

MASSES THIS WEEK

- SUN August 28th - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**
 9:00 AM For The People Of The Parish
 11:00 AM Deceased of Bertucci, Cominio, & Iacurci Family (Danielle & Paul Orlando)
- MON August 29th – The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist**
 7:00 AM Philomena Ciramella (Daughters)
- TUE August 30th - Weekday**
 7:00 AM John F Minyo (Wife & Family)
 10:30 AM **Villa Mass** - Robert Hirst (Lucille & Peggy Wallace)
- WED August 31st - Weekday**
 8:15 AM For the Students & Staff of St Raphael Grade School
 1:30 PM **Villa Mass - Villa Intention**
- THU September 1st - Weekday**
 7:00 AM Concetta & Antonio Godino (Annette & Richard)
 11:00 AM **Villa Mass** - Norman Ostrowski (D'Amico Family)
- FRI September 2nd - Weekday**
 7:00 AM Juan Paletta (Maria Paletta & Family)
 11:00 AM **Villa Mass** - Elizabeth Jane Beals (Ray Beals Jr & Family)
- SAT September 3rd**
 12:30 PM Nuptials - Renee Balog & Sami Makroun
 3:00 PM Nuptials - Rosemary Mantella & Michael Lethbridge
 5:00 PM **Vigil** - Deceased Members of Joller & Oertel Family (Family Members)
- SUN September 4th - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**
 9:00 AM Michael Cherubino (Cheryl & Family)
 11:00 AM For The People Of The Parish

Sanctuary Candles

- August 28th** Vera George (Jan)
- August 29th** Philomena Ciramella (Daughters)
- August 30th** John F Minyo (Wife & Family)
- August 31st** Irene Hanlon (Violet Fullerton)
- September 1st** Mother & Father (Violet Fullerton)
- September 2nd** Husband (Violet Fullerton)
- September 3rd** Monica English (Family)
- September 4th** Mary R Kramer (Daughter-Linda A Kramer)

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

- Giovanni Venturino*
- Celia Mancini*
- Albert Costa*
- Patty O'Day Belschner*

Note: The Parish & School Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th (Labor Day).

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT – 08/13/11 Amount

- Campaign Goal: \$ 750,000.00**
- Amount Pledged: \$ 583,747.65**
- Amount Collected: \$ 600,646.41**
- Percentages collected toward our goal: 80.09%**
- 352 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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"Please Come!" You are invited to join those who have already registered for the 2011-12 sessions of the **Rite of Christian Initiation - RCIA**. This opportunity is for anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, to explore the Catholic Faith, or for adult Catholics, who need preparation for Confirmation and/or Communion. Sessions begin Tuesday, August 30, 2011 and are held at St Bede Parish, Activities Room, **NEW TEAM MEMBERS** are needed and welcome to help with this enriching experience. For more information or to register, contact Fr Joe at the St Raphael Parish Office (412) 661-3100 or Sr Mary Elizabeth, (412) 661-9425, ext 13 or email pastoralassociate@stbedepgh.org.

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your generous support of the Anniversary Committee's 'Giving Back Project'. For the past 18 months we have been collecting for Fr Thomas Carroll's Piarist School in Martin, KY. Through your generosity we have been able to collect over \$5,000 - the final amount will be announced at the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 25th. The weekend of August 27th & 28th will be our last collection.

ATTENTION: All response cards for the 100th Anniversary Dinner at Churchill Valley Country Club are due this Monday, August 29th in the Parish Office.

Thank You.

Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal - A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of September 3rd & 4th. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, & in Brazil & Mexico. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.holyrosarymissionarysisters.org.

This Week:

Monday, August 29th

- First Day of School
- Responses for the 100th Anniversary Dinner at Churchill Country Club are due.

Thursday, September 1st

- Choir practice at 7:00 PM in the church.

Saturday, September 3rd

- The Rosary will be recited in church at 7:45 AM.
- 2nd collection for Mission Co-op.

Sunday, September 4th

- 2nd collection for Mission Co-op.

