

Saint Joseph O'Hara/Fox Chapel

- part of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes -

Saint Joseph Parish

O'Hara/Fox Chapel
342 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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Saint Juan Diego Parish

Sharpsburg
Saint John Cantius Church
Madonna of Jerusalem Church
Saint Mary Church
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Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar
Saint Edward Church
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
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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 (Korean Mass)
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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Live Streamed Mass
 www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

Parish Personnel

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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

. . . that **Julie Scheffler**, a Senior at Fox Chapel High School and member of Saint Scholastica Parish in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, recently received the *Saint Timothy Award* in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Nominated by Meredith Troyan, our Youth Ministry Leader, Julie is just one of 12 high school students from the entire diocese to receive this award which recognizes a young person's active involvement in the life of the church and youth ministry. Julie is an Altar Server, Lector, assists with the summer Vacation Bible School for youngsters, and part of the Appalachian Mission Trip. Upon graduation from high school she will continue her college education at Saint Louis University.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 18
4:00 pm	†Gloria Rivera (Conte Family)
Sunday	May 19
9:00 am	†Marie Vita (Janice & Family)
11:00 am	†Laureen Linderman (Family)
Monday	May 20 - Saint Bernardine of Siena
8:00 am	†Gloria Garcia (Gigi Ortiz)
Tuesday	May 21 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Wednesday	May 22 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Thursday	May 23 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Intention of Rich & Wanda Hughes
Friday	May 24 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	No Intention Listed

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 25
4:00 pm	†M/M John Halicky (John & Cindy Halicky)
Sunday	May 26
9:00 am	†Joseph & Alice Mertz (Family)
11:00 am	†Todd Izzo (Drs. Peter & Mary Counihan)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - May 19		
Acts 14: 21-27	Revelation 21: 1-5	Jn 13: 31-35
Monday - May 20		
Acts 14: 5-18		Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday - May 21		
Acts 14: 19-28		Jn 14: 27-31
Wednesday - May 22		
Acts 15: 1-6		Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday - May 23		
Acts 15: 7-21		Jn 15: 9-11
Friday - May 24		
Acts 15: 22-31		Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday - May 25		
Acts 16: 1-10		Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday - May 26		
Acts 15: 22-29	Revelation 21: 10-23	Jn 14: 23-29

May 11-12 Weekend Collection: \$8,162.00

Dear Parishioners,

Lystra, Iconium and Antioch...Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga and Attalia. What are they? Names of a new parish grouping? Or stops along the way for Paul and Barnabas in their proclamation of the Good News. Jesus said: ***“Go out to all the world...”***

And that is exactly what disciples of the Lord continue to do. But now its names of places more familiar - Aspinwall and Blawnox, Fox Chapel and Harmar, O’Hara and Sharpsburg. The places where we live and work, play and pray.

When Paul and Barnabas made their mission travels it was to bring something new to the people living in the places they visited. Their message brought a new way of living, a new way of behaving and a new way of believing. A new way of coming to know God in Jesus. They also ***“strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.’”***

It is true that entering the Kingdom of God is our goal. When we leave this life we want to be with God in glory, but before then there are the trials and tribulations of life. But we find hope in the words and vision of John in today’s second reading: ***“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”***

Brothers and sisters, we are Church. We are the people of God, and regardless of the parish we call our spiritual home - Saint Scholastica, Saint Padre Pio, Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego - we have received a new commandment from Jesus that moves us beyond boundaries, traditions, favorite priests, or familiar ways of doing things. Jesus said: ***“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*** Love is the virtue that moves us beyond hardships and into ***“a new heaven and a new earth.”***

May the Lord bless our journey forward.

Father Dale DeNinno

The annual Saint Joseph Parish Picnic will be held this year on Sunday, August 11TH. The success of the picnic relies on good planning and the dedicated work of many volunteers. As the date gets closer we will be looking for an army of volunteers willing to help during some part of the day. Parishioners from the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes - Saint Scholastica, Saint Padre Pio, Saint Joseph and Saint Juan Diego - are invited to this year’s picnic.

