



May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Rev. Gary Oehmler.....Senior Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Fernando Torres.....Parochial Vicar
 Mr. Mark S. Bibro.....Deacon
 Mr. Thomas O'Neill.....Deacon

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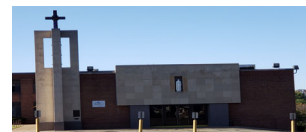
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Horario: Lunes a Viernes de 10 am a 5 pm

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.

CAMPAÑA de DONATIVOS

Sábado Junio 6, 2020 de 11:00 a 2:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de St. Pius X. Muebles pequeños, ropa, artículos de casa, juguetes.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL durante este tiempo de confinamiento:

Se celebra la Misa los sábados a las 5:30 PM, pueden unirse a través de Facebook Live:

Facebook.com/STK15216.

Las Misas grabadas se pueden ver en la página de YouTube de la Parroquia:

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ADORACION EUCARISTICA

En la Parroquia de St. Pius X ,

3040 Pioneer Ave,

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Nuestros Sacerdotes hacen la exposición y bendición detrás de las puertas de cristal , y pedimos que usted permanezca en su auto.

MIERCOLES 7:00 A 8:30 PM

TODOS LOS DIAS DE 8:00 A 10:00 AM

CONFESIONES

SABADOS:

12:00 A 12:45 PM , en St. Catherine of Siena, el pórtico de la entrada principal.

***Confesiones en español son el primer sábado del mes.**

MIERCOLES:

7:00 A 7:45 PM , en St. Pius X , en la entrada del edificio de escuela.

Por favor siga apoyando nuestra Parroquia de Saint Teresa of Kolkata, en este tiempo de crisis y confinamiento, dependemos de su ayuda más que nunca. Puede enviar su sobre con su donación a la Oficina Parroquial por correo a:

1810 Belasco Ave.

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También puede hacer su donación a través de la página :

<https://stteresakolkatapgh.org/online-giving>

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):

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

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.

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.

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.

300 CLUB WINNERS

Week 19 #191 Eileen Brown \$100

Please remember to support Saint Teresa of Kolkata, even as we endure the self-quarantine protocols. This crisis has struck us in the midst of our transition and our dependence on each other is even greater than before. Please continue to donate to Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish. Consider an increase in your donations, as a Lenten tithing. You can mail your donations to the Parish Office at 1810 Belasco Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 OR give online through our website at

<https://stteresakolkatapgh.org/online>

2020 PARISH SHARE

GOAL \$ 179,861.00

Collected (as of April 25, 2020) \$ 61,979.48

All overage benefits our Parish 100%.

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

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 WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Offertory Collection Report

Since most of our collections envelopes have come in as a trickle through the mail, and a few more people have started to give online I thought it might give a better picture if I give a view by months:

January 2020

Sunday Collections	\$55,290.22
OLG (Online Giving)	\$3,550.00
Total January	\$58,840.22
(4 Sundays averaged \$14,710.05 per week)	

February 2020

Sunday Collections	\$49,620.60
OLG (Online Giving)	\$3,595.00
Total February	\$53,215.60
(4 Sundays averaged \$13,303.90 per week)	

March 2020

Sunday Collections	\$41,631.71
OLG (Online Giving)	\$4,931.00
Total March	\$46,562.71
(5 Sundays averaged \$9,312.54 per week)	

April 2020

Mailed/dropped off Collections	\$39,561.00
OLG (Online Giving)	\$8,902.10
Total April	\$48,463.10
(4 Sundays averaged \$12,115.77 per week)	

Mass Schedule

We are not sure when public Masses will return. The intention below may at some point be at a particular Mass time That could not be published at the time of bulletin submission for printing.

MONDAY **May 18**

James Krieger (Eileen)
 Anna Gribben (Christine Conley)
 Robert Del Greco (Debbie Brust)

TUESDAY **May 19**

Mary Lou Dougherty (Maureen)
 Verna Schaum (Tina and Jim Schaum)
 Regina Klein (Christine Conley)

WEDNESDAY **May 20**

Adam DeLuca (Kim A. Buerkle)
 John Burkhart (Mary Fallon)
 Margaret Conley (Christine Conley)

THURSDAY *The Ascension of the Lord* **May 21**

Paul Miller (Sally and John Ducouer)
 Jack O'Toole (Michael and Michelle Rizzo and Family)
 Jack Wright (Jack and Rosemarie Wertz)

FRIDAY **May 22**

Nick and Margaret Arnold (Mike and Audrey Liss)
 Christine, Harry, and Margaret Conley; Anna Gribben and
 Regina Klein (C. Conley)

SATURDAY **May 23**

William Steuernagle (Family)
 Elona Mae Timbrook (Clare)

SUNDAY **May 24**

Rae and Robert Barozzini, Sr. (Family)
 Mike Acquaro (Family)
 Frances Mineo (Eileen)
 Jarrod P. Bodzer (Bill and Marian Vezendy)
 Bill Wahl, Jr. (Mother, Lorraine)
 Bobby Negri, Nan and Pap Pomicall (Family)
 For the People

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.

MISION PARROQUIAL

En el espíritu de Santa Teresa de Kolkata, honramos a Cristo unidos como comunidad de fe, con el compromiso de extender la mano a los más desafortunados y solos. Nuestra misión es dedicarnos desinteresadamente en actos de compasión y amabilidad, compartiendo nuestras bendiciones con un corazón humilde.

VIDEO SUNDAY MASS

We would like you to join us via the internet on our livestreamed Mass at 4:00PM Saturday.

Or you can watch it from our website at:
WWW.STTERESAKOLKATAPGH.ORG

Visit the Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish
 YouTube Channel

CHURCH BUILDINGS– The Diocese is giving us directives on how to re-open buildings (These were not available at the time of the bulletin needing submitted for printing. We will post them on the website as soon as we get clarification.

CONFESSIONS: The sacrament will be available at:
St. Catherine's on Saturdays from Noon –12:30PM
St. Pius X on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 6:45PM
(Since confessions were not as available lately the priest will stay later if needed)

PARISH ROSARY– We pray as a group of Parishioners on Zoom every day at 6PM. Please join us. To receive the link please contact the parish office email at STK15216@gmail.com and we will email you the link to get in. It is a great way to pray together and see some of your parish friends!

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“That is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

FOCUS: If we do not speak and act for Christ, who will?

St. Teresa of Avila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th-century mystic understood what Jesus meant when he said, *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”* She believed we meet Jesus’ expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria—where his preaching, signs and deeds brought great joy.

PARISH OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

TERESA'S TABLE is our meal ministry for the parishioners of St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish. We will have an ample supply of complete, nutritious meals and soups on hand for delivery to the those parishioners who may be coming home from the hospital, who are grieving the loss of a loved one, who are recovering from an ordeal, or who are just struggling in some way. If you or someone you know needs a little help from our kitchen, contact the Parish Office and leave a message for Patty Schwerin. She will get in touch with our meal and delivery teams. All you have to do is rehear, relax, and know that you are loved!

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ

Our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families and friends of the following who have recently passed away.

**Anthony J. Perry
Claire Regina Leheny
Catherine M. Sullivan
Elaine Mangan**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TABLE 2020—Wednesday night meals at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Brookline continue to be available. Dinners are prepared for TAKE-OUT ONLY. Dinners include entrée, vegetable or salad, and dessert. Distribution begins at 5:00pm. Volunteers are always needed, so if you are interested or need additional information, contact or text 412-583-3443.



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