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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.” —Lk 11:9

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July 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

VERSES



1. Here in this time, here in this place, here we are stand - ing face to face.
 2. Here in the Word, God is re - vealed, here where the wound - ed can be healed.

Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
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Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong, here in this tem - ple we be - long.
 Here we be - come, what we re - ceive, here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 We are his bo - dy, 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. Our God is here.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:



R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you an - swered me.

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.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

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

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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

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.

Abba! Father!

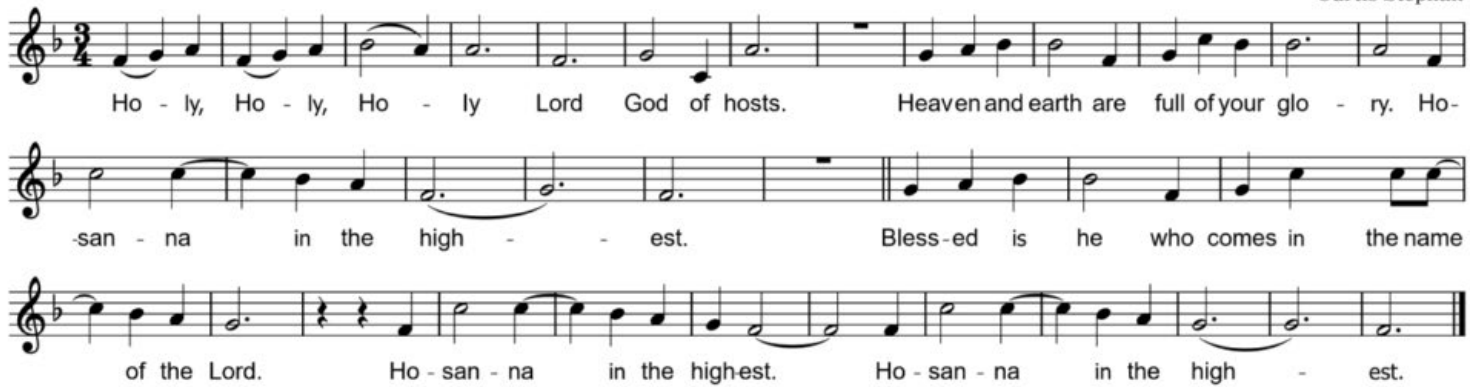
Carey Landry

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the main melody with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody with more lyrics. The third staff begins with a double bar line, followed by a '2' in a box, then a 'Final' section with a double bar line and repeat dots, and ends with the word 'Abba!'. The lyrics are: 'Refrain Ab ba, Ab - ba, Fa - ther. You are the pot ter; 1. Mold us, mold us and fash - ion us in - to the im - age 2. Fa - ther, may we be one in you. May we be one in you 3. Glo - ry, glo - ry and praise to you. Glo - ry and praise to you of we are the clay, the work of your of Je - sus, your Son, of Je - sus, your as he is in you, and you are in for - ev - er, a men, for - ev - er, a - hands. Son. him. men. Ab - ba!'

Refrain text based on Jeremiah 18:6; Romans 8:15; Vs. 1: Romans 8:29, Vs 2: John 17:21. Text and music © 1977, OCP. All rights reserved.

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the highest. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

WE REMEMBER

Refrain



We re - member how you loved us to your death, and still we cel - ebrate, for
you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry Lord. We re - member, we cele - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses

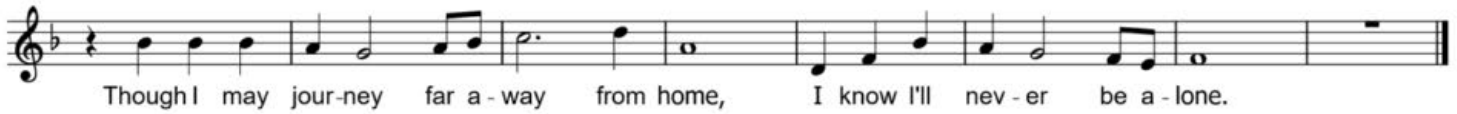


1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are yearn - ing just to
2. Now we re - cre ate your love, we bring the bread and
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to all the hopes and
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in ev - 'ry per - son
touch you and be healed. Gath - er all your peo ple, and hold them to your heart.
wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
dreams of ev - 'ry heart, Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
stand - ing by your side. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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FLY LIKE A BIRD

Ken Canedo



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SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

Omer Westendorf

Welsh folk melody
ASH GROVE



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing, The
 God's sac-ri-fice end-ed, O now be-ex-tend-ed The
 2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God who-is-liv-ing, The
 Our faith ev-er-shar-ing, In love ev-er-car-ing, We



peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
 fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve.
 tasks of our ev-'ry day life we em-brace.
 claim as our fam-ly all those of each race.



