

# 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  
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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

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

#### 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 Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

## Saint Joseph Parish

Administrative Center  
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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

**Fr. Dale DeNinno**      **Pastor/Administrator**  
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412-784-8700

**Fr. Paul Merkovsky**      **Parochial Vicar**  
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**Thomas Octave Music Minister**

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**The Sanctuary Candle in Saint Joseph Church  
burns this week in memory of Joyce Walters.**

## Weekend Masses: January 19-20

### Saturday Vigil

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

### Sunday

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

## Daily Mass: Week of January 14

8:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	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. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Sunday - January 13

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

### Monday - January 14

Hebrews 1: 1-6 Mk 1: 14-20

### Tuesday - January 15

Hebrews 2: 5-12 Mk 1: 21-28

### Wednesday - January 16

Hebrews 2: 14-18 Mk 1: 29-39

### Thursday - January 17

Hebrews 3: 7-14 Mk 1: 40-45

### Friday - January 18

Hebrews 4: 5-11 Mk 2: 1-12

### Saturday - January 19

Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mk 2: 13-17

### Sunday - January 20

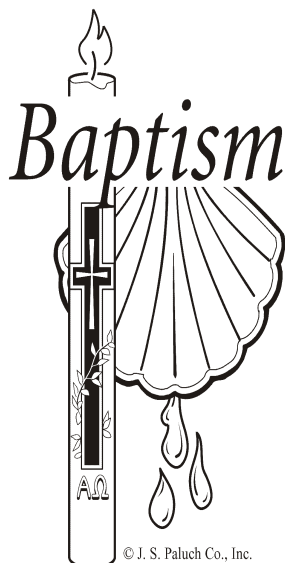
Isaiah 62: 1-51 Corinthians 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

## 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.

Dear Parishioner,

When asked, all of us can easily remember the date of our birth - day, month and year. It's an important date because it marks our entrance into the world and we celebrate it annually with glad thanksgiving. What is not so easy to remember, and perhaps even unknown, is the date of our baptism. Why is that? It is a date every bit as important because it marks the beginning of our journey of faith and sharing in the very life of God. In baptism we are named as daughters and sons of the Almighty.



In the waters of baptism we are initiated into the life of God, washed clean of original sin, welcomed into the family of the Church, and set upon the road that is intended to lead us to share the life of God forever. Baptism also comes with responsibility. Baptism is not a once-and-for-all event. It is so much more than a liturgical ritual or a sacrament received. It is a sacrament lived. Not a passive event but rather something dynamic that engages us throughout the whole of our lives.

While Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River at the hands of John the Baptist marked the beginning of his public ministry, so too, our baptism marks us as participators in the work of the Gospel. Feed the hungry, give drink to those who thirst, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit those in prison ... love your neighbor as yourself.

Baptism also allows us to call each other sister and brother. That is the spiritual bond that unites us and enables us to call God our Father. What an important realization, especially in today's expanded notion of parish life. Truly, we belong to something that is so much bigger than Saint Joseph Parish or Saint Juan Diego Parish or Saint Padre Pio Parish or Saint Scholastica Parish. Yes, we are part of a parish grouping and will experience growing pains as that reality sinks deeper into our awareness. What really needs to sink into our understanding are the words of Saint Paul:

*"I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all" (Ephesians 4: 1-6).*

My dear sisters and brothers, in our common bond of baptism, let us promise to pray for each other always.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

## Welcoming New Minister of Music

Mr. Thomas Octave begins his service to Saint Joseph Parish this 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 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

**Faith Formation:** Our CCD students and their families will gather on Sunday, January 27<sup>TH</sup> from 10:00-11:15 am at Saint Juan Diego Parish in the John Paul I Center at 201 9<sup>TH</sup> Street in Sharpsburg (*across from Madonna of Jerusalem Church*). Everyone will participate in a service project, collecting and bagging items for our homebound parishioners for a Valentine Gift Bag. The family gathering will conclude with Mass at 11:30 in Saint Mary Church in Sharpsburg.

If you would like to make a donation to the Valentine Gift Bag, please deliver them to the "Red Gift Boxes" in the vestibules of any of our churches. Items needed are: tea bags, cocoa, candy, mints (*regular and sugar free*), lotion, tissues and chap stick. Also: a variety of greeting cards, postage stamps, pens, mechanical pencils, puzzle and word search books, jumbo playing cards, bookmarks (holy ones), and magnifying glass for reading.

Questions? Call Delia Barr in the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 x301.

**A Winter Bible Study** will be held at the Saint Scholastica Ministry Center Library (*located at the corner of Fourth Street and Maple Avenue in Aspinwall*) on three Thursday evenings: January 24<sup>TH</sup>, January 31<sup>ST</sup> and February 7<sup>TH</sup> from 7:30-9:00.

We will use a booklet from the Little Rock Scripture Study and focus on the person of John the Baptist. Who was he? How was his ministry related to Jesus? A fee of \$15 is requested and is payable at the first session.

For more information and to register, contact Andrew Bechman at [andybechman@saintscholastica.com](mailto:andybechman@saintscholastica.com) or by calling him at 412-781-0186 x18.

# MASS INTENTIONS



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We Catholics have long practiced the tradition of requesting that a Mass be offered for a person when they die or to remember them on the anniversary of their death or on the occasion of what would have been their birthday. Likewise, we also ask that a Mass be celebrated in thanksgiving for the intention of persons still living, e.g., the occasion of a significant wedding anniversary (25<sup>TH</sup>, 50<sup>TH</sup>, 60<sup>TH</sup>), a birthday, or a graduation, etc.

Currently, in all of the churches of our Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, it has been noted that there are many dates that do not have a particular intention listed. That is unfortunate. How blessed to remember our deceased loved ones and/or those still living in the sacred prayer of the Mass.

If you would like to request a particular Mass intention for a date of your choice or any date available, please contact the parish offices. A stipend of \$10 is requested for each Mass.

Saint Joseph Parish	412-963-8885
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**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.

**Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy** will hold an Open House on Saturday, January 26<sup>TH</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm. Interested parents are invited to take a tour of the school, meet the teachers and principal, and discover the Catholic school difference. We are now accepting registrations for pre-school through the 8<sup>TH</sup> grade. For more information, call the school office at 412-781-7927 to speak with Mr. Mark Grgurich (*the principal*) or Katie Lovett (*the Director of Marketing and Admissions*).

**A Fashion Show and Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, February 10<sup>TH</sup> at the Long Vue Club, beginning at 12:30 pm. This will be the first-of-its-kind event for the CDTCA family, featuring styles from the local Aspinwall businesses - One Brilliant and Sooth the Sole! Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased in the school office. Why not put together a table of family members and friends to enjoy a February outing. Call the school office at 412-781-7927.

## **MASSSES for the WEEK**

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### **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)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14 - Weekday</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15 - Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†John Staud (Janet Staud)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16 - Weekday</b>
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17 - Saint Anthony the Abbott</b>
8:00 am	†George Sinnott (Family)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18 - Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Richard Miller (Michael & Mary Ann Heneroty)

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
4:00 pm	†Harry Patterson, Sr. and Harry Patterson, Jr. (Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
9:00 am	†Miriam "Mimi" Damico (Gene & Nancy Bolt)
11:00 am	No Intention Listed

### **Regular Offertory Collection**

Christmas Collection:	\$17,391.00
Children & Youth Collection:	\$ 3,499.00
Weekend of December 29-30:	\$ 8,557.00
Feast of Mary, Mother of God:	\$ 2,110.00
Weekend of January 5-6:	\$ 7,252.00