



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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January 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

ALL ARE WELCOME

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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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: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!”

Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

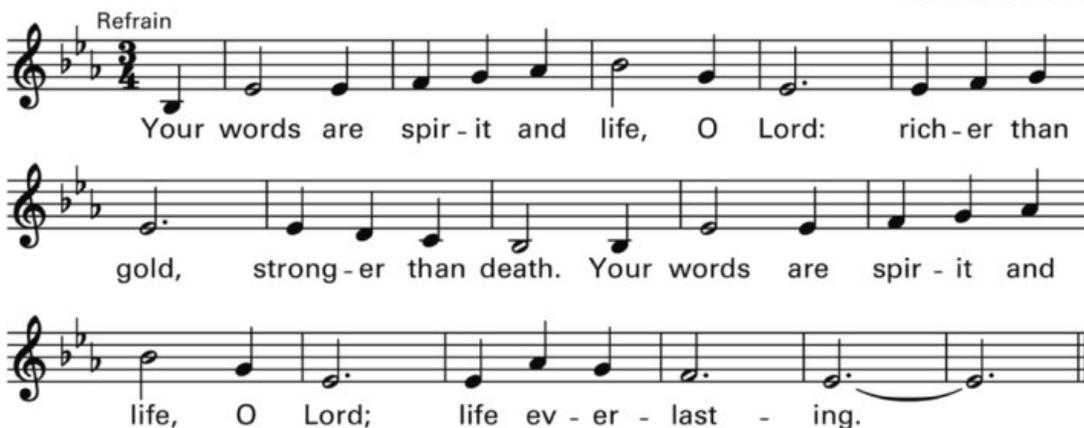
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm 19:

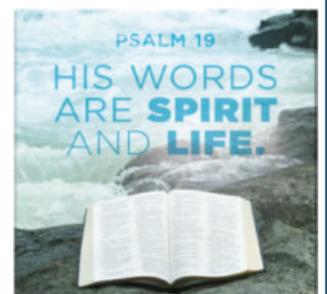
YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.



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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

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

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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.

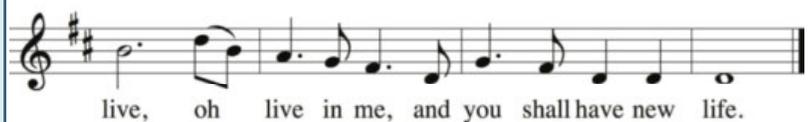
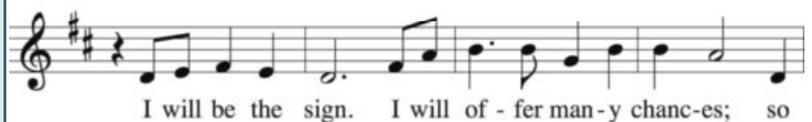
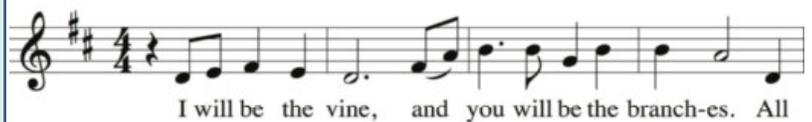
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.

I WILL BE THE VINE

Based on John 15

Liam Lawton



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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *(To refrain)*

2. Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *(To refrain)*

3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. *(To refrain)*

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WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST

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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!

SEND DOWN THE FIRE

REFRAIN

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,

Send down the rains of your love; Come,

send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and

we shall be peo - ple of God.

VERSES

1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,

Teach us the song of your love;	Give us	Give us
Teach us the way of your peace;	Give us	Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth;	Give us	Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Christ;	May your	May your

hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er

D.C.

ring with the song of your love.	peace.	peace.
walk in the way of your truth.	truth.	truth.
burn with the fire of your Christ.	Christ.	Christ.
shine with the pres - ence of		

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Our Prayer for the Christ the King Parish

Heavenly Father,
our hearts are open to you
as we discover the mystery of your love
at work in our lives.
Help us to **rediscover** each day
the power of that same love
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

Jesus our Lord,
in baptism we connect our lives with you
as disciples.
Help us to **reconnect** each day
and allow our faith life
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament
through the prayer
of our weekly attendance at Mass.

