

# Saint Joseph O'Hara/Fox Chapel

- part of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes -

## **Saint Joseph Parish**

O'Hara/Fox Chapel  
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## **Saint Juan Diego Parish**

Sharpsburg  
*Saint John Cantius Church*  
*Madonna of Jerusalem Church*  
*Saint Mary Church*  
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## **Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish**

Blawnox/Harmar  
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*Saint Francis of Assisi Church*  
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## **Saint Scholastica Parish**

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara  
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## **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 ( <i>Korean Mass</i> )
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica Church

### **Weekday Masses**

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church <i>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</i> Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday &amp; Saturday</i>
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession -**

#### **Every Saturday**

9:30-10:15 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30-12:00 Noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30-4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

#### **Every Tuesday**

6:30-7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

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Live Streamed Masses - www.stjosephohara.com/  
index.php/mass-videos

**Daily Mass**

**Week of November 5**

8:00 am	Saint Joseph	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem	Fr. Michael Decewicz
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica	Fr. Paul Merkovsky

**Weekend of November 10-11**

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph	Fr. Michael Decewicz
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem	Fr. Paul Merkovsky
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica	Fr. Dale DeNinno

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Joseph	Fr. Michael Decewicz
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica	Fr. Paul Merkovsky
10:00 am	Saint Edward	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:00 am	Saint Joseph	Fr. Michael Decewicz
11:30 am	Saint Mary	Fr. Paul Merkovsky
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica	Fr. Dale DeNinno

**A Message**



Dear Parishioners,

In the horror of Saturday, October 27<sup>TH</sup>, the lives of 11 individuals were ended, their families shattered, a worshipping community crushed, and a neighborhood and city brought together in consolation and support. It has all served to remind us of how fragile is the human condition and how important the inter-connectedness of the human family. It is clear that in trauma and tragedy, we need each other.

In the Christian scriptures of the Bible (the New Testament), Saint Paul writes: *“There is neither Jew or Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, according to the promise”* (Galatians 3: 28).

Sisters and brothers, in the tradition of faith, we are all descendants of Abraham. In our common baptism, we all belong to Christ. Moreover, at vigils that spontaneously arose on Saturday night in Squirrel Hill and the interfaith prayer service that was celebrated at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial in Oakland on Sunday, there was powerful evidence of people coming together, pointing out our common humanity. Women and men standing together, arms locked in solidarity, bonded in a determination to express outrage at hate and a renewed commitment to love.

Today’s Gospel could not be more timely . . . because the message is timeless. The question is asked of Jesus: *“Which is the first of all the commandments?”* And his answer? He quotes the Hebrew scripture from the Book of Deuteronomy (the Old Testament): *“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.”* And then Jesus added: *“The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Whether we live in Squirrel Hill or Mount Washington, North Side or South, O’Hara or Blawnox, Fox Chapel or Sharpsburg, Harmar or Aspinwall - our common humanity, our Jewish heritage, our Christian faith, our Catholic response - all call us to put flesh on the words of the commandment to love God and one another.

May the Lord bless the words of our mouth, the work of our hands, the commitment of our hearts. And may the loving example of all the saints inspire us, especially: Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

- Nov. 4 **Daylight Savings Time Ends** 2:00 a.m.  
Turn clocks back one hour
- Nov. 4 **Donut Social** after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
St. John Paul II Hall (Welcome, new members!)
- Nov. 7 **Women's Shelter Meal** 5:45 p.m.  
Upper Church Parking Lot
- Nov. 7 **Suicide Loss Support Group** 7:00 p.m.  
St. Cecilia Center
- Nov. 8 **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** 7:00 p.m.  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Conference Room
- Nov. 8 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:00 p.m. - Church
- Nov. 8 **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 7:30 p.m.  
St. Joseph Social Hall



**WE CONGRATULATE** and ask for God's blessings on the family of **Claire M. Brennan** who was recently baptized in our parish.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph's. Please check the cover of the bulletin for the full schedule of our parish grouping churches.



**AT HOME WITH THE LORD:** Remember, Lord, and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially **Patricia A. Stahura**, wife of James B. Stahura. Please pray for the consolation of her loved ones.

**HELP THE HUNGRY:** We are collecting **Instant Mashed Potatoes (and any other non-perishable food items)** for the month of November. Please place your donations in the food collection drawers located in the gathering space.



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Winter Wonderland** will be held on **Saturday, December 8**. There will be two seatings - 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person; babes in arms - free. **Tickets go**

**on sale after Masses November 10/11. Don't delay - this is a sell-out event!**

**DONATIONS** of new items, gift cards, lottery tickets and sports tickets are gratefully being accepted for our Breakfast with Santa basket raffles. Donations can be dropped off at the parish or preschool offices before December 3. Thank you for your support!

**SHOE BOX SANTA PROJECT** deadline is **November 19**. Please make every effort to respect this cut off date, to ensure those in need will receive your box. The list of items is available on our website under Downloads, and in the gathering space. Drop off is in the gathering space under the window to the left of the men's room.

**SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** - For survivors of suicide loss, the journey of healing can be lonely, painful and confusing. "Lifeline of Listening Friends" is a support group of people who understand and have experienced the loss of a loved one through suicide. We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is November 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please call Karen at 412-963-8628 for information.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**FALL BREAK - NO CCD CLASSES** this week, November 4, 5 and 6. Classes will resume November 11, 12 and 13.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**NOVEMBER THEME:** the **Shooting Stars** will celebrate All Saints Day and have a visit from Deputy Jason and Charlie CheckFirst. We will learn about different foods and eating healthy, and study the letters F and G. We will also make vegetable soup and gingerbread. Both the **Big Dippers** and the **Shooting Stars** will be focusing on senses, shapes, number recognition and Thanksgiving. We will even have a simple Thanksgiving dinner! The **Little Dippers** will be having fun exploring the Thanksgiving theme through the use of drums, Native American necklaces, Pilgrims and lots and lots of turkeys.

