

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
412-963-8885
parishoffice@stjosephohara.com
www.stjosephohara.com

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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Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 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 we are still reaching out to 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.

May 25-26 Weekend Collection: \$8,561.00



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	June 1
2:00 pm	Wedding: Richard Myers and Natalie Monaco
	†Eros & Mary Ann Yon (Mark Yon)
4:00 pm	June 2
Sunday	†Regis & Mary Kessler
9:00 am	(M/M Gerald Aigner)
	†Frank Szyper (G. Claus Family)
11:00 am	
Monday	June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Tuesday	June 4 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	For the welfare of our children (Rich & Wanda Hughes)
Wednesday	June 5 - Saint Boniface
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Thursday	June 6 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	†Richard DeNinno (Family)
Friday	June 7 - Easter Weekday
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
	Pentecost Sunday
Saturday	June 8
4:00 pm	†Bill Kotsenas (Dorothy Kotsenas)
Sunday	June 9
9:00 am	†M/M Joseph Kizior (Joseph Kizior)
11:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - June 2	Acts 7: 55-60	Revelation 22: 12-20	Jn 17: 20-26
Monday - June 3	Acts 19: 1-8		Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday - June 4	Acts 20: 17-27		Jn 17: 1-11
Wednesday - June 5	Acts 20: 28-38		Jn 17: 11-19
Thursday - June 6	Acts 23: 6-11		Jn 17: 20-26
Friday - June 7	Acts 25: 13-21		Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday - June 8	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31		Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday - June 9	Acts 2: 1-11	1 Corinthians 12: 3-13	Jn 20: 19-23

Dear Parishioners,

Everyone automatically knows that the colors of red, white and blue are worn on patriotic holidays; likewise, it's a given that green is the predominant color worn in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day; and when going to pay respects at a funeral, most everyone is dressed in the sorrowful color of black. Does it follow that we know what color to wear in celebration of the great church feast of Pentecost? Maybe not. Here's a hint. The priest will be wearing a red vestment. And here's why:

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-4).

Based on this scriptural narrative, the power of the Holy Spirit is likened to the power of fire. And fire is generally associated with the color red. Thus, the Church has long used the liturgical color of red to remind us of the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the life of the people of God. Look at how the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples of Christ *"to go out to all the world and tell the Good News."*

In celebration of Pentecost next weekend, when you come to Mass in Saint Francis of Assisi Church or Saint Edward Church or Saint Scholastica Church or Madonna of Jerusalem Church or Saint Mary Church or Saint Joseph Church - be sure to wear your RED clothing. Wear your red dress or red pant; wear your red blouse or red shirt; wear your red socks, shoes or hat. Let our churches be filled with a sea of red as we visually give witness to the power of the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. Allow your outer wear to give expression to the interior reality of being on fire with love of Jesus Christ.

My brothers and sisters, if we are to be The Church Alive! in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, we must allow room for the Holy Spirit to live and breathe and move among us.

**Come Holy Spirit...
enlighten the hearts of your faithful.**

Father Dale DeNinno

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**I will
put my spirit
in you**

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries
of the universe in relation to eternity.
Spirit of right judgement and courage,
guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision
to follow Jesus' way of love.
Spirit of knowledge and reverence,
help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy
in our everyday dealings with one another.
May we respect life as we work to solve problems
of family and nation, economy and ecology.
Spirit of God,
spark our faith, hope and love
into new action each day.
Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence
which penetrates all of creation. Amen.

LAV PARISH NEWS

Memorial Day Mass on May 27TH: The patriotic colors of red, white and blue were in bright array as many, many parishioners from Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica were in attendance for the 10:00 o'clock Mass in Saint Joseph Church. We were united around the Table of the Lord in a holy communion and proud of the bond that unites us as citizens of the United States. A live example of the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Mass Intention Availability: The parishes of Saint Padre Pio (*Saint Edward Church and Saint Francis of Assisi Church*) and Saint Juan Diego (*Madonna of Jerusalem Church and Saint Mary Church*) do **not** have any remaining dates available for Masses for the remainder of 2019. However, Saint Joseph Church has many open dates for the 8:00 o'clock daily Mass (*Monday thru Friday*). If anyone in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes would like to request that a Mass be offered for a particular intention, please call Saint Joseph Parish at 412-963-8885.

Youth Ministry Seeks CORE Team Members: Meredith Troyan, the Youth Ministry Team Leader for the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, is hoping to recruit 5-8 adults who would be willing to be part of a new team to help with youth ministry on a weekly basis. The time commitment would be 2 hours per week in providing leadership for the lesson plan and activity for the night. Training will be required and offered. For more information please contact Meredith at: mtroyan412@gmail.com or call her at 412-352-7862.

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. All 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 11:00 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 .

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.

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.

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS): Congratulations to the 7TH and 8TH grade students of CDTCA who recently competed at Penn State. The following students received recognition: **1ST Place** - Jake Anthikad, Jordan Howe, Henry Koloc, Alessandra Starke and Aline Stiger; **2ND Place** - Alexis Abbett, Will Collins, Joselyn Parkinson and Madeline Schlichter; **3RD Place** - Nicole Jerich.

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 June 3

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

Weekend Masses: June 8-9

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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