ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY **8:00 AM**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY **8:00 AM**
SUNDAY **11:00 AM**

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL **4:00 PM**
THURSDAY **8:00 AM**

ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL **5:30 PM**
SUNDAY **5:30 PM**
TUESDAY **8:00 AM**
CONFESSION TIME:
SATURDAY **12:00 NOON-1:00 PM**

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL **4:00 PM**
WEDNESDAY **8:00 AM**

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

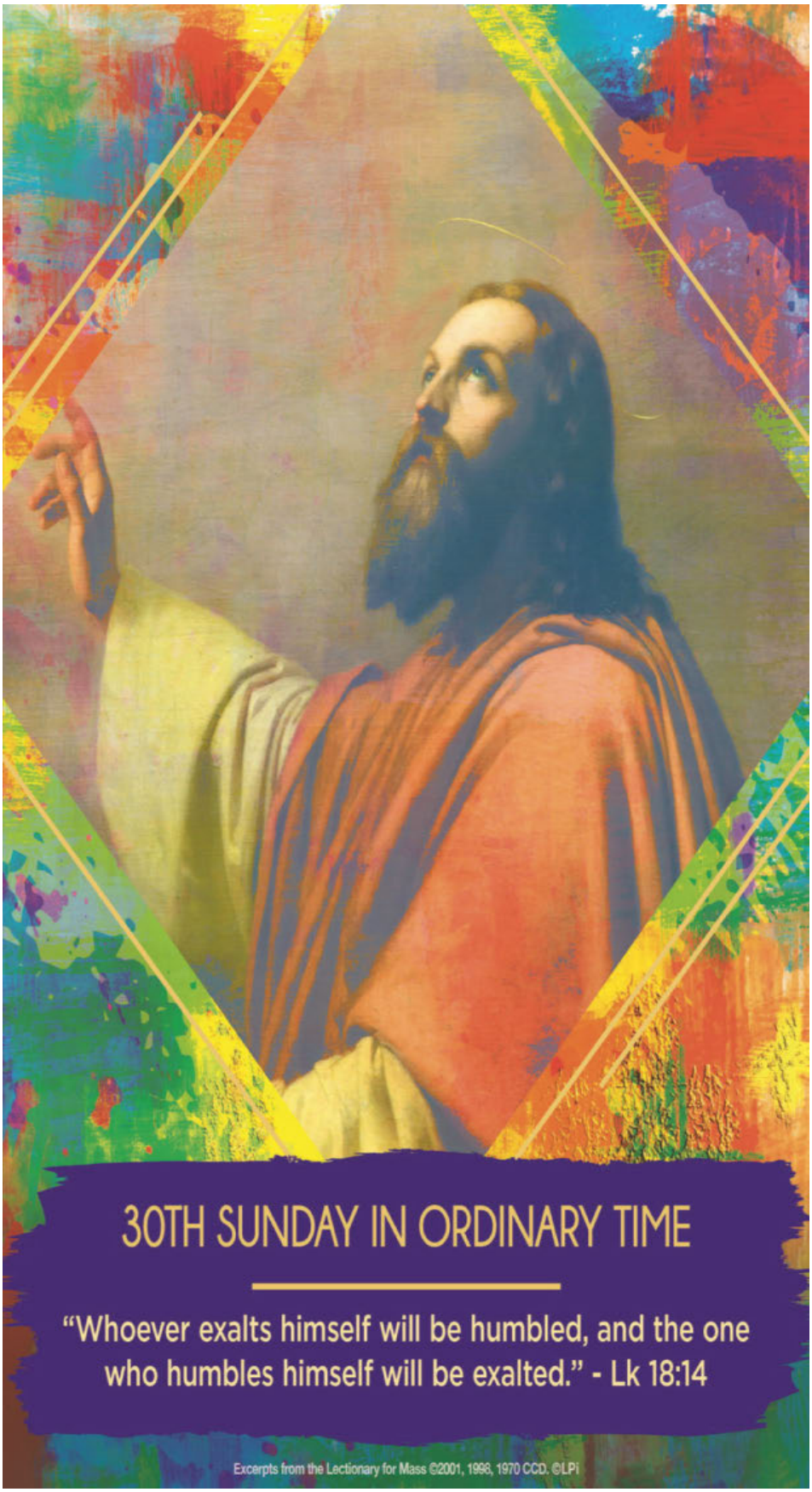
MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY **9:00 AM**
FRIDAY **8:00 AM**

ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY **10:00 AM**
MONDAY **7:00 PM**
CONFESSION TIME:
MONDAY **7:30-8:00 PM**

WORD OF GOD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY **10:00 AM**
MONDAY-FRIDAY
LIVESTREAM MASS **9:00 AM**



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Safe Environment...It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:
1-888-808-1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office)
PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313

"St. Joseph the Worker Parish is a welcoming, vibrant Catholic Community uniting people to God and each other through prayerful, sacred liturgy, dynamic, strong ministries and loving, generous outreach. Inspired by our patron saint, we embrace our hard working, diverse region by honoring our traditions and forming holy and committed disciples of Jesus Christ."

Faithful Chronicles
By *Father Frank D. Almade*

Somewhere along the line in the Catholic world of the United States October became "Respect Life Month." It is an opportune time to review all the aspects of respecting human life.

Many Catholics (and more non-Catholics) make the mistake that "respect for human life" begins and ends with abortion. False. Of course, addressing and opposing procured abortion is an important element of any effort to respect human life. But there is so much more to respecting life.

To fully appreciate the breath of respecting human life, I regularly revisit a little-known yet incredibly insightful Vatican document, "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." Just as the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (1992) is a succinct summary of Catholic doctrine, so "Compendium" (2005) is a succinct summary of the Church's social moral teaching. It is impossible to review all 583 paragraphs of this rich spiritual resource in a short column, but a brief review of the table of contents illuminates so many aspects of respecting human life.

