

Christ Our Savior Parish

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

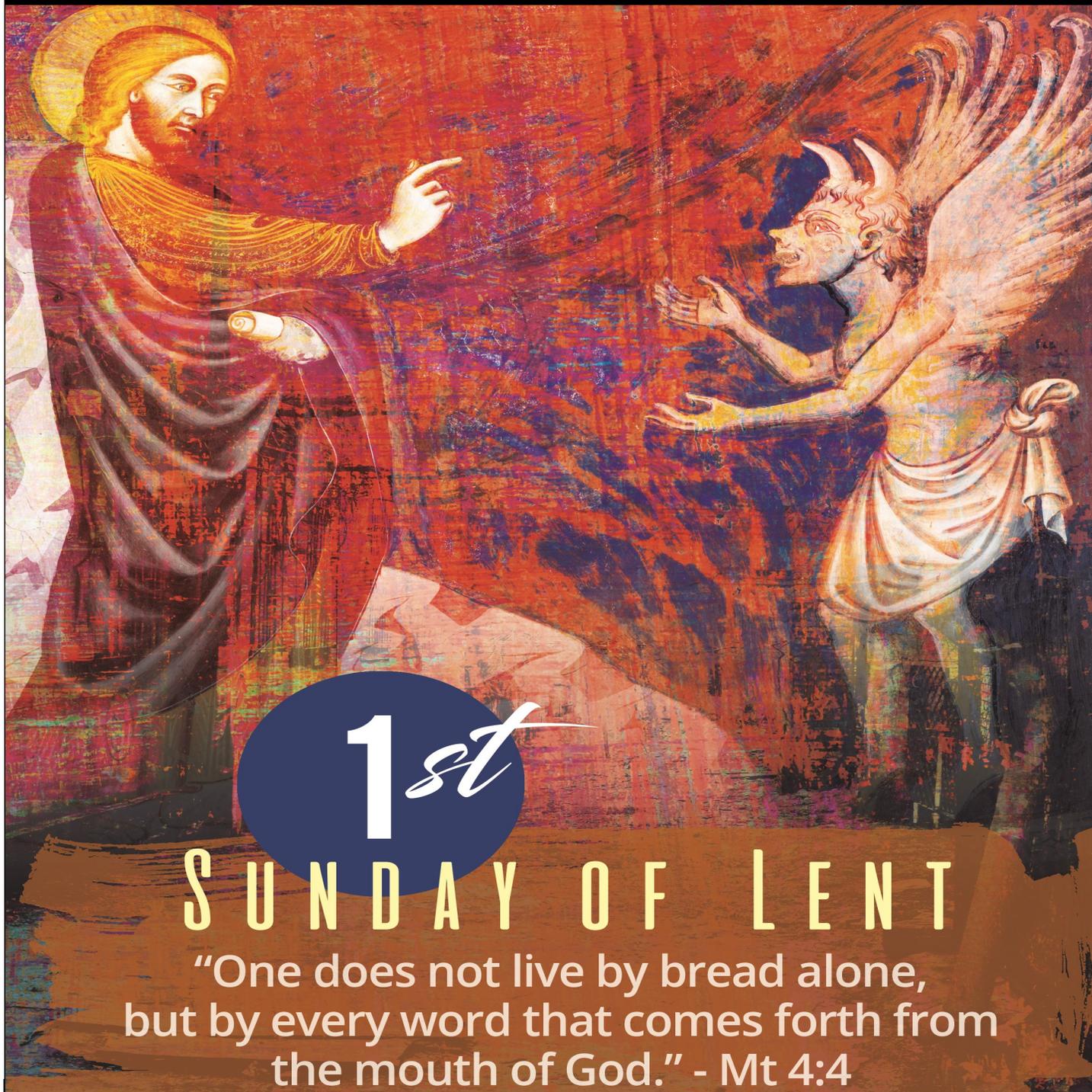
2208 East Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

ST. CYRIL CHURCH

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER CHURCH

720 Arch Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Mon.—Fri. 12:05 p.m.



Fr. Anthony Gargotta, Pastor
Fr. Lawrence DiNardo, in residence
Fr. Louis DeNinno, in residence
Deacon Gery Pielin

March 1, 2020

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If you are unable to make it to the office during these times, you may be able to accomplish your task by phone.

