October 13, 2019 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEIGHBORS NORTH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BETTER TOGETHER!

St. Athanasius
7 Chalfonte Ave. West View, PA 15229
Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 6 PM, Sun. 9 AM, 12 Noon

St. Sebastian
4071 Franklin Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15214
Wknd. Mass: Sun. 7:30 AM

Incarnation of the Lord Parish
311 Siebert Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 5 PM, Sun. 10 AM, 5 PM

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
1000 Avila Court Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Wknd. Masses: Sat. Vigil 4 PM, Sun. 8 AM, 11 AM

Holy Cross Academy (412) 364-7171
307 Siebert Rd.

Education & Community Center (412) 931-6633
**One Year Already**

On Tuesday of this week, October 15, we will mark one full year as our Grouping #103, more appropriately named Neighbors North Catholic Community. How has it gone so far?

There have been **lots of ups as well as a few downs**. Just making it through an entire yearly cycle of holy days, holidays, and liturgical seasons has been an adventure. Most people have weathered the changes with an admirable perseverance, and in fact, some have even embraced them. Perhaps the biggest disadvantage has been the lessening of each parish’s unique personality as we blend together. This always brings a sense of grieving and sadness.

On the other hand, there have been **moments of grace and celebration**. I have watched as some of our liturgical ministers in each parish (cantors, ushers, lectors, etc.) have bravely ventured out to serve in one of the other three churches in our grouping and more intend to follow their example. Our **music program** continues to grow and is already considered to be one of the best in the diocese. **Parish Social Ministries** have merged into one, and so have the **Youth Ministry programs**.

**Major repairs** are being made to all four campuses and more are on the way. We continue to **trim our budget**, but it’s not enough, so we have more to do in this regard, including consolidating all parish offices into one location, most likely the Saint Teresa school building. Meanwhile, **we have a fine staff** that is working hard and I’m proud of them and appreciate their efforts. We will soon be **updating our website and social media** to better keep everyone informed.

A project like this takes time and patience. With a little of each, we can make it work.

**In Other News:** This Sunday, October 13, join Fr. Scott Seethaler for the Rosary and a program on *Answering the Call to Holiness—Celebrating Vocations* at 7 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church. This will include a celebration of our **One Year Anniversary** (see above) with cake at a reception in Schoppol Hall after the program….stay tuned for more news…

**Something to Think About:** “There are two types of people—those who come into a room and say, “Well, here I am!” and those who come in and say, “Ah, there you are.” - Frederick L. Collins
World Mission Sunday October 20, 2019

This year’s theme is “Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World.” Pope Francis invites everyone to “rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism…. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life…. This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission.”

Through the second collection at all Masses next weekend, October 19-20, you are invited to help support more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses in more than half of the world. Through the work of these churches, their witness to Christ is continuing the ongoing relationship with today’s missionaries. All of us can be inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Council 14696

Saturday October 26, 2019
Holy Cross Academy Gymnasium
307 Siebert Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(formerly Saint Sebastian School)

Doors open at 6:00 PM; Dinner begins at 6:30 PM; Festivities begin at 7:00 PM

Tickets: $30 per person, includes:
- NEW - Live music & entertainment by the Mädel Jäger Band!
  Check them out at http://www.madeljagerband.com/
- Buffet German dinner catered by Max’s Allegheny Tavern!
- German chocolate cake from Lincoln Bakery!
  Please drink responsibly. Don’t drink and drive. Have a designated driver.

Presale Tickets can be purchased:
- CHURCH NARTEX – OCT 12 AND 13 – ALL MASSES
  - Saint Athanasius
  - Saint Teresa of Avila
- CHURCH NARTEX – OCT 19 AND 20 – ALL MASSES
  - Incarnation of the Lord
  - Saint Sebastian
- From a council member
- Saint Sebastian Parish Rectory – Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Online – Facebook: Knights of Columbus Council 14696

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities.
Holy Cross Academy
Autumn Fest
Craft & Vendor Fair
Saturday, October 19th, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free Admission!
Food Trucks!

