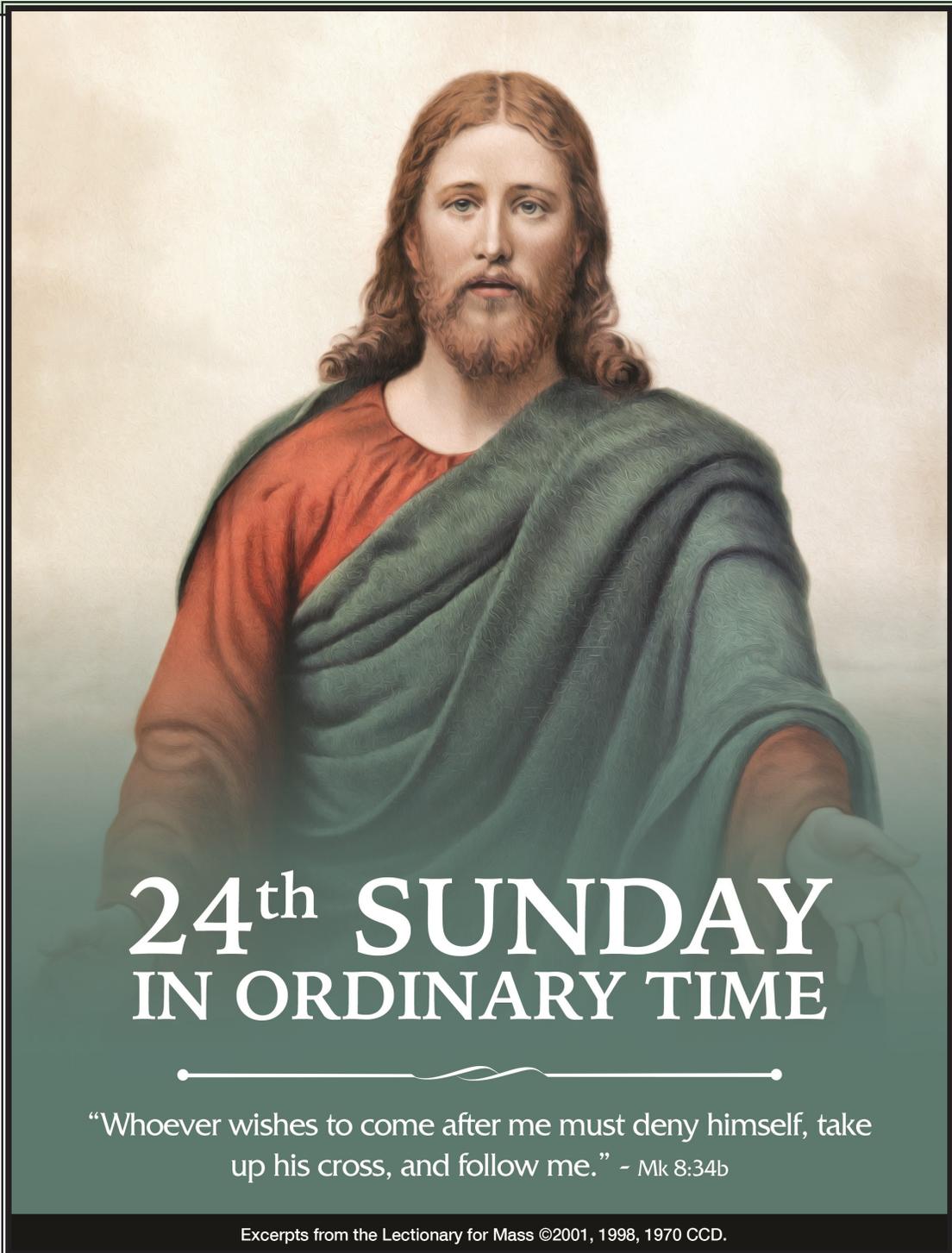




# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take  
up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