Holy Spirit,
breathe into us faith, hope and love
as we commit ourselves
to a new and bold Pentecost.
Help us to **recommit** each day
through our energy and resources
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace
to **rediscover,**
to **reconnect**
and to **recommit**
to all that is good and holy.
You are God forever and ever.
Amen.



DAILY MASSES WEEK OF JANUARY 24

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday through Friday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday through Friday</i>	Fr. Vince Kolo

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—JANUARY 29

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SUNDAY MASSES—JANUARY 30

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Vince Kolo
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Vince Kolo
12:00 noon	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30-12:00 noon	Saint Joseph Church

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—January 23

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday—January 24

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday—January 25

Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday—January 26

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 4:1-20

Thursday—January 27

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25

Friday—January 28

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mark 4:26-34

Saturday—January 29

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41

Sunday—January 30

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Luke 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 10:00 am	January 23—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time No intention listed
THURSDAY 9:00 am	January 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Frank Gallo Sr., Frank Gallo Jr., Lucy Seibert (Anna Gallo)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	January 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas No intention listed
SATURDAY 9:00 am	January 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ray Schafer (Mary & Family)
SUNDAY 10:00 am	January 30—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time No intention listed

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	January 23—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 8:00 am	January 30—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Janet Hannisick (George, Carroll & Rose)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	January 22—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Donald & Patricia Franks (John & Alice Meinert)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	January 23—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Kirk Curilla (The Curilla Family) † John & Marie Susi (Family)
MONDAY 8:00 am	January 24—Saint Francis de Sales † Ruth Ann Meyers (The John Meinert Family)
TUESDAY 8:00 am	January 25—Conversion of Saint Paul Special Intention (M.B.)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	January 26—Saints Timothy & Titus † Joseph A. Vecchio (Sandy Szafranski)
THURSDAY 8:00 am	January 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Palumbo (Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	January 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas † Chad Schmidtter (Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	January 29—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Stanley D. Ference, Jr. (The Ference Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	January 30—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish † Mr. & Mrs. John Grsetic & Johnny (Robert & Mikey Boyer)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of January 23

Saint Mary: † Mary Louise Postava (Mrs. Evelyn Shoop)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	January 23—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † The Farrell Family (Joan Farrell) † Patricia Koss (Monica Dzubinski)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	January 30—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Salvatore Ferraro (Franco & Maria)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	January 22—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marion Arturo, anniversary (Renee Arturo Kleiner)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	January 23—3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Carol McGivney (The McGivney Family) † Mrs. Jesse Pokrzyk (Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Granato)
MONDAY 10:00 am	January 24—Saint Francis de Sales John Kapp (Anita Herman)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	January 25—Conversion of Saint Paul † Katherine Arturo, anniversary (Renee Arturo Kleiner)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	January 26—Saints Timothy & Titus † Bruce Hassing (Kathy Murray)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	January 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mary Ellen Wolczanski (Kathleen Piper)
FRIDAY 10:00 am	January 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas † Gary Donald Smith (The Scanlon Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	January 29—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Mary Jo Romano (Tish Marsico)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	January 30—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Members of the Klug & Koch Families (Eileen & Don Koch) No intention listed

REST IN PEACE

James Vogel • January 8, 2022
Lynn Mangola • January 10, 2022
Thomas F. Rios • January 13, 2022



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The **Advent Giving Tree Project** leading up to Christmas invited participation from the entire community of Christ the King Parish. It received a wonderful and generous response. A total of **\$19,473.00** was contributed. The donations were divided three ways and given in equal shares of **\$6,491.00** to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which operates out of Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg; the Jubilee Soup Kitchen located on Forbes Avenue in the Lower Hill District; and the Hope for Haiti Project which is an outreach to young people in Haiti in support of their education. Thank you to every parishioner who was so supportive of this parish effort in reaching out to those who are in need.

In writing to the Corinthian community Saint Paul makes use of vivid imagery to help us understand how community works. He likens community to the working of the human body with regard to the importance and interaction of all the parts working together. The hand and the foot, the eye and the ear are necessary and complement each other in the smooth operation of the body. One is not greater, one is not lesser.

I encourage you to read the selection that is given as today's second reading at Mass and printed in this bulletin—1 Corinthians 12:12-30.

