graduating Class of 2011. Taylor is the daughter of Kathleen Wetzel. She attended and graduated from St Raphael Grade School. Way to go Taylor!!!!

Diocesan News

Pittsburgh Guild of Catholic Medical Association - Sunday, June 5 at UPMC-Mercy Hospital. Mass at 9 am Holy Family Chapel. Speaker - Dan Iracki, MD. Topic - "The Catholic Physician's Response to Suffering". RSVP by Wednesday, June 1 to info@cathmedpittsburgh.org. Cost - \$15/Adult.

Enrichment Course: "Sacraments God's Love in Human Language," will be held at St Mary Church Hall, 2510 Middle Rd, June 13 through 17, 9:00 AM until Noon with Fr Joe Sioli & Rose Stegman. Adults & High School Youth welcome - please call (412) 486-5521 to register before May 30th.

Directed Retreat - St Joseph Spirituality Center is sponsoring a five-day directed retreat, beginning Wednesday, **June 22, at 7:00 pm & concluding on Sunday, June 26**, at noon. This directed retreat based on the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola, is an opportunity for Scriptural based prayer in a contemplative mode. The atmosphere is one of silence & quiet prayer. This retreat will include liturgy & daily individual retreat direction. Sr Donna Marie Tahaney serves as the retreat director. Fee of \$290 includes meals, lodging, & individual direction. To register, contact Sr Donna Marie Tahaney at (724) 869-6520.

Wisdom Age & Grace Conference - "*The Roadless Travel*": *A Journey to Grace*" is the theme of Catholic Charities' 17th Annual Wisdom, Age and Grace Conference, Monday, June 6 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Warrendale. For more information, visit www.ccpgh.org or call Helen at (412) 456-6979.

Catholic Charities invites you to "Tea & Testimony," Sunday, June 5, 4 - 6 pm at Sts John & Paul Parish, 2586 Wexford Bayne Rd, Sewickley. Christian actor, Anita Gutschick will perform "the Wife, the Witch, & the Virgin," a Biblical dramatization of Job's wife, the Witch of Endor & Mary the Mother of Jesus. KDKA Radio host Larry Richert & wife Cindi will welcome guests who will also enjoy tea, treats & fellowship. Admission is FREE, however, free will donations will be accepted for Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call (412) 456-6690.

Calling all couples. Need a date night? Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 10th for a special screening of the movie What if...at St Ferdinand Church in Cranberry Township. Come enjoy pizza, cake & babysitting! Doors open at 6 pm, movie starts at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP to (724) 741-0323 or bill.heather.kreke@gmail.com.

June Community Calendar - The *Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper* continues to keep track of the events happening throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The **May 27, 2011** issue will include the monthly pull-out calendar listing a variety of events occurring throughout the diocese in June 2011. the calendar also highlights Students of the Month attending Catholic Schools in the Diocese.

Diocesan News (cont'd)

The Catholic Cemeteries Association - The Annual Memorial Day Service for Calvary Cemetery in Greenfield will be held on Monday, May 30, at 11.00 am. For more information, please call the cemetery office at (412) 421-9959. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland - Bishop David Zubik invites you to join him as he retraces his Polish heritage on a remarkable 9-day pilgrimage to Poland. Walk in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II. Pray at the Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa, the Divine Mercy chapel & other holy places. Attend a lecture by famed papal biographer George Weigel, & see many of Poland's rich cultural sites from July 2-10, 2011. Sponsored by Franciscan University Pilgrimages. Call: 1-800-437-8368 for more information.

St Ursula Parish on Duncan Ave in Allison Park will hold their annual Parish Festival - Beginning on Memorial Day, May 30 through Saturday, June 4th. In addition to rides, games, entertainment, & refreshments, there will a Pasta Dinner prepared by Thirsty's Sports Bar & Grill on Wednesday evening, June 1st, & a Stuffed Chicken Breast dinner served on Saturday evening, June 4th. Both dinners will be served from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Take outs will be available. Grand Raffle Drawing will be Saturday night for the \$10,000 prize. Tickets are \$2.00 per ticket & winner need not be present.

