

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh



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Pittsburgh, PA 15208
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April 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Reverend David H. Taylor, Senior Parochial Vicar

Reverend Cajetan Anyanwu, Reverend Augustine Temu, Reverend James Adeoye - In Residence

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Mass Schedule

St. Charles Lwanga Sunday 9:00 am
(at Mother of Good Counsel)
St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
11:00 am
St. James Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am at St. Bede

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (at St. Bede)

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (at St. Bede)

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

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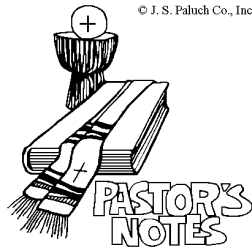
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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

April 28, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter

Peace Be With You!



This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, which was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. It leads us into the continuing celebration of God's mercy during the Easter Time. The readings this weekend call us to open our eyes and experience the many ways that God's mercy touches us.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read how the Holy Spirit is exhibited in the great number of people who join the community of believers. In the Gospel of John, we read the first encounter after the Resurrection of Jesus and his Disciples. The disciples were at first afraid but Jesus then calms their fears by simply saying, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not at the first encounter with the other disciples and had to see Jesus in order to believe that he truly had risen. The risen Christ comes into the midst of the fearful disciples bringing them peace and gifting them with his spirit.

Today we rejoice in the gift of God's mercy that Jesus offered to the whole world through his cross and resurrection.

Peace Be With You!

Parish Improvements

John Sommers Construction installed several new doors in the St. James Ministry Center. Funds from "Our Campaign for the Church Alive" helped make this project a possibility.

Raimondo Restoration Contractors of Greensburg has completed the concrete work around the St. James Campus. They replaced the threshold step at the main entrance of the church, the Rectory main entrance and Chapel steps and the curb along the side of the Ministry Center was replaced. Funds from "Our Campaign for the Church Alive!" and several anonymous donors made this project a reality!

The kneelers in the confessionals at St. Bede have been repaired and reupholstered.

Please remember to participate in the Parish Share Campaign and complete your pledge to the Our Campaign for the Church Alive so we can continue our campus upgrades.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who cleaned and decorated our three campuses for Easter! Many visitors and parishioners commented how beautiful our CCEEP Campuses look!

PARISH ASSEMBLY

All parishioners of the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh, but especially those of St. Charles Lwanga Parish, are invited to attend a **Parish Assembly this Sunday, April 28** immediately following **9:00am Mass** in Mother of Good Counsel church. Fr. Taylor and I, (along with the Advisory Councils), will review the long-term maintenance needs of Corpus Christi church and the financial challenges the parish is facing with regard to necessary repairs. Please join us for this session where we will look at our current realities and proposals for moving forward.

In Memory of Patricia Waller

Special thanks to estate of Patricia Waller for her generous beneficiary distribution check to St. James Parish. Please remember St. Bede, St. Charles Lwanga and St. James Parish in your Living Will.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend, we welcomed the Rite of Christian Initiation Program, (RCIA) members of the Class of 2019 who have completed their journey to join us in full communion: **Kristen McFadden**, and **Taylor Jensen**. Special thanks to **Sister Mary Elizabeth Schrei** and **Teresa Maynor** for their leadership this past year. If you or you know someone interested in the Catholic Faith our next class will begin after Labor Day.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our fifty students who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Special thanks to **Melissa Viator**, **Bridget Kelly**, **Kaethe McGonigle**, and **Isabella Viator** for preparing the children. Thanks to **Teresa Maynor** our CCD Director and **Sister Daniela Bronka** our School Principal for their leadership.

Thank you Kathy Patton

This weekend marks the final bulletin produced by long time bulletin editor Kathy Patton. Thank you Kathy for your many years to St. Bede as the volunteer bulletin editor and for the past four months as editor of our CCEEP Bulletin.

Cathy Raffaele our Media and Communications coordinator will become new the Bulletin Editor as of next week. Stay tuned for a "new look" to our bulletin!

Something to Think About...

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

- St. Augustine

**With God,
All Things Are Possible!**





Reflections from Fr. Taylor

Dear church family, this weekend I celebrate my 45th anniversary as a Catholic priest. As I look over these years I have so much to be grateful and thankful for. Being a servant leader can be a real challenge, but that is the reason I chose to serve the Lord in this way. As we celebrate the 50 days of Easter we will learn of the many trials and tribulations of the early church. It takes a lot of grace, trust, and support to serve the Lord in this way, but we follow Jesus who taught us how to do this as he lived, suffered, died, and rose again for all of us. As we look ahead, we are challenged to become one family, one faith family. I am proud that we have accomplished so much, but we still have a long way to go. Let's never be afraid of the journey because we must always realize that we do not walk alone - we have each other and Jesus as our leader. Have a blessed and peaceful Easter season.