## Ministries Schedule for November 10/11, 2018

Mass	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Video Volunteers
Saturday 4PM	A. Kozera, E. Rotunno	P. Peden	C. Gollatz, M/M Delaney, M/M Harchelroad	J. Shaw
Sunday 9AM	C. Walter, Volunteer	M. Duffy	C. Freiland, J. Galluze, M. Hayden, M. Hepburn, J. Liebert	E. Weir, G. Osan (S)
Sunday 11AM	E. & S. Germinaro	S. Klauss	M/M Barr, C. DeGusipe, M/M Dillon	J. Shaw

**SENIOR SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM:** It is that time of year to turn our clocks back one hour. It is also that recommended time for you to change the batteries in your home smoke detectors. The Knights of Columbus will provide a free service to replace those batteries for any senior citizens or people with disabilities who are parish members and who are in need of assistance. There is also a limited number of free home smoke detectors available. Please contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the Holiday Train and Village Display featuring Vintage American Flyer trains and the Plasticville Village. The display will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, November 24 through Sunday, January 6. We need Train Engineers to run the trains and Greeters to welcome visitors to St. Joseph and offer them a cookie and a cup of hot chocolate. Contact Jack Shaw to volunteer at 412-508-5383.

**THE ST. MONICA SOCIETY** was formed to pray for family, friends, and parishioners who no longer worship with us. We meet once a month to pray together and also send seasonal cards to shut-ins and parishioners in nursing homes. We would be delighted to have parishioners from St. Juan Diego, St. Joseph's, and St. Pio join us for prayers. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Scholastica Pastoral Center. Please enter by the Fourth Street door, near the Grotto. Hope to see you there. Call 412-781-6550 for further information.

**FAIR TRADE CRAFTS FAIR** - Do some holiday shopping for a good cause! Saturday, November 17, 3:00-6:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Hall at St. Joseph's. Featuring beautiful hand-made crafts, Christmas items, coffee, chocolate, and much more! Sponsored by St. Scholastica Church Hope for Haiti Committee, [hopeforhaiti@saintscholastica.com](mailto:hopeforhaiti@saintscholastica.com).

**CDTCA'S** biggest fundraiser Fall Fling, is fast approaching! Join us on Saturday, November 10 at the Fox Chapel Racquet Club. Doors open at 6:30 and tickets are \$65 each. This year's event is a Circus theme "Step Right Up" and promises to be a fun night with dinner stations and fabulous silent auction items. Please contact the school office at (412) 781-7927 for tickets. We hope that you can join us!

✝ *Please Pray For:*

**Joseph Mertz, Ruth Yester, Esther Costanzo, Frank Vertosick, Yvonne Hicks, Zorka Grubic, Douglas Hicks, Mary Jane Moore, Joyce Gamer, Larry Tyjewski, Betty Merti, John Beck, Ruth Szalc, Joe Bursick, Elizabeth Peterman, Pauline Iurlano, Karen Jankowski, Frank Iusi, Mary Miketic, Joyce Miketic, Chuck Duffy, Mary Fidducia, Paul Leo, Mary Jane Furar, Sally Cassetti, Betty Jonnet, Johann Poppe & Kevin Miller, Jr.**

Prayers are also requested for those serving in the military. *Names will remain on the prayer list for one month; military names for 6 months. To add or update information contact the parish office.*



**Saturday/Sunday, November 3/4, 2018**  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 4:00 PM *Vigil Mass* -  
 Lois Idzakovich (Gert Maranowski)
- 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Seibert Family (Family)
- 11:00 AM Catherine McKinniss (McKinniss Family)  
*Baptism*  
*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

**Monday, November 5, Weekday**

- 8:00 AM Richard B. Fisher (Mary Ita McGonigle)

**Tuesday, November 6, Weekday**

- 8:00 AM Rose Vancheri (Cynthia & John Halicky)

**Wednesday, November 7, Weekday**

- 8:00 AM Fr. Jack Price

**Thursday, November 8, Weekday**

- 8:00 AM Richard H. Miller (Irene & Frank)

**Friday, November 9, The Dedication of  
 the Lateran Basilica**

- 8:00 AM Richard & Nina DeNinno (Family)

**Saturday/Sunday, November 10/11, 2018**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

- 4:00 PM *Vigil Mass* -  
 Officer Brian Shaw (Debbie & Ron Seman)
- 9:00 AM John McGonigle (Christine Newcamp)
- 11:00 AM Fr. Michael Vecchio (Rita Weiss)

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** All information must be submitted in writing and received at the parish office by **Tuesday, 12:00 Noon**. Material will be published on a space available basis and may be edited.

**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	October 28, 2018	FISCAL YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$8,181.58	\$185,860.38
Votives	\$183.00	\$3,437.87
Religious Retirement	\$20.00	\$20.00
All Saints	\$167.00	\$176.00
World Mission Sunday	\$82.00	\$1,652.80
Parish Share 2018	\$5.00	

Attendance: 4PM 346    9AM 358    11AM 250  
 Envelopes Mailed: 854    Envelopes Used: 285

***Thank you for supporting your parish programs.  
 Please remember your parish in your will.***