

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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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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Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019



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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

At every Sunday Mass we recite the Apostles' Creed and say these words: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life." But who is the Holy Spirit? And what does the Spirit do?

The Spirit in Scripture is known as the Paraclete, the Consoler, the Advocate, the Sanctifier, our Guide, and Ruah Yahweh (*Breath or Spirit of God*) and is represented by the symbols of water, anointing, fire, cloud and light, the seal, the laying on of hands, the finger of God, and the dove.

The Holy Spirit is the Gift of the Father promised by Jesus and given to every Christian at Baptism, confirming him or her as a beloved child of God. The Spirit abides with us, giving us the strength necessary to carry out our heavenly Father's will.

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

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
Monday	June 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	†Edward Brown (Mae Brown)
Tuesday	June 11 - Saint Barnabas
8:00 am	†Anna Bosshart-Scharpf (Ann Casile)
Wednesday	June 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Richard Morris (John & Alice Meinert)
Thursday	June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua
8:00 am	†John Bullister (Family)
Friday	June 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Saturday	June 15
11:00 am	Wedding:
	Michael Woods and Miriam Perkins
4:00 pm	†Teresa Casper (Ken & Irene Kotchey)
Sunday	June 16
9:00 am	†Alexander Fallon (Family)
11:00 am	†Emily Szyper (G. Claus Family)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - June 9	Acts 2: 1-11	1 Corinthians 12: 3-13	Jn 20: 19-23
Monday - June 10	2 Corinthians 1: 1-7		Mt 5: 1-12
Tuesday - June 11	Acts 11: 21-26; 13: 1-3		Mt 5: 13-16
Wednesday - June 12	2 Corinthians 3: 4-11		Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday - June 13	2 Corinthians 4: 1-6		Mt 5: 20-26
Friday - June 14	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15		Mt 5: 27-32
Saturday - June 15	2 Corinthians 5: 14-21		Mt 5: 33-37
Sunday - June 16	Proverbs 8: 22-31	Romans 5: 1-5	Jn 16: 12-15

June 1-2 Weekend Collection: \$7,755.90

Dear Parishioners,

Imagine this scenario. You are in attendance at a Saturday vigil or Sunday morning Mass in order to celebrate Pentecost. The church building is filled to capacity. There is an air of excitement stirring and all the people seem to be on edge in joyful anticipation of the mystery that will now unfold.

The sacred liturgy begins and the priest arrives at the altar robed in brilliant red. The gathered assembly, likewise garbed in red, greets him with a resounding acclamation of welcome, the music immediately draws everyone in, and the responses of the people in prayer and song are loud and full-throated.

The Word is proclaimed in our midst, the message is shared, the prayers are sent heavenward, and the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation are received and consumed. Powered and led by the Holy Spirit, something happens. We become a Holy Communion.

Brothers and sisters, this is not a dream and it is more than a wish. It is real and in some way reflects what happened in that place where the disciples of Jesus were gathered. *“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).

This moment marked a new beginning. Despite the differences in background, culture, language and tradition, suddenly *the mighty acts of God* were being heard and understood by everyone. Thus, born from this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, believers in the new way of Jesus Christ came to be identified as CHURCH.

Two thousand years of history and more continue to find expression in our 21ST century experience of CHURCH. Current differences notwithstanding, we are all of us the people of God, the mystical Body of Christ. And so if we say that we **belong** to Saint Joseph Parish or Saint Juan Diego Parish or Saint Padre Pio Parish or Saint Scholastica Parish, let it be understood that the Spirit of God calls us to **belong** to something that is so much bigger than a particular parish or church building.

A so-called “grouping of parishes” has entered our CHURCH lingo and is still unsettling for many. We’re not sure what to make of this new reality. But one thing is certain. The movement of the Spirit is always forward, calling us to be in Holy Communion with one another. Dear sisters and brothers, it is time for a new PENTECOST. Let our response of YES be loud and full-throated.

Father Dale DeNinno

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**I will
put my spirit
in you**

An Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

(the following was written by Pope Saint Pius X)

Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love,
I consecrate to You my understanding,
my heart and my will,
my whole being for time and eternity.

May my understanding be always submissive
to Your heavenly inspirations
and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church,
of which You are the infallible Guide.

May my heart be ever inflamed with love of God
and of my neighbor;
may my will be ever conformed to the divine will,
and may my whole life be a faithful imitation
of the life and virtues
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
to whom with the Father and you, Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever. Amen.

LAV PARISH NEWS

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 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.

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.

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.

Daily Mass: Week of June 10

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

Weekend Masses: June 15-16

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm	Fr. Phil Farrell	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. Phil Farrell	Saint Joseph
9:30 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Phil Farrell	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica

Some Spirit Thoughts . . .

“I should as soon attempt to raise flowers if there were no atmosphere, or produce fruits if there were neither light nor heat, as to regenerate men if I did not believe there was a Holy Spirit.”

Henry Ward Beecher

“When men and women surrender themselves to the Spirit of God, they will learn more concerning God and Christ and atonement and immorality in a week, than they would learn in a lifetime, apart from the Spirit.”

John Brown

“We must not be content to be cleansed from sin; we must be filled with the Spirit.”

John Fletcher

“The word ‘Comforter’ as applied to the Holy Spirit needs to be translated by some vigorous term. Literally, it means ‘with strength.’ Jesus promised His followers that ‘The Strengthener’ would be with them forever. This promise is no lullaby for the faint-hearted. It is a blood transfusion for courageous living.”

E. Paul Hovey