



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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14th Sunday

In Ordinary Time



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’”

— Luke 10:8-9 —

July 6, 2025

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

OUR GOD IS HERE

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. Here in this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,

1. here we are stand - ing face to face. Here in our hearts,
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. Here in our hearts,

1. here in our lives, our God is here.
2. here in our lives, our God is here.

1. Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
2. Here we be-come ——— what we re-ceive,

1. here in this tem - ple we be-long. Here in our hearts, —
2. here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. We are his bod -

1. ——— here in our lives, our God is here.
2. - y, liv - ing as one; our God is here.

Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are
you!" We cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and
true!" A - men, we do be-lieve our God is here.

(Repeat last time)

2

Our God is here.

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 66: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Owen Alstott

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD:
Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her,
all you who love her;
exult, exult with her,
all you who were mourning over her!
Oh, that you may suck fully
of the milk of her comfort,
that you may nurse with delight
at her abundant breasts!
For thus says the LORD:
Lo, I will spread prosperity over
Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an
overflowing torrent.
As nurslings, you shall be carried in
her arms,
and fondled in her lap;
as a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
in Jerusalem you shall find your
comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall
rejoice
and your bodies flourish like the grass;
the LORD's power shall be known to
his servants.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

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

We Walk by Faith

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hands and side; Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found;
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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.

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore

Refrain
Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and
see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses
1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall al-ways be on my lips;
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple. You'll want for nothing If you ask.
my soul called shall glo - ry in the
I Taste the Lord who an - swered
Taste and see that the Lord is
Lord me; for God has been so good to me.
good; from all my troubles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b. 1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord,
 If you lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Based on Isaiah 6. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

DUKE STREET

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies, Let the Cre -
 2. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal
 3. Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring; In songs of
 4. In ev - 'ry land be - gin the song; To ev - 'ry

1. a - tor's praise a - rise; Let the Re - deem - er's
 2. truth at - tends thy word: Thy praise shall sound from
 3. praise di - vine - ly sing; The great sal - va - tion
 4. land the strains be - long; In cheer - ful sounds all

1. name be sung, Through ev - 'ry land by ev - 'ry tongue.
 2. shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.
 3. loud pro - claim, And shout for joy the Sav - ior's name.
 4. voic - es raise, And fill the world with loud - est praise.



Text: LM; Psalm 117; Vss. 1-2, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Vss. 3-4, anonymous. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710-1793.

LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	July 5—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 am	July 6—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Deceased of Seibert Family (Joan Seibert)
11:00 am	† John & Ann Gregorczyk (Daughter)
MONDAY 8:00 am	July 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Dolores Kizior (Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	July 9—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Richard Hughes (Wanda & Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	July 11—Saint Benedict † Pamela Golla (Penny Wagner)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	July 12—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Helen Osan (Tim & Barb Greenlund)
SUNDAY 9:00 am	July 13—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Jean & Edward McGrath (Sandy & John Nicholas)
11:00 am	† Lawrence A. Trozzo (Family)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	July 6—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joseph Pfeifer (Family)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	July 13—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joe & Emma Oresic (Family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—July 6 Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Monday—July 7 Genesis 28:10-22a Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday—July 8 Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday—July 9 Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday—July 10 Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday—July 11 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday—July 12 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday—July 13 Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	July 5—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Thomas H. Murray, III (Froehlke Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	July 6—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Frances V. Mosesso (Laura A. Mosesso, daughter)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	July 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Gino Pochapsky (The Donut Group)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	July 9—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Elaine Eckert (Marly Koenig)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	July 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Rev. David Dodson (Flick Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	July 12—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:30 am	July 13—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Anna Cray Vilsack (Maureen O'Brien)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	July 6—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joe Wachter (Wachter Girls)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	July 11—Saint Benedict † Audrey Friel (Jack & Children)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	July 13—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Fred & Sarah Favo (Favo-Zatawski Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	July 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Alex Gress (Daily Family)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	July 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Brandon Beal-Gallo (Loving Godmother)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry Wyatt Hartman • June 29, 2025



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

YESTERDAY ... TOMORROW ... TODAY.