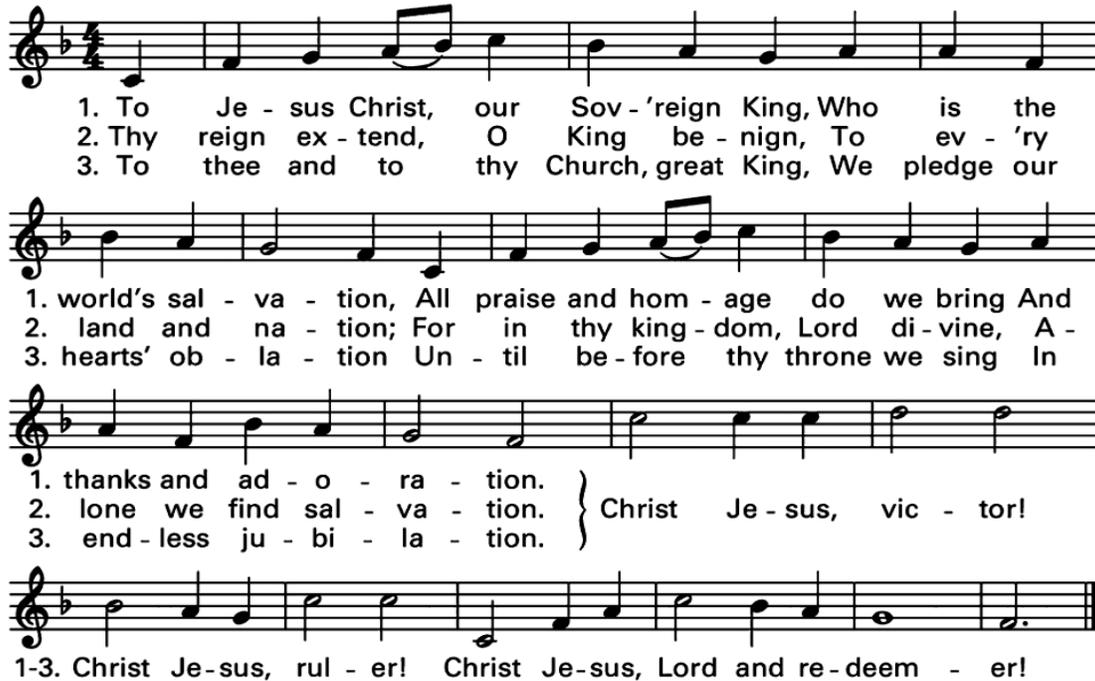
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**September 12, 2021**

# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

## TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!  
2. lone we find sal - va - tion. }  
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. }

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

The LORD GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together.

Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

#### Responsorial: Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

## Second Reading: James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Profession of Faith — The 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,

[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.

## GLORY IN THE CROSS

Dan Schutte



Holy Thursday (Vss. 1-4) 1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -  
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -  
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we  
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope. Let us bow in hom - age to the  
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the  
3. share this heav - en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the  
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are



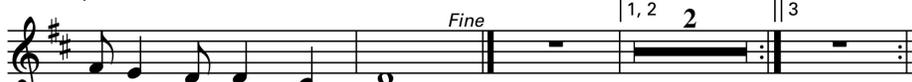
1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is  
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his  
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we  
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's  
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon  
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the  
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.  
2. dust from our feet.  
3. death of the Lord.  
4. eyes of the Lord. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

## Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Refrain

Christ has no bod - y now but yours, no hands but  
yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to  
serve with the joy of com - pas - sion.

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## We Are One Body in Christ

1. Called to bring forth God's Kingdom; called to be light to the world,  
Called to love our neighbor, one in our love of the Lord. *(To refrain)*
2. Blest and broken for others, blest to be shared with the world,  
Blest to be God's children; one in our love of the Lord. *(To refrain)*
3. Shared so all might find healing; shared so all might be fed,  
Shared so none will be orphans, one in our love of the Lord. *(To refrain)*

We are one Bo - dy in Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Called to bring forth new life \_\_\_\_\_  
We are one Bo - dy, We are one Bo - dy, we are one Bo - dy in Christ \_\_\_\_\_

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## This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations. A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is, here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.  
But other hearts in other lands are beating, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations. Myself I give you; let your will be done.