Bake Sale! 50/50 Raffle! Kids’ Area

Holy Cross Academy,
307 Siebert Road,
Ross Township, PA 15237

For more information contact: Colleen Koch,
ckoch@holycrossacademypgh.org
Volunteers: Pat Trettel ptrettel@holycrossacademypgh.org
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in St. Teresa of Avila Church
followed by a program on
“Answering the Call to Holiness – Celebrating Vocations.”
Presented by Fr. Scott Seethaler

This month we will also celebrate the one-year anniversary of the establishment of the new parish groupings throughout the Diocese.
Join us for cake at a reception in Schoppol Hall after the program.

Big Basket Raffle tickets now on sale!

Stop by Schoppol Hall after all Masses this weekend to see our amazing baskets and take a chance! Tickets are only $5 for 9 or 19 for $10! Things you could win include gift cards, a wheelbarrow of cheer, a money tree, a bucket of lottery tickets and much more!

All proceeds benefit the Music Ministries, thank you for your support!

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BENEDICTINE SISTERS AT BAKERSTOWN are looking for a part time housekeeper (2 days a week, 16 hours) at their monastery at Bakerstown...11 miles from St. Teresa. Meals and free parking are included.
Contact Sister Karen at skbrinkosb@gmail.com
Liturgy & Music Ministry

Music Ministry Schedule

Music for Sunday, October 20th:
9:00 AM Mass at St. Athanasius Church—Spirit Band
10:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian Church—Contemporary Choir
11:00 AM Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church—Adult Choir

*All other weekend liturgies at St. Athanasius, Incarnation of the Lord, St. Sebastian, and St. Teresa of Avila will be led by a cantor.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist today, let us not forget that the word “eucharist” means “thanksgiving.” The Greek word eukharistia is used to describe what Jesus did before sharing his body and blood at the Last Supper.

This Tuesday, October 15, marks the first anniversary of our parish grouping. Coincidentally, it is also the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila and the 152nd Anniversary of St. Teresa Parish. There have been and continue to be many challenges for all of us with On Mission, but there have also been blessings too numerous to count. If we’re not careful, we may focus solely on what has been difficult while missing all of the blessings that are staring us in the face. Christ is in us and in our neighbor and in all four of our beautiful churches. He is easily found throughout our Neighbors North Catholic Community. He walks with us every step of the way. Look for the blessings.

“God withholds himself from no one who perseveres.” —Saint Teresa of Avila

Gather Hymnal Dedication and Memorials

For St. Athanasius Church
In loving memory of Gil Englert / Given by wife, Pat
In loving memory of Gil Englert / Given by Denny & Darlene Englert
In loving memory of Margaret (Peggy) DiPerte Coleman / Given by Denny Englert
In loving memory of John H. McCracken / Given by wife, Faye and son, Bobby
In loving memory of Gilbert Kingan / Given by Richard, Diane & Anna Conover
In loving memory of Aaron Long / Given by Richard, Diane & Anna Conover
In memory of our beloved friend, Paulette Hall / Given by Richard, Diane & Anna Conover

For Incarnation of the Lord Church
In loving memory of Leo and Bridget Nowark
In loving memory of Joseph "Jay" Nowark
In loving memory of the Schlag Family

For St. Teresa of Avila Church
In loving memory of Jean Bedel / Given by Denis Bedel (6 hymnals)
In loving memory of Gary R. Schmidt / Given by wife, Eileen
In celebration of St. John Henry Newman / Given by Rob & Pam Peles
In celebration of Blessed Fulton Sheen / Given by Rob & Pam Peles
In thanksgiving for the Neighbors North Catholic Community / Given by Rob & Pam Peles
In loving memory of Julius Wailand / Given by Peggy Wailand
In loving memory of Jerry O'Brien, Sr. / Given by sister, Janet Zubik
In loving memory of Peggy Tutulino, sister of Pat and Eileen / Given by the Book Club
With love for the Alberti Family and Extended Family / Given by Shirley Warrick
Artwork

During October, you will see 2 pieces of pro-life artwork at our churches. We have The Innocents and the Pieta, both by local artist and pro-life advocate, Nikki Bruni. These paintings are made up of hundreds of tiny faces, representing babies aborted at Pittsburgh’s Planned Parenthood during 2013 (The Innocents) and 2014 (Pieta). There are 14 gold squares in The Innocents, representing lives saved during pro-life witnessing at the clinic. Take a close look. Not only are these beautiful, they are also very moving as you consider the many lives lost, right here in our hometown. Pray for an end to abortion.