There are two days in every week that we should not worry about. Two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One is **YESTERDAY**, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. Nor can we erase a single word we've said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we shouldn't worry about is **TOMORROW** with its impossible adversaries, its burdens, its hopeful promises and poor performances. Tomorrow is beyond our control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a bank of clouds—but it will rise. And until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day—**TODAY**. Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down. It is not the experience of today that drives people mad—it is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, and the dread of what tomorrow may bring. Let us therefore, **LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME**.

Bloopers Found in Parish Bulletins (Not Christ the King Parish!)

Next Friday we will be serving hot gods for lunch.

If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip in the collection basket.

Congratulations to Tim and Ronda on the birth of their daughter October 12 thru 17.

If you choose to heave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

Newsletters are not being sent to absentees because of their weight.

The Advent Retreat will be held in the lover level of Saint Mary's Cathedral.

As soon as the weather clears up, the men will have a goof outing.

Fifth Sindy in Lent.

Thank you, dead friends.

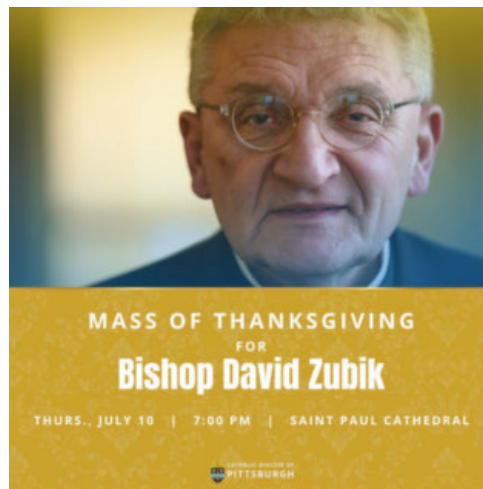
Lent is a period for preparing for Holy Weed and Easter.

For the word of God is quick and powerful, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soup and spirit.

The lovers in the exhaust fan are not working.

Volunteers are needed to spit up food.

We pray that our people will jumble themselves.



Farewell Mass with the Bishop: All parishioners are invited to be in attendance at Mass with Bishop David A. Zubik as he retires from his service as the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Mass will be offered on Thursday evening,

July 10TH, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. Bishop Zubik will preside and preach. In thanksgiving to God for his many years of leadership, we pray that the Lord will continue to bless him in his retirement as well as his tireless desire to continue in service to the people of God.

Letter from the Pastor: Two weeks ago, Father Dale reflected on the biblical notion of tithing, i.e., returning to God in thanksgiving 10% of what is yours. In that context he drew our attention to the ever-increasing cost of the administration of Christ the King Parish. It is a very expensive operation. Therefore, relying on the generosity of all parishioners, the request was made for a consideration of an increase of what you donate to the parish on a weekly basis. It might be \$5 or \$25 or even 10% of what is yours. Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how much of your treasure you would be willing to give.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Picnic '25: All parishioners, neighbors, and friends are invited to the annual Christ the King Parish Picnic, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, on the property of Saint Joseph Church. Plenty of food, lots of fun & games, musical entertainment, a 50-50 raffle, theme baskets for chance, and Bingo will be available. Hopefully, you've already marked your calendar and plan on being there. Registration is required. Stop by the table in the vestibule after weekend Masses. You can also register online or call the parish office.

Admission fee is \$35 per family, \$25 per couple, and \$15 per individual.

Volunteer assistance is needed and your help would really be appreciated.

Theme Baskets may be delivered to the parish office at your earliest convenience. We are hoping for at least 150 baskets for the raffle. Be creative and use your imagination!

Picnic Donation yellow envelope in your monthly packet may be used by those unable to attend the picnic but who would like to offer some help with expenses.

Join us for the 1ST Annual CTK Parish Picnic Cornhole Tournament. Registration is limited to the first 16 two-person teams. Prizes and bragging rights are on the line!

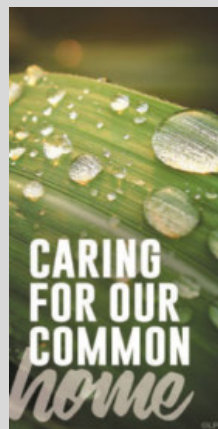
Pray and ask the Good Lord to grace us with suitable weather for the picnic.