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Week of February 23, 2020 Stewardship Update

Offertory = \$9,091.50	School Support = \$145.00
Building Fund = \$360.00	Parish Share = \$2,892.00
St. Anthony School = \$145.00	Youth Ministry = \$10.00
Social Services = \$10.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$40.00

****Please make donations payable to Christ Our Savior Parish. Thank you!**

****Year End Tax Statements are available by request. Please call the parish office.**

Bulletin Announcements: nccb2019@gmail.com

New Announcements must be received on
Fridays of the week before publishing, before
Noon.

New Members

We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite new members to complete a registration form, which can be submitted online through www.cospgh.org



From the Desk of Father Gargotta

On this first Sunday of Lent, today's readings are about Jesus being tempted. It is comforting to know that our Lord was tempted, just as we are. Temptation is something we all face as Christians, no matter how long we have been following Christ. There are a few practical things that we can do to grow stronger and smarter in our struggle against sin. Here are 5 Steps to consider to avoid temptation.

1. Recognize your tendency toward sin. James 1:14 explains that we are tempted when we become enticed by our own natural desires. The first step toward avoiding temptation, is recognizing our human tendency to be tempted by our own fleshly desires. Temptation is a given, so don't be surprised by it. Rather, expect to be tempted. Be prepared for it.

2. Run away from the temptation. In 1 Corinthians 10:13, it states, in summary, to remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. God, being faithful, will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out, so that you will not give in to it. Therefore, when you are face to face with temptation, look for the way out that God has promised.

3. Resist with the Word of truth. Hebrews 4:12 states God's Word is living and active. Did you know you can carry a weapon that will make your thoughts obey Jesus Christ? 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 tells us that one of these weapons is the Word of God. Though it can be

helpful to read God's Word when you're being tempted, sometimes that's not practical. It is better to practice reading the Word daily, so that eventually you have so much of it inside, you are ready whenever temptation comes. If you are reading the Bible regularly, you will have the full counsel of God at your disposal.

4. Refocus with praise. How often have you been tempted to sin when your heart and mind were fully concentrated on worship to the Lord? Praising God takes your focus off of yourself and puts it on God. You may not be strong enough to resist temptation on your own, but as you focus on God, he will inhabit your praise. He will give you the strength to resist and walk away from the temptation. Psalm 147 is a good place to start.

5. Repent quickly when you fail. In several places, the Bible tells us the best way to resist temptation is to flee from it (1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22). Yet, still we all fail from time to time. We fail to flee. Knowing that at times you will fail should help you to repent quickly when you do. It is not the end of the world when you fail, but it is very dangerous to persist in your sin. Going back to James 1, verse 15 explains that sin "when it is full-grown, gives birth to death".

As we begin this Lenten season, consider using this Lent to resist temptations so we can make this Lent a time to grow in resisting temptation and becoming holier each day.

Why do we fast and abstain from meat? Fasting unites us with the fasting of Jesus Christ, as He prepared to give His life for us. Fasting also helps us to deny the pleasures of the body in order to focus on the growth of the soul.