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## Lift High the Cross

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 12—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am	† Bernadette Niemiec (Barbara Niemiec)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>
9:00 am	† Marlene Kurn (The Mackey Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	† Bernard Sullivan (Wife)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 18—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Jean & Tony's 50th Anniversary (Children)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 19—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am	† George O'Friel (David & Valerie)

## SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 12—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am	† Leo Chini (Wife, Carole)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 19—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am	† Susan DiGirolamo (The DiGirolamo Family)

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 11—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	† Concetta Liberto (Maria & Joseph Riga)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 12—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	The Pugliese & Vecchio Families (Pat & Nancy Vecchio-Moore)
11:00 am	The people of Christ the King Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 13—Saint John Chrysostom</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
8:00 am	† Richard Dalton & Ricky, Jr. (Pat Kastelic)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. Philip R. Shar (Mr. & Mrs. Julian Costanzo)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 18—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	† Peggy DiPasquale (Tony DiPasquale)
	† Jeff Marmarella (Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 19—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	† Virginia Markus (Barbara Wierzbowski)
11:00 am	† Laura Montemurro (Mr. & Mrs. Daniel S. Fera)

## REST IN PEACE

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## MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 13—Saint John Chrysostom</b>
9:00 am	† Mary Ellen Belich (Friends)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
9:00 am	† Mary Zuza (Christian Mothers & Rosary Society)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
9:00 am	† The Markelewicz & Karlic Families (Pat & Sister Thaddeus)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 18—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
11:30 am	† The Panza & Posa Families (John & Emma Posa)

## SAINT MARY CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 12—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
11:30 am	† Bill & Donna Edwards (Carole & Family)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 18—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
2:00 pm	Wedding of Steve Fallon & Natalie Urso
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 19—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
11:30 am	† Louis Borowski (Wife, Arlene)

## SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 12—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:30 am	† Bud McSorley (Bill & Kathleen Gavlak)
12:00 Noon	† Jonathan Marsico, birthday (Tish Marsico)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 13—Saint John Chrysostom</b>
10:00 am	† Dan Hogan (Doris & Murray Friedman)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
10:00 am	† Nicholas Torquato (Kathleen McAndrews)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
10:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Davidson Family (Renee Davidson)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>
10:00 am	† Natalie Certo (Jo Certo)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am	† Victor Albright (Kathleen Albright)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 18—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
2:00 pm	Wedding of Daniel Parker & Kaitlin Rosendahl
5:00 pm	† Dr. John P. Michanowicz (The Michanowicz Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 19—25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:30 am	† Roseann Marsico (Frank DiMatteo)
12:00 Noon	† James Totodo (The Donnelly Family)

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Saint Scholastica: For Bp. Zubik & for Fr. Dale on his installation as pastor of Christ the King (Kathleen McAndrews)

# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

9/11 — a date forever ingrained in our memories. Seemingly everything changed on what was a beautiful Tuesday morning in 2001. And ever since, the question has been repeatedly asked: *Where were you and what were you doing?* when you learned of what happened in New York City, at the Pentagon and in Shanksville. Acts of terror on 9/11 that will forever reverberate throughout history.

On this twentieth anniversary our nation remembers without fail the lives taken: men and women in office buildings, innocent travelers on airplanes, heroes diverting a plane into a countryside, firefighters and police officers determined to help. They are the ones who died on September 11, 2001 and whose names are now etched in memory and carved in stone. May they rest in peace. May their families be consoled.