Parish Pictorial Directory: A project that began almost a year ago when we began taking photos is almost complete. After reviewing and proof-reading several times for any mistakes and corrections, the final copy was sent to the printer in early June. The request was made that the new Christ the King Parish Pictorial Directory will be finished and returned to us by Friday, August 8TH—just in time for the parish picnic on Sunday, August 10TH. Keep your fingers crossed!

New Altar Servers: It is time again to invite the young people of Christ the King Parish to volunteer as Altar Servers during Mass. You must be in the 5TH grade through high school. If you are interested and willing to serve, please contact Father Dale DeNinno at fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org or call him at 412-963-8885 x101.

Come pray with us! A Cenacle for the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary meets to pray the Rosary on Mondays at Saint Scholastia Church from 10:00-11:30 am and Fridays at Saint Joseph Church after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am. Please join us in praying the Rosary and prayers from the diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann as given to her from Mary and Jesus to blind Satan and free souls from Purgatory.

Creation Care Corner



Many Catholics are unaware of the deep and rich tradition of Catholic teaching on social issues. Care for Creation is one of the main themes of Catholic social teaching. The website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. . . . We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

As this bulletin goes to press, the U.S. Senate is still engaged in the reconciliation process over HR1, the large budget and tax bill. Recognizing that care for God's creation includes advocacy for policies that encourage sustainable economic growth, the USCCB website includes the following message, which our Creation Care Team asks you to consider:

In 2022, Congress signed into law the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), an ambitious bill that made historic investments in clean energy and jobs, air and water that has made clean energy more affordable and accessible to middle- and lower-income families and created more than 400,000 jobs. The USCCB supported the environmental provisions of the IRA, and opposed the elimination of more than \$500 billion in environmental programs in HR 1, the "The One Big Beautiful Bill" that passed the House of Representatives last month. As the Senate engages in the budget reconciliation process, **please urge your Senators to oppose cuts** to climate and environmental justice investments that help families, communities, Catholic dioceses, and businesses to adopt and afford clean energy and energy efficiency and create climate resilient and healthy communities.

You can use the QR code to visit the USCCB Action Center. The bishops' letter regarding all aspects of HR1 can be found here: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/letter-congress-regarding-budget-reconciliation-june-26-2025>.



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, August 10, 2025
2:00~7:00 pm

The grounds behind Saint Joseph Church
Join us for food, games, music, and fellowship!
For more details go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic

DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE!

Donate a theme basket
or handmade item.

Bring donations to St. Joseph
Church.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

- At the table in the church vestibule after a weekend Mass
- Online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic-reservations or by scanning the QR code.



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

We'd love to have your help!

Scan the QR code
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Mark Grgurich, Principal

CDTCA will be celebrating its Centennial on Saturday, September 6. Plan on joining us at 5pm Mass at St. Scholastica Church and meet up with former classmates and community supporters at 6pm.

Pittsburgh East Catholic Elementary Schools is seeking a part-time accounting assistant to support the Regional Business Managers with accounts payable, receivable, and general bookkeeping for Catholic

elementary schools. Responsibilities include processing invoices, reconciling accounts in Quicken, and maintaining financial records. Candidates should have 3-5 years of accounting experience, familiarity with bookkeeping software, and a commitment to the Catholic mission. Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to PERCES Business Manager, Paul Dolan: dolanp@perces.org.



Have you ever wanted to change the world? Benedict, born 480, began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into monasteries. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness of the Middle Ages, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls.

When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light? ©LPi

Did you know? St. Benedict was the twin brother of St. Scholastica!

SOCIAL OUTREACH



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

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry welcomes recurring donations of non-perishable food items along with toiletries and paper products, which may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to Saint Mary Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). Particular items needed include peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, and paper products. Volunteers are always needed and most welcome. You are invited to join us as we improve our community—come see how we sustain more than 100 families with food every month. We are also looking for volunteers to do home visits to assess need. Training will be provided. Call 412-781-2866 for details. Please follow us on Facebook at Sharpsburg Food Pantry and on the web at sharpsburgfoodpantry.org.

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. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals.

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry supports numerous homeless individuals and needy families throughout our region and they are always happy to accept donations of non-perishable food. They are particularly in need of cookies, canned vegetables, pudding cups, large bags of chips and other snacks, macaroni and cheese, Ritz crackers, Spam, canned red or black beans, tuna and chicken (foil packets or cans with pull tabs), and powdered or shelf-stable milk.

Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica Church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica Church office.

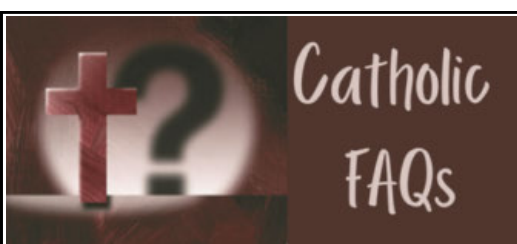
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A.R.M. is sponsoring a Resource Fair on Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm which will feature speakers, recovery resources, and food. All are welcome.

In collaboration with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, A.R.M. is hosting a session of iThirst, a program that focuses on spirituality in the prevention, treatment, and aftercare of those suffering from substance use disorders and their families. This certification training will begin on Monday, September 15. For more information, please go to <https://www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org>.

A.R.M. helps those suffering from addiction and homelessness monthly with 150 brown-bag lunches. If you wish to donate food, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 for more information.



Question:
I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around

their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer: The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, July 6, 2025	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot
Thursday, July 10, 2025	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Saint Joseph, St. Joseph Hall
Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18		Summer of Service-Middle School Camp	Saint Joseph Church

Around the Diocese . . .

St. Matthew Parish is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Faith Formation Secretary and Media Coordinator. As Faith Formation Secretary, the candidate will assist with behind-the-scenes organization of our Faith Formation programs. Working on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings during the school year will be required. As Media Coordinator, the candidate will be responsible for production of the weekly bulletin as well as oversight of all parish media platforms. Please send your resume and cover letter by July 11 to Pamela Ebner Simard, Director of Business & Property Management, 3616 Mt. Troy Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15212 or via email to BusinessManager@saintmatthewpgh.org. Upon receipt of the application, a full job description will be provided as well as interview information. Any questions, please contact Pamela at 412-821-2351 ext. 363.

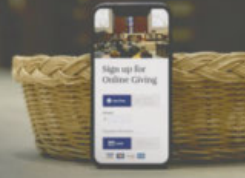
Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host its 12th annual Nostra Aetate Lecture on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm. This year's presenter is Rabbi Efraim Palvanov who will speak on *The Noahide Laws: God's Commandment to the World*. *Nostra aetate* (from Latin: "In our time") is the Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions of the Second Vatican Council. Passed by a vote of 2,221 to 88 of the assembled bishops, this declaration was promulgated on 28 October 1965 by Pope Paul VI. It is the shortest of the 16 final documents of the Council and "the first in Catholic history to focus on the relationship that Catholics have with Jews." It "reveres the work of God in all the major faith traditions." It begins by stating its purpose of reflecting on what humankind has in common in these times when people are being drawn closer together. For more information, go to vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events.



July 6: Annual Parish Appeal

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DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF JULY 7

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Madonna Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Friday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Wednesday</i>	

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—JULY 12

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

SUNDAY MASSES—JULY 13

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Every Friday

9:30-10:00 am Saint Edward Church

Every Saturday

11:30-Noon Saint Joseph Church

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, August 7, 6:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church



Our Prayer for 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.

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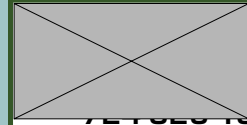
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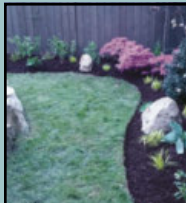
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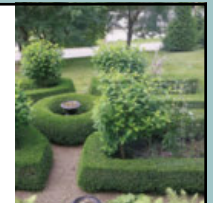
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