SAINT Teresa of Kolkata —PARISH—

December 15, 2019 ***Third Sunday of Advent***

PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Rev. James Bachner…….Pastor
Rev. Gary Oehmler…….Senior Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fernando Torres……..Parochial Vicar
Mr. Mark S. Bibro……..……..Deacon
Mr. Thomas O'Neill……...……Deacon
Mr. Gustavo Rodriguez-Perez….Deacon (Diocese of Metuchen NJ)

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St. Catherine of Siena
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Resurrection
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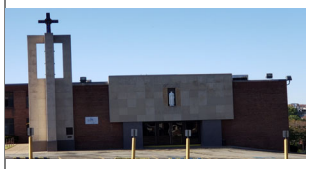

St. Pius X
3040 Pioneer Ave. Pgh., PA 15226

Our Lady of Loreto
1905 Pioneer Ave Pgh., PA 15226

St. Pamphilus
1000 Tropical Ave. Pgh., PA 15216

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
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Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-932-0313

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COMO PODEMOS AYUDAR:
- Proveemos información y referencias acerca de beneficios, conexiones comunitarias, doctores, escuelas y ayuda de emergencia.
- Ayudamos a tener el acceso a servicios de vivienda, necesidades médicas, crónicas, casos legales, problemas familiares, inmigración, etc.
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- Referencias a abogados de inmigración
- Consejo y guía de personal bilingüe

Tratamos a los inmigrantes con dignidad, respeto y bondad en el esfuerzo de preservar y celebrar su cultura única mientras les ayudamos a adaptarse a la vida en el área de Pittsburgh.

La Sociedad de San Vicente DePaul:
Dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, hay muchas personas necesitadas. Esta Sociedad anima a los que pueden aportar económicamente, en la segunda colección, el primer domingo de cada mes para ayudar a los necesitados. Para aquellos que quieran ser voluntarios de ayuda o para aquellos en necesidad de alimentos o ayuda financiera por favor llamen al: 412-370-8936.

Horario de Misas en Español

Domingo, a la 12:30pm

Horario de Misas en Ingles:

Vigilia del Sábado: 4:00 pm
Domingo: 10:30 am

Misa los Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes: 8:45am

Días Santos: Día: 7:00PM

AVISO IMPORTANTE:
A partir del mes de enero del 2020, las PLATICAS BAUTISMALES(para papás y padrinos) serán dadas el PRIMER domingo del mes después de misa. Los bautizos serán el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes(durante misa) y sábados (1 p.m.). Cualquier pregunta que tengan con respecto al Sacramentodel Bautismo, por favor contactar a Chelo Cruz en misa o en la oficina (412) 531-2135 ext. 22.

MISA MARIANA EN EL MES DE ENERO:
+ Divina Pastora (Venezuela) el 13 de enero.
+ Nuestra Señora de Altagracia £ República Dominicana) el 27 de enero.

CENA GRATIS : Proporcionada por la organizacion "Living Stone" (Piedras Vivas: Noviember 42 y Diciembre 22 de 2 a 6:30 PM

SANTO ROSARIO- Estaremos rezando el Santo Rsario todos los domingos a las 11:40 am en la iglesia. Nota: los domingos en los que hay bautizo en la Iglesia, el rosario se rezará en el edificio de catequesis (oficina de la entrada).

VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Si desean que nuestra virgen los acompañe a su casa por una semana para orar con ella, favor de anotar su nombre y numero de telefono en una hoja que se encuentra a la entrada de la iglesia.

A QUIEN PUEDO ACUDIR PARA PEDIR AYUDA?
Como parte de la reorganizacion de nuestra parroquia, nuestro equipo parroquial esta intentando ayudar a cubrir las necesidades de nuestra comunidad y nos hemos distribuido las tareas:
* Padre Fernando Torres: Sacerdote encargado de la misa en Español (ayuda también en la misa en Inglés).
* Marina Osthoff: Directora de Evangelización y Formación en la Fe para niños (Catequesis del Buen Pastor).
*Chelo Cruz: Directora de Evangelización y Formación en la Fe para adultos (RICA, misas bilingües).
* Vivi Rondon: Coordinadora de la misa en Portugués .
* Sister Janice: Fundadora de Casa San José(como voluntaria ayuda en diversas actividades, una de ellas la venta de pan dulce).

ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA SERVIRLES. POR FAVOR, SI NECESITAN AYUDA CONTACTENOS.

Sacrament of Baptism:
St. Catherine—1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30am
Resurrection—2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the Month at 12:30pm
A Baptism preparation session is required for first time baptisms. Please call 412-531-2135 to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage: The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual preparation. Arrangements should be made at least six months before the date by meeting with the priest and before any social plans are made.

Sacrament of Reconciliation **(CONFESSIONS):**

Tuesday at Resurrection	7:15-7:45am
Wednesday at St. Pius X	6:15-6:45pm
Saturday at St. Catherine's	Noon-12:30pm

Becoming a Catholic: We do have a program to instruct those who are interested in becoming Catholic. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Please contact Patty at 412-563-0858 or email stkpatty@gmail.com. .

Religious Education: Children of the parish are expected to receive Religious Education in a Catholic school or Faith Formation program. For information or to register, please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation Office at 412-531-2135 / ext. 20, or email stkffnancy@gmail.com.

Hospitalized Parishioners and Shut-Ins: Please call the Parish office if someone in your family is hospitalized or a shut-in. If a parishioner is not able to attend Mass, the priest and/or Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion to the home.

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register as are newlyweds and single young adults even if registered before with their families. A registration form can be found on page 6 of this bulletin.

FOOD PANTRY: Food pantries serve certain boundaries:
-The Brookline Food Pantry is located at 1036 Brookline Blvd. 2nd Saturday of Month 9:00-11:00am.
-The St. Catherine Food Pantry is located in the St. Catherine's School Building on the corner of Crosby and Pauline Avenues. 2nd, and 4th Saturdays 9:30am-11:00am.
-The St. Pamphilus Food Pantry location is lower back level of Church Building 3rd Saturdays 10:00-11:00am.

Beechview Manor: Manager can be reached at 412-571-2999 or 1926 Pauline Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

Creedmoor Court: Manager can be reached at 412-344-1540 or 1050 Creedmoor Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

St. Vincent dePaul Society: Our parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society that helps those in need. Please call 412-342-8836 if you need assistance. We also need volunteers; please contact the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

16 Mon— Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
17 Tue—Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18 Wed— Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
19 Thu—Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20 Fri—Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
21 Sat—Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
22 Sun—Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Last week's Offertory Collection information:

Regular Collection $ 12,727.00

Debt Reduction 2nd Collection: $ 5,191.23

Parish Debt: (10-25-2019) — $ 864,390.77

2019 PARISH SHARE GOAL- Total $ 191,530
Collected as of (10-25-19) $166,722.98

Next weekend's second collection will be for:

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please consider leaving 10% to St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish in your Will

Please note that you can follow us on:
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Facebook: Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish
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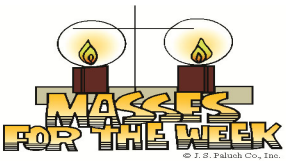
Mass Schedule



MONDAY **December 16**
SPX 8:00am Tony Molinaro (Joanne Starolis)
SCS 8:45am Albert Wyborski (Family)

TUESDAY **December 17**
RES 8:00am Irene Vogt (Michael and Marguerite Repasky)
PAM 8:45am Donald Popello (Don and Irene Pearson)

WEDNESDAY **December 18**
SCS 8:45am Catherine, Francis and Kathleen Eberlein (Paul and Jean Eberlein)
SPX 7:00pm James O'Leary (Catherine O'Leary)

THURSDAY **December 19**
RES 8:00am Mary Harrington (David and Rose Winter)
PAM 8:45am Steve E. Wisniewski (Family)

FRIDAY **December 20**
SPX 8:00am Caitlin Flanagan (Ralph and Jeanne Bachner)
SCS 8:45am Thomas R. Krah, Sr. (Shirley Krah)

SATURDAY **December 21**
RES 8:00am Pat and Anna May Hillebrect (Patsy Hillebrect)
PAM 8:45am Harry P. Conley and Anna Gribben (ChristineConley)

Vigils:
SCS 4:00pm Bernard Rychcik (Tom Benedik) Raymond Daschbach (Sr. Mercy Egbeji)
SPX 4:00pm Uncle Umberto and Aunt Sarah (Theresa Rocco)
RES 5:30pm 80th Birthday Shirley Lapcevic (Family)
PAM 5:30pm Henry and Vera Grasso (Joe and Donna Grasso)

SUNDAY **December 22**
SPX 8:00am Giovanni DiPoccio (Wife Angela and Family)
PAM 8:00am Rita Repack (Shirley Porro)
SPX 9:30am Phil Argento (John Nagy)
SCS 10:30am Bill and Rose Monsour (Shirley Krah)
RES 11:30am Frank and Philomena Traficante (Rose Marie Traficante)
SCS 12:30pm (In Spanish) For the People
SCS 6:00pm (In Portuguese) No Intention