1. The seed of Christ's teach-ing, Our in-ner souls reach-ing. Shall
 2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us U-

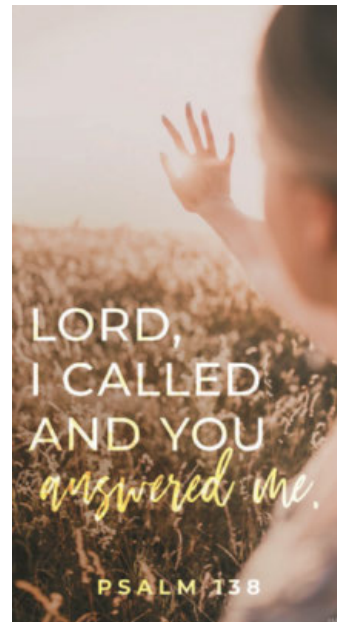


blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all. God's grace shall in-cite us, In
 -nite us as one in the life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing With



love shall u-nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer the call.
 praise and thanks-giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	July 26—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dan Pawlikowski (Janet & Bob McMurrer)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	July 27—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish † Kessler Family (Marleen Suess)
MONDAY 8:00 am	July 28—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mary Jane Wilson (Capone-Gillespie Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	July 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Audrey Ifft (Edward C. Ifft, Jr)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	August 1—Saint Alphonsus Liguori † Lorraine Murphey (Linda Suggs, sister)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 2—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Norma Leech (Paul Leech)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marguerite Hannon (Hannon Family) † Charlotte Baiocco (Sandra Spirnock)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	July 27—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Inez Pilarski (Maria & Sam Cordes)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Katherine Trozzo (Michelle & Grace Dzikowski)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—July 27		
Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13
Monday—July 28		
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34		Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday—July 29		
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28		John 11:19-27
Wednesday—July 30		
Exodus 34:29-35		Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday—July 31		
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38		Matthew 13:47-53
Friday—August 1		
Leviticus 23:1-37		Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday—August 2		
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17		Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday—August 3		
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	
	Luke 12:13-21	

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	July 26—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Ed & Elaine Eckert (Bill Eckert & Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	July 27—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Victor R. Mosesso (Laura A, Mosesso, daughter)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	July 29—SS. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus † Matthew Elder (Family)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	July 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Patrick & Victoria Koppel (May Koppel)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola † Rosemarie Boley (Son)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 2—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Sarah & Joseph John (Larry & Martha John)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	July 27—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Wanda Eibel (Donald & Kimberly Minick)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	August 1—Saint Alphonsus Liguori † Susan DiGirolamo (DiGirolamo Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Kathleen Dabrowski (Mike & Donna Grover Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	July 29—SS. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus † Sbovoda Family (Deana Ribar)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola † Timothy & Donna Donovan (Friends & Family)

REST IN PEACE

Angelo Cilenti • July 17, 2025

Robert F. Sasinoski • July 19, 2025

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Frances Marnie Theall • July 20, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of July 27

Madonna of Jerusalem: Bonnie Schiavone (Mama Vinicia)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Photography captures facial images, records historic events, embraces creation. What a wonderful invention was the camera. And now with cell phone technology, picture taking is at everyone's immediate disposal, provided people know how to work it!

It is probably true that all of us have many albums of photos that are boxed and stored away in attics and basements. We haven't looked at them in such a long time that we might not even know or remember some of the people in the pictures. On the other hand, our really special family members and friends are photographed, framed, and hung prominently or placed on the mantle for all to see.

Pictures of our loved ones keep them close to us. Living or deceased, when looking at their image we are reminded of their importance in our lives. Thus, they are never out of our memory.

