

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
saintjuandiegopgh@comcast.net
www.saintjuandiegopgh.org

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar
Saint Edward Church
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
450 Walnut Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
412-828-4066
sted-fran@verizon.net

Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara
309 Brilliant Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-781-0186
parish@saintscholastica.com
www.saintscholastica.com

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Live Streamed Mass
www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

Parish Personnel

<p>Fr. Dale DeNinno 412-963-8885 x304</p> <p>Fr. Michael Decewicz 412-784-8700</p> <p>Fr. William Siple 412-781-0186</p> <p>Lori McKinniss 412-963-8885 x303</p> <p>Kathi Sterling 412-963-8885 x306</p> <p>Delia Barr 412-963-8885 x301</p> <p>Marilyn Welsh</p> <p>Thomas Octave 412-867-5032</p> <p>Meredith Troyan 412-781-0186</p> <p>Nancy Whistler 412-963-8885</p> <p>Terri Weir 412-963-8885 x302</p>	<p>Pastor/Administrator</p> <p>Parochial Vicar</p> <p>Parochial Vicar</p> <p>Business Manager bmgr@stjosephohara.com</p> <p>Parish Secretary parishoffice@stjosephohara.com</p> <p>Director of Faith Formation ccd@stjosephohara.com</p> <p>Faith Formation Office Assistant</p> <p>Director of Music Ministry tomoctave@gmail.com</p> <p>Youth Ministry Leader mtroyan412@gmail.com</p> <p>Preschool Director</p> <p>Administrative Assistant terri@stjosephohara.com</p>
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Did You Know . . . ?

The combined number of registered households in the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley totals 3,216.

Saint Joseph - 889	Saint Padre Pio - 524
Saint Juan Diego - 621	Saint Scholastica - 1,182

Did you also know that about 20-25% of those who identify one of these parishes as their spiritual home are in attendance at Mass on the weekend? That strongly suggests a need for evangelization among the Catholic population to awaken or reawaken a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Collection for the Weekend of August 10-11:
\$7,367.00

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday		August 17
2:00 pm		Wedding: August Damian and Samantha Schramm
4:00 pm		59 TH Wedding Anniversary: Charles and Alice Boyle
Sunday		August 18
9:00 am		†Joseph & Mary Freiland (Carol Freiland)
11:00 am		†Louis Pugliese (Maria Durrant)
Monday		August 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am		Special Intention (Rich & Wanda Hughes)
Tuesday		August 20 - Saint Bernard
8:00 am		†Henry Dudek (M/M Dan Vertachnik)
Wednesday		August 21 - Pope Saint Pius X
8:00 am		†Connie Certo (Lou Certo)
Thursday		August 22 - Queenship of the BVM
8:00 am		The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Friday		August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima
8:00 am		†M/M Philip Shar (M/M Julian Costanzo)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday		August 24
4:00 pm		†Bob Kastelic (Pat Kastelic)
Sunday		August 25
9:00 am		†Marjorie Bopp (Sinnott Family)
11:00 am		The people of Saint Joseph Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - August 18		
Jeremiah 38: 4-10	Hebrews 12: 1-4	Lk 12: 49-53
Monday - August 19		
Judges 2: 11-19		Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday - August 20		
Judges 6: 11-24		Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday - August 21		
Judges 9: 6-15		Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday - August 22		
Judges 11: 29-39		Mt 22: 1-14
Friday - August 23		
Ruth 1: 1-6, 14-22		Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday - August 24		
Revelation 21: 9-14		Jn 1: 45-51
Sunday - August 25		
Isaiah 66: 18-21	Hebrews 12: 5-13	Lk 13: 22-30

Dear Parishioners,

LAV Parish News

The weather was more than perfect, the food was plentiful and delicious, the liquid refreshments refreshed, the petting zoo was a big hit with the kids and adults, the prizes were in abundance, the music was to everyone's taste, and the table of sweets was beyond amazing. Hundreds of parishioners from all four of our parishes and guests from other places really seemed to enjoy themselves, including a most welcome visit from Fr. Thom Miller, the beloved former pastor of Saint Joseph Parish.

It was a wonderful parish picnic for everyone who was able to attend. Like so many parish events, it could not have happened without the volunteer help of parishioners and staff from Saint Joseph Parish, Saint Juan Diego Parish, Saint Padre Pio Parish and Saint Scholastica Parish. A strong witness to the gradual coming-together of our four parish communities.

Special thanks are extended to:

- those who made donations and took chances on the Chinese Auction Baskets;
- those who purchased tickets for the 50-50 Raffle (*the winner received \$599.00*);
- the family who donated and shucked all of the fresh corn-on-the-cob;
- those who stood over hot coals and grease to cook the hot dogs and french fries;
- the Bingo workers, callers and players;
- our faithful parking lot attendant;
- those who brought the sweet treats and the volunteers who kept the tables full;
- the music makers and D.J.;
- the always supportive Knights of Columbus;
- the staff members from all four parishes who were the primary servers in the food lines;
- all the men, women and young people who helped to set-up at the beginning and clean-up at the end;
- every volunteer for every task that they handled.

Parish events, even with multiple volunteers, don't just happen. They need a guiding force. My particular thanks goes to Lori McKinniss, the Business Manager of Saint Joseph Parish and Kathi Sterling, the Secretary. In addition to their regular daily responsibilities, they oversaw many of the behind-the-scene details that made our annual parish picnic possible. Both of them did a fantastic job and are deserving of our gratitude.