Key to listings
OLL—Our Lady of Loreto
PAM—St. Pamphilus
RES—Resurrection
SCS—St. Catherine of Siena
SPX—St. Pius X

Devotions:

Eucharistic Adoration:
SCS—1st Friday of the month after 8:45am Mass until 10am (unless there is a funeral)
SPX—Last Wednesday of the month after 7:00pm Mass until 8:00pm
PAM—1st Saturday of the month after 8:45am Mass until 10am (unless there is a funeral)

Miraculous Medal Novena:
SCS—Mondays after 8:45am Mass
SPX—Mondays after 8:00am Mass
RES—Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass

Rosary:
SCS—Every Monday and Wednesday after 8:45am Mass
SPX—Every Wednesday 6:35pm
RES—Every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday after the 8:00am Mass
PAM—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday before 8:45am Mass

St. Anthony Novena:
PAM—Tuesdays at the 8:45am Mass.

Parish Prayer Line: The Parish has a prayer line. If you would like someone prayed for or would like to help pray for others, please call 412-531-2135.

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SPECIAL CANDLES

The candles for this week will burn for:
Sanctuary :
1) Steve E. Wisniewski (Family)
2) Antoinette Spade (Joan Lapia)
3) Richard Hartz (Jean Hartz)
Blessed Mother: Mila and Danny Finnegan Family (Eileen)
Unborn Child: Ed Monz (M/M Stokan)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
In the spirit of St. Teresa of Kolkata, we honor Christ by coming together as one faith community with the pledge to reach out to the lonely and less fortunate. Our mission is to engage in unselfish acts of kindness and compassion, sharing our blessings with a humble heart.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."— *Psalm 122:1*

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS is required for first-time parents. The next scheduled session will be on January 7 at 7pm St. Pius X Church. To attend this session, you are asked to register by calling the parish office at 412-531-2135.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS— The Catholic Church guidelines to be a sponsor and godparent mandate a registered, active parishioner who is baptized, confirmed and practicing the Catholic faith and is at least 16 years old. To be active one must attend Mass on a regular basis. When you meet the requirements, you will need a Sponsor Letter to present to the parish where the sacrament will be received.

***REMEMBRANCE*:** Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of those who have passed away this past week:

Rest in God's Peace
Rose Ann Tardio Riott,
Nello Pellegrini
and Dolores Klepeis

PARISH SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY is held each Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00pm in Cullen Hall of St. Pius X Church (beneath the Church). The topic each week is the following Sunday's readings.

FORMED– Our Parish has a wonderful, **FREE**-to-you, online opportunities to download Spiritual Books, Movies, Formation, Children, Teens, Adults, content to help us all grow in our faith. It is now easier than ever! 1. **Go to formed.org/signup. 2. Select your parish. 3. Register with your name and email address. 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.** There is also a series of videos to guide parishioners through logging in, signing up, and using the platform.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:
St. Catherine of Siena Site: Pre-School to 8th Grade—Sundays at 9:05am to 10:20am (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered at this site).
St. Pius X Site: 1st to 8th Grade – Wednesdays, 6:15pm to 7:30pm.
If you have any questions regarding Faith Formation or would like to volunteer in the program(s), please contact Nancy Spinneweber, Director of Faith Formation, at 412-531-2135, ext. 20 or stkffnancy@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24 (Vigil)
4:00pm– St. Pius X
4:00pm– St. Catherine of Siena
6:00pm—Resurrection
6:00pm– St. Pamphilus
7:00pm—St. Catherine of Siena **(Spanish)**

December 25
8:00am—St. Pius X
8:00am—St. Pamphilus
9:30am—St. Pius X
10:30am—St. Catherine of Siena
11:30am—Resurrection

ST. PAMPHILUS MASS— With the pending sale of St. Pamphilus Church, our **last scheduled Mass at St. Pamphilus will be on Sunday, December 29**. There will be no Masses held there after this date, weekend or weekday (except a final Mass before the building changes hands). There will still be a daily 8:45am Mass in Beechview held at St. Catherine of Siena Church site every day Monday through Saturday. The Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 8am Masses at St. Pamphilus will not be moved elsewhere since our Parish already has those Mass times at other locations. This will reduce our Sunday Mass schedule from 10 Masses to 8 Masses.

5th OF THE MONTH ADORATION—The next special adoration will be held on Sunday, January 5, at St. Pius X after the 9:30am Mass until 12:30pm.

PARISH OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

SHEPHERD'S HEART—There is a box in the back of St. Pius X Church where you can donate individually wrapped food items, toiletries, socks, etc. Monetary and grocery store gift cards are greatly appreciated and may be placed in the offertory basket in an envelope marked Shepherd's Heart. You may also be interested in helping out by joining us to knit and crochet warm items to be distributed to those in need. The group will meet monthly, the same day the lunches are prepared. No experience needed – free lessons will be provided. We will pack lunches on Sunday, November 24 at 12 noon in St. Pius Church Hall. The knitting group will gather at 12:30.

BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY—We would like to thank@gmail.com. all of the parishioners of St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish for your generous donation of food to our food pantry. Donations are always needed and welcomed. Your donation will help us continue to meet the needs of our many families in the community. Your continued support has been wonderful.

WE NEED YOU!—We invite you to help us with our parish outreach to our parishioners in Nursing Homes. During the Christmas Season, we would like to visit 100 people in more than 20 facilities. Make a world of difference in someone's life. Call 412-531-2135 to volunteer or email stk15216@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can not just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

PARISH NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT- Our parish will hold a Movie night on Friday January 10 at St. Pius X Gym (we ask you to arrive by 6:30pm; the movie will start at 6:45pm). The movie is called BREAK-THROUGH. It is a wonderful spiritual movie based on a true story. This movie is great for families and people of all ages. If you want a night out and to be spiritually inspired, then we invite you to come. We will have drinks, popcorn, hotdogs, chips and other items available at very low costs. (We won't take advantage of your wallet like the movie theaters do!) Come enjoy time with follow parishioners and bring your family and friends.

ST. PIUS BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 pm in St. Pius X school building. The book selection for discussion is *Family Pictures* by Jane Green. New members are always welcome!

CHURCH DECORATING—We are in need of your help to decorate our churches for Christmas:
St. Pamphilus —Sunday, December 22, after the 8:00 am Mass.
St. Pius X—Sunday, December 22, after the 9:30 Mass.
Resurrection—Monday, December 23, at 6:00 pm.
St. Catherine—Monday, December 23, at 6:30pm.

PARISH FUNDAISERS

Please come and lend a hand; the more hands the easier the work becomes! Thank you!

THANK YOU!—To Anita Spano and her Retro Red players who performed a wonderful Christmas show. Thanks also to those involved in the Cookie Sale: those who baked and those who helped with the sale. Overall this combined fundraiser raised well over $2,000!

UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISERS
Spaghetti Dinner- Saturday January 18
Dinner Dance – Saturday September 15

St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish Membership Form

NAME:_____ ADDRESS:_____
CITY:_____ STATE: _____ ZIP:_____ PHONE:_____

Please check one:

___ **New Registration** ____**Change of Address** ___**Moving out of Parish** ___ **Wants Envelopes**

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

300 CLUB is looking for new members. The 300 Club is a wonderful way to raise money for our Parish and have some fun doing so. The cost is $120 for the year. You will have opportunities each week to win prize money and to attend the social in November 2020. The 300 Club starts January 5, so please join now to get the full benefit of this fundraiser. Call Florence Coyne at 412-531-0382 for more information.

Fun gift idea! 2020 Lucky Number Tickets – going fast! Support the ministries and the mission of the **Sisters of Divine Providence** by purchasing a $25 Lucky Number ticket based on the PA Daily Lottery. Your number is yours every day for the entire 2020 calendar year. Daily winners receive a minimum of $25 up to $150. For an order form, visit cdp-sisters.org/LuckyNumber or call 412-635-5401.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAM BAKERS AND HELPERS NEEDED— Each year the Church of the Advent hosts an annual Christmas Day dinner that is supported by several local churches. This is a free dinner open to anyone in our Brookline/Beechview communities. St. Teresa of Kolkata parishioners are asked to participate by donating and/or baking the hams for the dinner. We are hoping to have 18 *baked boneless* hams. The Baked Hams can be dropped off on Monday, December 23, from noon until 2:00pm and from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the St. Pius X gym. Please call Patty Schwerin (412-563-0858) if you would like to donate and/or bake a ham. We welcome monetary donations toward the purchase of hams.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help prepare and/or serve the meals, helpers are needed on December 24 and on Christmas Day. Call Jackie at the Church of the Advent at 412-831-9558 or 412-561-4520 to volunteer.

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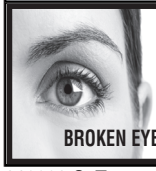

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