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Circumstances do have a way of bringing change into our lives - sometimes welcome, sometimes not. Nevertheless, look at the changes that have impacted our various church communities over the past three years. In doing so, review the history of each individual parish. Name significant events and dates. Remember priests who served. Admire the beauty of the church building. Ponder the spiritual reality of faith and sacraments contained within. Saint Edward in Blawnox . . . Saint Francis of Assisi in Harmar . . . Saint Joseph in O'Hara . . . Saint John Cantius, Madonna of Jerusalem and Saint Mary in Sharpsburg . . . Saint Scholastica in Aspinwall — each with their own unique story, but all united in the common pursuit of God.

A significant change came to the parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley in October of 2018, in part necessitated by today's reality of fewer priests and fewer people sitting in the pews. Therefore, three priests and a deacon were appointed to serve the four parishes of Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica. But the change didn't end there. The ultimate goal was to canonically merge those four parishes into **ONE**. After considerable consultation, work and prayer

that merger became a reality on July 1, 2021 when **CHRIST the KING PARISH** was born.

In a public liturgical celebration of who we are as the people of God and members of Christ the King Parish, Bishop David Zubik is praying with us on September 11, 2021 at the 4:00 o'clock Mass in Saint Joseph Church. We welcome him and assure him of our prayerful support.

My sisters and brothers, appointed by Bishop Zubik to serve Christ the King Parish as Pastor, I pledge my energy and my determination to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I pray that we will work together in order to **rediscover . . . reconnect . . . and recommit** to all that is good and holy.

In light of what we are about, perhaps the words of Saint Francis of Assisi are particularly relevant: *“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*

May the Lord bless you always.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

**External Signs for our Churches:** Working with a graphic artist and a professional sign maker, plans are underway to produce outdoor signs that will identify Christ the King Parish, the name of each church, and the date when the church was built.

**Special Collection for Haiti Earthquake Relief September 18-19:** Recently a catastrophic earthquake, followed by a tropical storm caused immense damage in Haiti which is still rebuilding following the major earthquake of 2010. The Diocese will take up a special collection next weekend to support the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund to provide direct emergency aid to Haiti. Thank you for your support of our sisters and brothers in need.



# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Parish Support

### Collection for:

September 4 & 5— \$30,994

*Please make checks payable to "Christ the King Parish"  
Thank you for your generosity!*

### Christ the King Parish Administrative Center

The main office for Christ the King Parish is at: 342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215. All billing and correspondence should be directed to that address. However, there are still office hours at three other locations in Christ the King Parish.

#### Saint Joseph Office

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
412-963-8885

#### Saint Scholastica Office

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm  
412-781-0186

#### Madonna of Jerusalem Office

Every Monday and Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
412-784-8700

#### Saint Edward Office

Every Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
412-828-4066

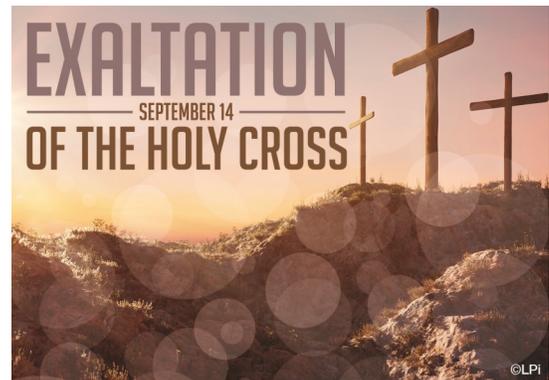
**Respect Life:** There will be a free bus leaving from Saint Scholastica Church for Pennsylvania's first state "March For Life" on Monday, September 27. Please make a reservation by contacting Mary Catherine Scanlon at 412-781-6550.

**This year's Men Retreat** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in the South Side Slopes takes place from 5:00 pm on Friday, November 19 through noon on Sunday,

November 21. For information or to register, please contact Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419 or [jim.fanning@nm.com](mailto:jim.fanning@nm.com), or Bob Auray at 203-444-8184 or [bob.auray@gmail.com](mailto:bob.auray@gmail.com). The theme for this year is "I will reveal to you an abundance of lasting peace. Finding peace + serenity in Christ." The suggested offering is \$250.00 for the weekend.

