

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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 . . . ?

. . . that in every Catholic Church a large Vigil Candle, located near the Tabernacle, burns 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. It is a visible reminder that the Body of Christ is truly present within the body of the church.

As a way of remembering beloved family members or friends, living or deceased, you may request that the Tabernacle Vigil Candle in the churches of Saint Joseph, Madonna of Jerusalem, Saint Mary, Saint Scholastica, Saint Edward and Saint Francis of Assisi burn in memory of your loved ones whose name(s) will be printed in the bulletin. A \$20 stipend is requested for each week that the candle burns. If interested, please call the parish office of the church where you wish the candle to be lit.

Collection for the Weekend of Aug 31-Sept 1: \$7,496.45

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Saturday 4:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am</p> <p>Monday 8:00 am</p> <p>Tuesday 8:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 am</p> <p>Thursday 8:00 am</p> <p>Friday 8:00 am</p>	<p>September 7 45TH Wedding Anniversary: Gary & Janet Sasuta (Children/Grandchildren)</p> <p>September 8 †Jeanne Young (Nancy & Kathi) Intention of the Clump Family (Delia Barr)</p> <p>September 9 - Saint Peter Claver †Eileen Trakofler (Phil & Mary Lou Stango)</p> <p>September 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time The people of Saint Joseph Parish</p> <p>September 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time †Concetta Liberto (Joseph & Maria Riga)</p> <p>September 12 - Holy Name of Mary Intention of John Kapp (Anita Herman Family)</p> <p>September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom †Bill & Colleen Faris (Pat Kastelic)</p>
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Saturday 4:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am</p>	<p>September 14 †Eleanore Larkin (Husband, Clement)</p> <p>September 15 †Rocco Volpe, Sr. (Family) †Robert John Reinsfelder (Vozza Family)</p>
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Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - September 8		
Wisdom 9: 13-18	Philemon 9-17	Lk 14: 25-33
Monday - September 9		
Colossians 1: 24 - 2: 3		Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday - September 10		
Colossians 2: 6-15		Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday - September 11		
Colossians 3: 1-11		Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday - September 12		
Colossians 3: 12-17		Lk 6: 27-38
Friday - September 13		
1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14		Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday - September 14		
Numbers 21: 4-9	Philippians 2: 6-11	Jn 3: 13-17
Sunday - September 15		
Exodus 32: 7-14	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Lk 15: 1-32

Dear Parishioners,

LAV Parish News

Labor Day has come and gone. The lazy, hazy days of summer are near to an end. Students are back in the classroom. And the traditional routine of the school year is felt again by parents and families, students and teachers.

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy (CDTCA), located in Aspinwall in the buildings of Saint Scholastica Parish, welcomed a larger student body this year with 204 boys and girls registered in pre-school through the 8TH grade. Supported by prayer in the classroom, weekly attendance at Mass, regular reception of the sacraments, and learning the Gospel imperative of outreach to others, the students of CDTCA receive the benefit of a Catholic education that will serve them for a lifetime. How fortunate they are in the decision of their parents to send them to a Catholic school; for the neighboring communities who help to support the many school fund-raising projects; and for the financial aid that comes from each of the parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley which helps to support the yearly school budget.

A dedicated and hard-working staff and faculty are truly committed to the mission of teaching and forming our young people in a Catholic atmosphere of faith, hope and love. The CDTCA staff members and faculty are listed here:

ADMINISTRATION

Mark Grgurich	Principal
Josie Doyle	Administrative Assistant
Collen Strahler	Safe Environment Coordinator and Scrip Program
Katie Lovett	Marketing Director

FACULTY

Christy Blackburn	Preschool
Jennifer Echnat	Preschool Aide
Carrie Cooke	Kindergarten
Erin Steinberg	First Grade
Kassandra Byrnes	Second Grade
Sarah Lamb	Third Grade
Clare Yaksich	Fourth Grade
Erica Reynolds	Fifth Grade
Anne Marie Emmerling	Sixth Grade
Barbara Blaney	Seventh Grade
Lindsey Marci	Eighth Grade
Brian Urso	Social Studies