The Compendium begins with love—the love flowing from the Holy Trinity which is expressed in human history through creation, the revelation of God's presence to the Jewish people and most especially through Jesus Christ our Savior. The word which keeps recurring is "gratuitousness." God's love is free and saving. God's love is most fully expressed in Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension. God's love is made manifest in and through Christ's Church, its people, the examples of the saints and the work of its institutions. In the words of the Compendium, "Christian love leads to denunciation, proposals and a commitment to cultural and social projects; it prompts positive activity that inspires all who sincerely have the good of humanity at heart to make their contribution." The teaching and spreading of the Church's social teaching is an integral part of evangelization.

Key principles of the Church's social doctrine are: the equal dignity of all people; the social nature of human beings; the value of human rights; the principle of the common good; the universal destination of all goods; the value of human participation; the principle of solidarity; and the family as the vital building block and cell of society.

It is within the family that love is learned and passed on from one generation to the next, that the union of man and woman in marriage is respected and that children (born and unborn) are esteemed.

From here the Compendium expands to discuss the dignity of work and the rights of workers, aspects of economic life in society at the service of all people, particularly the poor, the foundation and purpose of the political community, and fundamental rules for the international community. The Compendium concludes with the shared human responsibility of safeguarding the environment, the promotion of peace-making and peace-building and an idealized vision of how the Church can help in building a civilization of love.

Two concluding personal comments. In an early explanatory chapter, it is stated that in the whole of Catholic social teaching can be found "principles for reflection, criteria for judgment and directives for action." The document presents no easy recipe for love, peace and respect for human life. Christians (and people of good will) need to use their creativity in putting these principles into concrete and practical action in every town, village, city, community and nation, in our sinful and complex world.

While the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, composed of bishops and priests, wrote this wonderful document, the key actors to put social doctrine into practice are the 99.8% of the Church—the lay faithful. As the Second Vatican Council affirmed, "It belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will." The lay faithful—that's all of you!—are called by their baptism to be of caring service to all persons through every family, various cultures, the media, the economy, politics and always the promotion of truth. In this regard, being "secular" is not a slur but a privileged place for lay women and men to live value-oriented and service-filled lives.

I'll give the last words to the Compendium. "In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life—political, economic and cultural—must be given renewed value, becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity…. Only love can completely transform the human person."

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Sat., October 22 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	Madonna del Castello Church	1) †Patricia Mazzella 2) †Mary & Louis Flotta	1) The Paris Family 2) Grieco Family
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Edward Cheppa 2) †James Conroy	1) Ann & Children 2) Bob & Toni Burkovich
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	1) †Raymond Allan 2) †Figulski & Evancho Families	1) Sally Allan 2) Marci Mason
Sunday, October 23 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**8:00 AM**	Good Shepherd Church	1) †Joseph Semler 2) †Maggie Napolitano	1) Deacon Jeff 2) Love, Dolly, Annette & Dorie Fusca
	9:00 AM	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Steve Minnaji, Birthday Remembrance	Susan Minnaji
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice Church	1) †All Living & Deceased Members of our Parish 2) †Deceased Members of the Prior & Michna Families	2) —
	10:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) †Patricia M. Byrnes 2) †Thomas Silan	1) Evening Vespers Group 2) Jenny Lucarelli & Family
	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Church	1) †Thomas C. Stafiej 2) †Marie (Pella) Branzel	1) Family 2) Eleanor & Mike Vasko
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	†Vincent & Blanche Borgia	Maiello Family
Mon., October 24 *Weekday*	**9:00 AM**	Word of God Church	†Susan (Barbish) Damiano	Diane & Ed Stepien
	7:00 PM	St. Maurice Church	1) †Loretta Smith 2) †Shirley Estocin	1) Pat & Jerrry Ford 2) Natalie
Tues., October 25 *Weekday*	**8:00 AM**	St. Colman Church	1) †Nicolina (Dolly) Kuhner 2) †Raymond Schuster	1) Denise & Mike Ratkiewicz 2) Sharon Smith
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	†Raymond Rolewski	Michael, Karen & John Rolewski
Wed., October 26 *Weekday*	**8:00 AM**	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Melba Mason 2) †Marie Pferdehirt	1) Laura Hall 2) Husband & Family
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) †Aniello & Rosina Valentino 2) †Patricia Byrnes	1) Family 2) Lyn Koontz
Thurs., October 27 *Weekday*	**8:00 AM**	Madonna del Castello Church	†Anthony Dorsch	Madonna Kitchen Crew
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	†Harold & Alberta Ries	Daughter & Family
Friday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*	**8:00 AM**	St. Jude the Apostle Church	1) Father Frank Almade 2) †Henry Slaczka	1) Anonymous 2) Family & Friends
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) †Gretta Hilterman 2) †Jim & Clair, Anniversary	1) Bernie & Family 2) Wife
Sat., Oct. 29 *Weekday*	**8:00 AM**	Sacred Heart Church	†Charlene Urda	Ladies of Charity
Sat., Oct. 29 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	Madonna del Castello Church	1) †Joe & Marilyn Sepesy 2) †Lori DiLorenzo	1) Family 2) DiLorenzo Family
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Marie Branzel 2) †James Conroy	1) Anita Cioppa 2) Mike & Paula Milko
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	1) †Deceased of DelPrete Family 2) †Santa Fragomeni	1) Family 2) Rita & Family
Sunday, Oct. 30 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**8:00 AM**	Good Shepherd Church	†Betty Cerrone	Sharon & Family
	9:00 AM	St. Jude the Apostle Church	1) †Jerry Parisi 2) †Dominic Parisi	1) Mila & Paul Rothrauff 2) Dolly Fusca
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice Church	1) †Joseph Rowmell 2) †Raymond Schuster	1) Family 2) Anonymous
	10:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) 60th Wedding Anniversary, Mary Lou & Andrew Kandra 2) †Eugene Saulsbury 3) †Living & Deceased Members of LGBTQ Community	1) — 2) Wife & Family 3) The Parish
	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Church	1) †Dorothy Fantaski 2) †Suzanne Gaida Skrabak	1) Family 2) Family
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	†Elizabeth Cerrone	Ladies of Charity

PARISH SUPPORT

October 16, 2022	
Offertory	$18,206.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM IN YOUR WILL IF POSSIBLE

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH OFFICE OPEN

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

2001 Ardmore Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

412-271-0809

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at all Sunday Masses. To receive a gluten-free host, please see a sacristan or priest prior to Mass. When in line to receive communion, indicate to the priest or Eucharistic Minister the hosts being held by the altar server. At weekday Masses, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and make your request.

