

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
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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
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Pittsburgh, PA 15238
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Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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www.saintscholastica.com

Lower Allegheny Valley Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses

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| 4:00 pm | Saint Joseph Church |
| 4:30 pm | Madonna of Jerusalem Church |
| 5:00 pm | Saint Scholastica |

Sunday Masses

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| 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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions -

Every Saturday

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| 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 Tuesday

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| 6:30 - 7:15 pm | Saint Scholastica Church |
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32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

Saint Joseph Parish

Administrative Center
for Parish, Faith Formation and Preschool
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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www.stjosephohara.com
Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday,
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Live Streamed Mass
www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

Parish Personnel

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Daily Mass: Week of November 12

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| 8:00 am | Fr. Michael Decewicz | Saint Joseph |
| 9:00 am | Fr. Paul Merkovsky | |
| | <i>Mon, Tues, Wed</i> | Madonna |
| | <i>Thurs, Fri, Sat</i> | Saint Edward |
| 10:00 am | Fr. Dale DeNinno | Saint Scholastica |

Weekend Masses: November 17-18

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday, November 11

1 Kings 17: 10-16 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mk 12: 38-44

Monday, November 12

Titus 1: 1-9 Lk 17: 1-6

Tuesday, November 13

Titus 2: 1-14 Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday, November 14

Titus 3: 1-7 Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday, November 15

Philemon 7-20 Lk 17: 20-25

Friday, November 16

2 John 4-9 Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday, November 17

3 John 5-8 Lk 18: 1-8

Sunday, November 18

Daniel 12: 1-3 Hebrews 10: 11-14 Mk 13: 24-32

Regular Offertory Collection

Weekend of November 3-4: \$8,866.30

Next weekend's (November 17-18) second collection is for the **Religious Retirement Fund**. Your generosity shown in this annual collection helps to support the needs of the frail elderly members of Religious Congregations of Priests, Sisters and Brothers who have served the Church so faithfully throughout their lives.

Remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially **Ruth Yester** who was recently buried with a Blessing Service in Worrell Funeral Home. May she rest in peace with God in heaven.

Dear Parishioners,

Do you remember as a child when your parents taught you to say “I’m sorry” when it was clear that you had done something wrong? And then, like any parental correction, they had to repeat themselves until you learned the lesson of apologizing and changing your behavior.

Now grown to adulthood the lesson is still being learned and a repetitive reminder is still necessary. Human nature being what it is, we are inclined to sinful thoughts, words and deeds. Our choices and actions are often contrary to the ways of God and the commandments of God. And when that happens, we need to say “I’m sorry.”

In the tradition and practice of our Catholic faith, the Church has long offered an aid to expressing remorse for our sins along with a firm purpose of amendment. We call it the sacrament of Reconciliation. In the confession of our sins we seek to make right that which is wrong, thereby reconciling ourselves with God and one another.

Despite the fact that many people (*Catholics included*) pooh-poo or even negate the value and/or need for the sacrament, still, confession is good for the soul. It provides spiritual cleansing and sets us on a renewed path.

In the grouping of our four parishes a deliberate effort has been made to make the sacrament of Reconciliation readily available. The times and churches are printed on the front of each bulletin as well as listed here:

Every Saturday

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

Every Tuesday

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| 6:30 - 7:15 pm | Saint Scholastica Church |
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May the Lord bless your week ahead.

Father Dale DeNinno

Thanksgiving



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Looking Ahead to Thanksgiving Day: Our nation pauses in order to acknowledge our gratitude to God for the abundance of blessings that are ours as citizens of the United States and the richness of blessings that we enjoy within our own families, communities and parishes. You are invited to gather for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22ND at any one of the four parish locations:

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| 9:00 am | Saint Joseph Church - Fr. Dale |
| 9:30 am | Madonna of Jerusalem Church - Fr. Mike |
| 10:00 am | Saint Scholastica Church - Fr. Paul |
| 11:30 am | Saint Edward Church - Fr. Dale |

The Sacrament of Baptism initiates an infant child into the very life of God and welcomes them into the faith community of the Catholic Church. It is always a joyful event for parents and families.

In the grouping of our parishes the sacrament will **ordinarily** be celebrated:

1) *Following Mass on the Sunday of a parent's choosing:*

- 11:00 o'clock in Saint Joseph Church
- 11:30 in Saint Mary Church
- 12:00 Noon in Saint Scholastica Church
- Sunday afternoon in either Saint Edward Church or Saint Francis of Assisi Church.

2) *During one of the Saturday vigil Masses:*

- the 4:00 pm in Saint Joseph Church
- the 4:30 pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church
- the 5:00 pm in Saint Scholastica Church

3) *During any one of the 7 Masses that are offered on Sunday morning.*

Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony: Engaged couples wishing to marry in any one of the 7 churches of our parish grouping must first contact one of the priests at least six months before the desired date of their wedding ceremony in order to inquire about the availability of the date and to make arrangements for participation in a program of pre-marital instruction. The scheduled time for a Saturday wedding is at 2:00 pm.

The Jesse Tree Gift Tags for our Adopt-a-Family Program will be available the weekends of November 17-18 and November 24-25 in the vestibule of Saint Joseph Church. Gifts should be returned and placed in the vestibule no later than Sunday, December 2ND at 1:00 pm. Questions? Call Kathy at 412-963-1104.

Other Parish News

A Fair Trade Crafts Fair will be held in the Saint John Paul II Hall of Saint Joseph Church next weekend, November 17-18. Saturday from 3:00-6:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is your opportunity to do some shopping for a cause. Available for purchase will include beautiful hand-made crafts. This annual event is sponsored by the Saint Scholastica Parish Hope for Haiti Project. For more information go to: hopeforhaiti@saintscholastica.com

The Shoe Box Santa Project deadline is November 19TH. The list of suggested items is available on our parish website under Downloads as well as in the vestibule of Saint Joseph Church. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule to the right of the entrance to the parish offices.

Help the Hungry: We are collecting instant mashed potatoes and/or any other non-perishable food items. Place your donations in the food collection drawers in the vestibule.

Breakfast With Santa: “*Winter Wonderland*” will be held on Saturday, December 8TH. There are two seatings: 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon. Tickets are \$7 per person (babies in arms are free). Get your tickets early. This is always a sell-out event. They are available for purchase beginning this weekend.

Donations for the Breakfast With Santa Basket Raffle are now being accepted. New items, gift cards, lottery tickets and sporting event tickets are gratefully received. You may drop off your donations at the parish or preschool offices no later than Monday, December 3RD.

The Holiday Train and Village Display will again be featured on the weekends (Noon to 4:00 pm) in the Saint Joseph Church cafeteria, from Saturday, November 24TH thru Sunday, January 6TH. The Knights of Columbus who sponsor this event need the assistance of Train Engineers to operate the trains and Greeters to welcome visitors with cookies & hot chocolate. Contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383.

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy 205 Brilliant Avenue in Aspinwall

A Gingerbread Event for the Whole Family will be held on Saturday, December 1ST. Two sessions will be offered: Session #1 from 10:00 am to Noon and Session #2 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Use the cafeteria and gymnasium entrances.

There will be Gingerbread House decorating, a craft & vendor fair, food trucks, games, raffles, and prizes for all ages. Purchase a Gingerbread House kit for \$25 (\$20 for each additional kit) by contacting the school office at 412-781-7927.

Other News

The Saint Joseph Parish Contemporary Choir meets every Wednesday evening for rehearsal, beginning at 8:00 pm in the church. We are always looking for new members to add their voices to the beauty of our Sunday worship. For more information contact Cate Vockley at: vockleyc@comcast.net.

Christmas Discernment Retreat for college and post-college men will be held the weekend of December 14-16 at the Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side. This retreat will speak to the call God has placed in your life and allow you to learn more about discerning your vocation. Visit PGHPriest.com for more information and to register.

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

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32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday November 10**
4:00 pm Officer Brian Shaw (Ron & Debbie Seman)
- Sunday November 11**
9:00 am John McGonigle (Christine Newcamp)
11:00 am Fr. Michael Vecchio (Rita Weiss)
- Monday November 12 - Saint Josaphat**
8:00 am Thomas Eichner (Estate)
- Tuesday November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**
8:00 am Dorothy Sonnier (Kermith Sonnier)
- Wednesday November 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am For the intention of our Parish Grouping
- Thursday November 15 - Saint Albert the Great**
8:00 am Mary Kessler (Eleanor Cocivera)
- Friday November 16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland**
8:00 am Richard Miller (Michael & Mary Ann Heneroty)

33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday November 17**
4:00 pm Sarah Kristen Owen (Family)
- Sunday November 18**
9:00 am Virginia Markus (Wierzbowski Family)
11:00 am Monica Olah and Katherine Kresl (Ruggeri Family)