**CCD REGISTRATION
for the
2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

We welcome all families to enroll their school age children, from grades 1 through 8, in St. Raphael's CCD program this year. Parents, please allow us to assist you in sharing our Catholic faith with your children, to prepare them to receive the Sacraments (especially Holy Communion and Confirmation), and to come to know better the Lord Jesus.

Our classes meet on **Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 am beginning September 11. Registration will begin that same Sunday, Sept 11 at 9 am.** Please be prepared to pay a registration fee of \$40 for one student, \$60 for two or more children covers the cost of books and classroom materials for the 2011-12 school year. Checks may be made out to: "St. Raphael Church."

We look forward to having you join us!

CCD Announcement: Times are always changing & we as adults never stop learning about life, our jobs, as parents or those who just like to learn. On the first Sunday in October & every month thereafter when you bring your children for the CCD program, there will be a Coffee Klatch learning & discussion group for the parents. We will be doing an in-depth review of prayers (different types), saints, devotions, & Commandments of the Church. It will be like a refresher study for those who want to know more about their Catholic faith & the practice of it. The more people the better the discussions. Then you can get your children after class & go to Mass as a family. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend.

**2011 ST RAPHAEL PARISH FESTIVAL
THANK YOU TO THESE COMPANY
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**2011 ST RAPHAEL PARISH FESTIVAL
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Cheesecake Factory
Gateway Clipper
Alexander's
Romp n Roll
Holiday Inn Select-Oakland
Carnegie Museum
Big Burito
Atria's
Waterworks Cinema
Chili's Waterworks
Cold Stone Creamery Waterworks
Andy Warhol Museum
Carnegie Science Center
Senator John Heinz History Center
Fun For All
Wildwood Highlands
Lowe's Cinema

Reminder to Men of Parish (Ages 16 & up) DON'T Forget...The Annual Parish Men's Retreat at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center is Fri., Sept 16, 2011 to Sun, Sept 18, 2011 (There is no downside if you attend)

Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Euclid, Ohio will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. For more information, contact Rosa Labate at (412) 661-0744 or Giovanna Marcello at (412) 362-1058.

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Pellegrinaggio in onore di Maria Ss. del Rosario - avrà luogo domenica, il 2 ottobre, per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotazioni telefonare a Rosa Labate (412) 661-0744 o a Giovanna Marcello (412) 362-1058.

HERE WE GO AGAIN it doesn't feel much like fall BUT it will soon be here & with that starts our Young at Heart get-togethers on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm, starting on **September 8th** in the Multi-Purpose room for some Bingo fun & laughter. You won't break the bank because the most you'll spend is 85 cents for 27 games & gobble up a sweet treat. But it's almost guaranteed that there is good cheer & friendships waiting for you. So, if you're looking for something to motivate you to get out of the house on Thursdays & meet some wonderful people, then COME ON BY AND JOIN US! Everyone is welcome

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.

Note: The Multi-Purpose Room, Gallagher Hall (Gym), & Auditorium will be closed until after Labor Day, September.

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 Is Back - Market Day forms are available in the School & Parish Offices & at the entrances to the Church. Refer to order form for some special offers. **Place orders by Friday, August 26th. Internet orders by Wednesday, August 31st. Pick up orders on Tuesday, Sept 6th from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. 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, Sept 6th, 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. August tickets are due. September 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
08/17	623	Flo Bucholtz	\$50.00
08/18	837	Jess Marculaitis	\$50.00
08/19	013	Kathy Koslof	\$50.00
08/20	623	Flo Bucholtz	\$50.00
08/21	006	Thomas Guenin	\$100.00
08/22	102	Kevin McManus	\$50.00
08/23	114	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.

Available - Stove, electric, good condition, Call Sr Jane (412) 441-4361.

School News

The School Office Hours

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

Volunteer Needed for school library - Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 am to 11:30 pm. Please contact Mr Robert Munz, Principal at (412) 661-0288 as soon as possible if interested.

