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RICH IN
WHAT MATTERS
TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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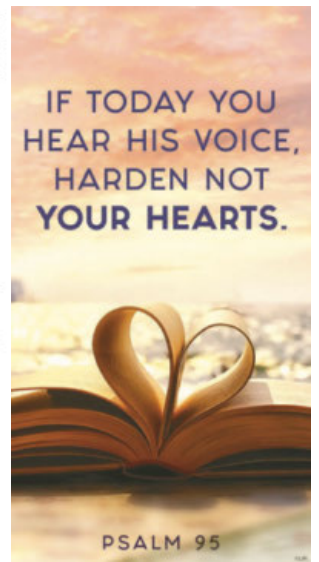


1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

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

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.

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear the Voice of God



Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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.

BE THOU MY VISION

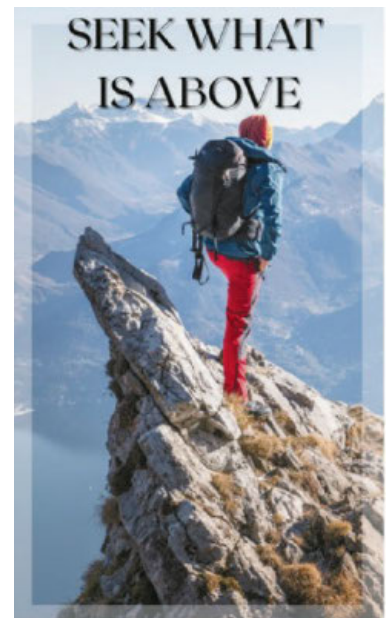
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1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



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 high - est. 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.

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. 1, 2 Final world, grant us, grant us peace.

TASTE AND SEE

Psalms 34

Steve Angrisano

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.
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1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

2. I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

3. The Lord has eyes for justice,
ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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Come, Worship the Lord

REFRAIN

John Michael Talbot

Come, and worship the Lord, for we are his people, the flock that he shepherds.

Al - le - lu - ia.

1. Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with
2. Come, let us bow down and wor-ship, bend-ing the

joy to the rock who saves us. Let us come with thanks - giv - ing,
knee be-fore the Lord our ma - ker. For we are his peo - ple,

To Refrain 2

and sing joy - ful songs to the Lord. 3. The Lord is God, the might - y
we are the flock that he shep-herds.

God, the great king o'er all oth-er gods. He holds in his hands the

depths of the earth and the high - est moun-tains as well. He made the sea, it be -

To Refrain 2

longs now to him; the dry land, too, was formed by his hand.

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ALL PRAISE AND GLAD THANKSGIVING

GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN

Verses

1. All praise and glad thanks-giv - ing To God the Fa - ther be:
2. Christ Je - sus, we a - dore you, The Son of God most high;
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, bless-ing To You who reign a - bove!

1. The Font of all things liv - ing, Who reigns e - ter - nal - ly.
2. With thanks we sing be - fore you, Who came for us to die.
3. Your won-drous gifts con - fess - ing, The Church sings forth your love!

Refrain

Praise to God for - ev - er be, One in life, in Per - sons three:
Might - y God, Sav - ing God, God e - ter - nal Trin - i - ty!



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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)
MONDAY 8:00 am	August 4—Saint John Vianney † Ed & Elaine Eckert (Gonzalez Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord † Postava & Scalise Families (Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	August 8—Saint Dominic Bobby & Sebastian Chacko (Sheril Davis)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 9—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dan Pawlikowski (Debbie & Jamie Bryan)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 10—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † David Gallagher (Rich Pietroski & Susan Stuart) The people of Christ the King Parish

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Katherine Trozzo (Michelle & Grace Dzikowski)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 10—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Leo Rudzki, Sr. (Carmella & Family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—August 3		
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	Luke 12:13-21
Monday—August 4		
Numbers 11:4b-15	Matthew 14:13-21	
Tuesday—August 5		
Numbers 12:1-13	Matthew 14:22-36	
Wednesday—August 6		
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	2 Peter 1:16-19	Luke 9:28b-36
Thursday—August 7		
Numbers 20:1-13	Matthew 16:13-23	
Friday—August 8		
Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Matthew 16:24-28	
Saturday—August 9		
Deuteronomy 6:4-13	Matthew 17:14-20	
Sunday—August 10		
Wisdom 18:6-9	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Luke 12:32-48

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

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
TUESDAY 10:00 am	August 5—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Florence Fairley (Kathleen Piper)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord † Mary T. Chiesa (Mom, Dad, and Sister)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	August 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Alfred L. Mancini (Mancini Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 9—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † George “Bud” Eckert (Brother, Bill Eckert)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 10—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Bob Allen (Harriet Edmonds)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 3—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Kathleen Dabrowski (Mike & Donna Grover Family)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	August 8—Saint Dominic † Verna & Michael Tomko (Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 10—19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Audrey Friel (Jack & Children)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	August 5—Weekday in Ordinary Time † R. Charles & Martha Wittman (Inez & Karen Pilarski)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	August 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Philip A. Jackson (Philip L. Jackson, Son)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kira Paige Reilly • July 26, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of August 3

