

MASSES THIS WEEK

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
MON	September 5th – Weekday (Labor Day) (NO 7:00 AM MASS TODAY) 10:00 AM Giuseppe & Vittoria Burello & Antonio & Caterina Mancuso (Granddaughter-Maria Tavella)
TUE	September 6th - Weekday 7:00 AM Eleonora Costa (Dominic & Rosemary Bertucci) 10:30 AM Villa Mass - Betty Jane Beals (Bill & Nancy Bosack)
WED	September 7th - Weekday 8:15 AM School Liturgy - Richard Vannucci Jr (The Greene Family) 1:30 PM Villa Mass - Mary Antonucci (Jack & Teresa Thomas)
THU	September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 AM Joseph Costa (Mother-Rosaria Costa) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - Helen D'Amico (Family)
FRI	September 9th - St Peter Claver, priest 7:00 AM Teresa, William, & Joan Eberhardt (Anthony & Carla Giammarco) 11:00 AM Villa Mass - Frances Moore (Lisa Solomon)
SAT	September 10th 5:00 PM Vigil - For The People Of The Parish
SUN	September 11th - Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:00 AM George W. Frank & Marie Camper (Devine & Frank Families) 11:00 AM Mary R Kramer (Granddaughter-Dana Lynn, & Children-Victoria, Jacob, & Emma)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

September 4th	Mary R Kramer (Daughter-Linda A Kramer)
September 5th	Special Intention (Venezia Family)
September 6th	Lawrence, James, & Samuel Mastromatteo (Maryfrances Mastromatteo & Family)
September 7th	The Cordon Family (Family)
September 8th	Husband (Violet Fullerton)
September 9th	Francesca Gasbarro (Murray Family)
September 10th	Family (Violet Fullerton)
September 11th	Frank Capozzi (Carolyn & Family)

We Welcome into the family of God the following newly Baptized children:

Sofia Renicia Ewing
Mila Michele Cugini

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

Colleen McDonald
Thresa Vidovich

Lift Up Your Hearts

Last weekend many of you already had the chance to see the new altar which had been set in place in our sanctuary. Some of you may wonder why, at this point in our parish history, would we seek to install a new altar. It has been the centuries-old tradition of the Church that in every church there be a fixed altar, attached to the floor so that it cannot be moved, and made of natural stone in accordance with the rich biblical symbolism connected with the altar.

Each week as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist our focus, both spiritually and physically, is directed toward the altar, as toward the Lord Jesus Himself. In every church, then, the altar is the center of the thanksgiving that the Eucharist accomplishes and around which the Church's other rites and celebrations are carried out.

The Christian altar is by its very nature the table of sacrifice and of the paschal banquet. It is a unique altar on which Jesus' sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in the Sacrament; and the table at which the Church's children gather to give thanks to God and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. As such, the altar is a true symbol of the table of the Last Supper, the tomb in which Jesus' body was placed in anticipation of the Resurrection, and of the corner stone on which the foundation of the Church is established. Therefore the Fathers of the Church have seen in the altar a sign of Christ himself. This is the basis for the saying: 'The altar is Christ' and it provides the reason for our parish's welcoming of this new altar.

Many thanks to Cheryl Cherubino for her donation in loving memory of Michael Cherubino, and to Janet Ciramella for her donation in loving memory of Philomena, Carmen and Carmie Ciramella. Their generous gifts allowed us to acquire our beautiful new altar. Thanks also to our parishioners Matt Diersen for his professional consultation on the architectural details, and to Joe Bonifate and AJ Leffler for their work with Arch Masonry in moving and installing the altar.

No doubt you will also have noticed the beautiful new finish on the church floors. Several of our parish youth volunteered to work with our parish maintenance man, George Mazza, over the past week. They put in many hours stripping, sealing and polishing the floors. Many thanks to TJ Hyland, Frank Voza, Luke Mafrica, Trevor Voza, Antonino Castellano, and Carmen Bonifate. Good job, guys!

Yours is Christ,
Fr. Joe

This Week:

Sunday, September 4th

- 2nd collection for Mission Co-op.

Monday, September 5th

- **LABOR DAY (Parish & School Offices are closed).**

Tuesday, September 6th

- Traditional Choir practice in Church at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 7th

- Scout Sign-Up - 6:30-7:30 PM.

Thursday, September 8th

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

Saturday, September 10th

- The Rosary will be recited in Church at 7:45 AM.

Sunday, September 11th

- 2nd Collection-Bishop's Education Fund.

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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Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal - A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us this 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.

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

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.

Help Need: With the upcoming Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 25th, help is needed in several areas:

1. *Setting up & taking down tables.* Tables will be set up in both the Multi-Purpose Room & Gallagher Hall on Friday, Sept 23rd. Tables will need to be taken down on Sunday around 3:00 PM.
2. *Bakers!!* A light reception will be provided by the parish, but we will need to provide cookies & desert items.
3. *Servers!!* Anyone interested in helping to serve, keep cookies stocked, keep the coffee & punch flowing.

