

# 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  
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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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## 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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# Most Holy Trinity

## June 16, 2019



**Saint Joseph Parish**  
 Administrative Center  
 for Parish, Faith Formation and Preschool  
 342 Dorseyville Road  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
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 412-963-1945 (Fax)  
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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> 412-963-8885 x304	<b>Pastor/Administrator</b>
<b>Fr. Michael Decewicz</b> 412-784-8700	<b>Parochial Vicar</b>
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<b>Lori McKinniss</b> 412-963-8885 x303	<b>Business Manager</b> bmgr@stjosephohara.com
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### DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

. . . that on Saturday, June 29<sup>TH</sup>, Bishop Zubik will ordain four men to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It is always a reason for rejoicing when a man is given a share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Those to be ordained are: **Brendan Dawson, Timothy Deely, David Egan and Mingwei Li**. After the celebration of their First Mass, following the day after their ordination, these new priests will anticipate their assignment to a grouping of parishes in the diocese, effective July 15, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their priesthood in service to the people of God.

**Sanctuary Candle:** Week of June 16<sup>th</sup>

†In Memory of Alexander Fallon (Family)

### Most Holy Trinity

<b>Saturday</b> 11:00 am	<b>June 15</b> <b>Wedding:</b> Michael Woods and Miriam Perkins †Teresa Casper (Ken & Irene Kotchey)
4:00 pm	<b>June 16</b> †Alexander Fallon (Family) †Emily Szyper (G. Claus Family)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Intention of Seifried Family (Tom & Delia Barr)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> No Intention Listed
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> †M/M Don Laible (Anonymous)
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</b> †Edward & Dorothy Fay (Carol Freiland)

### Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>June 22</b> †Edward & Jean McGrath (Nicholas Family)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>June 23</b> †Patricia Stahura (Marlene Paulick) †Joseph Mertz (Bob & Judyn Rengers)

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday - June 16</b> Proverbs 8: 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5	Jn 16: 12-15
<b>Monday - June 17</b> 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10	Mt 5: 38-42
<b>Tuesday - June 18</b> 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9	Mt 5: 43-48
<b>Wednesday - June 19</b> 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday - June 20</b> 2 Corinthians 11: 1-11	Mt 6: 7-15
<b>Friday - June 21</b> 2 Corinthians 11: 18-30	Mt 6: 19-23
<b>Saturday - June 22</b> 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10	Mt 6: 24-34
<b>Sunday - June 23</b> Genesis 14: 18-20 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	

**Collection for the weekend of June 8-9: \$8,684.00**



**Go, teach  
AND BAPTIZE  
in the name  
of the FATHER,  
AND of the SON,  
AND of the  
holy spirit**

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Dear Parishioners,

Oh sweet mysteries of life. Count them if you can. The event or experience, a theory or hypothesis, even the people who cross our path. Altogether beyond our ability to understand. Call it the mystery of suffering ... the mystery of emotions ... the mystery of teen-agers ... the mystery of parents ... the mystery of those we encounter in the news.

For me, I even put electricity, air travel, and computer technology into the category of mystery. I

don't understand how any of them work. Still, I believe ... but more, I have come to rely on them.

Maybe that is where we can put the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Based on what we learn from the Bible and credit to the tradition of our faith, we are taught to believe that there is ONE GOD with THREE DIVINE PERSONS: Father, Son and Holy Spirit - Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. God in relationship.

Starting with the early Church writers and continuing with theologians down through the ages, there has been endless theorizing and writing on the topic of this great mystery of our Christian faith. Still, we are without full understanding.

The mystery of the Trinity puts me in mind of a poem that I discovered in the early years of my seminary education. It was written by the German poet Rainier Maria Rilke (1875-1926):

**be patient toward all  
that is unsolved in your heart  
and try to love the questions  
themselves.**

**do not seek the answers  
that cannot be given you  
because you would  
not be able to live them  
and the point is  
to live everything.**

**live the questions now  
perhaps you will gradually,  
without noticing it,  
live along some  
distant day  
into the answer.**

Sisters and brothers, is it more important to understand or to believe? Perhaps the question of the Trinity defies explanation, but it cannot discount faith. What we don't fully

or even partially understand, we must be willing to **"live along some distant day into the answer."**

May the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
bless us and love us always.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

## LAV PARISH NEWS

### Mission Trip to Appalachia

Young people and adult chaperones will depart from Saint Scholastica Church on Sunday morning, June 23<sup>RD</sup>, following a special 7:30 Mass led by Father Michael Ackerman, currently serving as Vocation Director in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Parishioners are welcome to be in attendance at that Mass, offered for safe travel and a fruitful week for all involved.