Healthy community cannot happen, it cannot function unless everyone is doing their part. When I think of how a faith community named as Christ the King Parish came into being on July 1, 2021, I know that its foundation was laid years before in the dedicated work of our ancestors. They are the ones who helped to establish the previous parish communities of Saint Mary, Saint John Cantius, Madonna of Jerusalem, Saint Joseph, Saint Scholastica, Saint Edward and Saint Francis of Assisi. Today, we are the inheritors of all that has gone before us. Today, we are the Body of Christ who continue the work of building and helping to grow Christ the King Parish . . . a body working together.

When Jesus entered the synagogue and proclaimed the Word of the Lord, it is said that the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him

(cf. Luke 4: 14-21). That imagery is key to our relationship with Jesus. We cannot imitate him, we cannot follow him, we cannot do what he calls us to do, unless we keep our eyes focused on him.

My dear parishioners, I believe that Christ the King Parish will grow and flourish as the living Body of Christ to the extent that we keep our eyes and ears, our heart and soul fixed squarely on the Lord Jesus. How else can we **rediscover, reconnect and recommit** to all that is good and holy.

Let it be spoken . . . let it be done.

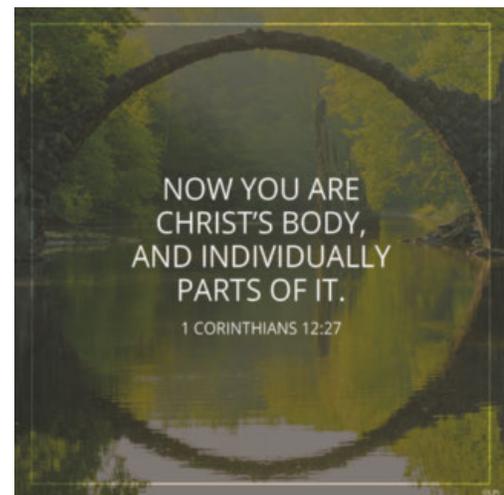
Father Dale DeNinno

Farewell to

Father John Mark Ogu

He leaves us to begin ministry in the health care field at a hospital in Springfield, Missouri, beginning on January 24, 2022. A native of Nigeria in Africa, Father John Mark lived and worked among us in Sharpsburg for the past several years while pursuing his Ph.D. at Duquesne University. Along the way he and Father Mike Decewicz became fast friends (*like brothers from different mothers!*).

May the Lord bless Father John Mark. May he be a Christ-like expression of compassionate care in the lives of the sick and suffering



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Madonna of Jerusalem Church: A limited amount of scaffolding was built at the corner of the church to catch any additional brick and mortar that may fall from the building. The scaffolding cannot be built to the full height necessary to repair the damaged part of the church building until Duquesne Light moves the electrical power lines that are too close to the church. The process is slow because we are waiting for Duquesne Light to do their work. They have not yet given us a date when that project may be completed. Patience, patience, patience!

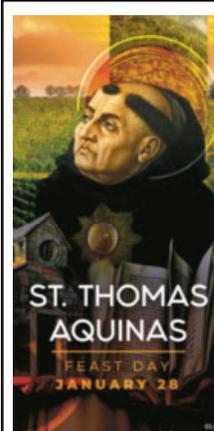
Saint Edward School Building: Officials from the Department of Property and Planning in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are seeking bids to determine the cost of replacing the roof on the building as well as what it would cost to remove asbestos and demolish the building. This is a topic that is under discussion. No decision has been made. Christ the King Parish needs to consider carefully the most responsible way to utilize resources in the management and use of our many buildings.

End of Year Statements: Parishioners who would like to receive a 2021 Contribution Statement can request one by contacting the parish office at 412-781-0186 or DVandemark@ChristtheKingpgh.org. Thank you to everyone for your generosity throughout the year!

What does the Eucharist mean to you? Take a winter plunge into the rich meaning of the Eucharist in our new online book group for adults! As we, the members of Christ the King Parish, “Rediscover, Reconnect, and Recommit,” reconnect with the central sacrament of our faith. Sign up to read *Our One Great Act of Fidelity: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist*, by Ronald Rolheiser, and share your reflections with other parish members online via Zoom. Choose four hour-long online meetings on Saturday mornings at 8 am on January 22 & 29 and February 5 & 12, hosted by Tom Octave OR four hour-long online meetings at 8:00 pm on Thursday evenings on January 20 & 27 and February 3 & 10, hosted by Andrew Bechman. The times were chosen to make it more possible for people with work and family obligations to participate. To register, contact Andrew Bechman at ABechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org. Please specify whether

you want to take part in the Saturday or Thursday meetings. Also, note that *you will be responsible for obtaining your own copy of the book*, which is available online new or used as a paperback, hardcover, or e-book. The price varies. There is no cost for the sessions themselves. We hope you can join us!

