

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

150th Anniversary Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 5-9 - Second Week for Photos for Parish Directory
- July 26-27 - Trip to Lancaster - "Samson"
- Aug 1 - Golf Outing
- Aug 21 - Parish Picnic
- Sep 11 - Car Cruise
- Sep 16-18 - Ladies Retreat
- Oct 16 - Anniversary Banquet
- Nov 4 - Autumn Gala

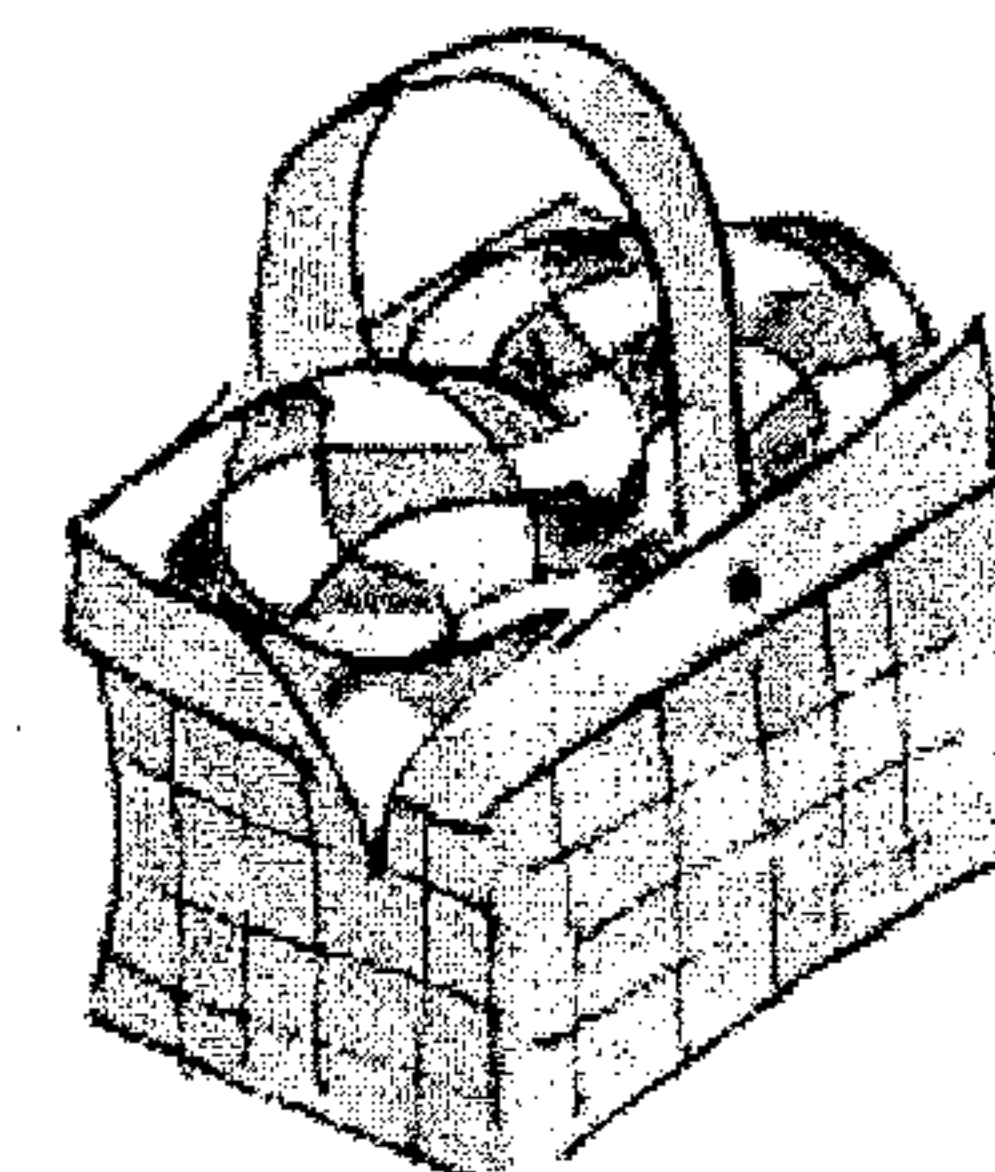


Appointments still available for our Church Directory!

