

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

In Gratitude

Thank you to the HSA and to the Matrieci family for hosting the 2021 (in 2022) Trivia Night. It was a great evening to gather again as a community and to be challenged on so many areas of knowledge.

This past Friday, our Men's Club hosted its 2nd Fish Fry of the year. Many thanks to all for this gift of food and community provided for our parish again this Lenten Season.

This Saturday, our 8th Graders are hosting a NCAA Watch Party in the gym immediately following 4:30pm Mass. I am very much looking forward to this event and am grateful for their ingenuity in gathering us as a community to support a great cause.

This past Monday, our Finance Council met for our annual meeting. At the end of February, we ran an average of \$500 a week higher than we collected last year at the same time. Your generosity is helping our parish to continue to meet our weekly costs amidst the increased inflation we are experiencing right now as a country. Thank you for your continued generosity!

One final thank you...to all who support our parish through Amazon Smile. This past quarter, Amazon Smile donated \$225.84 to SRA. This is an easy program to participate in. Simply shop Amazon as you normally would through smile.Amazon.com and make sure you have SRA as your selected charity!

Lenten Project Update

The Lenten Project Committee and I are so grateful for the many financial contributions our parish has made to support the School Sisters of Notre Dame throughout this Lenten Season. We are currently conducting a drive in the school to collect items for care packages for the retired sisters. As part of these care packages, we hope to put a few stamps in each one so the sisters can mail cards to loved ones. If you are able to, please donate stamps by placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off at the parish office.

Collection for Ukraine

We are getting ready to send these funds off to the Archeparchy of Philadelphia to support those affected by the war in Ukraine. Please drop off your donation in the collection this weekend or drop it by

the parish office early next week. Checks should be made out to St. Raphael the Archangel. If you do not use an envelope, please mark your donation for Ukraine.

#SRAstrong—"God Has This"

The Holy Spirit is on fire at Saint Raphael Archangel! Have you noticed parishioners with blue bracelets and wondered what's going on...ASK THEM! Our first batch of bracelets have all been sold! We are now selling our 2nd batch of bracelets right now. We are hopeful these bracelets will continue to ignite everyone's SPIRIT and aid the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

P.S. "Moses Baskets" will be in the back of church where bracelets can be purchased for a minimum \$1 donation after every weekend Mass. During the week, bracelets may be purchased at the parish office.

This Week in the Parish

Join us on Tuesday evening for our Lenten devotions! We will have confessions from 6:15-6:45pm with Mass at 7:00pm. Following Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross according to the Scriptures.

On Wednesday, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00-9:00pm in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel. To sign up for a time slot, please contact the parish office or use the Signup Genius Link on Flocknotes.

On Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross after 8:00am Mass, at 12:45, and at 2:00pm.

Upcoming Special Confession Times

"Last Call" Confessions— April 11 6:00-8:00pm

"Last-Last Call Confessions" April 16 11:00am-1:00pm



ALL THINGS NEW

LAST CHANCE!

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