

# Saint Joseph O'Hara/Fox Chapel

- part of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes -

## Saint Joseph Parish

O'Hara/Fox Chapel  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
412-963-8885  
parishoffice@stjosephohara.com  
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## Saint Juan Diego Parish

Sharpsburg  
Saint John Cantius Church  
Madonna of Jerusalem Church  
Saint Mary Church  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
412-784-8700  
saintjuandiegopgh@comcast.net  
www.saintjuandiegopgh.org

## Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar  
Saint Edward Church  
Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
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## Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara  
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## Lower Allegheny Valley Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church

### Sunday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church ( <i>Korean Mass</i> )
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica Church

### Weekday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i> Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions -

### Every Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30 am - Noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

### Every Thursday

6:30 - 7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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# Third Sunday of Easter

## May 5, 2019



**Saint Joseph Parish**  
 Administrative Center  
 for Parish, Faith Formation and Preschool  
 342 Dorseyville Road  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
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 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 Live Streamed Mass  
 www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

### Parish Personnel

<b>Fr. Dale DeNinno</b>	<b>Pastor/Administrator</b>
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### DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

That Saint Joseph Parish is going to have a **May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary** next Sunday, May 12<sup>TH</sup>. While it is the day we will celebrate as Mother's Day and give thanks for our mothers who gave us birth, nurtured and loved us, so too, our parish will honor Mary as the Mother of God and our Savior. The children who recently received their First Holy Communion and the young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation have been invited to participate. Following the distribution of Holy Communion at the 11:00 o'clock Mass, a procession will be formed with the youngsters, a Marian hymn will be sung, and with flowers and crown our Blessed Mother will be honored. Please join us for this special celebration.

### Third Sunday of Easter

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
4:00 pm	†Tom & Connie Dalton (Pat Kastelic)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
9:00 am	†Charles Seibert (Family)
11:00 am	†Giacomo Ionadi (Joseph & Maria Riga)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 6 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†John Staud (Wife, Janet)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 7 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Alice Mertz (Family)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 8 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 9 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†M/M F.A. Hubstenberger (John & Cindy Halicky)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 10 - Saint Damien of Molokai</b>
8:00 am	†Connie Vaskov (Tom & Delia Barr)

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
4:00 pm	†John Stafford (Judy Stafford & Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
9:00 am	†John Bullister (Family)
11:00 am	†Frank Czak (Pauline Iurlano)

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday - May 5</b>		
Acts 5: 27-41	Revelation 7: 9-17	Jn 10: 27-30
<b>Monday - May 6</b>		
Acts 6: 8-15		Jn 6: 22-29
<b>Tuesday - May 7</b>		
Acts 7: 51 - 8: 1		Jn 6: 30-35
<b>Wednesday - May 8</b>		
Acts 8: 1-8		Jn 6: 35-40
<b>Thursday - May 9</b>		
Acts 8: 26-40		Jn 6: 44-51
<b>Friday - May 10</b>		
Acts 9: 1-20		Jn 6: 52-59
<b>Saturday - May 11</b>		
Acts 9: 31-42		Jn 6: 60-69
<b>Sunday - May 12</b>		
Acts 13: 43-52	Revelation 7: 9-17	Jn 10: 27-30

**Easter Sunday Collection:** \$18,492.00

**Sanctuary Candle - Week of May 5<sup>TH</sup>:**  
 †In Memory of Charles Seibert (Family)

## A Message



## LAV PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Properly understood, the word *disciple* refers to someone who is more than just a follower. A disciple committed to following is also one who becomes a student, a lifelong learner. Discipleship is expansive and opens a person to learn in new ways.

From the first moment when Jesus extended His call to men and women to become His followers, their decision to follow was an unwitting decision to learn. They became students of Christ the Divine Teacher and thus opened themselves to learning again and again what it meant to be His disciple.

Be it Peter, James or John, Mary Magdalene or even His own mother, those who said “yes” to Jesus’ invitation to follow Him were set on a path of learning. In time they learned to find their blessings in the Sermon on the Mount...they learned the lesson of feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty...they learned that their discipleship would mean denying themselves and taking up their cross...they learned to trust, to believe and to hope.

In the case of Peter, dramatically seen in today’s Gospel, he learned that his discipleship would reveal what it meant to answer the question of Jesus: “*Do you love me?*” While some Scripture scholars suggest that Jesus asked the question of Simon Peter three times because of the three times that he denied knowing the Teacher, perhaps, it was also intended as a lesson of discipleship that loving and giving and dying to self is a process without end.

My sisters and brothers, baptism initiates us into discipleship. By water and the Holy Spirit we receive our call and begin a lifetime of following Jesus, learning Jesus and loving Jesus. Discipleship is something that we must own, a real commitment in word and action that gives evidence of our spoken and lived response of “yes” to the Lord in His call to be His followers.

Please God, bless and guide this journey of discipleship for all of us. Make it honest and courageous.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

**First Holy Communion:** May the Lord bless our children who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time last Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, in Saint Joseph Church. With their parents we pray that they will come to Mass and the Table of the Lord every single Sunday. The 46 children are: *Stella Avondolio, Camrhyn Banachoski, Adella Boy, Hazel Clifford, Katie DiNatale, Lucy DiRocco, Mary Grace Dolan, Josephine Donahue, Gavin Forbes, Lilyann Freyvogel, Joey Holmes, Samantha Hubert, Tessa Jackson, Colton Kissane, Gianna Leffakis Hanley, Annie Leland, Clair LoIudice, Carter Mack, Oliver Mackey, Landon Madden, Charbel Mady, Brinley McGrady, Anna McLaughlin, RJ McMahon, McKayla O’Leary, Brooklynn Ober, Thomas Pohl, Katherine Polochak, Natalia Provenzano, Avery Quimby, Olivia Richter, Claire Sakoian, Delaney Scanlon, Rebecca Smith, Rian Starz, Sabrina Stiles, Emma Stritzinger, Axel Swanson, Luca Tarin, Daniel Thompson, Evan Vukmir, Maddie Weidner, Leland Wilson, Ethan Wirt and Nathan Zottola.*

At 3:00 o’clock today, May 5<sup>th</sup>, an additional 30 children will receive their First Holy Communion in Saint Scholastica Church. Their names will be printed in next week’s bulletin.