The Parish Picnic for 2019 is in the books. Look for more of the same in 2020. Along with Fr. Mike Decewicz, Fr. Bill Siple and Deacon Bob Wertz, I'll be glad to be part of it.

Father Dale DeNinno

Parish Grouping Staff Meeting: A long but productive meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, August 13TH. In attendance were: Sister Pat Baker and Tom Octave (*Music Ministers*), Delia Barr, Andy Bechman and Marilyn Welsh (*Faith Formation*), Meredith Troyan (*Youth Ministry*), and Fr. Mike Decewicz, Fr. Dale DeNinno, Fr. Bill Siple and Deacon Bob Wertz (*Clergy*).

Topics of discussion included Eucharistic Days of Adoration on each of the feast days of our parish patrons: Saint Padre Pio on September 23RD, Saint Juan Diego on December 9TH, Saint Scholastica on February 10TH, and Saint Joseph on March 19TH. We also decided upon quarterly sacramental celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick to be held in the churches of Saint Edward, Saint Scholastica, Madonna of Jerusalem and Saint Joseph.

Time was also spent scheduling dates on our calendars for the sacrament of Reconciliation for the young people in the Faith Formation Program as well as First Holy Communion for the children in the second grade. Confirmation is beyond our scope. That date is always scheduled by the Office of the Bishop.

Other topics included baptism preparation class for parents of children to be baptized, remembering our beloved dead on All Souls Day and throughout November, the recruitment and training of altar servers, and a summary evaluation of the 2019 Appalachia Mission Trip and other youth ministry ideas.

The reality of parish finances was discussed with the understanding that a spoken report will be made by Fr. Dale DeNinno to each of the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley over the course of three weekends: September 7-8, September 14-15 and September 21-22.

The meeting ended with a staff review and recommendation of the proposed new LOGO that will appear on the parish website and the front of the One Parish Bulletin to be unveiled the weekend of October 12-13.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents are reminded of the responsibility to their children in matters of the Catholic faith. Thus far, there are over 270 children registered for Religious Education classes (formerly called CCD). That number should grow to 400.

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.

Other News

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy will begin a new school year on Monday, August 26TH. CDTCA will have over 200 students this year. An excellent school with an excellent reputation. Catholic education is a gift given to our young people and the support of parishioners from all the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley is greatly appreciated.

Cornhole Tournament, sponsored by CDTCA, will be held on Saturday, September 28TH, from 6:00-11:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica Parish gymnasium. Cost is \$50 per team with 1ST, 2ND and 3RD place prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 awarded. You must be 21 years or older to attend. Contact the school office at 412-781-7927 for more information and to register.

Beginning Experience: The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is a traumatic experience. Working through grief and moving forward takes times, patients and compassion. A weekend retreat will be held at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center in West View (5244 Clarwin Avenue) on September 27-29. Widowed, divorced and separated individuals are welcome. For more information or to register go to: BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Rob at 412-584-5575.

National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held November 21-23, 2019 is an exciting biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers. Meredith Troyan, the Youth Ministry Leader, will provide additional information upon request. Contact her at: 412-781-0186 or mtroyan412@gmail.com.

Glass Recycling “POP-UP” Collection Event: Co-sponsored by O’Hara Township and Fox Chapel Borough. It will be held on Saturday, September 14TH at the O’Hara Township Building Parking Lot, 325 Fox Chapel Road from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Types of glass accepted:** all colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs only. **Not accepted:** window glass, drinking glasses/stemware, dishware, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, or TVs.

Pittsburgh 40 Days for Life: A Fall kick-off event will be held on Tuesday, September 10TH at 6:30 pm in Clairvaux Hall of Saint Bernard Church in Mount Lebanon, 311 Washington Road. Melissa Coles, a national pro-life speaker is the birth mother of a short documentary, *“I Lived on Parker Avenue.”* It is her story and the mother’s agony in choosing what is best, the joy of a couple starting a family, and a young man’s search for where his life began. Go to: www.ilivedonparkerave.com.

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. For more information go to : addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop will be held at All Saints Parish in Etna on Saturday, October 5TH, from 9:00 am to Noon. There is no cost to attend. To register, call Anna at 412-781-0530.

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Amtrak Adventure: Presented by the Lower Allegheny Valley Grouping of Parishes on Wednesday, October 9TH. The cost of the one-day trip is just \$99. Depart from Saint Francis of Assisi Church on Freeport Road in Harmar at 6:15 am by motorcoach to Greensburg where you will board Amtrak’s “Pennsylvanian” for an exciting and scenic train ride to Altoona. Travel into the heart of the Alleghenies and around Horseshoe Curve. Upon arrival in Altoona, re-board the motorcoach and travel to the peaceful town of Loretto. There you will visit the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel where Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy lunch at Saint Francis University, the oldest Franciscan college in the United States. Arrival home in Pittsburgh and Saint Francis of Assisi Church will be at approximately 6:00 pm.

Payment of the \$99 is due to secure your reservation - space is limited. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to: Saint Padre Pio Parish, 450 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. For more information, call Ruthie Gee at 412-828-4718.

Daily Mass: Week of August 19

8:00 am	Fr. Bill Siple	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: August 24-25

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm	Fr. Bill Siple	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. Bill Siple	Saint Joseph
9:30 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Bill Siple	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica