

# 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  
Saint Edward Church  
Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
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### Saint Scholastica Parish

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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

#### 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 <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

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

6:30 - 7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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# Feast of the Epiphany January 6, 2019

## Saint Joseph Parish

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday,

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Live Streamed Mass

www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

## Parish Personnel

**Fr. Dale DeNinno** Pastor/Administrator

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*"I am convinced that it is of primordial importance to learn more every year than the year before. After all, what is education but a process by which a person begins to learn how to learn."*

Peter Ustinov, **Dear Me**, 1977

## Weekend Masses: January 12-13

### Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
4:30 pm	Visiting Priest	Madonna
5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica

### Sunday

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

## Daily Mass: Week of January 7

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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Sunday - January 6

Isaiah 60: 1-6      Ephesians 3: 2-6      Mt 2: 1-12

### Monday - January 7

1 John 3: 22 - 4: 6      Mk 4: 12-35

### Tuesday - January 8

1 John 4: 7-10      Mk 6: 34-44

### Wednesday - January 9

1 John 4: 11-18      Mk 6: 45-52

### Thursday - January 10

1 John 4: 19 - 5: 4      Lk 4: 14-22

### Friday - January 11

1 John 5: 5-13      Lk 5: 12-16

### Saturday - January 12

1 John 5: 14-21      Jn 3: 22-30

### Sunday - January 13

Isaiah 40: 1-11      Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7      Lk 3: 15-22

## Saint Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech

As a parish, we are blessed with the opportunity to shape and develop the lives of children with special needs. By contributing to the annual diocesan collection to benefit Saint Anthony School Program and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech, we help to create remarkable opportunities for the children they serve. In addition to supporting the children with special needs, your kind donation counts toward the 2018 Parish Share Program assessment for Saint Joseph Parish. The second collection will be taken the weekend of January 19-20.

LET US  
ADORE HIM



Dear Parishioners,

The day of Christmas has come and gone and what do we have to show for it? Gifts given and gifts received. Brand new gifts and ones that were re-gifted. Gifts gratefully received and used; ones that were quietly returned and exchanged. Gifts that came in all shapes and sizes, bright colors and even camouflage. Gifts that will be used and others in the cupboard that will never be seen again. 'Tis' the season.... However, more than Santa Claus who brought toys and trinkets or even the Three Wise Men with their gold, frankincense and myrrh, we have in Christmas a GIFT that is more precious than all else.

***“For God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son”*** (John 3: 16). Jesus is the “epiphany” of God - the fullest manifestation of God among us. Jesus is the very GIFT of God to the world. On Christmas Day and every day we honor the GIFT of Jesus that is likewise manifested in the Holy Eucharist. In Word and Sacrament we remember and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. The Word speaks to us in the Word proclaimed. And we eat His Body and drink His Blood as sacred Food and Drink.

Whether you received gifts on Christmas Day that were to your liking or not, I hope that the GIFT of Jesus is received **each** day with gratitude. May His epiphany be a revelation of the great love that God has for the world and you.

I join with Father Mike Decewicz and Father Paul Merkovsky in assuring you of our prayers as we move forward into this new year of 2019.

*Father Dale DeNinno*



### **Announcing New Minister of Music**

Mr. Thomas Octave will begin his service to Saint Joseph Parish next weekend, January 13-14. He comes to us from his most recent employment at Saints Simon and Jude Parish in Greentree. Currently living in Lower Burrell with his wife Sara, Tom is a tenured professor at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe where he teaches in the music department.

With a professionally trained singing voice, excellent skills on the piano and organ, and extensive experience in church music, we are blessed in Tom's decision to accept Father Dale DeNinno's offer to join the staff of Saint Joseph Parish.

We welcome him with the confidence that he will build upon the strong musical and liturgical program that is already in place.

### **OTHER PARISH NEWS**

**Our Parish Priests**, Father Dale DeNinno, Father Mike Decewicz and Father Paul Merkovsky, wish to say thank you for the many kindnesses shown to them in the expression of Christmas greetings and gifts. *“We are still new among you in serving the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, but still, so many parishioners from Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Scholastica and Saint Padre Pio remembered us in a wonderful variety of ways. We are so grateful. Please know of our prayers for your every intention. May this new year be a time of rich blessing for you and your families.”*

**Lighting Vigil Candles in Saint Joseph Church:** A donation of \$3 is requested for each candle you light. The money is to be placed in the new collection boxes that are now attached to the candle stands in front of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph. Remember: you are on the honor system in the House of God.

**Saint Joseph Parish Calendars for 2019** are now available for distribution. They are on the tables in the gathering space.

**Regular Schedule for Confessions:** The priests of our parish grouping are available to hear Confessions every Saturday from 9:30-10:15 am in Saint Edward Church, 11:30 am-Noon in Saint Joseph Church, 3:30-4:00 pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church; and every Tuesday from 6:30-7:15 pm in Saint Scholastica Church.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please be sure to check your email for the information that was recently sent regarding your service at the altar in Saint Joseph Church. Also: the handrails leading to the sanctuary are a ready support for those who need some assistance when coming to the altar and leaving.

**The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.** will be held on Friday, January 18<sup>TH</sup>. Add your voice in showing your support for the sacredness of all life, from the moment of conception to the time of natural death. A bus has been chartered and will depart from Saint Scholastica Church at 12:30 am and return by 11:00 pm that night. The cost for adults is \$25 and students are free. For more information and to reserve a seat on the bus, contact Mary Catherine Scanlon at 412-781-6550.

**A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** will be held next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the cafeteria of Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy (enter from Third Street side in Aspinwall). Meals are \$5 for a regular serving and \$4 for a small serving. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee of Saint Scholastica Parish, the proceeds from the breakfast will help to pay for the March for Life chartered bus.

**Ten New Year's Resolutions  
You Might Actually Keep**

- 10 Trust Your Instincts**
- 9 Stop Procrastinating**
- 8 Learn to Take Risks**
- 7 Forgive Someone**
- 6 Tip Generously**
- 5 Learn One New Thing**
- 4 Live Longer, Watch Less TV**
- 3 Try a New Adventure**
- 2 Get to Know Your Neighbors**
- 1 Use Your Talents for a Good Cause**

# MASSSES for the WEEK

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## Feast of the Epiphany

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
4:00 pm	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
9:00 am	No Intention Listed
11:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 7 - Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Samuel Rago (Family)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 8 - Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 9 - Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Connie Certo (Louis Certo)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 10 - Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Richard Miller (David & Andrea Badway)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 11 - Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Joyce Walters (Frank, Kenneth & Celine Walters)

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 12</b>
4:00 pm	†Tangie Lee Gatto (PapPap & Gramm)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 13</b>
9:00 am	†Joyce Walters (Frank Walters)
11:00 am	†James R. Oswald, III (M/M Dennis Iurlano and Elaine Shaffer)

## Regular Offertory Collection

Weekend of December 22-23:           \$7,528.00