St. Joseph Church:	For the Celebration of the 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Judd & Mary Ellen Jenkins (Mary Dyer)
St. Mary Church:	† Katherine Trozzo (Mary Dyer)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

TODAY'S FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

In Ecclesiastes, the speaker is called Qoheleth, which is a rare Hebrew term that likely describes the role of one who calls together the community of God's people. This individual studied many fields and topics so as to gain vast knowledge and understanding of the things of this world. Accordingly, we regard the text associated with him as wisdom literature and "Qoheleth" a wisdom figure.

Qoheleth's aim seems to lie in highlighting our tendency to forge undue attachment to worldly things. Having worked at length to gain great knowledge and understanding in many areas, Qoheleth can remind his audience that the things of this world are wonderful *and* passing. Therefore, our attachments to them call for tempering. Our sense of the meaning and value of worldly things must recognize that their merits are best framed relative to an eternal horizon—a horizon of infinite meaning.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 12: 13-21

The Gospel recounts Jesus' response to a request for him to adjudicate an inheritance dispute and focuses on how the Lord wants us to negotiate our attachments to the things of this world.

After the nameless plaintiff makes the request from the crowd, Jesus asks a sharp rhetorical question: "Who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" With this, he silences the request. We know that, as the ultimate judge of the universe, Jesus *can* judge the matter. But he does not because of the deeper lesson that he wants to teach the crowd: life is not comprised of possessions, no matter how abundant they might be.

Jesus' parable presents that lesson in story form. A rich man's sudden windfall of a bountiful harvest does not turn the man's attention to God and heavenly things. Rather, he becomes a greedy hoarder. He fixates on his earthly wealth. In fact, his undue attachment to his new wealth is so severe that he even destroys the barns he already has for a future he imagines to be his. But it is a future over which he has no control. He mistakenly thinks that he and his wealth will endure. He will, the very night of his windfall, be called out of this life to the next. And sadly, his harvest

has no place to go. It will be lost along with his life.

Like Qoheleth, Jesus emphasizes that things of this world are passing while things of heaven endure eternally. Accordingly, we do well to be *rich* with respect to matters pertaining to God.

Editor's Note: *These brief reflections were authored by Eric Wagner for the 2025 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.*

Vehicle Parking for Mass

Recently it was brought to our attention by the O'Hara and Blawnox Police Department that people coming to Mass on the weekend at Saint Joseph Church are parking in places where they shouldn't. Care and attention must be paid to avoid any potential problem that may arise if emergency vehicles need to respond to an urgent call. Please park in spaces properly designated, not only on the grounds of Saint Joseph Church but at our other churches of Christ the King Parish as well.

Parish Pictorial Directory

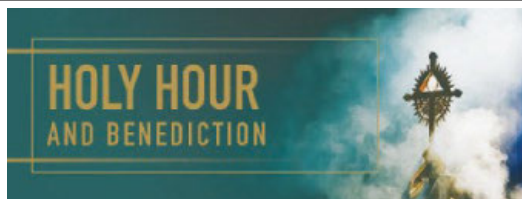
Despite our best hope for delivery in time for the picnic, we recently learned that the directories, which are now assembled, were shipped to another factory where they are being hard bound and will not arrive until the end of August. Therefore, we are still anxiously waiting and looking forward to soon having the **2025 Parish Pictorial Directory** in our hands.

Recruiting New Altar Servers

Young people in grades 5 through high school are needed to assist the priest at the altar during Mass. If you are interested and with parental support, please contact Father Dale DeNinno at the parish office or at his email address.



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Hour and Benediction:

On the First Thursday of every month

time is set aside to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the churches of Christ the King Parish. All parishioners are invited to come and pray in adoration . . . contrition . . . Thanksgiving . . . supplication. Please consider joining us for the hour (or some part of the hour) on Thursday evening, August 7TH, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Madonna of Jerusalem Church in Sharpsburg.

Missionary Co-op Visit: Father John Callan, a member of the religious congregation known as the Pierist Fathers, will visit Christ the King Parish the weekend of August 16-17. He will speak at all the Masses and ask for our financial support to assist the ministry of the Pierist Fathers in their outreach to the education of youth and the very poor. The Order of Pious Schools, known as the Pierists, was founded in the 16TH century in Spain by Saint Joseph Calasantz (1557-1648).

Parish Picnic '25

All parishioners, neighbors, and friends are invited to the annual Christ the King Parish Picnic, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 10TH, 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. Use the QR code or go online or call the parish office.

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

Volunteer assistance is appreciated. Sign up at ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic.

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.

