

# 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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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

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

October 18, 2019 will mark 10 years since the dedication of the new Saint Joseph Church. Under the leadership of Father Thom Miller, the skills of architect and contractor, and with the support and generosity of many, many parishioners and friends, Saint Joseph Church stands as a testament to the love and dedication of those who helped to make the vision of a permanent and beautiful new church become a reality.

*“Unless the Lord build the House,  
they labor in vain who build it.”*

(Psalm 127: 1)

**Collection for the Weekend of September 28-29:** \$7,433.00  
**Second Collection for Missionary Co-op:** \$5,028.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>October 5</b> †Maria Suppa (Connie Riga)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>October 6</b> †Pat Maida (German Family) †Rita Schultz (Son, Robert Schultz)
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary</b> The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> A Special Intention (Rich & Wanda Hughes)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Intention of John Kapp (Anita Herman Family)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> †Giuseppe Bellisario (Tony & Lidia LeDonne)
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 11 - Pope Saint John XXIII</b> †Cecelia Stegman Watson (Family)

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>October 12</b> †Joe Maranowski (Family)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>October 13</b> †Mary Ellen Adams (William & Jean Mack) †Robert W. Hicks, Jr. (Karen Hicks-Voss)

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday - October 6</b>		
Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4	2 Tim 1: 6-14	Lk 17: 5-10
<b>Monday - October 7</b>		
Jonah 1: 1-2, 2: 11		Lk 10: 25-37
<b>Tuesday - October 8</b>		
Jonah 3: 1-10		Lk 10: 38-42
<b>Wednesday - October 9</b>		
Jonah 4: 1-11		Lk 11: 1-4
<b>Thursday - October 10</b>		
Malachi 3: 13-20		Lk 11: 5-13
<b>Friday - October 11</b>		
Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2		Lk 11: 15-26
<b>Saturday - October 12</b>		
Joel 4: 12-21		Lk 11: 27-28
<b>Sunday - October 13</b>		
2 Kings 5: 14-17	2 Tim 2: 8-13	Lk 17: 11-19

Dear Parishioners,

**“How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife and clamorous discord”** (Habakkuk 1: 2-3)

Ominous words heard in today’s first scripture reading from the prophet Habakkuk. Certainly reflective of the political intrigue and idolatrous times in which they were spoken (*6<sup>TH</sup> century before Christ*). Perhaps reflective of our own time as well. But, more urgently, what we need to hear is the encouraging message of Saint Paul in his letter to Timothy: **“I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord . . . but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God”** (2 Timothy 1: 6-8).

Despite the times in which we live, regardless of the challenges that confront us, and willing to face the difficulties that confound our nation, our beloved Catholic Church, and the parish groupings in the Diocese of Pittsburgh - we are marked as a people of faith, hope and love who never surrender to despair or discouragement.

A nation moves forward and so must our Church. We cannot allow ourselves to be side-tracked by the negative, the doom-sayers, the chronically ill-content, or those with heels dug-in and refusing to budge. While there have always been the familiar ways of doing things, stepping out in trust calls us to do things in new ways.

Next week’s bulletin will introduce **A BRAND NEW LOOK**. Henceforth, there will be **ONE BULLETIN** that serves all the churches of our parish grouping. With a **LOGO** on the front cover giving graphic expression to a new day, we will take another step forward in the reality of who we are as **CHURCH** - members of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes.

Dear sisters and brothers, I am excited to unveil next weekend the new look of our bulletin for the parishes of Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica. I trust and I hope that you will find it attractive, informative and user-friendly.

Speaking of **NEW**: The liturgical vestments that the priest wears during Mass in Saint Joseph Church are really showing their age. In celebration of the 10<sup>TH</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the new Saint Joseph Church (*October 18, 2009*), individuals, couples, or entire families are invited to purchase a vestment in memory of beloved family members, living or deceased. A good and worthy vestment to be worn at the altar will cost anywhere from \$750 to \$1,000. The hope is that four sets of vestments could be purchased in the liturgical colors of white, green, red and purple. If you would consider making such a gift to Saint Joseph Church, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I may be reached at 412-963-8885 x304.

May the Lord continue to bless all that we do in His Holy Name.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

## Mass Request Form for 2020

Parish Office Use Only

# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Due to the large number of requests, you may only ask for three Masses - two on a weekday and one on a weekend.
2. The \$10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to the Mass Request Form.
3. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day.
4. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST MASS INTENTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Date and Time of Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND MASS INTENTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Date and Time of Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### THIRD MASS INTENTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Date and Time of Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

## LAV Parish News

### Pray the Rosary

A powerful prayer that meditates on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries in the life of Christ and his beloved Mother. October 7<sup>TH</sup> is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Take up the beads and pray. **JOYFUL MYSTERIES:** The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Jesus, The Presentation, and The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple. **LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:** The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration, and The Institution of the Eucharist. **SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:** The Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning With Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, and The Crucifixion. **GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:** The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, and The Coronation.

**The Blessing of Animals:** Sunday, October 6<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00 pm in front of Saint Joseph Church and at 2:00 pm in front of Saint Scholastica Church. Bring your beloved pet, who gives such joy to your life, for a special blessing from God.

**Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the infamous Kelly's Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 20<sup>TH</sup>, in the cafeteria following the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses in Saint Joseph Church. Adults, \$5 and children, \$3. Also, pick up free pumpkins and corn stalks in the rear parking pavilion.

**Save the Date!** On Sunday, October 20<sup>TH</sup>, at 2:00 pm in Saint Joseph Church, Jeanne Cotter, Catholic singer, pianist and composer will visit the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes for an afternoon of music, reflection and storytelling. 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. She has been called "*one of Catholic music's most gifted liturgical musicians*" by **Catholic Faith & Family Magazine**.

**A Six Week Fall Video Series** will be held at Saint Joseph Parish on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00, beginning on October 3<sup>RD</sup> and on Wednesday mornings at Saint Scholastica Parish, beginning on October 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:andybechman@saintscholastica.com).

**40 Days for Life:** September 25 - November 3. During those days individuals and parishes will take turns keeping a pro-life vigils from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood clinic at 933 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. Parishioners from our four parishes are scheduled for Thursday, October 10<sup>TH</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 am and 3:00-5:00 pm. Your participation would show a real sign of commitment to the support of all human life.

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a weekend retreat to help heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion for both women and men. It will be held November 22-24, 2019 at The Ark and Dove Retreat Center in North Park. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net) or call 412-352-5348.

**Celebration of 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> and concluding at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, November 17<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

**On a Wing and a Prayer:** Catholic young adults (ages 18-40) who are passionate about their faith and up for adventure are invited to a day-long bus trip to Buffalo on Saturday, October 26<sup>TH</sup>, with stops at Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine, Niagara Falls. The 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. Contact PGHPriest.com.

**Daily Mass: Week of October 7**

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: October 12-13**

**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