- Father Taylor

MARIAN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, May 4th at 1pm at CCEEP's Mother of Good Counsel campus. Celebrate the start of May and the month of honoring our Holy Mother with this prayer service which will be centered around the 17 stained glass windows in Mother of Good Counsel's sanctuary that depict the story of Mary and the life of Christ. We will share the scripture that has inspired each window and have a congregational song reflection for each window. A liturgical dance presentation will be part of the service as well. Come to honor the Holy Mother and these beautiful stained glass windows. More info contact Jennifer Gorske gorske38@verizon.net

SCL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS and LADIES

Meeting next Sunday, May 5, 2019 after the 9am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The Saint Anthony Novena on Tuesdays at the 8:00am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church continuing until the Feast of Saint Anthony June 13th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April Birthdays Celebration today at Mother of Good Counsel Church. All are invited to attend.
Happy Birthday to: Bobbie A. Ferguson 04/30
Ashley Stevens 04/30, Antoinette Dionardo 04/04
Phyllis Stevens 05/04, Lillie Carter 04/27
Anita B. Gassette 04/27, Nora Orsatti 04/27

CLERICALISM and LAY LEADERSHIP

The Association of Pittsburgh Priests is hosting a facilitated listening and sharing session on clericalism and lay leadership on Tues., April 30 at 7pm at the Kearns Spirituality Center on Babcock Boulevard. Opportunities for involvement will be shared. The event is free and open to all who are interested in helping our Church heal, reform and move forward. For more info call Fr. John Oesterle at 412-232-7512.

SISTER'S PLACE - DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Bede Parish has been supporting Sisters Place, Inc. in Clairton for the past 7 years. This unique organization founded in 1993 by a group of 14 Catholic religious communities now supports 32 single parent families with housing, basic domestic needs and so much more. Most families arriving there have been homeless for some time. They appreciate your past generosity and again ask for donations of laundry detergent only (please note: they cannot use dryer sheets). Labeled baskets will be placed at the back of all CCEEP worship sites during the following weekends: May 4&5 and May 11&12. Brochures giving more information about Sister's Place are located with the collection baskets. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Menard 412-362-7077 or Beth Venditti 412-361-6362. Thank you!

CONCERT TODAY

One of our Music Ministers, Carla LaRocca DiDonato, will be performing Orff's Carmina Burana Africana with the Carnegie Mellon Chorus **today** Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 pm in Kresge Theatre, College Of Fine Arts at 5000 Forbes Avenue.

BIBLE STUDY

Will be held on Monday, April 29th at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Rectory.

REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy to Patricia Connor and family on the passing of her husband, Eugene a long time member of our parish. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless, - *Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild*

SICK and SHUT IN

As a Faith Community we remember parishioners who cannot be with us: Lauretta Ashley, Lillie Carter, Leola Cook, Esther Hackwelder, Agnes Kopolovech Florine & Riggi Laus, Josephine Major, Ingrid Roberts, Rosemarie Toliver, Andrea Ventomiller. Let us pray for Barbara Bauknight in St. Margaret Rehab.

Thank You for all the get well cards I've received.
- *Nadine McCoy*

St. Bede School News

Sunday 4/28	Monday 4/29	Tuesday 4/30	Wednesday 5/1	Thursday 5/2	Friday 5/3	Saturday 5/4
First Holy Communion 2pm	Hogwarts art club 2:45 -4p Lost in Oz Club 2:40 - 4p Endow (girls in grades 5 - 8) 3:15 - 5pm		Parent Workshop Social Media 101 7pm Cafeteria	Girl Scouts End-of-year Party	9am SchoolMass Math Club 2:45 - 3:45	

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER will return next week

REMINDER - The playground can not be used during school hours which is **until 6:00pm**. It is very difficult to supervise aftercare students and allow them to fully use the playground when we have many unsupervised children coming in and using school grounds to play. Please be advised that children will be asked to leave school property. Thank you for your help in this matter.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

Our newly formed CCEEP St. Vincent DePaul group would like to share a report with our merging parishes highlighting where we've allocated our funds. Since December, we've distributed over \$4,300 to friends in need. The breakdown is as follows:

- Furniture assistance: \$1547
- Utility assistance: \$871
- Mary's Child Ministry: \$707
- Rental assistance: \$550
- Grocery assistance: \$250
- St James Maji Tree: \$232
- CCEEP Food Pantries: \$198

Our CCEEP St Vincent DePaul group helps friends in need and also offers support to existing ministries inside our merging parishes such as the Food Pantries and the Mary's Child program.