Blood Drive
The Pittsburgh region is blessed to have access to excellent medical services. But did you know that our region donates less than half of the blood necessary? Neighbors North Catholic Community is hosting a blood drive through Vitalant (formerly Central Blood Bank) on Saturday, November 9 from 8am-1pm at St. Athanasius hall. You can register to donate 3 ways: visit vitalant.org, click on Donate button and search with code G0040049; download the Vitalant-Pittsburgh mobile app for your smartphone; or call 877.25.VITAL. There is no substitute or artificial blood….so you are very much needed!

Job Openings: Mount Alvernia Day Care and Learning Center has the following openings: Part time assistant group supervisors working 20-30 hours per week with starting pay of $22 per hour; Part time aide working 10-15 hours per week making $10 per hour. Mount Alvernia Day Care is located at 146 Hawthorne Rd., Pgh, 15209. Please send resume to mountavlerniatammy@gmail.com.

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing: Rachel’s Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 22-24, 2019 at The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel’s Vineyard demonstrates God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion’s aftermath. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or toniafj1@comcast.net.

Food Pantry Needs: Juice, hot chocolate, pineapple, pears, peas, beets, pudding, jello, hamburger helper, spaghetti, canned pasta sauce, chef Boyardee, beef stew, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese, boxed and canned potatoes, jelly, cake and brownie mix, cereal, condiments, dishwashing soap, bathroom tissue and detergent. Please leave in the food collection bin in the back of St. Sebastian or St. Athanasius Church. Thank You!!

Jesus in Disguise: The Jesus in Disguise (Homeless) ministry is seeking donations of used blankets, towels, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, men's shoes (no dress shoes please) new socks, backpacks and wheeled luggage. Seasonal clothing, pants (no dress pants please), shirts, sweaters and heavy jackets, hats and gloves are also needed. Thanks to all who have already helped with donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Community Center at St. Athanasius Church on Tuesdays between 10 AM and 12 Noon or Thursdays between 1PM and 3PM. For more information or for pickup of donations please call Pat at 412-366-9467.
Faith Formation

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke’s story of the Ten Lepers is a layered teaching. On the surface is the story as it is presented. Ten outcasts and suffering members of society sought out Jesus, Jesus healed them, one returns to thank God. Simple and clean is the story and the obvious message of being thankful for all that God provides for us.

If we peel back the first layer we find several other meanings for our consideration.

It is taught now, as it was 2000 years ago that humankind is created to be a “copy” or a “imprint” of the Creator – a formal, visible, and understandable representation of who God is and what He is really like. Jesus, moved by compassion to heal the lepers, might say: Love me despite the disease. Obey me despite the lack of talent, or the lack of resources. Follow me now, despite the depression. Say no to the temptation, while it still is difficult. Praise me in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances, and finally Become Me. Become that for which you were created. Become the imprint of Father, Son and Spirit. Become compassion and love. Become signs of thanksgiving. Become what you have received - become the Eucharist.

This distinguishes human beings from the rest of creation. This is why human life is sacred. This is the core of our humanness.

We are made in the image of God and after His likeness.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith?
Do you think about what it means to be a Catholic today?
This is a formation process that culminates in the reception of one (or more) of the Easter Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
Meetings are Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa Spiritual Library
Contact: Victor Boerio 412.931.4624 or vboerio@stathanasius.org

At a world-wide gathering of catechists, Pope Francis asked, “And who is a catechist? One who keeps the memory of God alive in their heart and is willing to share it with others. That is a catechist!”

Catechists are needed to teach and to help teachers. St. Teresa of Avila
Contact: Victor Boerio 412.931.4624 or vboerio@stathanasiuswv.org
In his latest book, *Generations Together*, John Roberto reaffirms a traditional, but very rich notion that faith formation *informs, forms,* and *transforms* the person—whether child, youth, or adult—into a robust, vital, and life-giving Christian faith that is holistic: a way of the head, the heart, and the hands.