Over the years, many people have made many different comments about why Catholics give up meat on Fridays. The reason we abstain from meat is to remind us of the days between the Garden of Eden and Noah. After we were cast out of the Garden of Eden, humans were still vegetarians. After the first covenant with Noah and the flood, God allowed man to begin to eat meat. The first

covenant at the time of Noah was the beginning of the covenants leading up to the perfect and final covenant in Jesus Christ, which is everlasting. With each of the covenants, we were given more blessings and gifts from God that lead up to the perfect gift of Jesus' Body and Blood. When we abstain from meat, we are reminded of the first years of being cast out of Eden until the first covenant, which began to restore humans to that which we were made. The abstaining of meat, then, reminds us of the pain of losing Eden in the sinfulness of Adam and Eve. It also reminds us of the pains our sins cause, and how to become more perfect with the covenants culminating in Jesus.

Task Force Notes

We have entered the holy season of Lent, a time of penitence and renewal of faith. We are reminded that at the center of our faith is Jesus Christ our Savior, who died to redeem us. We meet Christ today in our community when we assemble to worship, in the clergy who lead us in worship, in his sacred word of scripture, and especially in the Eucharistic bread and wine.

St. Boniface Church, St. Cyril Church, and St. Peter Church are proving to be excellent buildings for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, Baptism, and Matrimony. They provide room, accessibility, sight, sound, comfort, and beauty. Their facilities are

sufficient for our faith formation ministries, including traditional CCD, Family Catechesis, youth and young adult outreach, and adult Bible study. Their social halls are, for the most part, satisfactory (with improvements to be made) for community gatherings and hospitality. Our parish Resource Task Force to study, evaluate and make recommendations on the future use of our buildings, will meet Monday, March 2, to review notes on its recent tour of the buildings and to plan a parish-wide assembly to share its conclusions. Please pray for their deliberations.

From the Desk of Father Gargotta



Our new Parish Website Is Up and Running

Visit it and keep informed periodically.

Seder Meal—Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the April 6 Seder Meal/Teaching at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall. Help is needed with set up and clean up. Please call the parish office by March 27 if you are available to help. **Thank you!**

Scam

Recently many priests and other ministers emails have been a target of a scam. The scammers make an email address very similar to the priest's or minister's email, usually unnoticeable unless you look very carefully. Then they attempt to ask for help, usually by asking for numbers of a gift card. Or to send money quickly. If you receive an email such as this from any priest or minister, please examine it carefully to protect yourself. **Fr. Tony**

When we hear someone say, "Lent is coming", we immediately start to think, "What am I going to give up?". This is how we learned as children to think about the sacrifices that Jesus made for us. However, this is the faith perspective of a child rather than an adult.

What if Lent wasn't a time to give up something, but a time to become something? What if we thought about ways to become more Christ-like? Let us look at how we can develop virtue and build on our gifts of character that will not only better ourselves, but more importantly, build on our relationship with others and with God.

Some examples might be: If I am abrupt and impatient, then I need to work on being gentle and tolerant. If I am proud and critical, then I need to be humble and accepting. If I hold onto grudges, then I need to be forgiving. As we work through our negativity, we will come to the realization of why we act the way that we do, which will then build on our positive traits.

Let's search our hearts and see where we can each build on and improve our gifts of character. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, there will be a basket at the foot of a Lenten cross. Let's discern the characteristics in our lives that we want to improve during Lent and place them in the basket. These will be used for the Easter Blessing Fire at the Easter Vigil. This will strengthen us to be more in union with Christ and to be His image in the world.



Congratulations to Patrick Connell for achieving the Honor Roll at Bishop Canevin High School.

Keep up the great work!



Medjugorje Pilgrimage

May 12-22, 2020

With Bernadette Burke and Fr. Tony Gargotta

Pilgrimage includes The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, daily Mass, Adoration, Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, visit other villages, and attend the talks of any visionaries that are present. We will tour Dubrovnik with overnight stay. Price is \$2,795.00.

Fish Fry-days



Northside Catholic Assumption Academy Christ Our Savior Parish FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Axmacher Hall, 3854 Brighton Rd., Pgh, PA 15212

EAT IN—TAKE OUT—DELIVERY

Dining Room Hours 3:00—7:00 p.m.