With the recent election of **Pope Leo XIV** and the appointment of **Bishop Mark Eckman**, new faces have become familiar to us. They are part of our Catholic family. They belong to us as Shepherds of the universal Catholic Church and the Diocese of Pittsburgh . . . and we belong to them as the holy people of God.

To honor our new Holy Father and our new Bishop, framed pictures of them are now hanging in each of the churches of Christ the King Parish: Saint Edward in Blawnox, Saint Joseph in O'Hara, Madonna of Jerusalem & Saint Mary in Sharpsburg, and Saint Scholastica in Aspinwall. Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners, the 10 framed photos were purchased and hung to serve as a visual reminder of the specialness of Pope Leo and Bishop Mark. As we pray for them by name at every Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer, so too, we are reminded to pray for them every time we look upon their picture.

Speaking of pictures, someday soon we will have the new **Parish Pictorial Directory** in our hands with almost 550 parishioners photographed. It has been a year-long project and promises to be well worth the wait! Keep your fingers crossed for delivery of the books in time for the parish picnic.

Vacations provide rest, relaxation, and a change-of-scenery. If you've already been away or still in

anticipation, hopefully it is something you did or will do with God as your companion.

Father Dale DeNinno

Parents of Young People in grades 5 through the high school years are asked to encourage their sons and daughters to become an Altar Server in Christ the King Parish. Ideally, we would have enough Altar Servers to serve at all of the seven weekend Masses in the four churches of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Father Dale DeNinno at fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org or call him at 412-963-8885 x101.

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 (complete and wrapped) 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.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help us make the picnic a delicious event! Bring your handheld, single-serve desserts, fruit, and snacks to the social hall the day of the picnic for everyone to enjoy.

(Nothing that requires silverware please)

Suggested donations:

Baked goods - Last name A to M

Fruit - Last name N to U

Single-serving packaged snacks (Chips, pretzels, etc) -
Last name V to Z.

Basket Raffle Presale: Check out the many fantastic theme baskets and other items in our 2025 Parish Picnic Basket Raffle! Tickets can be purchased at the picnic or at our presale at Saint Joseph Church. You do not need to be present to win.

Saturday August 2 - 3:30 to 6pm

Sunday August 3 - 8:30am to 1pm

Saturday August 9 - 3:30 to 6pm

Sunday August 10 - 8:30am to 1pm

Christ the King Respect Life: *Did you know* that there are infertility treatments that avoid the ethical concerns surrounding embryo destruction and artificial conception while respecting the sanctity of life and the dignity of each person? Learn more at <https://saintpaulvi.com/about>, *Save the Date:* September 22 is the Pennsylvania March for Life. We will have a bus leaving from Saint Scholastica. More information to come. Plan to come, if at all possible, to pray and rally for the protection of human life.



This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever.

Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be “contemplatives in action,” finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one’s life determined everything. *LPi*

Are you looking for a new way to encounter God in your life? Consider Ignatian Spirituality.

Ignatian spirituality is a spirituality for everyday life. It insists that God is present in our world and active in our lives. It is a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

A great way to pray is to look for God’s presence in your life. More than 400 years ago St. Ignatius Loyola encouraged prayer-filled mindfulness by proposing what has been called the Daily Examen. The Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God’s presence and to discern his direction for us.

Visit <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer> for more.

Around the Diocese . . .

Could God be calling you to the permanent diaconate? The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified Catholic men into the Deacon Formation Program. Find more information at diopitt.org/new-deacon-class.

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to participate in Holy Family Parish’s Young Adult Ministry. Upcoming events include a hike at Northmoreland Park on August 2 at 10:00 am and Coffee & Conversation on August 10 from 12:00-1:00 pm at Moonbeam Café. For more information go to <https://holyfamilypgh.org/young-adult-ministry>.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women: Join us on **Saturday, Aug. 9**, 9:00 am-noon, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Hilton Garden Southpointe, Canonsburg. In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Karen Jedrzejewski. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. For more information, to register online, or to download a mail-in registration, visit: <https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/>.

*“He who carries God in his heart
bears heaven with him wherever he goes.”*

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
YOUTH MINISTRY



SAND CASTLE Water Park

July 30th 10a-6:30p

Purchase tickets by July 27th

\$25 per child
8th-12th grade


ChristtheKingpgh.org/sandcastle



ASK AND YOU
WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU
WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND
THE DOOR
WILL BE
OPENED TO YOU. *Luke 11:9*



CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



PIRATE GAME

P vs



PITTSBURGH
PIRATES

TORONTO
BLUEJAYS

AUGUST 18TH AT 4.00 PM
8TH-12TH GRADE

TICKETS \$25 - PURCHASE BY 8/10

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Save the Date!
CDTCA's
annual Golf
Outing is
Monday,
October 6, at
the Fox Chapel
Golf Club.
Consider joining
us for a round of
golf or
sponsoring a
hole. Scan the
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**CDTCA is accepting
applications** for the
upcoming school year.
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our programs, schedule a tour, and discover
how CDTCA can be the right fit for your
family! Email admissions@cdtca.org to
schedule your visit.

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.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

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addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org

Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

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.



Coat of Arms of Bishop Mark A. Eckman

Bishop Eckman's coat of arms has a red background symbolizing the Blood of Christ, who, in obedience to the Father poured out His Blood on the Cross in the ultimate act of love for the human race. The white, seven-pointed star at the top honors Mary, the Mother of God, while the lion at the bottom is a symbol of Saint Mark the Evangelist, Bishop Eckman's patron saint and namesake. The blue and white checked bar is borrowed from the coat of arms of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, recalling his hometown. The green hat with twelve tassels, six on each side, denotes that this individual is a bishop of the Catholic Church. Likewise, the coat of arms of a bishop is always surmounted by the cross – the great sign of our salvation. In the case of Bishop Eckman, he has decided to decorate the cross with five red gemstones symbolizing the five wounds of Christ. While every bishop has a coat of arms, there is an additional, special tradition for diocesan bishops. A diocesan bishop's coat of arms is "married" to that of the diocese he serves. Bishop Eckman's personal coat of arms is on the right side of the shield, while the coat of arms of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is on the left. "Marrying" these coats of arms together symbolizes that the bishop is "married" to the local church that he serves.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 30	10am	Youth Ministry Sandcastle Field Trip	Meet at Saint Joseph
Saturday, August 2	3:30-6:00pm	Picnic Basket Raffle presale	Saint Joseph Social Hall
Sunday, August 3	8:30am-1:00pm	Picnic Basket Raffle presale	Saint Joseph Social Hall
Sunday, August 3	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot



August 3: Annual Parish Appeal



**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

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION BY
JULY 27:**

-At the table in the
church vestibule Mass
this or next weekend



-Online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic-reservations or by scanning the QR code.



Join us for
the 1st Annual Parish Picnic
Cornhole Tournament!

August 10, 3-5 pm during the CTK Parish Picnic
at Saint Joseph Church.

Sign up now!

ChristtheKingpgh.org/cornhole

DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE!

Donate a theme basket
or handmade item.

Bring donations to St. Joseph
Church.

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF JULY 28

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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—AUGUST 2

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

SUNDAY MASSES—AUGUST 3

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

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



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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.

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL SERVICES

For information on **baptisms, weddings, funerals, Anointing of the Sick, and Christian Initiation**, please call the parish office at 412-963-8885 or go to christthekingpgh.org/sacraments.

To **register as a member** of Christ the King Parish, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

To **update your contact information** or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us.

To schedule a **Mass Intention or Tabernacle candle**, please call the parish office or download the form at ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions.

We believe that **faith formation** is a lifelong journey. Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow for information on family and adult faith formation as well as our youth ministry program.

Get involved in parish life! Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/share to find out about liturgical ministries, parish organizations, and 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.

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Saint Joseph Church/Administrative Center

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Saint Edward Church

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Office Hours: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Madonna of Jerusalem Church

201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215 | 412-963-8885 x107

Saint Mary Church

210 Garnier Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Saint Scholastica Church

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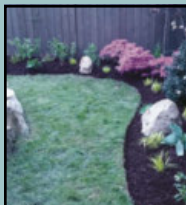
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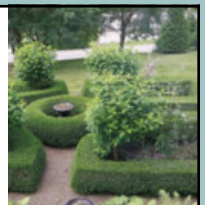
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