If you have any questions regarding our group please feel free to reach out to Kim Greisinger (kimberlyg1114@comcast.net) or Dave Havern (dhavern@gmail.com).

SCL CENTURY CLUB

The club has 80 members. Dues are \$100.⁰⁰ per year. There are four monthly drawings of \$25. The banquet will be held September 22nd. We need 20 more members to reach 100. Membership forms are available in the back of church.

RECEPTION at ST. JAMES

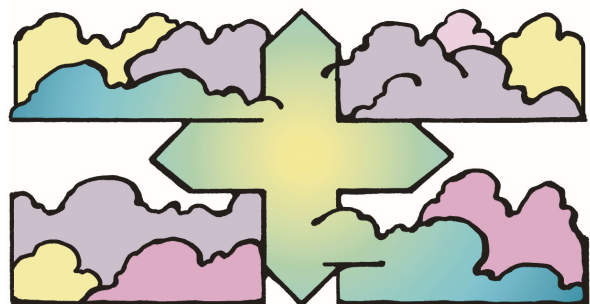
Reception on Sunday, May 5, at 11am in the Chapel at St. James for the children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and those received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please join us to offer your congratulations.

WALK for a HEALTHY COMMUNITY

The CCEEP is participating in this year's Walk for a Healthy Community on Sat., May 11 at 8:30 AM on the North Shore at the A & E Stage next to Heinz Field. Funds raised will support our pantries at St. Charles Lwanga and St. James serving our parish communities and the Gr. Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. To join the team, follow the directions on the flyer enclosed in this weekend's bulletin or call Team Captain Joyce Rothermel at 412-780-5118. To sponsor our CCEEP Team, follow the directions on the flyer to donate on line or make a check out to Gr. Pittsburgh Community Food Bank with CCEEP Walk Team put on the memo section and drop it in the collection basket at church wherever Mass you attend.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month April 28, 2019 is National Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused Children. Prayer will be said at all Masses. Please pray for all abused children and children in the world.



Sr. Thea Bowman School News

Sunday 4/21	Monday 4/22	Tuesday 4/23	Wednesday 4/24	Thursday 4/25	Friday 4/26	Saturday 4/27
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SERVICE PROJECT

STBCA Middle School is sponsoring a service project to collect tabs from your favorite beverages. These will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House. This is an organization that supports the families of children who are seriously ill by providing extended lodging free of charge while their children are receiving treatment.

Tabs are collected by homeroom teachers and collected by the Middle School Students. A container for them will also be conveniently located in the school's office. Feel free to ask your neighbors and extended family members to support our efforts. We will begin this with this with the first donation and continue through the rest of the school year.

In the words of Sr. Thea Bowman: "I find that when I am involved in the business of life, when I'm working with people, particularly with children, I feel better. A kind of strength and energy comes with that."

MORE CCEP NEWS

LETTER SIGNING / BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN

Please stop down to the St. James Chapel next weekend after Mass to read and consider signing letters to our PA Legislators concerning support for the food assistance programs and education in the upcoming 2019-20 PA state budget. The Health Ministry will also be offering blood pressure screenings. Light refreshments will be available.

FR. CAJETAN'S GRADUATION

Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu will graduate from Duquesne University with a PhD on Friday, May 10TH at 12 pm and parishioners are invited.

JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Charles Lwanga

Theresa Maynor
Barbara Bauknicht

Geloria White
Linda Atkins

St. Bede

Joan Price
Eric Setzler

Dante Romito
Denise Charron-Prochownik

St. James

Anne Kovalan-Santori
Patricia Albacete

Peter Lahoda
Lois Campbell

OTHER THINGS HAPPENING IN THE CCEP.....

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS!

My name is Melissa Viator and I am a trained instructor of a special program called "Endow". Endow has studies for women, Middle School and High School students. I would like to invite all of your **5 - 8th grade** daughters to attend a study I will lead starting at the end of April. It is a four-week study that will take place on 4 consecutive Mondays after school (2:45unitll 5pm. Class will be held in the Activities room on the St. Bede campus April 29, May 6, 13 and 20th.