Upcoming Event: The next Bazaar meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thank you all once again for your hard work on another successful St Raphael Bazaar. Please come to the meeting to de-brief & wrap up this year's festival. We'll review the finances & the operations. Bring your ideas.

If you can help make this a memorable event, please contact the Parish Office & leave your name & phone number - we will be in touch.
Thank you for your assistance.

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.



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.

CASH BASH - October 15th, 2011 - Save the date. St Raphael parishioners, please join us for an evening of fun at the Second Annual St Raphael Cash Bash. The date is Saturday the 15th of October at the Teamster Temple in Lawrenceville. Tickets will on Sale September 1st and are available only at the school office or the parish office. The evening will begin with a buffet dinner, many different games of chance, Chinese auction and cash drawings every 15 minutes. There will be over \$5200 in cash and prizes available. If you would like to support the event with a donation or volunteer, please contact Blake @ (412) 298-3833.

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.

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.

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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. September tickets are due. October tickets are ready for pick-up. Note: All tickets regardless if sold or unsold are to be returned to the parish office.

DOUBLE DRAWING DOES NOT QUALIFY Raffle Winners:

Date:	Winning No:	Winner's Name:	Amount:
08/24	054	Bernie Gable	\$50.00
08/25	754	Ron Lopata	\$50.00
08/26	213	Matt Minto	\$50.00
08/26	716	Deborah Kovacic	\$50.00
08/27	711	E Sarnowski	\$50.00
08/28	570	Unsold Ticket	\$100.00
08/29	123	Dolores Penezic	\$50.00
08/30	103	Linda McCullough	\$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@centralcatholicshs.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.

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.

Protecting God's Children Class - Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Rd, 15236, for Adults on Monday, Sept 12 at 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria. To register for this class, call the rectory at (412) 655-3000.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Sept 23-25 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport. Please call (12) 35-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme.org. Facebook: WWME SW PA!

Is Your Marriage In Trouble? If your relationship has grown cold & distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce — We believe Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is designed to help hurting couples mend & heal their brokenness. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 23, 2011**, please contact Retrouvaille at (412) 277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Irish Night— A night of live music featuring Guaranteed Irish & Irish dancing is set for Saturday, Sept 17, 5:30-11 pm, in the church hall at St Catherine of Sweden Parish, 2554 Wildwood Rd, Hampton Township. Also planned are a Gaelic Mass at 4 pm, 50/50 raffle & Chinese auction. Cost is \$30 per person, with proceeds benefiting the parish building fund. To reserve tickets (space is limited), call (412) 486-6001.

Diocesan News (cont'd)

Bible Quiz Book - The *Pittsburgh Catholic* will publish a Bible Quiz book, available for purchase in October, 2011. Look for details in upcoming issues of the Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper & Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine about pre-ordering information. The book is a perfect Christmas gift.

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.

Flea Market - St Matthew Church, 53rd & Carnegie St, Lawrenceville on Sept 24th, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. Buy a table for \$15.00 to sell your treasures or donate items to the church to sell. Christian Mothers will hold a BAKE SALE & will take any of you delicious items for donation. We also will have food for sale. We have tables available both inside & outside. Call Amy Murphy to reserve one at (412) 781-5691.

Super Bingo will be held at St Mary of The Assumption Church, 2510 Middle Rd in Glenshaw on **Friday, Sept 9.** Advance tickets are \$35.00 each or can be purchased at the door for \$40.00 each. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Admission includes 30 games of Regular Bing, 4 Specials, & 2 Jackpots. Proceeds benefit St Mary of Assumption School. Call Coleen at (412) 486-6622 for more information & tickets.

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.

Flea Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, Sept 10, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Alverno Apartments, 98 Hawthorne Rd. Coffee & donuts available 9:00 am/ Hotdogs & Kraut/Soda at 10:00 am. Looking forward to seeing you!

Schedule for Weekend of September 11, 2011				
	Liturgical Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Gift Card Sellers
5:00 PM	C Silvaggio	S Adams E Aulicino J Kanaan M Scolieri	L DeVito J Caliguiri L Sauerwein	T Pesyna
9:00 AM	J Murray	C Kennedy J Miller E Minyo C Newman	N Fedzen T Vozza F Vozza	D Devine
11:00 AM	D Orlando	D Bertucci C Roy Cook M Schneider J Szymanski	T J Slancauskas A Slancauskas E Follette	R McCague

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 Employer 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.

Want Ad:

For Rent - 2nd Floor Apt for rent. Pets welcome. 3 rooms & bath. Call (412) 361-2460 ask for Fran.

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.

The 21st Annual Pittsburgh Irish Festival will be held Sept 9, 10, & 11 at Riverpelx, West Homestead. A Gaelic Mass celebrated in the Irish language, Sunday, Sept 11 at 10 am. Call (412) 422-1113 or visit www.pghirishfest.org for more information.

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.