

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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

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Did You Know . . . ?

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 next weekend, 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.

Collection for the Weekend of September 14-15: \$8,604.00

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday		September 21	
4:00 pm		†Patricia Ann Certo	(Dr. & Mrs. George Wehrle)
Sunday		September 22	
9:00 am		†Margaret Dearmit (Carnevali Family)	
11:00 am		†Sharon Daley (Curilla Family)	
Monday		September 23 - Saint Padre Pio	
8:00 am		†John McGonigle (Mary Ita McGonigle)	
Tuesday		September 24 - Weekday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am		The welfare of our grandchildren	(Rich & Wanda Hughes)
Wednesday		September 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am		The people of Saint Joseph Parish	
Thursday		September 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am		†Mary Ellen Adams (William & Jean Mack)	
Friday		September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul	
8:00 am		Intention of John Kapp (Anita Herman Family)	

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday		September 28	
4:00 pm		†Rita Schultz (Ginny Konrad)	
Sunday		September 29	
9:00 am		†Montemurro & Cresta Families (Family)	
11:00 am		†Samuel Rago (Family)	

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - September 22		
Amos 8: 4-7	1 Timothy 2: 1-8	Lk 16: 1-13
Monday - September 23		
Ezra 1: 1-6		Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday - September 24		
Ezra 6: 7-20		Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday - September 25		
Ezra 9: 5-9		Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday - September 26		
Haggai 1: 1-8		Lk 9: 7-9
Friday - September 27		
Haggai 2: 1-9		Lk 9: 18-22
Saturday - September 28		
Zechariah 2: 5-15		Lk 9: 43-45
Sunday - September 29		
Amos 6: 1-7	1 Timothy 6: 11-16	Lk 16: 19-31



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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Dear Parishioners,

The man who came to be known in the Church as Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in the small farming town of Pietrericina in southern Italy. His parents were Giuseppe and Maria Forgione who named their son Francesco. Known to be drawn to a life of piety and prayerful devotion from an early age, he was just 15 years old when he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order and was given the name of Pio. Ordained a priest at 23 years old, Padre Pio spent almost the whole of his life as a Capuchin priest at San Giovanni Rotondo, located in southern Italy in the province of Foggia. A reputation for holiness, and accompanied by the stigmata (*the five wounds of Christ imprinted on his body*), is what drew people from all over the world who made pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo in order to attend his Masses, go to him for Confession, and seek his wise counsel.

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968 and was canonized a saint of the Catholic Church on June 16, 2002 in one of the largest canonization ceremonies ever recorded at the Vatican. Presiding at the liturgy was Pope Saint John Paul II, who himself traveled from Poland in 1947 to San Giovanni Rotondo in order to go to Confession to Padre Pio.

We are blessed in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes to have one of our faith communities named after Saint Pio of Pietrericina (*more commonly Saint Padre Pio*) . . . and to have the nearness of the Capuchin Friars who live and serve in our area at Saint Augustine Friary and Our Lady of the Angels Parish on 37TH Street in Lawrenceville.

Celebrating the feast day of Saint Padre Pio on Monday, September 23RD, Mass will be offered at 9:00 am in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox (*450 Walnut Street in Blawnox*). At the conclusion of Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the Monstrance and remain on the altar throughout the day. All parishioners from the four parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley are invited to come and spend time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. The day will conclude at 6:30 pm with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.

Padre Pio was famous for saying: **“Pray, hope and don’t worry.”** What better advice to live by, especially in the challenge of these days. May Saint Pio pray for us from his place in heaven.

Father Dale DeNinno

A “Heritage Day” Success: Saint Juan Diego Parish celebrated its 8TH annual celebration last Saturday and it was a wonderful evening for the 300 people in attendance. Ethnic food was in abundance and reflected Italian, Mexican, Polish, German and Korean tastes. The Chinese Auction raffled 31 baskets and three lucky winners claimed the monetary prizes of \$3,000 (*Tish Marsico*), \$1,500 (*Ed & Kirsten Valencic*), and \$500 (*Deacon Bob Wertz*).

All of the hard work of planning, organizing, food preparation, and over-seeing the Heritage Day was in the hands of many people, including Rosemarie Haas, Patty Markelewicz, John Milcic, Mary Ann Panza, Rose Sacco, and Bob & Cindy Stupak. Special thanks are also extended to those who served the food and the crew of volunteers who set-up beforehand and cleaned-up afterwards. And finally, thank you to everyone who made such generous donations for all of the baskets. A great witness of many people giving of their time, talent and treasure in celebration of a fun community event.

Save the Date! On Sunday, October 20TH, at 2:00 pm in Saint Joseph Church, Jeanne Colter, Catholic singer, pianist and composer will visit the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes for an afternoon of music, reflection and storytelling. This is an afternoon not to be missed! The concert is free and open to the public.

Jeanne Colter is a singer-songwriter and liturgical composer who has performed throughout the United States and Canada with original piano works, inspirational songs, and heartwarming and often humorous stories about growing up in an Irish-Catholic family in southern Minnesota. Called *“one of Catholic music’s most gifted liturgical musicians”* by **Catholic Faith & Family Magazine** for more than two decades, Colter has inspired and taught audiences throughout the United States and abroad.

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.

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.

Faith Formation Program: Late registrations are still being accepted. Contact Delia Barr at 412-963-8885 x301 for additional information or register online at: www.stjosephohara.com or www.saintscholastica.com.

Celebration of 50TH Wedding Anniversary: Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes those married couples who have reached this golden event. All couples who have already or will yet mark their 50TH anniversary in 2019 are invited to a special Mass that will be offered on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2:30 pm in Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. Those couples from the parishes of the Lower Allegheny Valley are asked to contact your parish office in order to provide your names, address and the date of your marriage. Saint Joseph (412-963-8885); Saint Juan Diego (412-784-8700); Saint Padre Pio (412-828-4066), or Saint Scholastica (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.

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.

Tabernacle Vigil Candle: 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

The Blessing of Animals will be held on Sunday, October 6TH, at 2:00 pm in two locations of our parish grouping: Saint Joseph and Saint Scholastica. Bring your pet who gives such joy to your life for a special blessing from God.

Faith Afloat: High School students are welcome to join a cruise of the Three Rivers on the Gateway Clipper *Empress* on Saturday, October 13TH from 3:00-6:00 pm. Dinner, dancing, and the chance to deepen your faith will be featured. The theme is: **“Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.”** Sister Miriam O’Callaghan will share her story of God’s call, Noah Pepmeyer will lead praise and worship, and Fr. Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets are \$21 and available at PGHPriest.com until October 1ST.

On a Wing and a Prayer: Are you a Catholic young adult who is passionate about your faith and up for adventure? On Saturday, October 26TH, the Vocation Office in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will offer a day-long bus trip to Buffalo, New York with stops at Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine, Niagara Falls, and the Anchor Bar (*home of the original Buffalo wings*). The charter bus will depart from Saint Paul Seminary (2900 Noblestown Road in Crafton) at 7:30 am and return by 9:00 pm. Tickets cost \$25 and are available until October 12TH at PGHPriest.com. All young adult men and women (ages 18-40) are welcome.

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing: Rachel’s Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 22-24, 2019 at The Ark and Dove Retreat Center in North Park. Rachel’s Vineyard demonstrates God’s love, forgiveness and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion’s aftermath. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at toniafj1@comcast.net or call 412-352-5348.

Daily Mass: Week of September 23

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

Weekend Masses: September 28-29

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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