Gratitude from the Haiti Committee: The Hope for Haiti Committee thanks Christ the King parishioners for your generosity in recent months, especially for participating in the 2020 Fair Trade Fair and Advent Giving Tree. Over \$6000 was raised to support our sponsored students in St. Marc, Haiti, through the Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation. While Haitians continue to struggle, we seek to aid them in building a better future through educating the next generation.



St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



This month, our Faith Formation families are learning about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. At each Mass, we come to the Lord's table to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, and as members of His mystical Body we are sent forth to share God's love with the world. As one Body in Christ, we invite everyone in the Christ the King Parish community to pray for our children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this spring:

Kalissa Acquaro
Audrey Bain
Connor Bernstein
Hannah Blackburn
Samantha Blair
Sophia Blair
Isabella Borowski
Andrew Buck
Frank Calandra
Gia Calandra
Kenna Caligiuri
Avellina Ceoffe
Ava Cerniglia
Grace Cicero
Donovan Citizen
Emma Corpman
Olivia D'Amico
Isabela Davit
Mae Divers
Isabel Drappatz

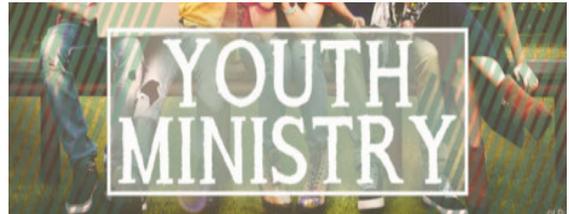
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Charlie Edmondston
Eavan Felker
Everett Fincher
Noah Ford
Addison Forte
Finnegan Frank
Ava Friday
Andrew Friedberg
Charlotte Gallagher
Lucia Galore
Sura Goode
Isabella Gray
Pedro Hellfeldt
Eleanor Hoff
Margot Ifft
Landon Jackson
Gabrielle Jones
Grace Kampner
Ryan Kearney

Thomas Kessing
Brynn Klingensmith
Caleb Klink
Tyler Madden
Rylee Mancini
Bradley Mazza
Molly McClafferty
Charles McLaughlin
Henry Mcleland
Oliver McLeland
Isaac McMahon
Sarah Mobley
Addison Munsch
Patrick Murray Jr
Dexter Nee
Ellie Obrien
Sloane O'Brien
Amelia Quimby
William Redd
Harper Ruggieri

Joseph Sanchez
Nina Schade
Aubrey Schneider
Kara Schneider
Eliza Sharbaugh
Clare-Marie Shearer
Hayden Shepherd
Hunter Shepherd
Jack Sickler
Jaxson Smith-Arturo
Zoey Steinberg
Carson Stepanovich
Layla Sullivan
Ava Vukmir
Seth Eli Walker
Andrew Wallach
Blake Watson



Sacramental Preparation classes have moved to a virtual format for the rest of January. Information and links to live video sessions are being sent to our families. If you have questions, please go to our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation or contact Sara Octave at SOctave@ChristtheKingpgh.org or 412-963-8885 x 105.



High school and middle school families, keep an eye on your Flocknote messages! As the situation is changing quickly right now, we will keep you updated on the status of our Youth Ministry events through Flocknote. To sign up, text "CTKpgh" to the number "84576" or go to CTKpgh.flocknote.com. You can also contact Meredith Troyan at MTroyan@ChristtheKingpgh.org.



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Mark Grgurich, Principal

CDTCA's school wide Open House is next Saturday, January 29, from 2 - 4 pm. Thinking about CDTCA for preschool or kindergarten? Do you have a student who isn't thriving in their current school? Come see us on Saturday, January 29 to discover the Catholic school difference. Reservations are required at www.cdtca.org.

Around the Diocese . . .