Prayer Lines
412-277-0693—412-871-3245—412-804-8858

BULLETIN DEADLINE
All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing or by email to nhyzy@sjwpitt.org by 10:00 am on Monday.

This Week at a glance

GS-Good Shepherd SH-Sacred Heart MC-Madonna del Castello SC-St. Colman SJF-St. John Fisher SJ-St. Jude the Apostle SM-St. Maurice WOG-Word of God

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23		
CCD (Pre K-5)	SM Keane Hall	8:30 am
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24		
Catechism Series	MC Dattilo Hall	10 am
LGBTQ Outreach Ministry	SM Keane Hall	6 pm
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25		
Holy Hour/Scriptural Rosary	SC	5—7 pm
ChristLife	SJF Beaufort Hall	6—8:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society	SM Davin Room	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26		
Legion of Mary	MC Dattilo Hall	10 am
Living the Eucharist Series	SM Parlor	10:15—11:30 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry	SM Lawrence Room	10 am
Worship Committee	SM Davin Room	6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal	SJF Music Center	7 pm
Living the Eucharist Series	SM Parish Center	7—8:15 pm
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27		
Community Rosary	SH Chapel	6 pm
Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction	MC	6 pm
Bible Study	SM Lawrence Room	7—8:30 pm
CCD (Middle School)	SM Keane Hall	7—8:30 pm
Blessed Solanus Casey Presentation	MC Dattilo Hall	7 pm
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28		
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29		
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30		
CCD (Pre K-5)	SM Keane Hall	8:30 am
Farewell Celebration for Father Daniel	SM Keane Hall	Following 10 am Mass

HOLY HOUR EXPOSITON AT ST. COLMAN CHURCH

October's Holy Hour and Exposition will be led by our Parish's Catholic Daughters of the Americas. The Holy Hour will consist of praying the Spiritual Rosary with readings chosen specifically for each of the five decades of the rosary. It will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm in October only. All are welcome to join us on October 25.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Christine Bacco, Flora Dihtzeruk and Antionette "Toni" Rizzo who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

It's now a little easier to find our YouTube Channel! The address is: **www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt**. Accessing this address will allow you to see our daily and Sunday Mass LiveStreams, view music videos from our Music Ministry, hear Fr. Mohler's homilies and access other educational content. Please share this address with friends and family, and be sure to subscribe to our channel for alerts about future content.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:

"To have competed well and won the race is to have lived in the way God desired of us."
Deacon Herb

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Please join Father Frank Almade this November for the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Town Hall Meetings. Father Frank will be discussing the future of our Parish and the usage of our church buildings at these important meetings. Parishioners are invited to attend one of the eight Town Hall meetings that are scheduled, all sessions will take place in our church buildings. The same information will be shared at each presentation so people can go to any meeting that their schedules can accommodate. Thank you.

- **Saturday, November 5 at Madonna del Castello Church following the 4:00pm Mass**
- **Sunday, November 6 at Sacred Heart Church following the 11:00 am Mass**
- **Tuesday, November 8 at Word of God Church at 6:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, November 9 at St. Maurice Church at 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, November 10 at St. Jude the Apostle Church at 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday, November 12 at Good Shepherd Church at 2:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, November 15 at St. Colman Church at 6:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, November 16 at St. John Fisher Church at 6:30 pm**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish invites all of our Lay Liturgical Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans and Choir Members) to a Ministers Retreat on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in Keane Hall on the St. Maurice campus. The theme of the morning is, "Ministry as SERVICE: It Ain't the Same as Volunteering at Bingo!" Father Cassian will be our presenter. The morning begins at 8:30 am with breakfast and will conclude by 11:00 am. **Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-0809 to register by November 7**. Thanks!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

This collection will be taken this weekend. Through this annual collection, we are invited to help support more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses in more than half of the world. Through the work of these churches, their witness to Christ is continuing the ongoing relationship with today's missionaries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The collection is scheduled next week, October 29/30. Please use the envelope in your packet. When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sacraments:

Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Penance

Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM
St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 12:00—1:00 PM
St. Colman Church Sanctuary

Marriage

By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick

Available for those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Holy Communion for Shut-Ins

Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

Below are a few pictures from our annual Blessing of the Pets, which was held Saturday, October 8 in the parking lot at St. Colman Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We had a great turnout and a generous amount of monetary and pet food and supplies were donated to the White Oak Safe Haven Pet Shelter.

Join us for a farewell celebration for Father Daniel!

Sunday, October 30, following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Maurice Church

Cake and punch will be served. Please bring a photo or two for a going-away remembrance to the Parish Office or email to Mary Beth at mrsrolandi.com .

SEPTEMBER 28— NOVEMBER 6

We are over the half-way mark. Thank you to all who have come out to stand as a pro-life prayer warrior. When we are out there praying in front of Planned Parenthood, the "no show" rate for abortion appointments can go as high as 75%. Those who are participating at home with your prayer and fasting are making an impact too. Let us all use the gift of our lives to remember those who have lost theirs and work with our prayer and witness so that others may be spared.

Wednesday, October 26, 1—3 pm will be St. Joseph the Worker's vigil time. If this time is inconvenient, feel free to join at any time of your choosing. For more information, or to sign up for a time slot, go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh.