Call to place orders 412-301-8787

Delivery orders are taken between Noon and 3:00 p.m., delivered between 3:00—5:00 p.m. within a 5 mile radius of St. Cyril Church.

Dinners—\$11 includes drink, dessert, one side from Option A & B.

- * Seafood Bake
- * Fried Fish Sandwich
- * Shrimp Dinner
- * Baked Tilapia



Option A (\$2.50)

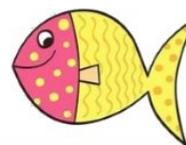
- * Macaroni & Cheese
- * Haluski
- * Stewed Tomatoes
- * Veggie of the Day
- * Salad
- * Hush Puppies
- * French Fries

Option B (\$1.50)

- * Coleslaw
- * Applesauce
- * Small Veggie
- * Small Stewed Tomatoes
- * Small Soup of the Day
- * Fruit of the Day
- * Pop/Bottled Water \$1.00

Children's Menu—\$5 includes drink, dessert, one small side & applesauce.

- * Fish Sticks
- * Grilled Cheese
- * Mini Pizza



ALA CARTE MENU

- * Baked Fish—\$9
- * Shrimp (6) - \$7
- * Fried Fish—\$8
- * Pierogies (4) - \$3
- * Fish Sticks—\$3
- * Grilled Cheese—\$2
- * Mini Pizza—\$2
- * Soup of the Day—\$3

****Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water & Desserts Included with all Purchases****

\$1.00 Discount for all Military, Police, EMT, Firefighter (in uniform) \$1.00 Discount for 62 and older.

All prices are subject to change at any time.

A Brief Look at Lent and Upcoming Activities

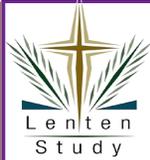
Walk with Jesus...



Weekly Stations of the Cross

Fridays

- 12:30 p.m.—St. Peter Church
- 2:00 p.m.—St. Cyril Church (with school)
- 6:30 p.m.—St. Boniface Church



Lenten Weekly Scripture Class

Begins March 1—9:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Church—Archives Room



Parish Mission—March 9 & 10

6:30 p.m.—St. Cyril Church

Dr. Patrick Doering:

To Whom Shall We Go?

Family Lent Event—March 22

1:00 p.m.—St. Cyril Church
(more info to follow)



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March 23—St. Cyril Church
(more info to follow)



Bunny Brunch—March 28

Noon—Norbert Hall
(more info to follow)



Passover Seder Meal/Teaching

April 6—6:30 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall



7 Church Visit

April 9—8:45 p.m.

Departure from St. Boniface Church parking lot.

Divine Mercy Novena

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 10	St. Boniface	After 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
April 11	St. Peter	12:15 p.m.
April 12	St. Peter	After 10:30 a.m. Mass
April 13	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 14	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 15	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 15	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 16	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 17	St. Peter	After 12:05 p.m. Mass
April 18	St. Peter	After 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 19	St. Peter	2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Walking Stations—Good Friday

April 10—11:30 a.m.

(Shared with other Christian Denominations)



Tenebrae—Good Friday

April 10—7:00 p.m. - St. Peter Church

Easter Egg Hunt

April 11

11:00 a.m.—West Park
(near National Aviary)



Basket Blessing

April 11

Noon

St. Peter Church



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—7:00 p.m.—St. Peter Church

Good Friday—Noon Stations of the Cross—St. Peter Church

Good Friday Liturgy—1:30 p.m.—St. Boniface Church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—7:00 p.m. - St. Cyril Church

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m.—St. Boniface Church

10:00 a.m.—St. Cyril Church

10:30 a.m. St. Peter Church

(no 7:00 p.m. Mass)



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Call for Music Ministry Volunteers for Sunday Evening Mass

The music for Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Cyril Church is led by volunteers. If you have a heart to worship the Lord with music and are able to sing and/or play an instrument (guitar, keyboard, percussion, etc.) we **need your help!** Please contact Rich Boyce 206-371-6186 or rdb20@pitt.edu by March 15. We will arrange practices with those who express an interest.