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

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

Thank you for the papers you bring to the Abitibi Paper Retriever. When the retriever is full do not leave papers on the ground wait till the retrievers are emptied. Large cardboard boxes are not to be put in the retriever. We saved 18.94 yards in Landfill space & we received a check in the amount of \$90.79 from Abitibi. Have a great day!!!

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.

Diocesan News

SAVE THE DATE: Central Catholic High School is holding its Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumni Dinner on Sunday, September 11 at Carnegie Music Hall. Inductees include Bill Hillgrove '58, the voice for the Steelers; former major league baseball pitcher Sam McDowell '60; actor Zach Quinto '95; economist Henry Gailliot '60; businessman Rudolph Zupancic '50; retired vice chairman of Deloitte & Touche, Anthony Buzzelli '67; Eckert Seamans Special Counsel Edward O'Connor '58; distinguished medical researcher Dr Bert O'Malley '55; Father Regis Ray '57, founder of Focus on Renewal; attorney & former City of Pittsburgh mayoral candidate Kevin Acklin '94; co-founder & CEO of Costco, James Sinegal, & retired CCHS art teacher Fred de Groot. Tickets & further information is available by contacting Central at (412) 208-3415, or scarlino@centralcatholics.com.

Family Systems Class for Clergy & Other Parish Leaders - As a group leader or member, have you ever felt puzzled or discouraged by the conflicts, cliques, or apathy you've encountered as you've tried to serve your parish? Relationships That Work, an 8-session class sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is designed to help participants understand the factors that shape such behaviors and identify principles for managing self effectively in the face of such challenges. Meeting on the first Friday afternoon of each month from October 7 through May 4 at St Paul Seminary, this course covers the eight concepts of Dr Murray Bowen's family systems theory with a special emphasis on its application to parish settings. Diocesan continuing education credits are available. The instructor will be licensed clinical social worker Ann Depner MSW, former Director or Family Services at Catholic Charities. To register or for more information, contact Ann at (412) 952-3144 or ADepner57@gmail.com.

Protecting God's Children Workshop - Wednesday, August 31, at St Mary of the Assumption, 2510 Middle Rd, Glenshaw PA, 15116 at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall (under the church). Facilitator Miss Rose Stegman, to register, ccdoffice@stmaryglenshaw.org or call (412) 486-5521.

Outdoor Men's Retreat - The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh & The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called, "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from Sept 8-11. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, & faith presented in a masculine modality. **Bishop David Zubik** will be coming to the retreat for a Friday evening talk. No experience is necessary & space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as father & sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at (215) 906-8878 or Jim Zern at (412) 818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

Senior Lifestyles - The quarterly Senior Lifestyles Supplement will be included in the August 26 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper. Be sure to pick up your copy of this issue, which will be full of unique feature stories & practical information for senior citizens.

Around The Diocese - The Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper continues to keep track of the latest news & events occurring throughout the six-county diocese of Pittsburgh. The August 26, 2011 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic, your Catholic community newspaper, will include the monthly pull-out calendar filled with events occurring in September. The back section will highlight achievements of Catholic Schools throughout the diocese. Be sure to save this calendar for future reference.

Diocesan News (cont'd)

EPIC: A Journey Through Church History will be offered at St Mary of the Assumption Church beginning soon. Register NOW to be sure of being part of this exciting journey. Fee of \$35.00 includes a workbook, Epic chart, & Epic bookmark. **Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM in the Faith Formation Center, Sept 6 through Nov 8 or Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 PM, Sept 22 thru Oct 27.** Bishop Charles Caput, OFM Cap says this Journey fills an urgent need for adult Catholics to recover their history as a believing community, & debunk false criticisms of the church. This is a vivid, thorough, & engaging program. Visit **Our Catholic History.com** for more info; call (412) 486-5521 to register for a session. Credit for catechists will be given for those attending.

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.