The St. Joseph the Worker contacts are: Deacon Joe, 412-351-3710, joedocauto@aol.com, and Judy Zawacki, 724-263-6430, jazzy66ster@outlook.com .

SAVE THE DATE

The St. Joseph the Worker Parish Flea Market volunteer party will be held on Friday, November 4, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center on the St. Maurice Church campus. All volunteers are welcome. Bring an appetizer or dessert. Please RSVP by calling or texting 412-849-6210.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LGBTQ OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month in Keane Hall (St. Maurice Church Campus), Forest Hills, PA at 6:00 pm. All are welcome: LGBTQ Community, family, friends, parishioners, non-parishioners and allies. A safe place for support and a time to discuss, vent, laugh, cry and empathize with a group that is diverse and loving. We are open to suggestions and want to know your thoughts, desires, and hopes for a future that will provide a warm and welcoming community for everyone. Come and see what we are all about! Our next meeting is Monday, October 24.

PARISH LIBRARY/GIFT SHOP NEWS

Come to a special event this week!—Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM, Cap. never earned a higher degree--never achieved anything great--wasn't even permitted to preach or hear confessions as a "simplex priest". Why then did 20,000 people attend his wake and funeral?

Find out the answer at the next presentation by Paul Osterman on **Blessed Solanus Casey—Thursday, October 27, 7:00 pm** at Dattilo Hall on the Madonna del Castello campus. Learn about this beloved Capuchin priest's life devoted to service and love. This program is hosted by the Library and Gift Shop Committee. Light refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU

The St. Joseph the Worker Parish 2022 Flea Market was once again a great success, thanks to all the donations, all our volunteers—old and new alike, and all the shoppers! We made a total of $10,568.50. Looking forward to another fun and profitable Flea Market in 2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SOCKS DRIVE
for the Homeless at The Red Door

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is conducting another sock drive for the homeless.

The Sock Drive benefits

Devine Mercy Parish's Red Door Ministry & St. Faustina's Gate Programs

for the homeless (see: https://divinemercypgh.org/red-door)

The collection will run the weekends during October.

Bins for collecting socks will be placed at the entrances to all our churches.

ONLY NEW

crew, athletic & winter weight socks for women and men please

(NO lightweight DRESS socks, please).

Thank you in advance for your support of this outreach for those in need!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All Saints Council #6118 of Swissvale

Archbishop Colman Carroll Council #11292 of Forest Hills

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Exposition begins at 5:00 PM

Scriptural Rosary of all four Mysteries

Closing with Benediction at 6:45 PM

St Colman Church, Turtle Creek

We know our world is in desperate need of prayer

Join us for one, two or all of the mysteries of the Rosary

All are welcome to come and go as you need to

Joyfully facilitated by:

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Westinghouse #759

Scriptural Rosary booklets will be available ($5.25) but not necessary for participation

RETREAT AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Men, are you feeling that the pressures of daily life are distracting you from more earnestly seeking a deeper relationship with God? Or, do you need quiet time with the Lord? Then please consider joining us for a religious retreat at St. Paul of the Cross the weekend of November 11-13, 2022. For over 100 years, St. Paul's has offered men and women, from Pittsburgh and the Tri-state region, the opportunity to attend retreats to deepen one's relationship with God. As we, hopefully, put the pandemic behind us, the theme of this year's retreat is "A Place for New Beginnings." For more information, feel free to contact Len Stellitano (412-596-7883) or Doug Rishel (412-849-7008), or go to the St. Paul's website https://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org .

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS—TABERNACLE LAMPS

In memory of *Roberta Lucas* by Andy Mower; *Theresa Capasso Zak* by Val & Frank Santoro

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD for grades K-5 resumes this Sunday, October 23 at 8:30 am at St. Maurice Church in Keane Hall. On November 27, we will begin a children's liturgy at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Maurice Church. In order for this to be a success, we need volunteer catechists and helpers. Please consider volunteering so the youngest of our young ones can benefit from the word of God. Thank you.

2023 MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Your name _____

Your phone number _____

Your e-mail _____

Please complete this form and return it in the offertory collection basket or by mail to the Parish Center located at: **2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.** The requested stipend for each Mass is $10.00. Please make checks payable to: **St. Joseph the Worker Parish.**

Intention _____

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First Choice: Date _____ Time _____

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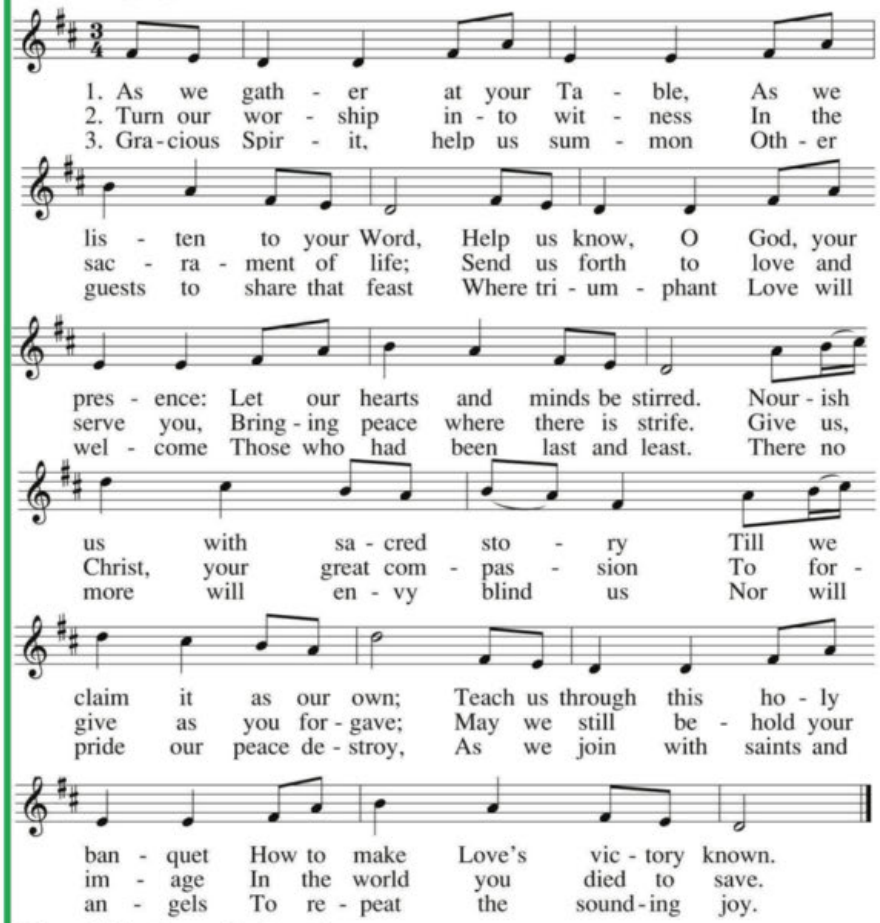
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn — As We Gather At Your Table