Baked Goods Needed for Fish Fry

Please consider donating baked goods for the fish fry. Baked goods can be dropped off at the rectory on Thursday during office hours or Friday mornings.



The Christ Our Savior Christian Mothers will be meeting for the first time this year on **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in Axmacher Hall.** They will sponsor a "Baby Shower" for Genesis to help their mission for expectant mothers. Please bring an unwrapped item for a baby if you are able, but do come even if you do not have one.

Respect Life Committee Update

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN begins the first weekend of Lent, February 29 and March 1. Pick up your baby bottle from the bin in the front of one of our 3 churches. Return your donation filled bottle the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 4 & 5. Our 2020 Lent campaign benefits Women's Choice Network (<https://mypregnancycenter.org/>).

PITTSBURGH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (<https://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh/>)

Christ Our Savior Parish is scheduled to sponsor the **40 Days PRAYER VIGIL Saturday, February 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m.** You can join us in prayer for as long as your schedule permits on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, 15222.

"Let me use my small pains today as a reminder to pray for all children scheduled to be aborted this day."

Shawn Carney. TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER, The 40 Day Companion to Live a Culture of Life. P 11.



Seven Church Visitation On Holy Thursday

The Seven Church Visitation or "Church Walk" as it is commonly known was begun by Saint Philip Neri in 1553. The Seven Church Visitation is a pious Lenten tradition on the eve of Holy Thursday. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved on the Altar of Repose in the church for Adoration. We remember the Agony of the Garden and the events that are to take place on Good Friday. The visitation to seven churches replicates the visiting of the seven major churches in Rome: Saint Mary Major, Saint Lawrence, Holy Cross, Saint John Lateran, Saint Sebastian, Saint Paul Outside the Wall and Saint Peter Basilica.

Christ Our Savior Parish will continue the tradition of visiting seven churches following the Mass on Holy Thursday. **The "Church Walk" will begin at 8:45 p.m. from the rear parking lot of Saint Boniface Church.** The pilgrims will visit seven churches to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. To reserve a seat on the bus (limited to 25) call the parish office at: 412-761-1552.

Lenten Sunday Scripture Class (March 1 to March 29)



Father DiNardo will conduct his traditional Lenten Scripture Study Class after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Boniface Church in the Archives Room (basement of the church) each Sunday of Lent beginning March 1. The class will explore the Letter of Saint Paul with particular emphasis on Paul's Letter to the Romans and to the Thessalonians. The study of scripture is one way to make the Lenten season a time of prayer and reflection in preparation for Easter. All are welcome to attend.

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Pre-Cana Classes for Engaged Couples



These classes are mandated by the Diocese for all engaged couples and we are happy to offer them here at Christ Our Savior Parish! Classes are held in Northside Catholic Assumption Academy Library and is open to all engaged couples. There are four sessions to attend and all are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00—8:45 p.m. The cost is \$45/per couple. Cash or check payable to Christ Our Savior Parish are due the first day of class. Upcoming dates are March 26, April 2, April 16, and April 23.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jean DiDonato at 412-734-0505 or email stcyrilreled@yahoo.com. We welcome you to our program!



The Gathering of Women will be at Norbert Hall at St. Boniface Church on Sunday, May 17, 2020. We plan lunch, conversation, and a speaker. More details to follow. All are welcome!

Women's Conference

The Christ Our Savior Parish Food Bank is located in the garage at the St. Cyril worship site and is held on the 1st Monday following the 2nd Sunday of each month from **3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.** The Food Bank is hoping to reach more people in need. Staples such as canned goods, cereals, pastas, fresh fruits and vegetables courtesy of St. Vincent de Paul "Spark of Hope". The next food bank will be held **March 9**. Monetary donations are accepted in the offertory basket at any time. Any **in date** food donations are accepted at all churches.