And faith formation does the very same for the Christian community as it immerses people into the particular practices and particular way of life that identifies them as followers of Jesus.

Roberto goes on to say, “While expressed in many different ways, faith formation seeks to help people:

- Grow in their relationship with God for the whole of life
- Live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world
- Develop an understanding of the Bible and their faith tradition
- Deepen their spiritual life and practices
- Engage in service and mission to the world
- Participate in the life and ministries of their faith community”
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Youth Ministry

Katie Dorman    kdorman@saintsebastianparish.org

Youth Group News:

Ignite Middle School Group:  Impact High School Group:
10/15:  6:30 - 8:00
In the SS Youth Room!      10/16: 6:30-8:00
In the SS Youth Room!

Musical Sign Ups are now open!!!

It is that time of year again.
December 14th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
The time where we remind you what a cool opportunity we have for High School
Students from any high school in Western PA.

The musical is a yearly fundraiser done for the Chimbote Fund through the Diocese
of Pittsburgh and for our Project HOPE Mission Trip to Appalachia Kentucky.
See below to sign up for this year’s musical, ‘City of Man’. March 27-29

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: https://signup.com/go/OJwJknc
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

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CYM Basketball Sign Ups

The 2019/2020 CYM Basketball season is quickly approaching! This year with the combination of the four parishes’ Youth Ministries, we will be offering the following teams:

- Varsity Girls Basketball through Saint Sebastian
- Varsity Boys Basketball through Saint Sebastian
  - JV Boys Basketball through Saint Athanasius / Saint Teresa
  - Varsity Boys Basketball through Saint Athanasius / Saint Teresa

If you have students interested in any of the above teams, please contact Katie Dorman to sign up at kdorman@saintsebastianparish.org by October 24th. Space is limited and the interest deadline is fast approaching!
Saint Athanasius

Neighbors North “Fall Day of Service”

9AM Saturday, November 2

On the Day of Service, we help fellow parishioners with non-professional tasks that need done around the house. By November 2, we should have some leaves on the ground to keep us busy!

If you would like to have one of our team members come give you a hand, just let us know!

And if you’d like to become one of the members of our volunteer army, let us know that as well!!

Just call the St A’s Parish Center at 412-931-4624

Count Me In!

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct 27!!!

We start at 2PM!

Trunk or Treat
St A’s style ....
We turn trunks into tables. Bring some goodies and decorate a table in the Hall.

Are you looking for a place to host your card party or other table game group?
This room is available Mondays and Fridays
10:00 am to 4:00 pm!

Neighborhoods North Catholic Community
The Community Center at St. A’s
7 Chalfonte Aveune, Pittsburgh, PA 15227
Capacity 36 persons, Heat & AC, Free Coffee
For details call: Sister Evelyn Dettling
412-931-6633 or edettling@stathanasiuswv.org
Saint Sebastian

**EVENTS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK:**

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**OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

October is Respect Life Month, and today is “Respect Life Sunday.” Show your support by participating in one or more of the following activities throughout the month:

**RESOURCE TABLE**: Stop by our table in the Narthex and pick up educational materials, bumper stickers, magnets and other items. There is no charge, but donations are accepted.

**PLAYPEN**: Also in the Narthex, there will be a playpen for your donations of baby items, which will be distributed to Genesis of Pittsburgh and Angels’ Place.

**MOST IN NEED**: Diapers, Wipes, and Formula. Please, no car seats!

**ROSARY FOR LIFE**: Beginning today (October 6), we will be praying the Rosary for Life every Sunday in October at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. Please come and pray with us to end abortion!

**For Sale**  Antique Dining Room Set from the former Annunciation Rectory.

Table, 6 chairs, buffet and china closet. Also: A small buffet/chest of drawers used in the dining room, but does not match.

Call Incarnation Parish Office if interested. Please call on Mondays only: 412-931-2911 ext. 7.
Liturgy of the Word for Children: is a NEW MINISTRY being explored for Incarnation of the Lord Parish. Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) would be celebrated on the first Sunday of the month starting on December on the Sunday of Advent and would continue until the first Sunday in May 2020. In order to facilitate this ministry for our youngest members of our Neighbors North Community, the ministry needs interested adults or families who are willing to work with the children. Training and all needed materials would be provided.