Sign of the Cross & Greeting

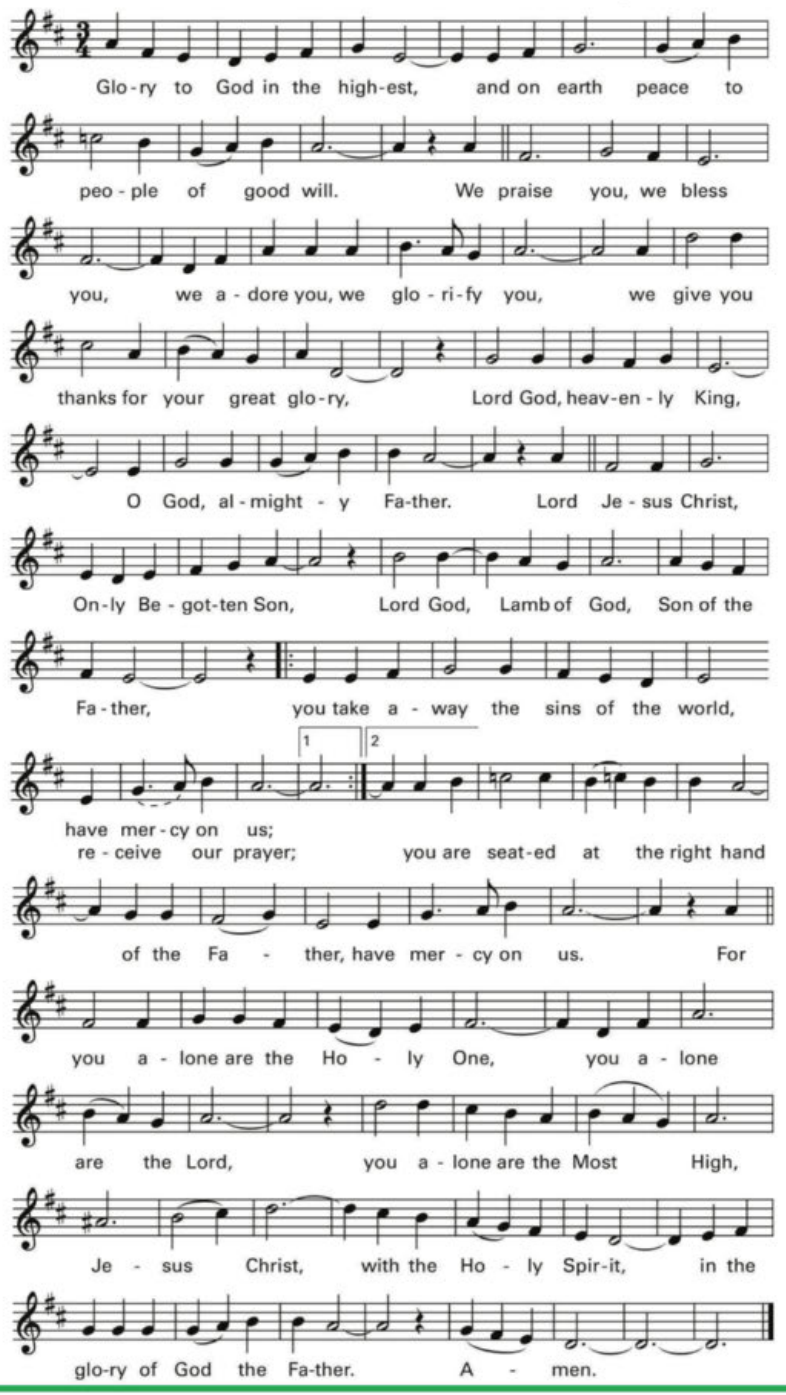
Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria — Mass of Spirit and Grace



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD - *Found in Journeysongs Hymnal #1017*

First Reading	Sirach 35:12-14,16-18
Psalm 34	***The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor***
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14
Homily	