A Call for Candy!

This year, the Christ Our Savior Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11. We are in need of individually wrapped candy to fill the many plastic Easter eggs. Boxes will be located in the back of all churches for donations. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



Christ Our Savior Parish Mission

"To Whom Shall We Go?" Prayer In the Business of Life

In the first talk we will explore what mental prayer is and some of the obstacles that we encounter when we try to pray. The basis of our reflections will be the the Wisdom of Solomon. In the second talk we will explore the prayer of Jesus to the Father and our entering into that dialogue. We will look at some examples of the prayer of the Saints as well.

Parish Mission



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Upcoming Senior Outreach Meetings

The Senior Outreach Ministry welcomes those interested to two upcoming planning meetings.



Lenten Morning of Service Planning

Wednesday, March 4

6:30PM

Norbert Hall

On the day before Palm Sunday, we will create Easter gifts for our homebound and nursing home resident parishioners (as we did during Advent). Please join us if you'd like to be part of organizing this event.

Lend an Ear Ongoing Outreach Planning

Wednesday, March 18

6:30PM

Norbert Hall

Our initial phone call outreach to seniors has led to a sense that more regular phone contact would benefit some of our parishioners. Please come to this meeting if you would like to be part of this effort to keep our senior parishioners connected!

If you have any questions about these meetings, please feel free to contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, 412-761-1552 or mswindalns6@gmail.com. Thank you!

Christ Our Savior Food Bank Lenten Food Drive

The food bank, which is open each month on the St. Cyril campus, serves between 25 - 50 families a month. The food bank is grateful to benefit from the longstanding tradition of generosity by our parishioners in support of food banks

Beginning this weekend, and through April 5 (Palm Sunday) each church building has a designated area for donations for the food bank. The food bank has a special need for: cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned soup (Chunky, chicken noodle, cream of chicken, tomato), mac & cheese, and paper towels. We also appreciate monetary donations: simply leave your donation in an envelope in the offertory basket or parish office and please specify Food Bank on the envelope. Again, deepest thanks for your support of this ministry!



Lenten Campaign for Women's Choice Network



As we did last year, beginning this weekend, our parish will have a "Fill a Bottle, Save a Life!" effort in support of the Women's Choice Network which provides support for expecting and new parents. Giving is easy - simply take an empty baby bottle(s) from church, fill it with the loose change in your house (or cash, or a check payable to Women's Choice Network), and return it to any church by April 5, Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support of this important outreach to families!

Christ Our Savior Parish Youth Ministry

Mark Your Calendar: **Youth Ministry - What's It all About?** All teens, preteens, parents, grandparents, and parishioners are invited to come and see what youth ministry is all about!

Sunday, March 8, 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Axmacher Hall.



Arise

All **8th through 12th graders** are encouraged to join other teens around the Diocese for Arise. Arise is an experience of hope, purpose, and joy in a way never thought possible.

This event will be held **Saturday, March 28, at Stage AE**. We will meet at St. Peter Church at 5:00 p.m. for a pizza dinner. The event is over at 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. All permission slips and money are due no later than March 20. Scholarships are available. Call Joann for more information.

The last 3 Components of a Comprehensive Youth Ministry program outlined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Prayer & Worship

- ◆ The ministry of prayer and worship celebrates and deepens young peoples' faith. Mass, prayer service, praying and more awakens their awareness of the spirit at work in their lives; incorporates young people more fully into the sacramental life of the church.
- ◆ The ministry of prayer and worship:
 - * Promotes participation of youth in ministry,
 - * Provides opportunities for creative prayer with young people in peer, family, and intergenerational settings,
 - * Allows music and song to express the vitality of young people,
 - * Provides young people with effective and intentional education and formation for liturgy, worship and sacraments,
 - * Apprentices and trains young people in liturgical ministries (lector or Eucharistic training).