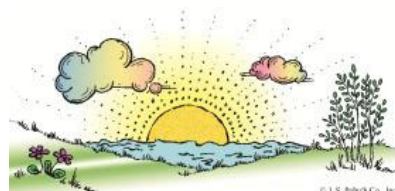
The Endow Girl Genius program study I will be leading is called "Defining Dignity" which seeks to answer the question, "What is my worth as a young Catholic woman?" With such pressure on women in our society to feel their worth comes from what they look like, this Diocesan approved program provides a way for young Catholic women to come together in small groups to learn about their faith, live out their faith with others girls their age, and ultimately to fall in love with God. Space is limited and materials cost \$24.95.

Please email me at viatormelissa@gmail.com or call/text 412-680-9667 to reserve a spot for your daughter or with any questions that you might have. I will then send you the link to the class and you will register and order materials online.

Thanks so much and I hope you will encourage your child to participate in this life changing program!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of May, body soap is requested for the St. James Paper Bank. Please place these items in the containers provided at the break in the pews at St. James or in the boxes at the back of Mother of Good Counsel and St. Bede. Thanks for your support.





St. CHARLES LWANGA May 5 May 12

Lector	9:00 am	Sandra Eyth	Linda Atkins
Eucharistic Ministers		D Craighead-Potter Patricia Nah	Judy Prata Nora Orsatti
Altar Servers		Anthony Basilico	Barbara Bell

St. JAMES May 4 / 5 May 11 / 12

Lector	4:00 pm 10:00 am	Murock Campbell /Cantwell	Malarkey Concilius / Forbes
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	J. Hylazewski G. Thompson	E. Christie C. Halloran M. Murock
	10:00 am	M. Albacete P. Albacete E. Lippert C. Raffaele	L. Bossert R. Bossert V. Cook
Altar Servers	Saturday	Clara A.	Team 3
	Sunday	Eamonn N, Henry L.	Mary G. Michael G.
Children's Liturgy		Tabetha H. Mwitaa	Peter Lahoda
Sacristans Van Driver	Sunday	Thompson Kovalan-Santoni	KSullivan, M.Sullivan Wingard

St. BEDE May 4 / 5 May 11 / 12

Lector	4:00 pm	Kathy Spechtold	Kathy Spechtold
	8:00 am	John Bush	Bobbi Cass
	11:00 am	Michael Boyle	Christine Kush
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	Diana Buck John Buck John Newell	Kathy Haupt Bernadette Harris Nancy Tullar
	8:00 am	Lisa Bush Jim Carroll Joan Price	Tom McGough Diana Buck Cathy Fitzgerald
	11:00 am	Betsy Cwenar Valerie Sene Melissa Viator	Lynda Burkel Kari Romito Melissa Viator
Altar Servers	4:00 pm	Lydia Erb Enzo Figallo	Natalie Azar Paul Benec
	8:00 am	Owen Campfield Bridget Shaver	Landon Greene Matthew Weber
	11:00 am	Timmy McGaffin Peter Wyszomierski	Andrew Koes Jacob Sassic

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ST. CHARLES LWANGA	
April 14	
Offertory	\$ 2,296
Easter Flowers	\$ 92
Candles	\$ 20
Holy Land	\$ 25
St. Vincent	\$ 25
Jingle	\$ 43

ST. JAMES	
April 21	
Offertory:	\$ 1,920
Easter	\$ 1,715
PSP	\$ 2,320
Holy Land	\$ 511
Good Friday	
Lenten Alms	\$ 417

ST. BEDE	
April 14	
Envelopes.	\$ 8,237
Online	\$ 2,694
Total	\$ 10,931
YTD	(\$ 69,728)
2019 Parish Share	
Goal	\$ 90,500
Received	\$ 22,277

Protecting God's Children:
 CHILDLINE Report suspected child abuse
 1-800-932-0313
 Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline
 1-888-808-1235

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **PEACE BE WITH YOU**
 When Jesus appears to his Apostles after his resurrection from the dead he bestowed upon them the gift they needed most: his peace. The Apostles were afraid. Their master and teacher, Jesus, had been betrayed by one of them, arrested and brutally killed by crucifixion and they were terrified that they would meet the same fate, and soon. Yet, this peace was not an invitation to sit back and relax. Instead, this peace is followed by the request of Jesus, "as the Father has sent me, so I send you," and the sharing of the gift of the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles can begin to go out and continue the mission of Christ in the world. As we continue to celebrate Easter and the gift of new life in the resurrection, we are at peace knowing that we need no longer fear sin or death. At the same time, we are called, like the Apostles, to fulfill the mission of Jesus through the Church. This is the call of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* that continues in earnest. May the Lord bestow his grace and peace upon us so that we may be willing to work hard to enliven our parishes and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy)