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Summertime means Family Picnic Time



Another tradition is back! The St. Joseph Parish picnic is set for Sunday, August 21st at Penn Hills Park. The fun starts at 1 pm with dinner being served between 2 and 4. The Picnic committee is supplying chicken, hot dogs, sauerkraut, drinks, paper products, utensils & all the condiments. Beer will be available for those 21 or older. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

The Picnic committee has reserved all three of the pavilions for our Parish families—but you might want to bring your favorite lawn chair to relax and watch the day's activities. There will be bocce, corn hole and games for the kids. If you have your own bocce set or corn hole game, please bring it—the more, the merrier! Field 2 has also been reserved from 2-3:30 so bring your gloves, balls and bats for a

friendly pick up game. For those of you who haven't been to Penn Hills Park in a while, there are also two very nice playgrounds for kids of all ages.

The cost is only \$3 for individuals or \$5 per household. If you have special needs or questions, please call Ginny Behm at 412-795-5337. Please RSVP by August 14th so we're sure to have enough food for everyone.



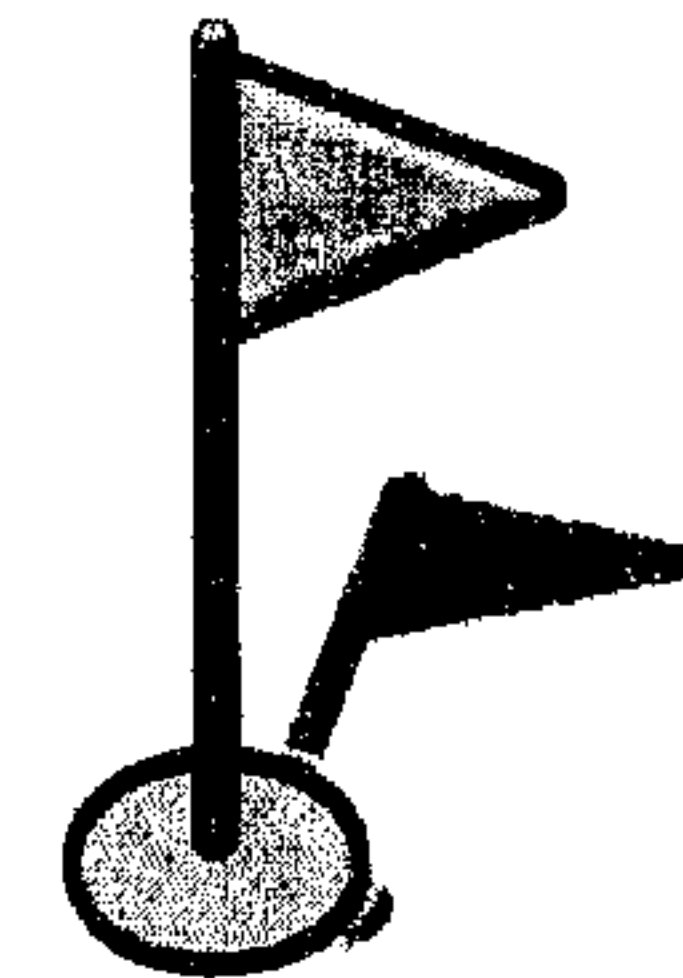
GOLF OUTING UPDATES

Excitement is building for the Golf Outing to be held at 3 Lakes Golf Course on August 1st. Small Automotive has donated a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one for our tournament! Details for the prize will be available to all participants at the start of the outing.

