

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
201 9TH Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-784-8700
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www.saintjuandiegopgh.org

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
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am Madonna of Jerusalem Church
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Saint Edward Church
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church
Monday thru Friday

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2019

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Live Streamed Mass

www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

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Did You Know . . . ?

. . . that there is a special envelope in your monthly packet with an orange border that is marked "Saint Joseph Picnic Donation." With the annual summer picnic soon upon us (August 11TH) and multiple preparations underway, all parishioners are asked to use that envelope. The generosity of your donations will help to cover the expenses of the picnic, which include food, refreshments, games, and the rental of tables, chairs and tents. The envelope may be placed in the collection basket that is passed during Mass or delivered to the parish office.

Collection Total

Weekend of July 13-14:: \$8,958.00

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 pm	July 20 †Elmer Jonnet (Betty Jonnet)
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	July 21 †Gary DeNinno (Corpus Christi Friends) †Irene Gallo (Giacinto, Giulio & Brunilde Cavaliere)
Monday 8:00 am	July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 23 - Saint Bridget †George Sinnott (The Sinnott Family)
Wednesday 8:00 am	July 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time †Verardi & Lang Families (Tim & Lisa Lang)
Thursday 8:00 am	July 25 - Saint James the Apostle †Gene Gallenz (Stegman Family)
Friday 8:00 am	July 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne †Henry Dudek (Trudy)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 pm	July 27 †Joseph & Florence Anders (Stephen & Lauren Harford)
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	July 28 †Elizabeth Kurian (Family) †Mary Gasper & Mike Casper: Mother and Son (John & Louise Carson)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - July 21	Genesis 18: 1-10	Colossians 1: 24-28	Lk 10: 38-42
Monday - July 22	Song of Songs 3: 1-4		Jn 20: 11-18
Tuesday - July 23	Exodus 14: 21 - 15: 1		Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday - July 24	Exodus 16: 1-15		Mt 13: 1-9
Thursday - July 25	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15		Mt 20: 20-28
Friday - July 26	Exodus 20: 1-17		Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday - July 27	Exodus 24: 3-8		Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday - July 28	Genesis 18: 20-32	Colossians 2: 12-14	Lk 11: 1-13



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**Sunday - August 11TH
2:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Lower Allegheny Valley
Grouping of Parishes**

**The picnic will be held
on the Saint Joseph Parish grounds:
342 Dorseyville Road**

**All parishioners from
Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego,
Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica
are invited and welcome.**

For all who plan to attend: Please give us an idea of the number attending, so that we may plan for food, games and refreshments: _____

All attendees are asked to bring grab-and-go desserts or cut-up-fruit.

**There is no cost for the picnic
but FREE WILL OFFERINGS
will be gratefully accepted to help cover expenses.**

Chinese Auction

Donations of Theme Baskets are needed. Suggestions include: Pirate, Steelers and Penguin items and/or tickets; Television Set, Kitchen Aid Mixer, Keurig Coffee Maker, PA Lottery Tickets, Vera Bradley items, Wine Decanter, Bottles of Wine, Outdoor Fire Pit, Dine Around Town gift cards, Bose Speaker, Ipad, Lego Land gift card and Lego Set, Piece of Luggage, Tool Box, Pressure Washer, Weber Grill with grilling items, Italian Basket, Beer Cooler with gift cards from Hitchhiker and the Dancing Gnome, Food Processor, Fit Bit, Jewelry, and Picnic Baskets with items - **or any other creative idea you might have.**

**All items and/or assembled baskets may be delivered
to the Saint Joseph Parish Office
no later than Monday, July 29TH.**

Volunteer Help Is Needed!

The success of our picnic relies on many helping hands. Please consider giving some part of Saturday and/or Sunday as a volunteer. Circle the day and time that you are willing to help and someone will contact you.

Saturday Set-Up on August 10TH from 9:00 am - Noon

Sunday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday Clean-Up beginning at 6:00 o'clock

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Return this form in an envelope marked "**Picnic**" and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to 342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215, no later than Monday, August 5TH.