Profession of Faith Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

St Joseph the Worker Prayer

O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race the law of work,
graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph
and under his patronage,
we may complete the works you set us to do,
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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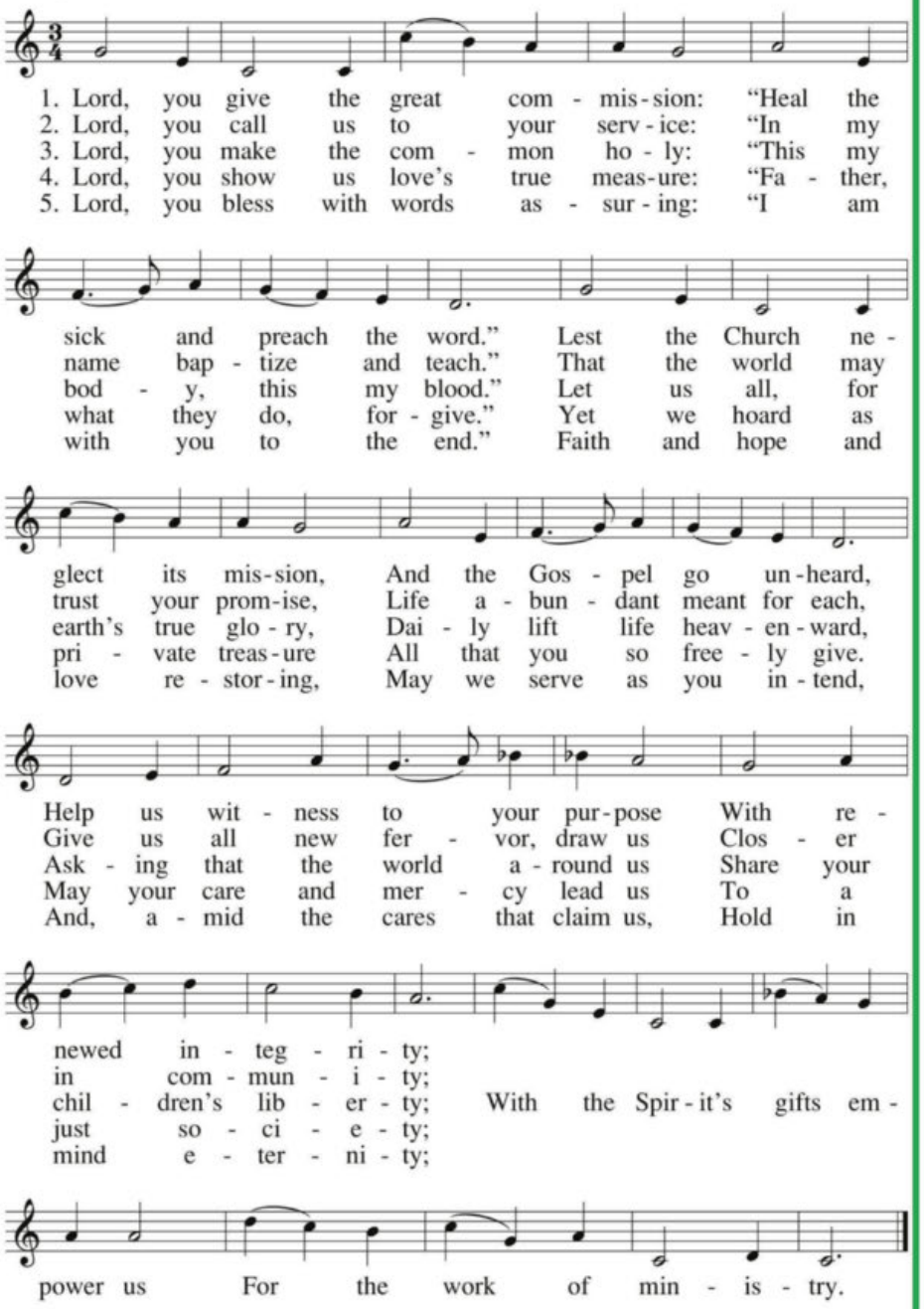
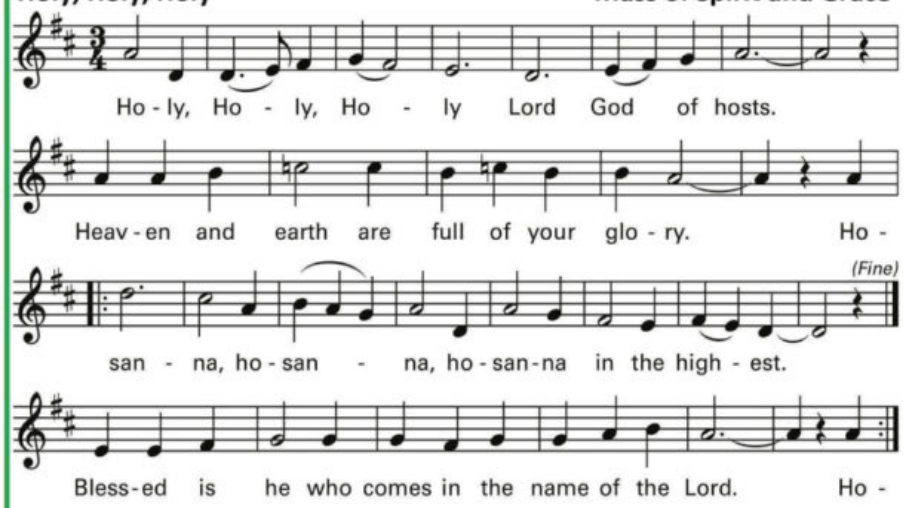
Preparation of the Altar **Lord You Give the Great Commission**



The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy — Mass of Spirit and Grace



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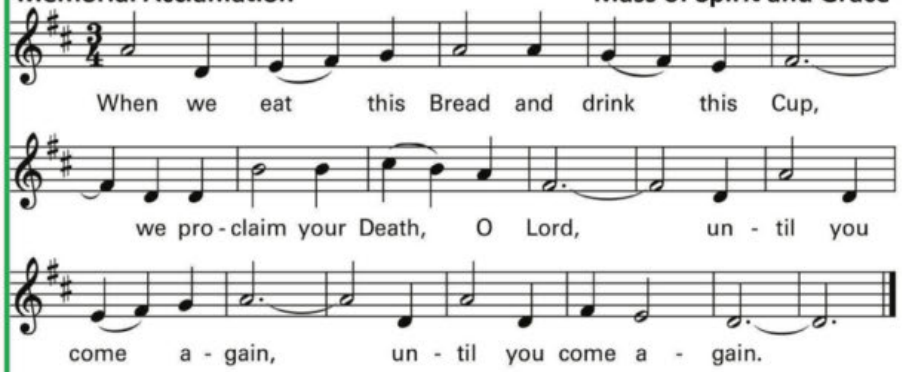