How does CLOW unfold at Mass? After the Collect is prayed and right before the first reading starts, the children are called forward to gather in the center aisle. The priest or the deacon gives them a blessing and the children and adult ministers exit the main body of the church to a pre-arranged gathering space. The ministers “break open” the Scripture on a child’s level so they can understand the readings and relate them to the children’s everyday lives. After the creed and the prayers of the faithful, the children rejoin their families sin the church proper.

If you are interested in launching this vital ministry for our children, please feel free to contact Bette Weger, 412-364-8999 or email her at bweger@saintsebastianparish.org. The children truly experience the love of God in their everyday lives. May the Holy Spirit open your hearts to this ministry! Thank You.

All articles for the bulletin can be sent to communications@saintsebastianparish.org

Weekly Adoration Sundays at Incarnation from 2:00 - 4:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary start at 3:00PM

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October 20
4:00-6:00
AthanasiAn Hall
(church Hall)
Where we meet as one
Come, bring a dish to share with family and friends.
Kids have a great time with a place to play and run.
Saint Teresa of Avila

Sacrament of Baptism:
Expectant parents must register in advance for the baptismal preparation class. Please call 412-367-9001 Ext. 500 for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Couples must meet with Fr. Mike Zavage prior to setting a wedding date. A six-month preparation period and pre-marriage course is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Every Saturday at 11 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the month. Exposition after 7 AM Mass. Benediction at 7 PM.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Persons interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian should contact the RCIA Coordinator at 412-931-4624.

Altar Server Schedule

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19
4:00 pm—E. Geyer, M. Geyer, H. Marous

Sunday, October 20
8:00 am—K. Baker, V. Sciulli, H. Sciulli
11:00 am—S. Schollaert, S. Schollaert, M. Turkovich

THE HOLY CROSS ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13959
Together bring you “A Night At The Races”
- Where - St. Teresa Henninger Auditorium
- When - Saturday, November 23, 2019; Doors open at 6 p.m.
- What -
  1. A $25 Ticket includes dinner
  2. BYOB
  3. 11 races
  4. 50/50 raffle
  5. Table reservations accepted (seating limited)
  6. Other surprises

For ticket information call:
April Wrabley @ 412-860-1178, Jay Kerr @ 412-527-8573, or Chuck Larson @ 412-335-4940

Hospitality Sunday
Join us today in Schoppol Hall after the 8 am or 11 am Mass.

Oaxaca Mission Group’s Annual Harvest Brunch
The Oaxaca Mission Group will be holding its annual all-you-can-eat Harvest Brunch on Sunday October 27th in Schoppol Hall from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There is no charge but free will offerings are gratefully accepted, and all proceeds go to our parish mission – The Anna Seethaler Hospital in Oaxaca, Mexico. Father Scott Seethaler will speak at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday October 26th & 27th. We will collect donations after all weekend Masses and Father Scott’s materials & other items will be available for purchase in Schoppol Hall. Kate Manka’s handmade jewelry will also be sold on Sunday. Please mark your calendar for this special event – the Mission Group’s biggest fundraiser.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Brunch & to provide baked goods and breakfast/brunch foods. Food items can be dropped off in Schoppol Hall on Saturday from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 7:30 a.m. on. Casseroles, etc. should be cooked/baked in advance. If you can volunteer to help at the Brunch call Janet at 412-364-7884.

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a
My name is Christina Thomas and I am excited to be joining Holy Cross Academy this year as a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science teacher, and 7th and 8th grade math teacher. I have worked in a variety of long term substitute positions ranging from 6th through 12th grades, including a short time at St. Sebastian School before my 2nd son was born. This past summer, my husband and I celebrated 10 years of marriage and we have 2 wonderful boys who attend the Mars schools in 1st and 3rd grade. I love basketball, Disney, and the beach. If you were to peek in our classroom you might hear some background music, see us working in groups or pairs, and whistling while we work to solve equations.