

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

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412-963-1945 (Fax)
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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

Fr. Dale DeNinno 412-963-8885 x304	Pastor/Administrator
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Fr. William Siple 412-781-0186	Parochial Vicar
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Thomas Octave 412-867-5032	Director of Music Ministry tomoctave@gmail.com
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Did You Know . . . ?

. . . that every so often there is a movie really worth seeing. Do yourself a favor and go to the theater in order to see "OVERCOMER." Don't miss it. It's a story intended for everyone - adults, teen-agers, families and youngsters. A story of determination and discipline, a story of conversion and forgiveness, a story of love and care. And yes, bring some kleenex with you. You'll need it.

Collection for the Weekend of September 7-8: \$9,403.00
Bishop's Education Fund: \$1,005.50

Update on Parish Share Program: The 2019 diocesan assessment for Saint Joseph Parish is \$107,233.00. Thus far, \$31,614.05 has been collected. There is still \$75,618.95 owed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 pm	September 14 †Eleanore Larkin (Husband, Clement)
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	September 15 †Rocco Volpe, Sr. (Family) †Robert John Reinsfelder (Vozza Family)
Monday 8:00 am	September 16 - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian †Debbie Moore (Tom & Delia Barr)
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 17 - Saint Robert Bellarmine †Michael & Rosemarie (Family)
Wednesday 8:00 am	September 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Thursday 8:00 am	September 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time †Virginia Markus (Ed & Barbara Wierzbowski)
Friday 8:00 am	September 20 - Korean Catholic Martyrs †Robert Kastelic (Pat Kastelic)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 pm	September 21 †Patricia Ann Certo (Dr. & Mrs. George Wehrle)
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	September 22 †Margaret Dearmit (Carnevali Family) †Sharon Daley (Curilla Family)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - September 15

Exodus 32: 7-14 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Lk 15: 1-32

Monday - September 16

1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Lk 7: 1-10

Tuesday - September 17

1 Timothy 3: 1-13 Lk 7: 11-17

Wednesday - September 18

1 Timothy 3: 14-16 Lk 7: 31-35

Thursday - September 19

1 Timothy 4: 12-16 Lk 7: 36-50

Friday - September 20

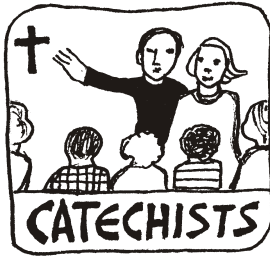
1 Timothy 6: 2-12 Lk 8: 1-3

Saturday - September 21

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13

Sunday - September 22

Amos 8: 4-7 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Lk 16: 1-13



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Dear Parishioners,

The designated theme of **STAY WITH US** has been chosen for Catechetical Sunday, celebrated this weekend throughout the Catholic Church in the United States. What a perfect request of God as we begin the new Faith Formation Program for the parishes

of the Lower Allegheny Valley, i.e., Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica. We call to the Lord - stay with us as teachers and leaders. Stay with us as we share the faith, teach the faith, and witness to the faith. Stay with us in our own practice of the faith.

The willingness of the women and men from our four parishes to serve as a catechist or an aide is a gift of inestimable value. I cannot begin to express the full measure of my gratitude. In giving selflessly of their time they make possible the passing on of our Catholic faith. The catechists and aides for this new year of Faith Formation are:

Kindergarten Catechist:

Emma Begg
Ella DeCecco
Ruth Hidek
Jessica Simms

Aide:

Jessica Fate
Breanna Mack
Ernest Sanchez

First Grade Catechist:

Jodi Brooks
Julie Kittsley
Donna Leone
Kathy Weidner

Aide:

Carol Heyward
Patty McAuliffe
Pam Susi

Second Grade Catechist:

Judy Cynkar
Fran Donahue
Julie Wohlgemuth

Aide:

Jennie Haas
Fran Langett
Paris Wohlgemuth

Third Grade Catechist:

Bunny Gazboda
Desiree Hanchar
Susan Harchelroad
Jhonnie Sims

Aide:

Holly Emerson
Mary Jo Romano

Fourth Grade Catechist:

Erika Bitar
Zoe Boychuk
Maggie Kelly
Erin Leland
Jared Leland

Aide:

Anne Clump
Roseanne LeDonne

Fifth Grade Catechist:

Mary Bonicky
Meghan Coyne
Patty Kennedy

Aide:

Harriette Coen
Bruce & Monica Gay
Jessica Smith

Sixth Grade Catechist:

Jessika Coltz
Paula Peden
Rosemary Perrone
Debbie VanDemark

Aide:

Maria Kitay
Josey Pototo

Seventh Grade Catechist:

Greg Dolan
Martin Gazboda
Richard Ricci
Bill Urso

Aide:

Jeremy Fincher
John Henne
Melinda Ricci
Amy Seifried
Brevin Urso

Eighth Grade Catechist:

Bill Gigliotti
Joe Paviglianiti
Bob Sodini
Susie Sodini

Aide:

Linda Stumpf
Jodi Susnak

Substitute Catechists:

Tina DiGioia
Delia Kampner
Vanessa Sumrok-Fazio
Meredith Troyan
Brianna Watt
Marilyn Welsh

Substitute Aides:

Tom Barr
Chuck Emerson
Joyce Seifried

My dear parishioners, please pray for the intention of the catechists and aides as well as for the students entrusted to their care. Please God, bless this noble task of spreading the faith and going out to all the world to tell the Good News.

Father Dale DeNinno

LAV Parish News

The Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio is on Monday, September 23RD. In celebration of this holy Capuchin priest and the patron of one of the four parishes of our Lower Allegheny Valley grouping, a day of Eucharistic Adoration will be held. The 9:00 o'clock morning Mass that day will be offered in Saint Edward Church (450 Walnut Street in Blawnox), instead of Madonna of Jerusalem Church. At the conclusion of Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance and remain on the altar throughout the day. Parishioners from all four of our parishes are invited to come and spend quiet time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

In order to assure that there will always be someone present in church, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin boards of all 6 of our churches. Choose a time that best suits your busy schedule and sign your name as a commitment to be in Saint Edward Church during that time. The close of the Eucharistic Day will be at 6:30 pm. Evening Prayer of the Church will be prayed and we will conclude with Benediction.

This same type of Eucharistic Day will also be held on December 9TH, the feast day of Saint Juan Diego; February 10TH, the feast day of Saint Scholastica; and March 19TH, the feast day of Saint Joseph.

Faith Formation Program: Last minute registrations are still being accepted. So far, 415 students are signed up for religious education classes. 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

Missionary Cooperative Plan: Father Clement Kanu and Father Nduka Uzor, members of the Missionary Society of Saint Paul, will visit the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley and speak at all the Masses the weekend of September 28-29. A second collection will be taken that weekend in order to help support their congregation which was founded in 1977 in Nigeria. Their mission effort is to help over 360 orphans in Malawi who lost their parents due to AIDS. Find out more about them at: www.mspfathers.org. The generosity of your support will be greatly appreciated.

40 Days for Life is held each year in the Fall to promote a prayerful and peaceful vigil outside of Planned Parenthood clinics in order to show support for the dignity of human life. This year's 40 days will be from September 25 - November 3. During those days individuals and parishes will take turns keeping pro-life vigils from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at 933 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. Parishioners from the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley are scheduled on Thursday, October 10TH, from 7:00-9:00 am and 3:00-5:00 pm. Your participation would show a real sign of your commitment to the sacredness of all human life, from the moment of conception to the time of natural death.

A Six Week Fall Video Series will be held at Saint Joseph Parish on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00, beginning on October 3RD and on Wednesday mornings at Saint Scholastica Parish, beginning on October 9TH from 10:30 am-12:00 Noon. The series is entitled *Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*. The series was filmed in more than 50 locations in 15 countries and is hosted by Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop in Los Angeles. Contact Andy Bechman at: andybechman@saintscholastica.com.

Tabernacle Vigil Candle

Every Catholic Church has a large Vigil Candle that burns 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. Located near the tabernacle, 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:

Saint Joseph Church 412-963-8885

Madonna of Jerusalem
and Saint Mary Churches 412-784-8700

Saint Edward and
Saint Francis of Assisi Churches 412-828-4066

Saint Scholastica Church 412-781-0186

Men's 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."*** If you would like more information, please call Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419.

86TH International Eucharistic Rosary March: Sunday, October 6TH at Epiphany Church, located next to PPG Arena. 1:30 pm Mass with Bishop Walterscheid. A procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the prayer of the rosary will follow.

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.

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.

Tennis Shoe Recycling: The Fox Chapel Garden Club and local Girl Scouts are 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 16

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

Weekend Masses: September 21-22

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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