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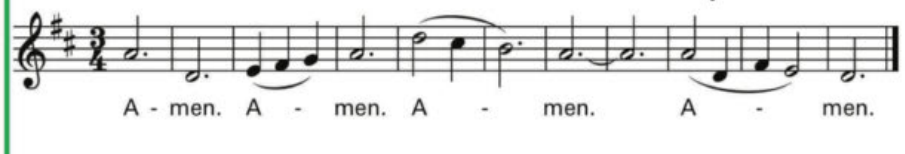

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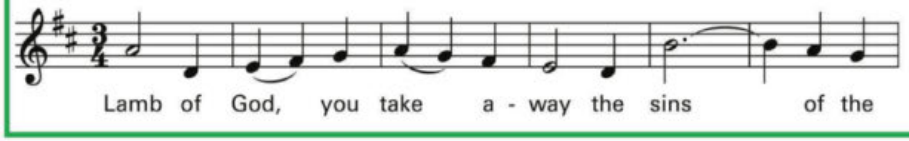

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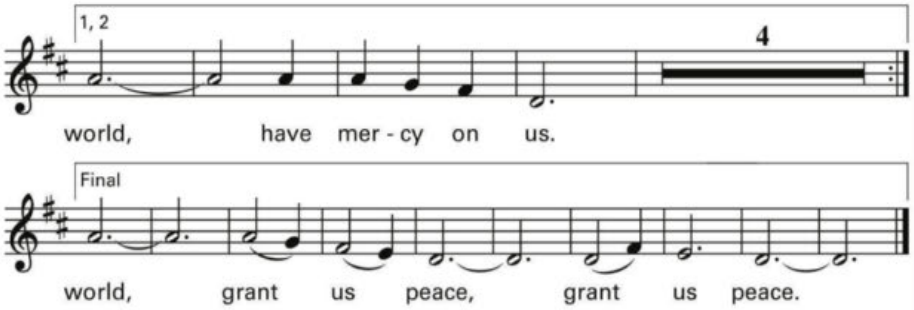
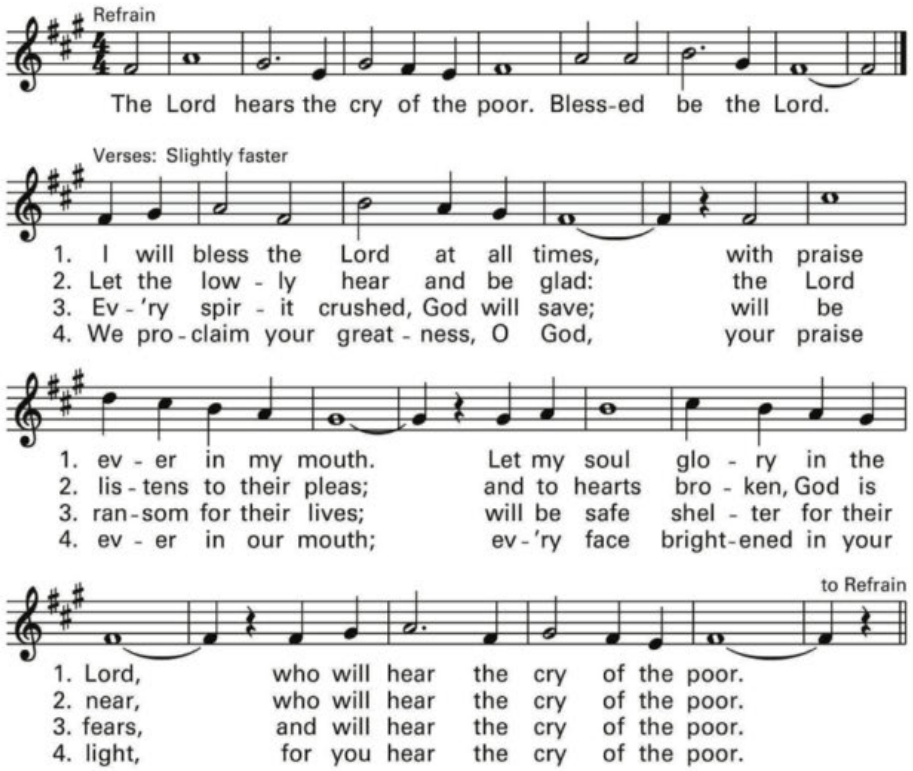


Communion Antiphon *We will* ring out our joy at your sav-**ing** help and exult in the **name** of our God.