**The Men's Shelter Meal Sign Up** for September is now available. Visit [ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter) to sign up to provide a portion of their evening meal. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

**Writing checks to the new Parish:** Thank you for your support of our new parish! Please remember to make your check out to *Christ the King Parish*. If you make a recurring donation through your bank, please contact them to change the payee name.



Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Family Faith Formation Registration is now open!** Families will come once a month (on their chosen Sunday or Wednesday) for Mass and a Faith formation session which will include breakout sessions by age group. Each family will take home resources for activities to work on as a family throughout the rest of the month.

The registration fee is \$60.00 per student, max \$200 per family. To register online, visit [christthekingpgh.org/registration](http://christthekingpgh.org/registration). Online payment options are now available! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 17th, 2021. SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY. REGISTER TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR FAMILY'S SPOT!

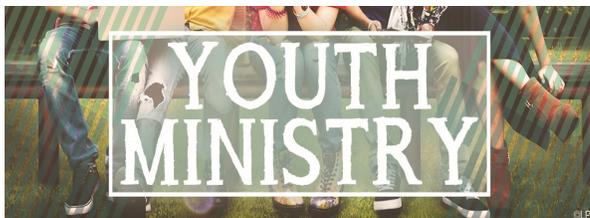
**Catechists Needed!** We are in need of Catechists to teach all grade levels for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation Year. To volunteer or to learn more about how you can help, contact: Sara Octave, Director of Faith Formation, 412-963-8885 x301 or [SOctave@ChristtheKingpgh.org](mailto:SOctave@ChristtheKingpgh.org) or visit "[christthekingpgh.org](http://christthekingpgh.org)", click "Grow" and "Ways to Help".

**Important Information for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** All families with students in grades K-8 should have received a letter in the mail and/or an email regarding Sacramental Preparation with instructions on how to register. If you have a child/children in grades K-8 and you did NOT receive this letter by mail or by email, please contact Sara Octave as soon as possible.

Please note: All students in grades K-8 must be enrolled in Faith Formation. Students in second grade in the 2021-2022 school year must register for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students in eighth grade in the 2021-2022 school year must register for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have questions about the sacramental program, if your child needs to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion and is NOT in the second grade, or your child needs to prepare for Confirmation and is NOT in eighth grade, please contact Sara Octave.

**Join us on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th, for our Fall Kickoff!** All families and catechists are invited to attend **11:00 Mass at Saint Joseph**. After Mass, students and parents will have the opportunity to meet the catechists, ask questions about the program, share fellowship with other families, and pick up materials for the monthly sessions which begin in October. Following guidelines from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, everyone is asked to wear a mask at all Faith Formation events in order to ensure the safety of our children, parents, volunteers, and staff. We are in need of several volunteers to help with the kickoff event. If you are interested in helping with our kickoff, please contact Sara Octave, Director of Faith Formation. All volunteers must have current clearances on file.



**Youth Mass:** The Youth Ministry Program is looking for singers, musicians, lectors and ushers to participate in our Youth Mass which will be celebrated on the last Sunday of each month during the 12 pm Mass at Saint Scholastica.

If you are in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, you are welcome to join us. Bring your voice, musical instrument, lectoring skills, and ushering skills.

Interested families, please contact Meredith Troyan at [mtroyan@christthekingpgh.org](mailto:mtroyan@christthekingpgh.org) by September 19.

**Youth Ministry is in need of the following items** to make this year the most successful yet: **charcoal grill & charcoal**, couches, loveseats, futons & arm chairs, round coffee tables, ping pong table, outdoor blankets, furniture, and lawn chairs. If you have an item to donate, please contact [MTroyan@ChristtheKingpgh.org](mailto:MTroyan@ChristtheKingpgh.org).