Back-to-School raffle ticket benefits the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill - Tickets are now available for the Back-to School Cash raffle ticket sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. For a donation of \$10, the ticket provides 26 chances to win from \$100 to \$1,500 during the month of September. Only 1,000 tickets are available, & winning numbers are taken from the 7 pm, PA 3-digit Lottery. All cash winnings are determined by the amount of money indicated on each day of the ticket's calendar. No prizes will be awarded on Sundays. Tickets are available by calling (412) 243-4651, ext 647. All tickets & money must be returned to the Sister of Charity by August 29. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity. For additional information about the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill & their ministries, visit www.scsch.org.

Giant Rummage Sale! St Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt Troy Rd, Reserve Township, Sunday, August 28 (12:30 - 3:30 PM). For information: (412) 821-3610.

Flea Market - The Ladies Society of the St Catherine of Siena Parish, 1999 McGovern Blvd, Crescent PA, will hold their annual flea market on August 28 starting at 10 am on Sunday. The prices are unbeatable so come & see what treasures you can't live without.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Schedule for Weekend of September 4, 2011				
	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	T McGinnis	D McManus P Tokarski C Venezia T Venezia	Z Balog S Gardner J Szymanski	M D'Amico
9:00 AM	R Miller	J Ciramella F Costa G Labate C Silvaggio	C Knecht L Boehm L Mafrica	W Sullivan
11:00 AM	E LoPresti	P McCague R McCague M Schmitt M Sweeney	E West R Abrams R Bianco	M K Abdulovic

Community News (cont'd)

Maryfrances Tours ~ 2011 ~ Sept 28th - Wheeling - Bonus \$25. Nov 29th - Dec 2nd - Our Christmas Trip - 4days/3nights Atlantic City, Showboat & the TAJ, & a new one beginning built. The bonus will be \$105 in slot play & a buffet. \$90 from Showboat & \$15 from resorts. Bring a \$1 grab bag. **Feb 6 - 17, 2012** Southern Caribbean with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines on the Exploer of the seas. 12 day/11nights. Call for a flyer. SIGN UP NOW!!!! Call Maryfrances (412) 781-8952.

Morningside Senior Central Travel - 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 Dec 10, Saturday** at Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs, Dinner & Show. Call Vivian (412) 486-7107 or Venie (412) 361-0285.

Morningside Senior Center is scheduling biweekly grocery shopping trips for those who are 60 & over & registered members of the center. In addition we have outings to the dollar movie theatre, the Red, White & Blue, restaurants, & museums. At the center we have a men's coffee hour, a "Remember When..." group that meets to talk about the good, old days, "Stress busters" & "Brain Benders" sessions, to keep your brain sharp & agile, as well as crafts classes. Bingo & our card group meets weekly & is always looking for new faces. We serve a hot meal & provide a place for adults 60 years & over to meet new people & have new experiences & there is no registration fee. For information on these activities & more call (412) 665-4342 Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm, & ask for Sarah or Martha.

Consumer Fair - Representative Dom Costa, along with Representatives Deluca & Dermody, will be holding a Consumer Fair on Thursday, Sept 1 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Futules' Harmar House, located at 1321 Freeport Rd, in Cheswick. Representatives from over 40 organizations, including the Public Utility Commission, PHEAA, Neighborhood Legal Services, PA Housing Finance Agency, Advantage Credit Counseling, & more will be in attendance with information for consumers of all ages. Door prizes & light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Representative Dom Costa's office at (412) 361-2040.

Community News (cont'd)

The Morningside Mile is a one mile run/walk to promote fitness & build community through physical activity. The event will be held in honor of those who courageously serve our country & communities. **Donations benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.** Lets go for a walk!

Who: Everyone from strollers to sprinters. Unfortunately, we cannot include pets or bikes this year.

When: Saturday, Sept 10. The race begins at 8:30 am.

Where: The streets of Morningside, beginning near the intersection of Jancey St & Greenwood Ave & ending at Heth's Field (followed by an awards ceremony & Morningside Community Day).

The Honoree: Marine Gunner Sergeant Justin Schmalstieg K.I.A on Dec 15 in Afghanistan.

The Prizes: Medals to the top three competitors for each age category, Special surprise awards. Certificate for fastest Military/Public Safety department.

For more information via email at run@morningside-pa.org or by phone at (412) 204-7410.

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.