Communion Hymn — The Cry of the Poor



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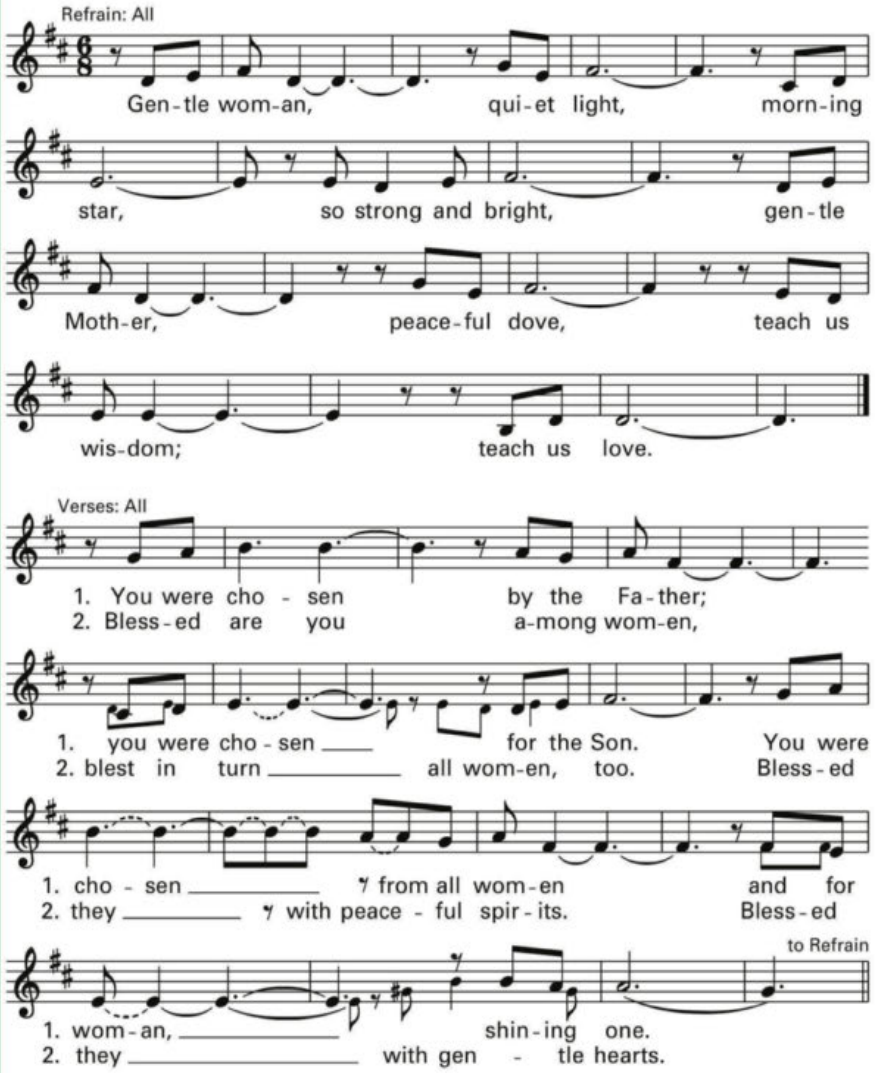
Communion Hymn

Hail Mary Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.



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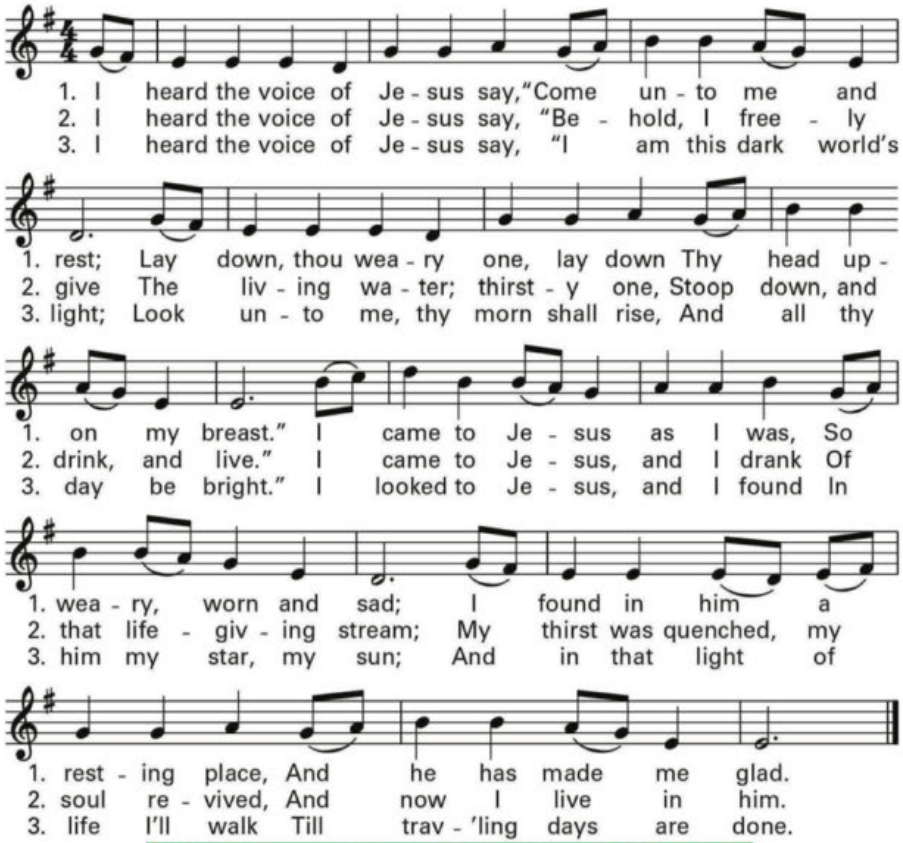
Prayer After Communion

Dismissal

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



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McMasters UMC will be serving their 35th annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 24 at 12 Noon and will be take-out only. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 412-823-1988 by Monday, November 21. Please call with the number of meals you will need and leave your name and phone number. The dinner is free but a free will offering will be accepted. Volunteers are also needed to help cook, pack take-out containers, hand to recipients, and clean up. Turkeys are cooked to be deboned on Tuesday, other food preparations are done on Wednesday, and dinners will be packed to be picked up on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 from 12 Noon until 1:00 pm followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3:00 pm. Helpers are welcome to have dinner also. Please notify the office if you are able to volunteer and/or donate by November 15. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for the dinner and can be made by check to McMasters UMC—mark them Thanksgiving dinner. Donations can be mailed to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. All remaining monies after expenses are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. For more information, please call the church office at 412-823-1988.

Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving! Come, share and give praise and thanks to God. Join us on Thursday, November 24 at the Lourdes Center of St. Bernadette Church of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish (245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA). We'll serve from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm or until the food is gone. Open to those with no one to share the holiday with. Free of charge.

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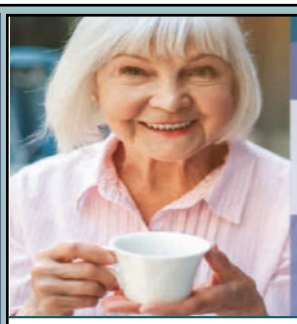

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