**High School Social Saturday:** High school students, help us kick off the new school year with a kickball extravaganza! Join us at the Saint Joseph Pavilion on Saturday, September 18, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Wear old clothing because you might get wet or muddy! Pizza and drinks will be provided, please bring a snack or dessert to share. RSVP by Friday, September 17, to [MTroyan@christthekingpgh.org](mailto:MTroyan@christthekingpgh.org).

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	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:office@cdtca.org">office@cdtca.org</a>

**CDTCA's Golf Outing** is on Monday, October 11, at the Fox Chapel Golf Club. We welcome foursomes or individual golfers. Sponsorships are also available. For more information or to register, please contact RJ McSorley at [rj@acmemw.com](mailto:rj@acmemw.com) or the school office at 412-781-7927.

# SOCIAL OUTREACH



Members of our community who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at [svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org](mailto:svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org) or 412-254-4446.

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry is not currently accepting donations of clothing. However, they are very much in need of powdered or shelf-stable milk (shelf-stable milk comes in cartons and does not require refrigeration until opened), macaroni and cheese, and jelly. They are particularly in need of soup, both ready to serve and condensed (especially beef varieties), canned tuna fish and canned chicken. Pull tops are preferred! Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are gratefully accepted. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica parish office.

Donations to local food banks can be placed in the following CTK Church entrances:

Saint Edward Church and Saint Francis Church

Saint Joseph Church (Please leave donations in the drawer in the vestibule.)

Saint Scholastica Church (Please put donations in the red collection bin.)

**Clothing Donations:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting donations at the clothing collection bin in the back parking lot of Saint Francis Church.

**Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal** for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals).

**Be Alert for Scams!** If you ever get an email from one of our priests asking you to purchase gift cards, please delete it. Our priests will never contact you with such a request.

**Remember to check those expiration dates!** All of our local charities greatly appreciate your donations of non-perishable foods. Before you donate, please take a moment to check the expiration dates. Charities cannot accept expired food items.

## ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

412-218-5410 • [rhaasarm@gmail.com](mailto:rhaasarm@gmail.com)  
[addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org](http://addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org)  
Facebook: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

**A.R.M. will restart packing brown-bag lunches for Light of Life Rescue Mission in September.** We are in need of the following: Cookies – 15 packs, Raisins – 150 small boxes, Gum – 108 packs, Granola bars – 132, Drinks (mixes or pouches) – 101. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**Don't forget about our grand opening celebration** on Sunday, September 12, at 3:00 pm in Saint Francis church. We will have prayer and praise music led by Fr. Levi Hartle and Praise Nation Pittsburgh, along with an activity, a reflection and light refreshments. All are welcome!

**Mass is celebrated at Saint Francis Church** at 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament will be on Wednesdays, immediately following Mass until 7:00 pm when we will hold a Holy Hour for recovery.



### Creation Care Corner

The "Season of Creation" is an ecumenical Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. It began on September 1 and concludes on October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. One way to observe the season is through "At Home in Creation," a series of reflections that "invite us to develop a deeper sense of being grounded in the place where we live." They are published via email on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday and are written by Brenna Davis and Michael Downs of the Ignatian Solidarity Network. You can sign up for them here: <https://mailchi.mp/ncronline/seasonofcreation>.

Another focus of the Season of Creation is the "Healthy Planet, Healthy People" petition. At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October, and the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in November, world leaders will attempt to address the ecological crisis. The petition, sponsored by the Laudato Si' Movement, seeks to move the leaders to decisive action. The Christ the King Creation Care Team will be promoting the petition in our parish. Watch this space!

# PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, September 14	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Hall
Saturday, September 18	5:00-7:00pm	High School Social Saturday	Saint Joseph Pavilion
Sunday, September 19	11:00am	Family Faith Formation Catechetical Sunday Kick-Off	Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday, September 21	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Hall
Wednesday, September 22,	7:00pm	Respect Life Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall

## Around the Diocese . . .

**Widowed, Divorced or Separated?** The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience® ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through grief and move forward with their lives. The next weekend program is October 15-17 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

**40 Days for Life :** From September 22 to October 21 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. *If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact* Campaign Director Nikki Bruni at [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com).

Join us for our kick-off events: September 20, 6:30-9:00 pm at St. John Neumann Parish, “Bringing Pro-Life Pittsburgh Together”, featuring testimonies and informal social and September 21, 7:00 pm, Kick-off Mass at Epiphany Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood.

**Learning About Marriage Annulments:** Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. Jay will speak at four locations to present on the theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal, marriage annulment types; and why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservation is required, but if you do plan to attend please email [AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org](mailto:AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made.

All of the presentations are from 7:00PM – 8:00PM on the following dates and locations: Thu, Sep 9 – St. Bernadette Church, Monroeville (Lourdes Center); Tue, Sep 14 – St. Louise de Marillac Church, Upper St. Clair (Le Gras Hall); Thu, Sep 16 - Sacred Heart Church, Shadyside (Auditorium); Tue, Sep 21 – Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge (Jericho Hall).

**Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R., Share His Mercy Benefit:** Please join us on Saturday, September 25, for our Share His Mercy Benefit 2021, themed *Living by Faith: In the Footsteps of St. Joseph*. This year we joyfully extend the invitation to join us at our home, our Motherhouse. The event begins with lunch at 1 pm. This meal will include indoor or outdoor seating options for our guests. Following the meal, our program will be held in our chapel, where our sisters will share their original music and what inspired it. A Sunday vigil Mass will close our time together. Additionally, we will be offering the option for guests to join us virtually from their own homes. Your support makes it possible for us to live our life of prayer, participate in works of mercy to the poor, give guidance and witness to students on college campuses, visit our friends in nursing homes, promote vocations, and provide formation and guidance for our new sisters. Registration is required for both the in-person and virtual options and can be found under the events page at [www.franciscansisterstor.org](http://www.franciscansisterstor.org).

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Christ the King Parish Mass Request Form

Return this form to parish office with the \$10 stipend for each Mass attached. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

You can also request Masses at [christthekingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads](http://christthekingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads).

We are currently scheduling for 2021 ONLY

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST MASS INTENTION

Requested for: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Date and Time of Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND MASS INTENTION

Requested for: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Date and Time of Mass

1<sup>ST</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_



## SACRAMENTS and MORE

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated during any of the weekend liturgies or after the last Sunday liturgy (11:00am at Saint Joseph, 11:30am at Saint Mary, 12:00pm at Saint Scholastica). First time parents must complete a baptism preparation class. Contact the parish office for details.

**WEDDINGS:** Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office to set up a meeting with a priest at least six months before the desired date.

**FUNERALS:** Offered at 10:00am, Monday through Saturday. The funeral home will contact the parish office

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Available to those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office to request an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule or visit our website at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads).

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Offered for grades K-8 on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy. See [diopitt.org/compliance](http://diopitt.org/compliance) or contact the parish office for details.

**MEMBERSHIP:** To register at Christ the King Parish, update your contact information, or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please use the form below, visit our website at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish) or contact the parish office.

## Christ the King Parish Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Requesting Envelopes

# PARISH STAFF and CONTACTS

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### Saint Edward Church

450 Walnut Street, Blawnox, PA 15238 | 412-828-4066  
Office Hours: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

### Saint Francis Church

2599 Freeport Rd, Harmar, PA 15238

### Madonna of Jerusalem Church

201 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215 | 412-784-8700  
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

### Saint Mary Church

210 Garnier Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215

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**Website:** [www.ChristtheKingpgh.org](http://www.ChristtheKingpgh.org)

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:** 1-888-808-1235

**PA Child Line:** 1-800-932-0313

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