

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
saintjuandiegopgh@comcast.net
www.saintjuandiegopgh.org

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar
Saint Edward Church
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
450 Walnut Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
412-828-4066
sted-fran@verizon.net

Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara
309 Brilliant Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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parish@saintscholastica.com
www.saintscholastica.com

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 (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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8TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



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412-963-1945 (Fax)

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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

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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: 412-963-8885 x303.

Congratulations to Saint Juan Diego Parish, celebrating 10 years since the merger of Saint Mary, Madonna of Jerusalem and Saint John Cantius on March 1, 2009 under the leadership of the former pastor, Father Frank Almade.

Sanctuary Candle:

Week of March 3RD - In Memory of David Capone

Weekly Offertory Collection	
Weekend of February 23-24:	\$8,405.75

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	March 2
4:00 pm	†Katharine Kresl (Ruggeri Family)
Sunday	March 3
9:00 am	†M/M Samuel Costanzo (M/M Julian Costanzo)
11:00 am	†Josephine Reese (Family)
Monday	March 4 - Saint Casimir
8:00 am	†Jeanne Young (Family)
Tuesday	March 5 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	†Trakofler Family (Carl Trakofler)
Wednesday	March 6 - Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
12:00 Noon	Prayer Service
5:00 pm	†Richard Miller (David & Andrea Badway)
Thursday	March 7 - Weekday in Lent
8:00 am	†Giuseppe Riga (Joseph & Maria Riga)
Friday	March 8 - Saint John of God
8:00 am	†David Capone (Gillespie Family)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	First Sunday of Lent
Saturday	March 9
4:00 pm	†Doug Hartman, Jr. (Mom, Dad & Vanessa)
Sunday	March 10
9:00 am	†Dolores Kizior (Joseph Kizior)
11:00 am	†Joseph Mertz (Gert Maranowski)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - March 3		
Sirach 27: 4-7	1 Corinthians 15: 54-58	Lk 6: 39-45
Monday - March 4		
Sirach 17: 20-24		Mk 10: 17-27
Tuesday - March 5		
Sirach 35: 1-12		Mk 10: 28-31
Wednesday - March 6		
Joel 2: 12-18	2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2	Mt 6: 1-18
Thursday - March 7		
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20		Lk 9: 22-25
Friday - March 8		
Isaiah 58: 1-9		Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday - March 9		
Isaiah 58: 9-14		Lk 5: 27-32
Sunday - March 10		
Deuteronomy 26: 4-10	Romans 10: 8-13	Lk 4: 1-13

**Lower Allegheny Valley
Grouping of Parishes**

Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 6, 2019

6 Masses and 4 Prayer Services

- ashes will be distributed after the homily -

Saint Joseph Church

342 Dorseyville Road in O'Hara Township

8:00 am Mass and Ashes
12:00 Noon Prayer Service and Ashes
5:00 pm Mass and Ashes

Madonna of Jerusalem Church

9TH and Clay Streets in Sharpsburg

9:00 am Mass and Ashes
4:30 pm Prayer Service and Ashes

Saint Scholastica Church

309 Brilliant Avenue in Aspinwall

10:00 am Mass and Ashes
12:00 Noon Prayer Service and Ashes
5:00 pm Mass and Ashes

Saint Edward Church

450 Walnut Street in Blawnox

12:00 Noon Mass and Ashes
6:00 pm Prayer Service and Ashes



Friday Stations of the Cross in Lent

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church
2:15 pm Saint Scholastica Church
- school children -
4:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church
4:30 pm Saint Edward Church
7:00 pm Saint Joseph Church

LAV PARISH NEWS

(Lower Allegheny Valley)

A **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on Sunday, March 3RD, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria of Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy in Aspinwall (*3RD Street entrance*). All proceeds will help to support the annual Appalachia Mission Trip to West Virginia for which adult volunteers are still needed and welcome. Cost of the spaghetti dinner is: Adults \$10 and \$5 for children. Sauce and meatballs are homemade. Take-out orders will be available.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Wednesday, March 6TH, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm in the Saint John Paul II Hall in Saint Joseph Church, 342 Dorseyville Road. Enjoy a great meal, eat-in or take-out. No phone orders. Just stop by and your order is filled while you wait.

The menu and prices are:

Fish Sandwich - \$7.00
Fish Sandwich and Fries - \$8.00
Fish Dinner - \$10.00
(includes 2 sides and dessert)

Sides Include:

- Coleslaw
- French Fries
- Haluski
- Macaroni & Cheese

Beverages:

Iced Tea, Water, Coffee & Soda: \$1.00

50/50 Raffle

ENDOW is a program for Catholic women to grow in knowledge of their faith and understanding of who we are in God's eyes. We will begin the study of **Discover Your Dignity: A Woman's Journey Through Life, Part 1**.

We will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm, from March 13TH thru May 1ST in the classroom off the John Paul II Hall on the lower level of Saint Joseph Church. To register and purchase the book (\$34.95 + shipping), go to: endowgroups.org. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Drennen at 412-478-1446 or bardren@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation/CCD will gather on Sunday, April 6TH from 10:30-11:45 am in the parish hall of Saint Scholastica Church and followed by Mass at 12:00 Noon. The faith lesson will include discussion about Lent and the service project will be "*Pittsburgh Prays for Chimbote*", helping to raise money for the Chimbote Mission in Peru supported by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our families will be making **Black and Gold Decade Rosary Bead Keychains** which will be available for sale in the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley the weekend of April 13-14. Parish-wide support will be greatly appreciated.

Tom Octave, the new Director of Music Ministry at Saint Joseph Parish, invites all interested parishioners to be part of the Parish Choir. To begin preparations for the important liturgies of Lent and the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, the choir will meet for the first time on Ash Wednesday evening, March 6TH at 7:00 pm. Ordinary practice time will be on Thursday evening. If you would like more information, speak with Tom at the piano after Mass or email him at: tomoctave@gmail.com.

The Saint Joseph Parish Survivors of Suicide Support Group meets on the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 6TH at 7:00 pm. For information contact Hank Voss at: hvoss@aol.com.

Other News

A.R.M. (Addiction Recovery Ministry): Sunday, March 10TH at 2:00 pm in Saint Scholastica Church. Father Mike Decewicz will offer a reflection on “*The Grace of Desperation.*” The afternoon will also include a rosary for recovery and the Scripture passage from Mark 5: 1-20. All are welcome.

T-BALL for Children (ages 4-7) are invited to join us for the annual Spring T-Ball program which is held on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm - April 3 thru May 15. The \$25 fee includes a T-shirt and trophy. Registration forms are available on the Saint Joseph Parish website under Downloads. They are also in the CCD/Preschool Office. Registration deadline is March 18.

Life Line Screening: A health event at Saint Juan Diego Parish on Friday, March 15TH. Five screenings: 1) Blocked Arteries; 2) Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms; 3) Hardening of the Arteries; 4) Atrial Fibrillation; 5) Bone Density.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. To register, call toll free at: 1-888-653-6441.

13TH Gathering of Catholic Men Conference will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Encounter the power of the mercy of Christ in and through dynamic speakers, uplifting worship music, the opportunity for Confession, and the celebration of Mass. The cost is \$20/man. Contact Santos Hernandez at: 1026hernandez@gmail.com or call at 412-427-2302. To register go to: cmfpitt.org.

Rejoice and Be Glad: During Lent and into the Easter season we will read and reflect on a document of Pope Francis, “*Gaudete Exultate*” on six Wednesdays, beginning on March 20TH and ending on May 1ST. The daytime sessions will be from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm and the evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the Saint Scholastica Ministry Center Library.

You may register by sending an email with your name and session preference (*morning or evening*) to Andrew Bechman at andybechman@saintscholastica.com or leave a voice message at 412-781-0186 x18. A \$10 donation is requested for materials and refreshments, payable at the first session.

40 Days for Life - March 6 - April 14: As part of your Lenten observance, please consider praying, fasting and witnessing to the sanctity of all human life. Parishioners from Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica will give public witness of their dedication and commitment to the protection of the unborn at the Planned Parenthood clinic, 933 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh on Wednesday, March 13TH from 3:00-5:00 pm and Wednesday, March 27TH from 9:00-11:00 am. Raise your voice in a peaceful and prayerful witness in order to preserve, protect and defend the rights of the child in the womb waiting to be born.

**The Sexual Abuse Crisis:
A Time of Reckoning for Our Church**

A reckoning may be a time when people are held accountable for their deeds and misdeeds. We are seeing this happen with priests accused of abusing children and bishops accused of putting the reputation of the Church before the safety of her members.

But to reckon can also mean to figure, to believe, or - perhaps better for our purposes - to discern. Members of the Lower Allegheny Valley Grouping of Parishes are invited to gather for a four-part series in which we will attempt to orient ourselves within this crisis for our Church community. How did we get here? What changes does this call for? What am I being called to do?

We will meet on four Thursday evenings, March 21ST & 28TH and April 4TH & 11TH, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica Church Parish Hall. If you would like to participate, please register by sending an email message to: andybechman@saintscholastica.com or by leaving a voice message at 412-781-0186 x18 by March 18TH.

Pope Francis has written: *“Without the active participation of all the Church’s members, everything being done to uproot the culture of abuse in our communities will not be successful in generating the necessary dynamics for sound and realistic change.”* We hope you can join us.

Daily Mass: Week of March 4

8:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	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. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica

Weekend Masses: March 9-10

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