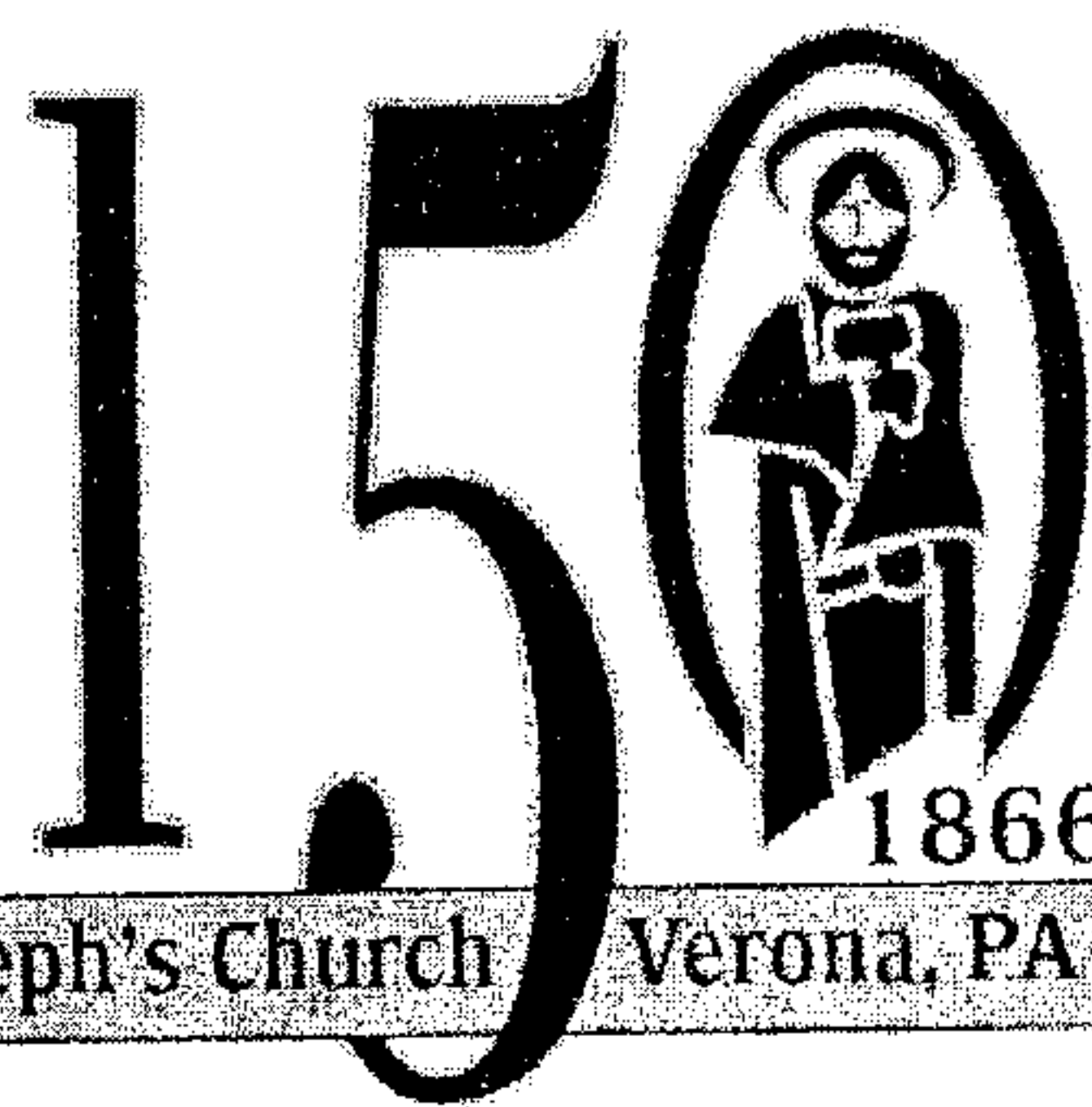
Remember, the outing is

open to golfers of all skill levels and all ages as well as foursomes, twosomes and individuals! The entry deadline is July 16th, so don't delay in signing up!

Please contact Frank Santucci at 412-828-9205 or email him at santucci917@comcast.net to register.



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Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive

Father of Mercy, we ask you for your guidance as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Endow us with your gifts of courage, collaboration, and compassion so that we can continue to fulfill the mission of Christ and his Church through vibrant parishes, dynamic schools, religious education programs, and effective ministries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders—lay, religious, deacons and priests, to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties, all be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, who protects us under the mantle of her love. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars Updates

July 5- 9 - Photos for Parish Directory	September 16-18 - Women's Retreat
August 1 - Golf Outing	October 16 - Anniversary Banquet
August 21 - Parish Picnic	November 5 - St. Joseph School Autumn Gala
September 11 - Car Cruise	<i>Other Events to be Announced</i>

Coming Soon

As we talked about last month, there will be a car cruise on Sunday, September 11th from 4 to 8 pm. There will be a DJ, refreshments for sale, 50/50 raffle and other vendors—not to mention the cars!

The Women's Retreat weekend is set for September 16—18th. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

The Anniversary Banquet planning is just about complete. Be sure to save the date (October 16th) and sign up when the time comes. Everyone attending will receive a Parish History Book.



DID YOU KNOW?

- ◇ Almost 300 St. Joseph School alumni and guests attended the School's reunion in April. Way to go, Chargers!
- ◇ Four men and eight women from St. Joseph Parish have entered religious life so far. The first was Cecelia Spencer (Sister Mary Nativity) who professed her vows on July 20, 1907.