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is seeking telemarketers. Phone experience would be helpful, but not necessary. Work from home OR in the office located on Babcock Blvd. 20 hours per week. Must be available some evenings. Please send your resume to: lscotty@ccapgh.org.

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 or 412-254-4446.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry serves local families in need every month. Now that the holidays have passed, please help to restock our shelves. We are always in need of non-perishable food items. We are also in need of: paper towels, Kleenex, and single-serve packages of cookies and crackers. Please use the bins in the churches or drop off at

the pantry on Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 11:00 am at Saint Mary Church, Almayer Way, Sharpsburg

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), jelly or jam, condensed or ready to serve soup, and oatmeal. 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 church office.

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.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

• St. Francis of Assisi Church •
2599 Freeport Rd, Pittsburgh, 15238
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addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org
Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

Ongoing Events: Mass is celebrated every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Noon.

Holy Hour and Benediction is held on the second Sunday of each month from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Every Monday at 1:00 pm Fr. Michael Decewicz offers a brief presentation on issues surrounding addiction and

recovery. On the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm he offers a reflection on Scripture and Recovery. These can be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, or the A.R.M. website.

A.R.M. is collaborating with the Light of Life Rescue Mission to provide a monthly bagged lunch for their guests. Please drop donations at Saint Francis Church, 2599 Freeport Road, or contact Rosemarie at 412-218-5410 or rhaasarm@gmail.com. Items needed for the Light of Life lunches are: Lunch in a box, crackers, fruit cups, candy, gum, chips, granola bars, cookies, raisins, and drink boxes or pouches.

Upcoming Events: A Panel Discussion on “A Day of Hope and Healing” will be held on Saturday, February 26, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm (rescheduled from January 22) featuring speakers on recovery and substance use disorders. The distinguished panelists are Dr. Janet Astle, Assistant Dean for Student Services at the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy; Carin Fraioli, Vice President of Recovery Services at Gateway Rehab; Dr Vince Giannetti, licensed psychologist and clinical social worker and retired professor at Duquesne University; Dr Michael Hagerty, retired cardiologist; Officer Brian Hoebel, Sharpsburg Police Department; Reverend Michael Decewicz, Director of Addiction Recovery Ministry; Deacon Tim Noca, Diocese of Pittsburgh. Tickets (to help defray the cost of lunch) are \$10 and are available on Eventbrite or by calling 412-378-9290 as well as at the door.

Virtual and Live Bingo: Sunday, February 20, at 2:00 pm in St. Francis Hall or through a Zoom feed. Tickets are \$25 per person for 20 games.

“Easy Does It” You know for the person who is suffering with a substance abuse disorder everything is chaos, and that chaos infects everyone in their life? Everything is a drama. There is no sense of either of either priority or appropriateness. Your world is a jumbled mess, searching for the next high, the next drunk; this must be protected. So you will lie, cheat, manipulate anything to protect your drug of choice and getting high or drunk.

One of the best ways to do this is to create, live, and thrive in chaos. Everything is important; a crisis, a drama, distracting others from your use. Also feeding into the users' comfort zone in the midst of crisis, drama, victimhood, providing a justification for using. You need to get high or drunk to cope! Because if everything is a crisis, then you live always on the edge; never sure of anything, full of self-loathing, lacking in any sense of serenity or peace.

The crisis, drama, and chaos becomes your comfort zone. It is where you learn to live! Constant crisis feeds into a sense of victimhood, “I need to use to get by.” *-to be continued-*

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, January 25	6:30pm	First Reconciliation/Eucharist-Group A	Virtual
Wednesday, January 26	6:30pm	First Reconciliation/Eucharist-Group B	Virtual
Thursday, January 27	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall
Thursday, January 27	8:00pm	Book Study: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist	Virtual
Saturday, January 29	8:00am	Book Study: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist	Virtual
Thursday, February 3	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Scholastica Church
Thursday, February 3	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall



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Date and Time of Mass

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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.

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 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, contact the parish office, or visit our website at: ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

Christ the King Parish Membership Form

Name: _____

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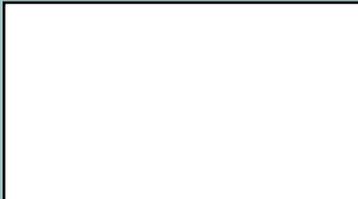
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