

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 9TH Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-784-8700
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Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar
Saint Edward Church
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
450 Walnut Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
412-828-4066
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Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 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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Regular Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 12-13:	\$7,190.00
Winter Utility Envelope:	\$1,007.00

The second collection taken at all of the Masses this weekend is for the **Saint Anthony School Program and the DePaul School for Hearing and Speech**. Your generosity helps to support the needs of young people with critical physical and educational special needs.

Daily Mass: Week of January 21

8:00 am	Fr. Mike 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: January 26-27

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - January 20

Isaiah 62: 1-5 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

Monday - January 21

Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mk 2: 18-22

Tuesday - January 22

Hebrews 6: 10-20 Mk2: 23-28

Wednesday - January 23

Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17 Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday - January 24

Hebrews 7: 25 - 8: 6 Mk 3: 7-12

Friday - January 25

Acts 22: 3-16 Mk 16: 15-18

Saturday - January 26

2 Timothy 1: 1-8 Mk 3: 20-21

Sunday - January 27

Nehemiah 8: 2-10 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 Lk 1: 1-21

Car Raffle Tickets for the McGuire Memorial Home in New Brighton will be available for sale next weekend in the Gathering Space of Saint Joseph Church. Tickets are \$25 and the winner may choose from a car, a pick-up truck or a Jeep Wrangler (*just one drawing*). All proceeds benefit McGuire Memorial which serves children and adults who are physically and/or mentally disabled. Those who live there received superior loving care under the direction of the Felician Sisters who treat them as treasured children of God.

For more information, contact Fred or Ellen O'Brien at 412-967-0613. Who knows, we may have a winner from Saint Joseph Parish as we did last year.

Dear Parishioners,

PARISH NEWS

The Church speaks of it as Ordinary Time: the color of vestments is green, the altars are relatively unadorned, the music is familiar, the cycle of readings repeat themselves. With Advent and Christmas behind us, we now anticipate the 90 days that begin with Ash Wednesday, moving us through Lent toward Easter, and stretching all the way to Pentecost. Green to purple to white to red. One liturgical season unfolding into the next. And so the cycle continues ... but there is nothing ordinary about what we do as believers.

While Webster's Dictionary defines "*ordinary*" as: *customary; usual; regular; normal* - we know it to be true that what we do in the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass is anything but ordinary. Rather, it is **extraordinary** that the presence of the Divine, the Almighty One is revealed in our midst through the Word proclaimed to the assembly who are also given to eat and drink of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Our treatment of the Mass should therefore reflect our appreciation for its sacredness. Be it in preparation and participation, arrival and departure, and even our manner of dress, isn't the presence of God worthy of the very best that we can offer, including the fullness of our time? Lest we ever become so comfortable or familiar with the ritual of the Mass that we became lazy, bored or indifferent, we must apply ourselves to rise above the ordinary and open ourselves to the extraordinary acts of God's love at work in transforming our lives.

How blest we are in our Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes that we have available to us 10 different Masses celebrated in 6 different churches by 3 different priests. Each church with its own beauty, each priest with his own style, but every Mass celebrating the extraordinary presence of God among us - all of us, regardless of which parish we may call our own.

My dear sisters and brothers of Saint Padre Pio, Saint Joseph, Saint Scholastica and Saint Juan Diego, we are living in extraordinary times in the new model of parish life. Nothing ordinary here. May the Spirit of God keep open our hearts and minds to all that is new, to all that is yet to be.

I hope that this week will be good for you and all those you love and all those you are trying to love.

Father Dale DeNinno

Farewell to Sister Theresa Stegman, CDP who has served as a parish visitor to the homebound of Saint Joseph Parish for the past four years. The leadership team of the Sisters of Divine Providence, of which Sister Theresa has been a member for over 60 years, has requested that she return to the Mother house in Allison Park where she will provide needed assistance with local tasks.

Sister Theresa has been a good and faithful servant in her outreach to the frail elderly of the parish who are no longer able to attend Mass. Her gentle kindness has been a real source of care and support to all those she visited with over the years. May the Lord continue to bless her and now guide her in this next part of her faith journey as she serves the needs of her religious congregation.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry and Annual Parish Picnic: An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 31ST, beginning at 7:00 pm in the lower level of church in the Saint John Paul II Hall. Everyone who has worked these events in the past or wish to be a new volunteer are urged to be in attendance. Ash Wednesday is March 6TH and the Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 11TH. Your ideas, your energy and willingness to serve are vitally important and needed. If you have any questions, please call Lori McKinniss, the Saint Joseph Parish Business Manager at: 412-963-8885 x303 or email her at: bmgr@stjosephohara.com.

2018 Charitable Donation Statements are available this year upon request. There will **not** be a parish-wide mailing. To request a statement of your contributions to Saint Joseph Parish, contact Lori McKinniss at: bmgr@stjosephohara.com or call her at 412-963-8885 x303.

Faith Formation: Our CCD students and their families will gather on Sunday, January 27TH from 10:00-11:15 am at Saint Juan Diego Parish in the John Paul I Center at 201 9TH 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 24TH, January 31ST and February 7TH 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 or by calling him at 412-781-0186 x18.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: 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 (25TH, 50TH, 60TH), 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 in the sacred prayer of the Mass our deceased loved ones and/or those still living.

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.

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Other News

A.R.M. (Addiction Recovery Ministry) begun by Father Mike Decewicz and operating out of Pope John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg (*across 9th Street from Madonna Church*) will officially begin its ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Sunday, February 10TH at 2:30 pm with a Mass in Saint Paul Cathedral celebrated by Bishop David Zubik. All are invited to attend this Mass of Anointing and Healing.

“Death and Taxes or The Peasants Are Revolting”: A Murder Mystery Party, sponsored by A.R.M., will be held on Friday, February 22ND at 6:00 pm in the Pope John Paul I Center. Tickets are \$50 and are available online for purchase. Go to: www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-mystery-dinner-tickets-53443425725 or by calling the Saint Juan Diego Parish Office at 412-784-8700.

Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy: An Open House will be held on Saturday, January 26TH 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 8TH grade. For more information, call the school office at 412-781-7927.

A Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 10TH 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.

Magnificat Pittsburgh invites all ladies to a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 9TH, from 9:00 am to Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton in Cranberry. Sister Mary Gianna Thornby will speak of her conversion story after surviving the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado. As a member of a religious congregation of Sisters, she now serves at The Ark and the Dove in Gibsonia. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. For reservations and information, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Deadline is February 1ST.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 19
4:00 pm	†Harry Patterson, Sr. and Harry Patterson, Jr. (Family)
Sunday	January 20
9:00 am	†Miriam "Mimi" Damico (Gene & Nancy Bolt)
11:00 am	No Intention Listed
Monday	January 21 - Saint Agnes
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Tuesday	January 22 - Saint Vincent
8:00 am	†Richard Miller (Mark Jones)
Wednesday	January 23 - Saint Marianne Cope
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Thursday	January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Friday	January 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul
8:00 am	No Intention Listed

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 26
4:00 pm	No Intention Listed
Sunday	January 27
9:00 am	†Ken Blazer (Family)
11:00 am	No Intention Listed