The generosity of people from all four parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping has been extraordinary. Remember the "houses" that were placed in the vestibules of our six churches back in April? A grand total of \$27,490 was collected through your willingness to support the mission outreach of our youth. All money raised helps to cover the cost of transportation, food, and supplies. Meredith Troyan, the Youth Ministry Leader, is over-the-moon with her gratitude. God bless you - one and all.

### A Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 11<sup>TH</sup> on the grounds of Saint Joseph Church, 342 Dorseyville Road in O'Hara. In past years this event has proven to be a great success in building community and celebrating fellowship. This year will be no different, except that it will be open to parishioners from all four parishes of our Lower Allegheny Valley Grouping. Hopefully, you've already marked your calendar and plan to attend.

Next week there will be volunteer sign-up sheets on the tables in the vestibules of each of our churches. Your willingness to help will be of great benefit. ALSO: Start thinking of donated items for a "Theme Basket" that will be raffled. Last year's picnic had 40 such baskets. This year we'd like to match that or even exceed it.

Plenty of food, games for the children, music to enliven things, and the pleasure of each other's company will make for a wonderful day. Start praying now for the good weather that makes all the difference.

Any and all questions may be directed to Lori McKinniss or Kathi Sterling at the Saint Joseph Parish office: 412-963-8885.

**Mass Intention Availability:** Both Saint Joseph Church and Saint Scholastica Church have openings on their liturgical calendars to schedule Mass intentions for the 8:00 o'clock daily Mass in Saint Joseph Church or the 10:00 o'clock daily Mass in Saint Scholastica Church.

The practice of remembering those who have died during the celebration of Mass is one of long-standing in our Catholic tradition. Like so many things, the tradition does not seem to have the same value as once it did. Therefore, you are reminded and encouraged to have a Mass offered for deceased loved ones and friends or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office at Saint Joseph Parish (412-963-8885) or Saint Scholastica Parish (412-781-0186).

Saint Juan Diego Parish and Saint Padre Pio Parish do not have any dates available for Mass intentions on their daily Mass schedule at 9:00 o'clock in Madonna of Jerusalem Church in Sharpsburg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or at 9:00 o'clock in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Last Call to Register for the 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).

**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](mailto:mtroyan412@gmail.com) or call her at 412-352-7862.

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers** in all the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes are reminded to consult their weekend schedule. Summer months and vacations can result in empty places at the altar. If you cannot serve your scheduled Mass, please be sure to get a substitute or switch with someone. Your ministry of service during the celebration of the Mass is greatly appreciated.

**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. **The list is growing but is still incomplete.**

Please contact Marilyn Welsh ASAP at 412-828-4066 or email her at: [sted-fran@verizon.net](mailto:sted-fran@verizon.net).

**Finance Council Meetings:** Fr. Dale DeNinno met for the second time with the councils of Saint Padre Pio Parish and Saint Joseph Parish this past week. He will meet again with the councils of Saint Juan Diego and Saint Scholastic this week. Budgets are being finalized for the new fiscal year which begins on July 1, 2019. A full budget report will be made to each of our four parishes, beginning in mid-September.

It should come as no surprise to anyone that the weekly collection totals in each of our parishes is far less than what it needs to be. There are many reasons that can explain that reality, but the greater reality is that expenses do not go away. Please give this your careful and prayerful consideration in your support of Saint Joseph Parish, Saint Juan Diego Parish, Saint Padre Pio Parish and Saint Scholastica Parish.

**Daily Mass: Week of June 17**

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

**Weekend Masses: June 22-23**

**Saturday Vigil**

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

**Sunday**

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