(S Bede) 4:00p Steve and Thomas Gasparovic
(Snodgrass Family)

(S James) 4:00p God's Protection for Clarisse
(Mother, Edith)

SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) [28]

(S Bede) 8:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Mary Lou and Earl
Bayer Bronka)

(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

(S James) 10:00 Ruth and Anthony Milbert
(Marge Mimless)

(S Bede) 11:00 For All the People of the Parish

MONDAY (St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor)

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(S James) 8:00 Robert Rial Schmidt (Mimi & Ed Lahoda)

(S Bede) 9:00 Special Intention

TUESDAY (Easter Weekday) [30]

(MGC) 8:00 Henry Locke (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Marion McGonigle (Kaethe McGonigle)

WEDNESDAY (Easter Weekday - St., Joseph the worker) [1]

(S James) 8:00 Henry Lombard & Napolitano Family
(Family)

(S Bede) 9:00 Charles Chasler (Al & Mary Ann Zajko)

THURSDAY (St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor) [2]

(MGC) 8:00 Charlene Yezeski (Intention of the Donor)

(S Bede) 9:00 Patrick Coyne (Sally Coyne Family)

FRIDAY (Ss. Philip & James, apostles - First Friday)

(S James) 8:00 Kathy Sweeney (David & Evelyn) [3]

(S Bede) 9:00 Jean Ellis (Gloninger Family)

SATURDAY (Easter Weekday - First Saturday) [4]

(S Bede) 9:00 Mary Gitner (Ibie & Tony Alfonso)

VIGIL (Third Sunday of Easter)

(S Bede) 4:00p Jonathan Madden (Paula Blaney)

(S James) 4:00p Angelo, Georgina, Carmen Bonacci
(Theresa Grieco, daughter & sister)

SUNDAY (THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER) [5]

(S Bede) 8:00 Special Intention

(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

(S James) 10:00 Fr. Rabert Murphy (Parish)

(S Bede) 11:00 Mary and Mike Nee (Maureen & Ellen)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Reading I Acts 5: 12 - 15

Reading II Rev. 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel John 20: 19 - 31

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Reading I Acts 5: 27 -32; 40-41

Reading II Rev. 5: 11 - 14

Gospel John 21: 1 - 19

PRAY FOR HEALING for Laretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Eugene Connor, Leola Cook, John Davis, Ruth Ann Donnelly, Jacqueline Dumond, Herbert Durbeck, Judith Dyke, Donna Dzikowski, Cindy Farabaugh, Butch Filter, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Audrey Fusco, Frances Galardi, Jack Gall, Michael Gallagher, Makenna Grace, Pat Griffin, Esther Hackwelder, Estelle Hagerdorn, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Erin Joy Johnson, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Kopolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Paul Lydon, Josephine Major, Marianne Mangine, Fran McCarthy, Tracey McCarthy, Ruth McGill, Dorothy Meyers, Aileen Minnock, Brendan Minnock, Giovanna Nistico, Judith Nosling, Helen Nothwang, Kevin O'Brien, Charles Papale, Elizabeth Petnuch, Susan Petnuch, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Ingrid Roberts, John Rosella, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, Neil Stewart, DJ Stinelli, Laura Swain, John Temu, Haley Thelen, Barbara Tierno, MaryJane Tirk, Rosemarie Toliver, Arlene Trichtinger, Andrea Ventomiller, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Sisters of St. Joseph will sell raffle tickets during this weekend following Masses as part of the Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary's 57th Annual Spring Luncheon, a fundraiser benefiting the Sisters and their ministries. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Tickets have two numbers and are a one-month ticket based on the PA Pick 4 Lottery with winners every day in June 2019.

Weekend Retreat for Post Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held May 17-19, at The Ark and The Dove. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, compassion, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or toni-afj1@comcast.net.

Divorced and Separated Support Group

The Divorced and Separated support group sponsored by Ss. John & Paul parish begins its next 13-week cycle of meetings on Monday, May 6. This peer-led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics include: anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7 - 9 pm and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church in Rooms 8 & 9 in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center. For more info Ralph Joy 412-741-5456 or ralph.r.joy@gmail.com.