

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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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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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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3RD Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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 342 Dorseyville Road
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 412-963-1945 (Fax)
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 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Live Streamed Mass
 www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

Parish Personnel

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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

The number of registered households
 in each of the four parishes
 of the Lower Allegheny Valley are:

Saint Joseph Parish	889
Saint Juan Diego Parish	621
Saint Scholastica Parish	1,175
Saint Padre Pio Parish	524
Total Registered Households	3,209



Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 23
4:00 pm	†Kathleen Trakofler (Carl Trakofler)
Sunday	March 24
9:00 am	†Frank Czak (Eric & Mary Anne Bokor)
11:00 am	†Agnes Antkowski (Gert Maranowski)
Monday	March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation
8:00 am	†Jeanne Young (Family)
Tuesday	March 26 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Wednesday	March 27 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
Thursday	March 28 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	†Richard Miller (David & Andrea Badway)
Friday	March 29 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 30
4:00 pm	†Miriam Damico (Michael McDonough)
Sunday	March 31
9:00 am	†Frank Colerich (Stegman Family)
11:00 am	†Sister Louise Marie Simcoe (Gert Maranowski)

Sanctuary Candle - Week of March 24TH: †Frank W. Czak
 (Eric & Mary Anne Bokor and Tom & Pat Bielewicz)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - March 24	Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15	1 Cor 10: 1-12	Lk 13: 1-9
Monday - March 25	Isaiah 7: 10-14	Heb 10: 4-10	Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday - March 26	Daniel 3: 34-43		Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday - March 27	Deuteronomy 4: 1-9		Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday - March 28	Jeremiah 7: 23-28		Lk 11: 14-23
Friday - March 29	Hosea 14: 2-10		Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday - March 30	Hosea 6: 1-6		Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday - March 31	Exodus 3: 1-15	1 Cor 10: 1-12	Lk 13: 1-9

Weekly Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 16-17: \$9,156.85

Easter Flower Memorial Envelope Donations to Saint Joseph Church are due by Sunday, April 7TH in order to be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Schedule for Holy Week

Tenebrae - A Service of Darkness

- Monday of Holy Week - April 15TH -

7:30 pm Saint Mary Church

The Service of Tenebrae has a rich tradition in the church, dating back to the 8TH century. *Tenebrae* is a word derived from the Latin meaning "darkness." Through word and music, this service dramatizes the suffering, death and burial of Jesus Christ.

As the service moves from light into darkness, the diminishing light symbolizes the fading devotion of the apostles as well as the gradual dying of our Lord. At the end of the service, the sanctuary will be in darkness.

Holy Thursday - April 18TH

- Mass of the Lord's Last Supper -

6:00 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Fr. Mike Decewicz

7:30 pm Saint Edward Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

Fr. Dale DeNinno

Good Friday - April 19TH

- Proclamation of the Passion Narrative -

- Prayers for the Church and the World -

- Veneration of the Cross -

- Distribution of Holy Communion -

1:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Fr. Mike Decewicz

3:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

Fr. Dale DeNinno

Holy Saturday - April 20TH

- Blessing of Easter Food Baskets -

12:00 Noon Saint John Cantius Church

Fr. Mike Decewicz

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

Easter Vigil Masses - April 20TH

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

Fr. Dale DeNinno

7:30 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

Easter Sunday Masses - April 21ST

8:00 am Saint Francis of Assisi Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

9:00 am Saint Joseph Church

Fr. Dale DeNinno

9:00 am Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Fr. John Mark Ogu

9:30 am Saint Scholastica Church

Fr. Mike Decewicz

10:00 am Saint Edward Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

11:00 am Saint Joseph Church

Fr. Dale DeNinno

11:30 am Saint Mary Church

Fr. Mike Decewicz

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church

Fr. Paul Merkovsky

Friday Stations of the Cross in Lent

- walk the Way of the Lord in His suffering and death -

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

Living Stations of the Cross, led by high school and elementary school students of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, will be presented in Saint Joseph Church on Friday, April 12TH at 7:00 pm. The young people in grades 6 thru 12 are welcome to participate. If interested, please contact Delia Barr, at ccd@stjosephohara.com or Meredith Troyan at mtroyan412@gmail.com. Rehearsals will be on Thursday, April 11TH from 5:30-7:00 pm and Friday, April 12TH from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Family Faith Formation/CCD will be on Sunday, April 7TH from 10:30-11:45 am in the parish hall of Saint Scholastica Church, 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.

Bereavement Ministry: Seven topics related to bereavement and loss will be hosted in the Saint Scholastica Pastoral Center, beginning on Monday, March 25TH (7:00-9:00 pm) or Wednesday, March 27TH (2:00-4:00 pm) and continuing through May 30TH. Contact Sister Pat Baker at 412-781-0186 x17 for additional information.

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 our four parishes will give public witness of their commitment to the protection of the unborn at the Planned Parenthood clinic, 933 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh on Wednesday, March 27TH from 9:00-11:00 am. Please consider joining us.

A Mass for Those With Disabilities will be celebrated in Saint Scholastica Church on Saturday, March 30TH at 5:00 pm. Father Michael Stumpf, the pastor of the parish grouping of Saint Mary of the Mount on Mount Washington and Prince of Peace on the South Side will preside and preach. He will use “sign language” during the Mass and the Deaf Choir from the Diocese of Pittsburgh will also be in attendance.

Youth Ministry “House” Fundraiser

During the week of June 23-29, fifty high school students and twenty adult chaperones from the four parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley will be in Elk County, West Virginia to participate in a mission trip of service. Their focus will be to help provide much needed home repairs for some of the residents.

In order to raise the needed \$30,000 for this trip to Appalachia, our young people are reaching out to all of the parishioners of Saint Scholastica, Saint Joseph, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Juan Diego.

During the weekend of March 30-31, a “house” will be located in the vestibule of each of our six churches in the parish grouping. Attached to the roof of the “house” will be envelopes with a dollar amount request, ranging from \$1 to \$144. Kindly take an envelope of your choosing, place the suggested amount inside, seal the envelope, and return it in the collection basket at Mass the following weekend. If all of the envelopes are taken and returned, this fundraising effort will amount to \$10,000.

Other News

Lenten Soup Dinner and Prayer, sponsored by the Hope for Haiti Committee, will be held on Tuesday, March 26TH in the parish hall of Saint Scholastica Church. The event will begin with a potluck soup dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by prayer time at 7:30. All members of our parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley are invited to attend.

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.

Lenten Music CCD, written and produced by Tom Octave and Michael Ross, are available for \$10. See Tom at the piano in Saint Joseph Church after Mass. All proceeds will benefit the music program of Saint Joseph Parish.

Run for the Roses Race Night, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, May 4TH in the John Paul Hall of Saint Joseph Church. Tickets are \$20 and include a buffet and beverages. Proceeds will benefit Birthright of Pittsburgh, Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) and the Lower Allegheny Valley Faith Formation Programs. Tickets are available on site each Sunday in Saint Joseph Church after all Masses; Saint Scholastica Church the weekend of March 30-31; Saint Juan Diego Parish in the parish office, April 6-7; and in Saint Edward Church on Sunday, April 28TH.

Vagabond Missions in Sharpsburg: The leadership team of Shannon, Peter and Chelle are so grateful for the support of everyone in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes. If you would like to be a part of this important outreach to young people please contact Pam Susi at psusi15@aol.com or call 412-781-5696. Donations of gift cards, non-perishable snack items, or even a prepared hot meal for the Tuesday night meetings may be delivered to the Pope John Paul I Center on 9TH Avenue in Sharpsburg.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend is offered to any woman or man who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain in the aftermath of an abortion. The next weekend will be held May 17-19, 2019 at The Ark and the Dove Center, 10745 Babcock Boulevard, Gibsonia, PA. For more information, contact the retreat co-ordinator, Toni Jester at: toniafj1@comcast.net or call 412-352-5348.

The Sexual Abuse Crisis: Members of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes are invited to gather for a 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 March 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 send an email message to: andybechman@saintscholastica.com.

Daily Mass: Week of March 25

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 30-31

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