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

Have you ever wondered about the ministries and organizations offered through Christ the King Parish? Check out our ministries fair at the parish picnic. Learn about how you can get involved in parish life and in serving the community around us. Did you know Creation Care Team is much more than just the parish garden? Did you know that Walking with Moms in Need offers resources and support to pregnant and parenting Moms? Did you know the Knights of Columbus do service projects throughout our parish? Stop by next Sunday and learn more!



Attention Men of Christ the King Parish!

Are you

looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join That Man Is You! Friday mornings 6:00-7:30 am in Saint Scholastica Church Hall starting on September 12. Scan the QR code to register and contact John Kolonich for more info at jgkolonich@gmail.com or 412-848-6549.



"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

Saint Joseph Preschool is hiring a teachers assistant. Hours are Monday & Wednesday, 8:45-11:15 am. To apply, email MLarussa@ChristtheKingpgh.org.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS


CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

PIRATE GAME

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES vs TORONTO BLUEJAYS

AUGUST 18TH AT 4.00 PM
8TH-12TH GRADE
TICKETS \$25 - PURCHASE BY 8/10
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Family Faith Formation registration for 2025-26 is open!

Over the past several years, many parents have suggested that families stay together for Family Faith Formation Sessions. Keeping that in mind, we are offering TWO Options for Family Faith Formation Sessions this year: one where the students break into separate classrooms by grade, and one where the whole family stays together to learn the lesson. You can find descriptions and dates for these two options as well as registration information on our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faitH-formation.

Parents of children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year, please be sure to sign up for the additional sacramental preparation program at ChristtheKingpgh.org/sacramental-preparation.

Our 2025-2026 year will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 21, 2025. All families are invited to join us for Mass at 11:00 am in Saint Joseph Church. After Mass, families will join in fellowship and pick up materials downstairs in the social hall.

REGISTER NOW!

Faith Formation
Registration



Sacramental Prep
Registration



Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy

205 Brilliant Ave, Aspinwall
PA 15215

412-781-7927

Email: office@cdtca.org

Website: www.cdtca.org

Mark Grgurich, Principal

CDTCA is seeking certified substitute teachers to support our K-8 classrooms on an as-needed basis. Ideal candidates will have:

- Valid teacher certification
- A genuine passion for education
- All required clearances in accordance with diocesan and state regulations

Grade levels and dates may vary. If you're interested in joining our dedicated team, please contact the school office at 412-781-7927 or email Mr. Mark Grgurich, Principal, at mark.grgurich@cdtca.org. Join us in making a difference in students' lives!

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 QR Code for more information.



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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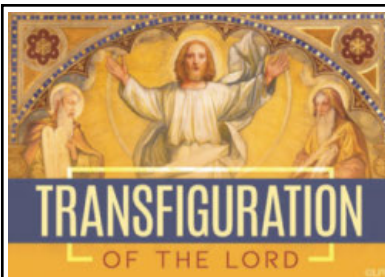
addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org

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.



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6

Radiating his glory from the top of Mt. Tabor, Jesus revealed to his closest friends that he was not merely a healer or prophet, but the Son of God Himself. Christ's skin and clothes illuminated, as the prophet Daniel had foretold: "The Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow . . . One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven" (Daniel 7).

This feast celebrates this great event in the life of Christ. We are all called to witness the radiant love God has for his people and return "down the mountain" to share this good news! Jesus is Lord!

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PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, August 4	6:30pm	Parish Picnic Committee Meeting	St. Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Wednesday, August 6	7:00pm	Hope for Haiti Committee Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, August 7	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Madonna Church
Thursday, August 7	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Saturday, August 9	3:30-6:00pm	Picnic Basket Raffle presale	Saint Joseph Social Hall
Sunday, August 10	8:30am-1:00pm	Picnic Basket Raffle presale	Saint Joseph Social Hall
Sunday, August 10	2-7pm	Parish Picnic	Saint Joseph Church



August 3: Annual Parish Appeal
August 17: Missionary Co-op Appeal
August 24: Catholic Communication & Catholic University



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

YOU CAN STILL MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE PICNIC

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



DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE!

Donate a theme basket or handmade item.
 Bring donations to St. Joseph Church.



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

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF AUGUST 4

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—AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY MASSES—AUGUST 10

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



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Heavenly Father,
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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.

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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.

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Madonna of Jerusalem Church

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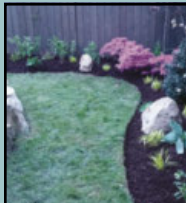
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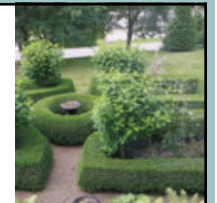
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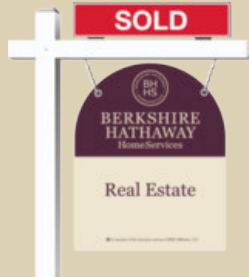
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