AUXILIARY STAFF

Katie Neubert	Music
Kathy Goreczny	Library/Teacher's Aide
Celeste Cancellia	Spanish
Gina Studebaker	Art
Emily Meola	AIU Counselor
Lauren Curry	AIU Reading & Math
Ellie Carney	AIU Speech
James Metzger	Instrumental Band
Natalie Gourley	School Nurse

Please God, bless the students, faculty and staff of CDTCA throughout this 2019-2020 school year.

Father Dale DeNinno

Faith Formation: Students who attend a Catholic school receive their religious education in the course of their school day throughout the week. Catholic youngsters who attend a public school are expected to participate in an after-school, early evening, or Sunday morning religious education program that helps to educate and form them in the Catholic faith.

The Faith Formation Program for the students who belong to the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley will begin on September 15-16-17. Under the leadership of Delia Barr and assisted by Marilyn Welsh, the religious education classes will be offered on Sunday morning at Saint Scholastica Parish and on Monday & Tuesday at Saint Joseph Parish. Parents are welcome to register their sons and daughters at either of the two sites during any of the times available.

The parental responsibility of teaching their children about the Catholic faith goes beyond merely registering them for classes and making sure they are in attendance. Children learn about the faith from their parents through good example. Actions speak louder than words. If children are to learn the importance of having a relationship with Jesus Christ, they must see that their mother and father also have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. And one of the best ways of showing, feeding and sustaining that relationship is by being in attendance at Mass every single Sunday. It's where families need to be.

If parents have not yet registered their child(ren) for the LAV Faith Formation Program, it is not too late. Contact Delia Barr at 412-963-8885 x301 for additional information or register online at: www.stjosephohara.com OR www.saintscholastica.com

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

Parish Finances: Fr. Dale DeNinno will provide a verbal report to each of the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley over the course of three weekends:

- **September 7-8:** Saint Scholastica Church at 5:00 pm and 12:00 o'clock Noon; 8:00 am at Saint Francis of Assisi Church and 10:00 am at Saint Edward Church.
- **September 14-15:** Madonna Church at 4:30 pm; Saint Scholastica Church at 9:30 am; Saint Mary Church at 11:30 am.
- **September 21-22:** Saint Joseph Church at 4:00 pm, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekend Retreat: All men who belong to any of the four parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley are invited to participate in a retreat at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side, beginning at 5:00 pm on Friday, November 15TH and concluding at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, November 17TH. The theme for the retreat is: ***“Blessed by God - who surrounds you with loving compassion.”*** A retreat experience provides one with the opportunity to recharge their spiritual batteries, to step away from the noise and the demands of this world. Who couldn't benefit from that? If you would like more information, please call Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419.

Voting Registrations and Absentee Applications are available the Sundays of September 1ST and 8TH. If you have moved or changed your name, not registered but a citizen who has lived in the U.S. for at least one month before November 5TH, a resident of your election district for at least 30 days before November 5TH, and 18 years of age before November 5TH. You may also register online at: www.VotesPa.com.

Other News

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 time, patience 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.

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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop: 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. Arrive home 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. Call Ruthie Gee at 412-828-4718.

Glass Recycling "POP-UP" Collection Event: 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, dishware, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, or TVs.

Tennis Shoe Recycling: The Fox Chapel Garden Club and local Girl Scouts are joining forces in collecting used sneakers and putting them to good use via the NIKE recycling program. Donations may be delivered to any of the 6 churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley between now and the end of September. Usable shoes are donated to local charities; worn out shoes are shipped to NIKE for re-use. They are made into NIKE grinds and used to make playground mats, running tracks and other products. For more information, call 412-983-4676.

Daily Mass: Week of September 9

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: September 14-15

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