Advocacy

- ◆ Promoting and protecting the sanctity of human life as a Gift from God.
- ◆ Promoting and supporting each individual within our community of teens as well as the disadvantaged, the sick, the elderly, the unborn, and the poor.
- ◆ Empowering our young people by giving them a voice and calling them to responsibility and accountability around the issues that affect them and their future.

Education/Catechesis

- ◆ The ministry of Education of young people helps them to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and increase their knowledge of the core content of the Catholic faith. It helps to enrich and expand their understanding of the Scriptures and sacred traditions and understanding of Faith.
- ◆ The ministry of Education recognizes that Faith development is a lifelong process. Therefore, provides developmentally and age appropriate content and processes around key themes, interests, and concerns of young people.
- ◆ Education integrates knowledge of practical skills for living our faith in the world today.
- ◆ Education promotes young people and family faith development through a variety of program approaches.

Mass Schedule for the Week of March 1, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, February 29 Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter	Thelma Eshenbaugh	
	4:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Anna Rush	Ladies of Charity
	6:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Charles Skalos	The Skalos Family
Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.—St. Peter Choir Mass Baptism: Anderson Paul Bechtold		Beth Ann Malick	
	12:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Deceased Schipani & Balestrieri Families	Family
	7:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Anna Riggio	
Monday, March 2 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	George & Kathryn Milliner	Mr. & Mrs. James Milliner
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Anthony Nemecek	Rick & Dorothy Claus
Tuesday March 3 St. Katherine Drexel Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	For All Educators	
Wednesday, March 4 St. Casimir Jon 3:1:10/Lk 11 :29-32	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Ken Kushik	Mary
Thursday, March 5 Est C:12, 14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Gil & Dorothy Lutz	G. & K. Lutz
Friday, March 6 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Sr. Geraldine Kasper	NCAA Faculty & Staff
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Dee Scheirer	
Saturday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter	James Harding	Johanna Leonard
	4:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Jamie Martinac	Mike and Chris Hoss & Family
	6:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	For All Christians	
Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Mark Vassalo	C. Senko
	12:00 p.m.—St. Cyril Choir Mass Baptism: Daniel Hines- McGee		Matthew Kunsak, Birthday	Family
	2:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Vietnamese Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	For Health Care Workers	

First Saturday Devotions will follow the Saturday Mass at Saint Peter Church on the first Saturday of the month.

Calendar for the Week of March 1, 2020

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Saturday, February 29	11:00 a.m.	First Confessions	Saint Peter Church
Sunday, March 1	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Scripture Class	Archive Room
	10:30 a.m.	CCD	NCAA
Wednesday, March 4	6:30 p.m.	Senior Outreach	Norbert Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Saint Cyril Church
Thursday, March 5	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Little Sisters of the Poor
	6:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Saint Peter Church
	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	Saint Cyril Rectory
Friday, March 6	3:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Axmacher Hall
Sunday, March 8	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekly Scripture Class	Archive Room
	10:30 a.m.	CCD	NCAA
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry	Axmacher Hall

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Candles

Sanctuary Candles are located near the tabernacle and remain lit to remind us of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. This week, the Sanctuary Candles in our church buildings are lit in honor of the following intentions:

Saint Cyril: The Vigil Light at Saint Joseph's altar will burn as a Memorial Light for all members of our Military on active duty throughout the war-torn areas of the world. Let's let the candle remind all of us to pray for peace. The sanctuary candle burns for *Kathryn Mahoney* by Terry King.

Saint Peter: The sanctuary candle burns for the *Military* by Bill & Sandy Lazzara.

Sanctuary Candles are available in all churches for each week in the 2020 year. Please call the parish office.