Attention local golfers! Sacred Heart Parish, Shadyside, has scheduled a third annual golf outing (4-person scramble, Best Ball) for the benefit of the restoration of the stained glass windows in Sacred Heart Church. The event will take place on Friday, June 10, 2011 at Westwood Golf Club, West Mifflin beginning with registration at 9:00 am & "Shotgun Start" at 11:00 am. Cost per participant, which includes golf, on-course lunch, buffet dinner, prizes, raffle & gifts, is \$90. Single players, twosomes, threesomes, & foursomes are welcomed! Registration can be made by calling Sacred Heart rectory at (412) 661-0187.

Schedule for Weekend of June 5, 2011

	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	D Leach	S Adams A Dongilli J Pulfer K Somma	Z Balog S Gardner J Szymanski	J Adams
9:00 AM	P Brennan	E Minyo F Costa D Devine P Tokarski	C Bonifate A Bonifate E Mazza	W Sullivan
11:00 AM	D Bertucci	P Conway R Fate D Keller J LoPresti	E Follette A Abdulovic R Holt	M K Abdulovic

Diocesan News (cont'd)

Ezekiel 37 Prayer Community will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with a Mass Of Praise & Thanksgiving on June 12, at 3:00 pm, at Mt St Peter Church. Praise & worship begins at 2:45 pm. Fr Leonard Stoviak will be the homilist/celebrant. Dinner following at no cost. All are welcome & a free will offering will be accepted. If attending dinner, **RSVP by May 27**, to Marian Ansani at (724) 493-9872 or email mansani@comcast.net.

Providence Connections BYBBQ Raffle - Donation: \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. 1st prize: a pair of tickets to 5 Pittsburgh "Super" Steeler's home games, 2nd prize: Summer shopping spree valued at \$350, Third prize: \$200 cash. Call (412) 766-3860 for tickets). Drawing on Friday, June 17th all proceeds benefit the Ministries of Providence Connections.

Community News

Morningside AARP Picnic will be held on **July 13, 2011 at 12:00** in the **Aspinwall Grove** at the top of Center Ave in Aspinwall. The cost is **\$12.00 per person** and the money will be collected at the **June Luncheon** by Chuck Kennedy on Julie Papale. Anyone who is not attending the June luncheon and still want to attend the picnic, please call Pat Tokarski @ (412) 441-9458 or Chuck Kennedy at (412) 361-0183 **to make payment before June 17th**. If you know someone who was not at the last meeting or will not be attending the June luncheon please let them know about the picnic. Looking forward to seeing you there! Thanks.

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in need of volunteers to help in a variety of tasks, such as driving clients to & from doctor's offices, the airport, & the bus station, serving as escorts for group activities like bowling, shopping, movies & other events, & helping staff who are blind or vision-impaired. Volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis, & their special talents or interests can be accommodated. Training is provided. For more information, contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, (412) 368-4400 or nscheipis@pghvis.org.

Community News (cont'd)

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+.

Maryfrances Tours" ~ 2011 ~ May 25th - Wheeling, bonus \$25.00. **July 13th** Presque Isle. **Aug 28th - Sept 2nd - Ocean City, Maryland**, 6days/5nights, Flamingo Hotel. **Nov 9th - 11th** Atlantic City, Showboat, \$75 bonus & buffet. **Nov 30th - Dec 2nd** - Christmas Trip Atlantic City, bonus will be \$75 & buffet, bring a grab bag. Coming Caribbean Cruise with the Royal Cruise Lines....13 days/12 nights **Feb 6-18, 2012**. If interested, call & ask for a flyer. Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

Morningside Senior Central Travel - Sunday, Aug 14th - join us for a day Hitting the High Notes with a start at the Presque Isle Casino for High Rolls & then off to dinner & a show - Titled Lend Me a Tenor - for your High Notes & much more. Call Vivian (412) 486-7107 or Venie (412) 361-0285. 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. Christmas is just about around the corner & coming up quick. Get your reservations in on our **Day Trip Nov 12, Saturday** for Christmas Trees & Musical Gallery. Call Vivian (412) 486-7107 or Venie (412) 361-0285.

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.