A Word of Welcome

Dear Parishioners,

Abraham welcomed three strangers into his home and his wife Sarah prepared a meal for them. The kindness of hospitality was extended. Likewise, two sisters welcomed Jesus into their home. Martha prepared and served the meal; Mary listened while Jesus spoke. Both extended the kindness of hospitality.

Today's scripture reminds us of the importance of welcoming into our homes, our places of worship, those who come into our midst. Be they a stranger or those familiar to us; neighbors and those who belong to other parishes; male and female, young and old. A kind word, a warm greeting, a sincere smile. All of it goes a long way in helping people to feel welcome among us.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Bill Siple to the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley. He comes to us from his most recent assignment as Parochial Vicar to the parishes in New Castle and surrounding communities where he served for the past 7 years. We are blessed to have him among us. I know that everyone will welcome him kindly.

The parish picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 11TH on the grounds of Saint Joseph Parish will be a wonderful opportunity to meet-and-greet parishioners from the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley. It promises to be a celebration of WELCOME. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

In your Sunday worship during Mass, in your leisurely walks through a park or neighborhood, in your quiet attentiveness to the mysteries beyond us, in your listening to the voice within, in your prayer that connects you with the Holy One - give evidence of what you most desire. Welcome God into your life. Welcome God to walk with you. In faith, hope and love - welcome God to be your strength. There is no better or wiser way to move through life.

Father Dale DeNinno

LAV PARISH NEWS

Men and Women Shelter Meals: Once a month Saint Joseph Parish provides meals and servers at two area homeless shelters - Bethlehem Haven and East End Cooperative Ministry (located in Community House in East Liberty).

Providing a meal for the homeless is a great way for families, couples or individuals to help the less fortunate. Volunteering to prepare a meal and/or to serve at the Men and Women Shelters is not just a good humanitarian deed. It is downright Christian. *“Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me.”* Won't you consider being a part of this ministry of service?

Sign-up sheets are on the counter of the vestibule in Saint Joseph Church. The Women's Shelter meal is on the First Wednesday of every month. Volunteers with the meals leave for the shelter at 5:15 pm from the parking lot of Saint Joseph Church. The Men's Shelter meal is on the Fourth Saturday of every month. Volunteers with the meals leave for the shelter at 6:15 pm from the parking lot of Saint Joseph Church.

For more information contact: Melissa Kosak (Women's Shelter Co-ordinator) at 412-352-7543 or pixfreak@verizon.net. The Men's Shelter Co-ordinators - Trudi Annett at 412-849-0216 or Terri Weir at 412-781-7463 or terri@stjosephohara.com.

The Challenge of Loving an Addict/Alcoholic: Father Mike Decewicz will offer a reflection based on the parable of the Prodigal Son on Sunday, July 28TH at 3:00 pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church in Sharpsburg (201 9TH Street). All are welcome to attend. **“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”**

Save the Date! Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) and the Light of Life Mission will present “Come Together to Fight Addiction” on Saturday, October 5TH at the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Oakland. Enjoy an evening with dinner and a Beatles Tribute Band. For more information go to: addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org.

Youth Ministry Seeks CORE Team Members: Meredith Troyan, the Youth Ministry Team Leader for our grouping of parishes, is recruiting 5-8 adults 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.

Faith Formation Registration for the Fall has now begun. To register online go to: www.stjosephohara.com or www.saintscholastica.com. Times and places for Faith Formation classes are as follows:

SUNDAY CLASSES

K thru 8TH grade from 10:30 to 11: 45 am @ Saint Scholastica

MONDAY CLASSES

K thru 4TH grade from 4:30 to 6:00 pm @ Saint Joseph
5TH thru 8TH grade from 6:15 to 7:45 pm @ Saint Joseph

TUESDAY CLASSES

K thru 8TH grade from 6:00 to 7:30 pm @ Saint Joseph

Registration cost is \$60 per child, \$200 maximum.

For additional information, contact Delia Barr, the Director of Faith Formation at ccd@stjosephohara.com or call 412-963-8885 x301.

Daily Mass: Week of July 22

8:00 am	Fr. Bill Siple	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: July 27-28

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Joseph
4:30 pm	Fr. Bill Siple	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. Bill Siple	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Bill Siple	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica