

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday at 7:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday at 7:00am

Monday through Thursday at 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by
appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with
exposition) following 7:00am Mass
concluding at 2:00pm with Benediction
Subsequent Tuesday of each month
(without exposition) 7:30am to 2:30pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six
months prior to the intended date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.

SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus said to them,
"I tell you,
the tax collector
went home justified,
not the Pharisee;
for whoever
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14



T H I R T I E T H
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2019

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

CLERGY & STAFF

Fr. John Mayo	Pastor
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Msgr. Dennis Stehly, VG	Priest-In-Residence
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Deacon Gerald J. Geiser	Retired Deacon
Dr. Nancy Deacon	Music Director
	musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org
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	janos@straphaelarchangel.org
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Mrs. Julie Hayes	School Principal
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Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
	secretary@straphaelarchangel.org
Mrs. Qi Franz	Cafeteria Manager
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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday 7:30am-12:00pm
School Office Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CONNECT WITH US!

Parish Office	314.352.8100
Fax	314.353.6603
School	314.352.9474
Fax	314.351.7477
Website	straphaelarchangel.org
Facebook and Twitter	@SRAtoday
Instagram	straphaelarchangel

LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Todd Berta	314.352.8420
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Jennifer Delf	314.323.6073

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 2019**

Monday, October 28

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
5:00pm - Gym	8th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:00pm - Parish Office	Finance Council
6:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Boys Vball.
7:00pm - Cafeteria	Scouts
7:00pm - Guardian Angel Rm.	St. Vincent de Paul
7:15pm - Parish Office	Development Comm.
7:30pm - Church	So. City Men's Rcl.

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
5:30pm - Gym	7th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	3rd Gr. Boys Vball.
7:00pm - Church	Rosary Recitation
7:30pm - Tobias Room	Prayerful Scripture

Wednesday, October 30

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
9:00am - Quilter's Room	Quilters
3:15pm - Gym	8th Gr. Boys Vball.
4:45pm - Gym	6th Gr. Boys Vball.
6:00pm - Cafeteria	Step Class
6:30pm - Small Conf. Room	RCIA
7:00pm - Gym	5th Gr. Boys Vball.
8:30pm - Gym	Men's Basketball

Thursday, October 31

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
2:00pm - School	Preschool Dance
3:00pm - School	K-5th Gr. Dance
3:15pm - School	Chess Club
5:30pm - Gym	4th Gr. Girls Vball.
6:30pm - Gym	5th Gr. Girls Vball.

Friday, November 1-All Saints

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Church	Mass
5:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games
5:30pm - Tobias/Raphael	Alpha Conference
7:00pm - Church	Mass

Saturday, November 2

7:00am - Church	Mass
8:00am - Cafeteria	Step Class
9:00am - Gym	Volleyball Games
4:30pm - Church	Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:00am - Church	Mass
10:00am - Church	Mass
12:00pm - Planned Parenthood	40 Days for Life
12:00pm - Gym	Volleyball Games

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

Praying for Our Community

This Sunday, we will pray for an end to violence, especially against children, in our local community. We do this in response to the call of Archbishop Carlson, who will lead a prayer rally at 3:00pm today at Cardinal Ritter High School. The Archbishop invites everyone to attend this prayer rally for our community.

All Hallows Eve (Halloween)

Halloween, as we know it in the United States, is a blending of many cultural traditions from the late 19th and 20th Centuries. Originally, though, this day was a Church Celebration.

All Saints Day was established as a Feast Day on November 1 by Pope Gregory IV. The night before was designated All Hallows Eve, and was celebrated with a rare, special vigil Mass

The holy origins of this feast can certainly be added to with treats, fun, and the lighthearted scare. We will do that again here at the St. Raphael Rectory by offering treats to the trick-or-treaters that come and visit. We look forward to seeing you!

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. This day calls to mind our friends in Heaven and reminds us, as we draw closer to the end of the year, where our true priorities should lie: getting closer each day to Heaven.

This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 and 8:00am and 7:00pm.

All Souls Day

We will remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us the next day, Saturday, November 2. The Mass at 7:00am will be for All Saints Day and the 4:30pm Mass that evening will remember those families who have lost a loved one this past year

from our parish. We invite you to these celebrations to pray for your loved ones who have died that they may be numbered among the saints.

Also remember that next weekend Daylight Savings time ends! Fall your clocks back one hour and check your smoke detector batteries as well!

40 Days for Life November 3

On Sunday, November 3, from noon to 3:00pm, our parish is sponsoring time in front of Planned Parenthood to walk the sidewalk prayerfully and to witness for the cause of life. A Flocknote with a signup genius went out this week. If you forget to signup, please come down anytime to witness to the beautiful dignity of human life.

Trivia Night November 9

The following weekend on Saturday, November 9, we will have our annual Trivia Night. This is a great evening of fun with questions that stump even the best players of trivia. We hope you get your table together to play and to support our great Home and School Association, which does so much to further the mission of our school.

Naming and Commendation Mass November 16

On Saturday, November 16, at 10:00am, we invite parents who have lost a child before birth to a special Mass of remembrance. As part of the Mass, each family will be called up, be able to name the child, and to pray with the community for the soul of the child or children who passed away before birth.

This is open to anyone in the parish, whether the child passed recently or decades ago. Everyone who personally knows this tragic loss can receive great healing from prayer and this Mass.

MORE DATES TO SAVE!

Saturday, November 9
Friday, November 15
Saturday, November 16
Saturday, November 30
Sunday, December 8
Sunday, December 8

Marcia Matreci Memorial Trivia Night
Alpha Gathering
Gratitude Dinner
Advent Wreath Making
Cookies with Santa
Advent by Candlelight



Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 27

8:00am Michael Berta

10:00am Benjamin Brumley

Monday, October 28

7:00am Judy Svetanics

8:00am Charles Clemente

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am Robert Hoeynck

8:00am Luke Combs

Wednesday, October 30

7:00am Don Deachan

8:00am Joan Furinaro

Thursday, October 31

7:00am Ernie J. Winkelmann

8:00am Billy Gottardi

Friday, November 1-All Saints

7:00am Rosemary Rivituso

8:00am Vincenza Maniaci

7:00pm Jeff Kreidler

Saturday, November 2

7:00am Ralph Raskas

4:30pm People of the Parish-All Souls

Sunday, November 3

8:00am Liz Rayborn

10:00am Mark Preiss

A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (*here name them*). Amen.

To prepare certificates for the Mass ahead of time, if you would like your child or children to be prayed for, please contact the parish office by Wednesday, November 13.

Gratitude Banquet

All parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel are invited to our gratitude banquet on Saturday, November 16. This family-friendly event will start after the 4:30pm Mass with food service from 6:30-7:30pm. We will also have drinks provided by our St. Raphael Men's Club as well.

This is a free event as a way for the parish to thank you for all you do for us. Please RSVP as soon as you know if you are coming. You can use the sheet in the bulletin or call or e-mail the parish office.

I will see you in Church! - Fr. John #SRAstrong

VETERAN'S DAY

All veterans are invited to join the school community for a Veteran's Day Mass on Monday, November 11, at 8:00am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in celebrating with us and attending the reception should contact the school office at 314.352.9474 and leave their name and number of people attending. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 6. Participants are to gather in the back of church for a procession. We look forward to seeing you on November 11.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS FOR OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 2019

Monday, October 28

7:00am	David Hiatt	Kallista Hiatt
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Ryan Pinkerton

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am	William Hotze	Andrew Kellar
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Ryan Pinkerton

Wednesday, October 30

7:00am	Matthew Franz	Henry Cyr
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Ryan Pinkerton

Thursday, October 31

7:00am	Rory Barnawell	Flora Borowiak
8:00am	Joey Raymo	Ryan Pinkerton

Friday, November 1 - All Saints

7:00am	Brandon Young	Claire Fuhr
8:00am	Ryan Pinkerton	Rory Barnawell
7:00pm	Cillian Sheehan	1 Volunteer

Saturday, November 2

7:00am	Charlie Dirnbeck	Maggie Anstey
4:30pm	Addison Berta	Thad Berta
	Cillian Sheehan	

Sunday, November 3

8:00am	Alex Atchison	Isabella Pfeiffer
	Lydia Eddingfield	
10:00am	Ryan Pinkerton	Dalila Ramirez
	Nahima Ramirez	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking our time is so valuable, our talent is better than other's talents, and our money gives us status are other ways of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF Nov. 2-3, 2019

LECTORS

4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Jerri Blassie	Kevin Liddy	Dennis Matreci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Steck	Mary Steck	Joan Billing
Pam Hager	Kevin Liddy	Ted Green
Kathe Berger	Mary Niemeyer	Mary Faith Green
Gina Horas	Mary Reck	Barbara Favre
Brian McCarthy	Barbara Cramer	Heather Hays
		Fred Hodes
		Steve Kratky

Your Contributions to God and Parish

October 20, 2019

(Envelopes Used)

	This Week	FY to Date
Regular Env. (72)	\$ 4,167.00	\$ 70,595.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 16,727.00
School Support	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,648.00
Building Fund	\$ 410.00	\$ 3,123.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,183.00
Online Giving (51)	\$ 2,267.00	\$ 36,908.00

Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00
Permanent Diaconate	(\$ 10.00)
Tuition Asst.	\$ 90.00
World Missions	(\$ 603.00)
Hymnals	\$ 20.00

Grand Total	\$ 8,757.00	
Total for Parish	\$ 8,144.00	\$ 131,100.00
Amount Needed	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 144,000.00
Difference	(\$ 856.00)	(\$ 12,900.00)
FYE 2019		(\$ 39,072.00)



Thank You!

A word of thanks to all of the generous parishioners who donated to Catholic radio last week during the Covenant Network Fall Radiothon.

Your financial offerings and prayerful support are what keeps Catholic radio on the air for the thousands of people who tune in for inspiration, education, and a way to stay connected to their faith.

St. Raphael is a very giving parish and I'm proud to be a member of such a wonderful family!

Gratefully, Sue Brandt

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SRA hosts an open gym for men's basketball on Wednesday nights from 8:30 to 10:00pm during the basketball season (November through March). Informal pick-up games for recreation and exercise are open to adult parishioners. Cost is free for regular Mass attendees. To receive a weekly reminder, please e-mail a contact address to brianmccarthy@peaknet.net.

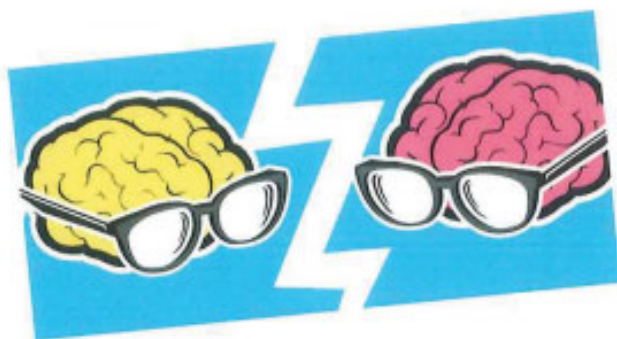
PRAYERFUL SCRIPTURE READING RESUMES

Our weekly Prayerful Scripture Reading will resume this Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30pm in the Tobias Room of the parish office.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we prayerfully read and share our reflections on the Gospel for the coming weekend.

We would love to have you join us!

**St. Raphael the Archangel
Home & School Association
9th Annual
Marcia Matreci
Memorial Trivia Night**



WHEN...

Saturday, November 9, 2019

- **Doors open at 6:30 PM**
- **Trivia starts at 7:00 PM**

WHERE...

**St. Raphael the Archangel Gym
6000 Jamieson Avenue / St. Louis, MO 63109**

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING...

- **\$180/table**

TABLES OF 8 ←

- **Includes 3 mulligans & 2 table games**
- **Includes beer, soda & snacks**

RESERVATIONS...

- **Make check payable to:
SRA - HSA**
- **MUST be paid in full
at time of reservation.
No exceptions.**
- **Complete bottom portion**
- **Return bottom portion
with payment to:**

SRA Rectory

**6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, MO 63109
314.352.8100**

QUESTIONS...

- **Sharon Yehlen
sharona66@aol.com**

Contact Name, Number, & Email: _____

Table Members: _____



THE VOCATION CHALICE

The St. Raphael Vocation Chalice Program will soon be one-year old. If you, as an individual, a couple, or a family have not had the opportunity to take the Chalice home for one week to pray for vocations, please contact Maureen Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or email at reahrens40@att.net to be scheduled in the near future. To learn more about the program, ask a member of the SRA Serra Committee: Barb Cramer, George Kerry, Bob Ahrens, or Bart Saracino.

Name: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER!

Butter Braid:	_____	x	\$15	=	_____
Cookie Dough:	_____	x	\$16	=	_____
Deluxe Cookie Dough:	_____	x	\$17	=	_____
Pizza Packs:	_____	x	\$18	=	_____

Total Items: _____ Total Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to SRA

Last Day to Order: November 5th

Delivery Date: November 15th

Questions? Heather Kellar 353-4685



Thank-you from the 8th Grade Class!

Butter Braid - 22 oz., 11 Servings

Apple - \$15

Strawberry Cream Cheese - \$15

Cinnamon - \$15

Cherry - \$15

Cream Cheese - \$15

Raspberry - \$15

Carmel Roll - \$15

Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough 40 1 oz. Cubes

Deluxe Triple Chocolate - \$17

Deluxe White Chunk Macadamia Nut - \$17

Chocolate Chip - \$16

Peanut Butter - \$16

Snickerdoodle - \$16

Pizza 2 Pack - 11"

Four Cheese - \$18

Ultimate Pepperoni - \$18

Meat Lover's Supreme - \$18

BBQ = \$18

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Please continue to use Amazon Smile and a percentage of your Amazon purchase will go to SRA!! You must use the Amazon Smile web site: smile.amazon.com. From this site, you select SRA as your recipient, log into your account, and start spending! Prime members and non-Prime members can participate; everyone can help SRA earn extra money every time you buy!!!

FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows Him to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. Last month, through your gifts, the Society was able to bring God's love and mercy to ten families, provide \$300 in food, \$1,225 for utility bills, \$750 in rent, and \$140 in car repairs, as well as prayerful and empathetic listening. Thank you!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the United States today, numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs.

On the weekend of November 3, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an opportunity for you to acknowledge the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer, and some lack adequate retirement savings. Increasing healthcare costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications, and basic services.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis



Gratitude Dinner

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank our fellow Parishioners for their gifts of time and talent.

Please accept the Parish gift of dinner, drinks, and dessert on
Saturday, November 16.

Where: SRA Gym

When: After 4:30pm Mass. Food will be served from 6:00-7:30pm.

Who's invited? All Parishioners, including children.

Please RSVP by November 13, 2019

Email: parish@straphaelarchangel.org or call 314.352.8100

OR tear off the bottom portion of this invitation and drop it into
the collection basket at Mass.

We hope to see you all there. Thank you for making #SRASTRONG.

Family Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

What exactly is the Respect Life Apostolate and what are its missions? This Archdiocesan organization was established by John Cardinal Carberry in March of 1973 as a response to the Supreme Court decision of January 22, 1973, that legalized abortion on demand in the United States. The mission of the Respect Life Apostolate is to build a Culture of Life from conception through natural death. This mission is carried out by coordinating spiritual support, pastoral care, education, and public policy efforts, with particular focus on the issues that threaten life.

As part of the RLA pastoral care effort, Project Rachel and Project Joseph attempt to provide aid to those wounded by abortion. To women seeking understanding and forgiveness, Project Rachel provides free and confidential counseling, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a monthly support group. Project Joseph provides services to men who are seeking God's healing and mercy. As a participant stated, "Through Project Joseph I was able to regain a sense of self-worth and return to my faith." In order to support expectant parents who face crisis pregnancies, the Archdiocese offers the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, established by Archbishop Robert Carlson in 2009 and supported, in part, by the LifeLine Coalition, a facet of the pastoral care of the Respect Life Apostolate. It is our call as Catholics to ensure that no parent has to abandon his or her child because of financial insecurity.

These are only a few of the components of the Respect Life Apostolate. Surely we understand that we must defend Life at all costs. We know that we can rely on God to help us protect His most precious gift. The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



WINTER OUTREACH A MINISTRY OF MERCY

Encouraged by our Catholic social teachings, *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable*, our parish community is committed to making St. Louis Winter Outreach a faith Ministry of Mercy. "As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it for me." (MT 25:31-46)

As winter approaches, many homeless "brethren" will spend their days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them some comfort, we are asking you to help provide meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter (1315 Ann St.) on our assigned Saturdays:



November 16, 2019
December 14, 2019

January 18, 2020
February 22, 2020

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following: 9 x 13 casserole (meat, vegetable or breakfast). Also desserts for 12 to 24 servings. Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall by 1:00pm. If needed, arrangements can be made for pick up. If you would like more information, would like to share a dish, and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at



WELCOME TO THE ST. RAPHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Phone/Email/Address

☐ Please Contact Me

☐ Please Do Not Publish #