Anima Christi

For personal use and sometimes after Holy Communion.
Soul of Christ, sanctify me, Body of Christ, save me, Blood of Christ, inebriate me, Water from the side of Christ, wash me, Passion of Christ, strengthen me, O good Jesus, hear me, Within thy wounds hide me, Permit me not to be separated from thee, From the wicked foe defend me, At the hour of my death call me, And bid me come to thee, That with thy saints I may praise thee Forever and ever. Amen.



Proclamations Before and After Sunday Masses with Fr. Tony will aide us in the midst of why we are at Mass and our responsibility when we leave Mass.

Before Mass: *Jesus is Alive, Jesus is Alive, Jesus is Alive!*

After Mass: *Christ has no hands or feet on earth but mine. Alleluia!*



Saint Michael Prayer- After Mass

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



For Our Beloved Deceased Carol Plch, Dee Scheirer, and Mary McCarthy.

May those who were united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His resurrection.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact the parish office for information of the requirements, conditions and options for baptisms.

Matrimony: Arrangements are to be made with a member of the clergy team six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

Sick and Shut-ins: The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home, call the parish office.

Sacramental Sponsor: To be a Sacramental sponsor, one must be a practicing Catholic and a registered member of a parish.

St. Boniface Church—Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

St. Cyril Church—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

St. Peter Church—Saturday 9:30 a.m. or after 1st Saturday Devotions



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Eucharistic Minister and Lectors Schedule Week of March 7 & 8, 2020

<u>March 7</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
<u>4:00 p.m.</u>	Mary Kushik (L1) Brian O'Neill (L2)	Doris Curtin Sharon White Darlene Boscia	Katie Contrik (cross)
<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Christine Bell (L1) John Loebig (L2)	Patricia Kammersell	Ryan Flaherty (cross)

<u>March 8</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Nannette Grillette (L1) Gloria Novak (L2)	Shirley Novak Jeanine Ayers	Luke Fabry (cross)
<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Valerie Boccardi (L1) Anna Yoder (L2)	Michael Christenson Patricia Christenson Maria Guthrie Holly Pisanelli Ralph Olzak	Daniel Butler (cross) Makenzie Butler (book) Tim Butler (helper)
<u>12:00 p.m.</u>	Joe Glassbrenne (L1) Marjorie Pierce (L2)	Allison Laneve (choir) Mary Theresa Dunn Courtney Crummie Phil Artin	James Brunick (book) Robert Heflin (helper)
<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	John Sapsara (L1) Richard Freyvogel (L2)	Michele Cloonan	Ronald Smith (cross)



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Kindergarten at Northside Catholic Assumption Academy is getting ready to celebrate Lent and Holy Week. During Lent, Kindergarten will be preparing for Easter, learning that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and the last week is called Holy Week. On Ash Wednesday, the students will receive ashes in the form of a cross on their foreheads. The cross reminds us that our lives are gifts from God and God calls us to be better people. During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' Death on Good Friday. Kindergarten will be learning about Jesus and how He gave His life to save us from our sins. Lent helps us grow closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting, and giving alms. We are looking forward to the Easter season. For more information on our preschool-8th grade Christian value centered school, please call 412-761-5043. We would love to meet you!



Annual

CASH BASH

\$\$\$ MONTE CARLO NIGHT \$\$\$

March 28, 2020

6pm - 10pm

Benefiting

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy

3854 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Axmacher Hall under Saint Cyril's Church

Doors open at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6pm. There will be money drawings every 30 minutes from 7pm - 10pm

7:00 - \$125 7:30 - \$100 8:00 - \$150

8:30 - \$100 9:00 - \$175 9:30 - \$200

****10:00 - \$1200****

****If the winner of the 10pm drawing is present they will receive an additional \$250****

There will also be poker, table games, instants, 50/50 and more. Tickets are \$30 and will include dinner, soft drinks, mixers, and beer! It is BYOB! Only 250 tickets will be sold for admittance to the event. Tickets will be available for the drawings only if you can't attend. Any questions please email NCAacademycashbash@gmail.com or call Pam Butler at 412-726-4265