The Donut Social that is held on the First Sunday of each month after the 9:00 and 11:00 o’clock Masses in Saint Joseph Church (*September thru June*) is in need of new volunteer leaders. The primary duties include set-up and clean-up. For more information, contact Lori McKinniss at bmgr@stjosephohara.com or call her at 412-963-8885 x303.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word which is held on the First Sunday of the month in Saint Joseph Church during the 9:00 o’clock Mass has always been well received. It provides the younger members of the congregation the opportunity to understand the message of God’s Word at their age level. Currently we are looking for members of Saint Joseph Parish willing to assist in this ministry. You may contact Lori McKinniss at 412-963-8885 x303 or email her at: bmgr@stjosephohara.com.

Celebration of Civil Holidays: Our nation pauses each year to remember the dead, celebrate freedom, honor the worker, and give thanks for our blessings. As citizens of **one nation**, all parishioners from the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley will be invited to pray together at **one Mass** on each of those four holidays. The Mass on each of those four holidays will begin at 10:00 am.

Memorial Day
 Monday, May 27TH
 Saint Joseph Church

Independence Day
 Thursday, July 4TH
 Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Labor Day
 Monday, September 2ND
 Saint Edward Church

Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, November 28TH
 Saint Scholastica Church

Looking Ahead to Ascension Thursday which is on May 30TH, the Church celebrates the return of Jesus to His Father in glory. Forty days after Easter, it is a holy day of obligation and all Catholics are to be in attendance at Mass. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Wednesday, May 29TH - Vigil Masses

4:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church
 7:00 pm Saint Joseph Church

Thursday, May 30TH - Ascension Thursday

8:00 am Saint Joseph Church
 9:00 am Saint Edward Church
 10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church
 12:00 Noon Saint Mary Church
 7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Summer Bible Study of Saint Mary Magdalene will be offered in the Saint Scholastic Ministry Center (corner of 4TH Street & Maple Avenue in Aspinwall) on Thursday evenings - June 6TH, 13TH and 20TH, from 7:30-9:00 pm. We will be using a booklet from the Little Rock Scripture Study. There is a \$15 fee, payable at the first session. For more information or to register, contact Andy Bechman at 412-781-0186 x18 or email him at: andybechman@saintscholastica.com. Register by May 28TH in order to receive your materials at the first session.

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 5TH grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors-in-Training (CIT): 6TH grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors: 7TH grade thru high school (*service hour opportunity*).

Registration Forms are online at 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.

Supplies for Vacation Bible School at Saint Joseph: Donations are needed for our decorations: empty wrapping paper tubes, paper towel tubes, and large shipping boxes (the bigger the better!). You may leave everything in the vestibule of the church. A big roarin' thank you to everyone.

Attention! All Eucharistic Ministers: 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 home, assisted living facility, or under hospice care. We also want to compile a current list of those women and men who only serve as a Eucharistic Minister during Mass in any of 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 ASAP at 412-828-4066 or email her at: sted-fran@verizon.net.

The Knights of Columbus congratulate the winners of the Kentucky Derby Raffle. They are:

<i>Rosa Scampone</i>	Horse Puzzles and Crafts
<i>J. Subasic</i>	Horse Portrait
<i>Mary Ann Slagel</i>	Doll and Horse
<i>Bob & Marjorie Hartsock</i>	Southern Hospitality
<i>Susan Klauss</i>	Olive Garden Gift Card

Other News

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy will graduate its 8TH grade students on Thursday, June 6TH and send them on to the high school of their choosing.

Congratulations to Miss Lindsey Marci, CDTCA Middle School Science Teacher, on receiving the PA Junior Academy of Science Region 7 Teacher Award from the Society for Analytical Chemistry of Pittsburgh. She was recognized for preparing students to meet future needs through new technologies, instrumentation and methods.

Good Samaritan School in Haiti: All parishioners are invited to a Benefit Dessert and Rosary on Wednesday, May 22nd, beginning with the prayer of the rosary at 6:30 pm in Saint Scholastica Church. 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 to Mary Ellen Maher at 412-767-5863 or maryemaher@msn.com.

Mass, Moe's and the Major League: A young adult night at the Pirates game on Friday, May 31ST. 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.

Christian Home Health Care offers help to anyone 18 or older who has a physical disability or needs assistance with personal hygiene or day-to-day activities. Learn how to receive home care at no cost, maintain independence, and qualify financially and medically. Where and When? Saint Juan Diego Parish in the Pope John Paul I Center (201 9TH Street in Sharpsburg) on Friday, June 14TH at 11:00 am. Call 412-323-0203 x6112.

Daily Mass: Week of May 20

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

Weekend Masses: May 25-26

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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