**Shari Whitico**, the Director of Music Ministry for Saint Padre Pio Parish in Blawnox/Harmar, recently submitted a letter of retirement. Shari has been a good and faithful servant for many years throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Using the skill of her voice and ability at the keyboard, she has offered praise and glory to God in worship and has helped us to do the same. She is owed a debt of gratitude from everyone who has benefitted from her dedication, zeal and commitment, especially the parishioners who gather for Sunday worship in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox and Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Harmar. May the Lord bless her journey forward with good health and happiness always.

**It Is Now Time to Register for Vacation Bible School** which will be held at Saint Joseph Parish, June 24-28 from 9:00 am to Noon. “**VBS 2019 Roar: Life Is Wild, God Is Good!**” is our theme. Campers ages: 4 years old (*by June 1*) to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors-in-Training (CIT): 6<sup>th</sup> grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors: 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru high school (*service hour opportunity*).

Registration Forms are online at [www.stjosephohara.com](http://www.stjosephohara.com) under downloads. Paper copies are on the church bulletin board in the vestibule of Saint Joseph Church. For more information, contact Delia Barr, Director of Faith Formation, at 412-963-8885 x301 or at [ccd@stjosephohara.com](mailto:ccd@stjosephohara.com).

**The Lower Allegheny Valley Grouping of Parishes** is in the process of gathering information from those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). Regardless of which parish you belong to, we need to hear from you. It is important to learn who is carrying the Holy Eucharist to the homebound in our parishes, to those in the hospital, or those who may be in a nursing facility, assisted living, or under hospice care.

We also want to compile a current list of those women and men who serve as an EMHC only during Mass in the six churches of our LAV grouping: Saint Joseph, Madonna of Jerusalem, Saint Mary, Saint Scholastica, Saint Edward and Saint Francis of Assisi.

Please contact Marilyn Welsh at 412-828-4066 or email her at: [sted-fran@verizon.net](mailto:sted-fran@verizon.net). She will need your name, phone number and email, as well as the names and other pertinent information of those who are homebound or living in a nursing facility, assisted living, or under hospice care.

**ONE Parish Bulletin:** Several parish groupings throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh have forged ahead in the creation of one common bulletin for all of their parishes. There has been a careful review of many of them with the plan that the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes will have the same. With planning underway, interviews completed with publishing companies, and looking to create a unique logo for LAV, the decision was made to have our first united bulletin ready for October 13, 2019. Bulletin advertisers must be contacted and contracts with them worked out before we can easily move to one bulletin. Time is on our side. In the meantime, with the bulletin format we currently have, more and more of the same information is appearing in all 4 parish bulletins, including the pastor's letter!

## **Other News**

**School Registration** continues for CDTCA for pre-school thru the 8<sup>TH</sup> grade. Call the school office at 412-781-7927 for additional information and to arrange for a tour of the school.

**Good Samaritan School in Haiti:** All parishioners of the Lower Allegheny Valley Grouping of Parishes are invited to A Benefit Dessert and Rosary on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning with the prayer of the rosary at 6:30 pm in Saint Scholastica Church. Dessert and a presentation about the Good Samaritan School in Haiti will follow in the Pastoral Center. Monetary donations will be accepted for the Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation. Please RSVP by Friday, May 17<sup>TH</sup> to Mary Ellen Maher at 412-767-5863 or [maryemaher@msn.com](mailto:maryemaher@msn.com).

**Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast:** All ladies are invited to a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 18<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon at the Crown Plaza in Green Tree. Ann Vucic will speak of her spiritual journey, including her many trips to Medjugorje as a pilgrimage guide and interpreter. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906.

**Mass, Moe's and the Major League:** A young adult night at the Pirates games on Friday, May 31<sup>ST</sup>. We will meet for Mass at 5:30 pm in Saint Mary of Mercy Church in downtown Pittsburgh, followed by Moe's Southwest Grill for dinner. Afterwards, we will walk to PNC Park for the Pirates vs. San Diego Padres game and a free T-shirt. Tickets are limited and cost \$25. Visit PGHPriest.com.

### EACH DAY ON EARTH

Each day I live is one more day that God is giving me  
before my soul is summoned to begin eternity.

Another day to work and pray and try to make amends  
if only by devotion to my family and friends.

To praise Him and to honor Him and give my gratitude  
for comfort and security in shelter and in food.

Then let me linger not in bed beyond the morning sun,  
but let this be a day for God that I have well begun.

And if tomorrow comes  
I hope that it will be another day  
to work and pray before eternity.

#### Daily Mass: Week of May 6

8:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Joseph
9:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	
	<i>Mon, Tues, Wed</i>	Madonna
	<i>Thurs, Fri, Sat</i>	Saint Edward
10:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica

#### Weekend Masses: May 11-12

##### Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Joseph
4:30 pm	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Madonna
5:00 pm	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica

##### Sunday

8:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Francis
9:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Joseph
9:30 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica