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— LUKE 13:24 —

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Not in some heav - en, light years a - way, But

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 Now is the King - dom, now is the day.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
 Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,

Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
 Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Gath - er us in and make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en
 Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

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 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall

proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

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



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Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

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

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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.



ABIDE WITH ME

EVENTIDE



1. A - bid with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. I need your pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3. I fear no foe with you at hand to bless;
 4. Hold then your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

1. The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid;
 2. What but your grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 3. Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 4. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!

1. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 2. Who like your - self my guide and strength can be?
 3. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
 4. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

1. Help of the help - less, O a - bid with me!
 2. Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bid with me!
 3. I tri - umph still, if you a - bid with me!
 4. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me!

Text: 10 10 10 10; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt. Music by Wm. H. Monk, 1823-1889.

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 blessthe Lord at all times. Praise shall al-waysbe on my lips;
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To - gether let us all praise God's name.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

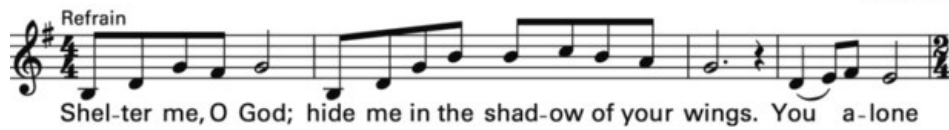
my soul shall glo - ry in the
 I called the Lord who an - swered
 Taste and see that the Lord is

Lord for God has been so good to me.
 me; from all my troubles I was set free.
 good; in God we need put all our trust.

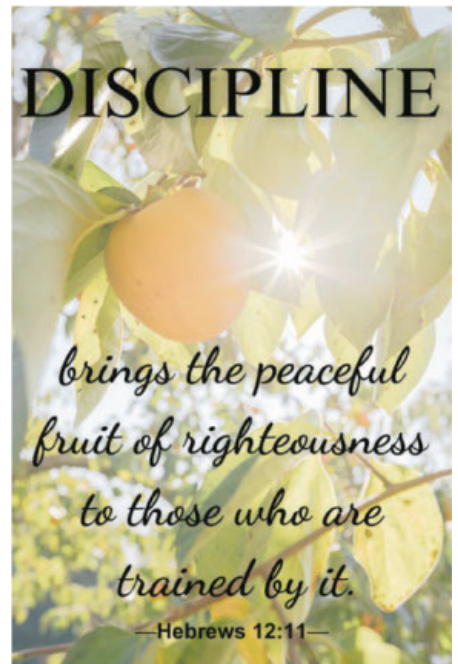
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SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

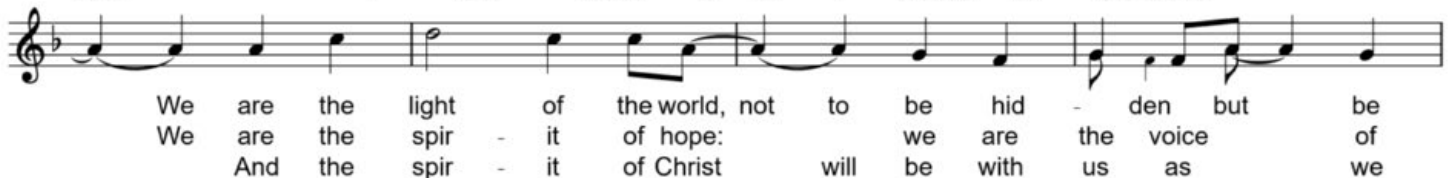
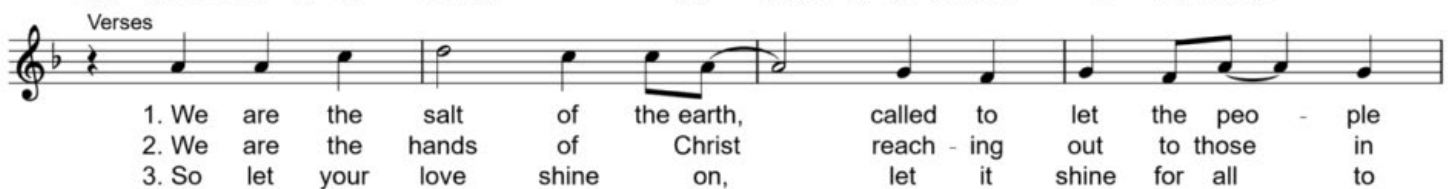


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GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 24—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marlyn Carle (Faith Carle) † Tim Dayton (Dayton Family)
MONDAY 8:00 am	August 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time Special Intention for James E. Sullivan (Mom & Dad)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	August 27—Saint Monica † Theresa A. Capone (Capone Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	August 29—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist † Dave & Rita Marmarelli (Marmarelli Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joseph & Pearl Bubas (Bubas & Leya Families)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 31—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Laura Montemurro (Uncle Mike & Aunt Judy) † Peter E. Sheptak, M.D. (Mrs. Peter E. Sheptak)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 24—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Gloria Hernandez (Arellano & Hernandez Families)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 31—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dr. Lawrence Callahan (Anna Marie Rheingrover Family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—August 24	
Isaiah 66:18-21	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30
Monday—August 25	
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10	Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday—August 26	
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday—August 27	
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday—August 28	
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13	Matthew 24:42-51
Friday—August 29	
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Mark 6:17-29
Saturday—August 30	
1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday—August 31	
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14	

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joseph Bosack (Nancy Heil)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 24—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Deacon Ron Kolonich (John & Lisa Kolonich)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	August 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Boley (Son)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	August 27—Saint Monica † Dad, Mike Bacasa (Jean Bacasa)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	August 28—Saint Augustine † Eileen C. Murray (Froehlke Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 31—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Ralph Biscardi (Rudy Malobicky)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 24—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joe Wachter (The Wachter Girls)
FRIDAY 9:00 am 2:00 pm	August 29—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist † Lou Olszewski (Family) Wedding of Anastasia Landman & Max Gearhard
SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 31—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Oliver Blackwell (Swenson Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	August 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Vita (Daughter, Janice)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	August 28—Saint Augustine † Ganster & Elbicki Families (Marilyn)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Grace Evelyn Loden • August 16, 2025
Sophie Elizabeth Murdock • August 17, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of August 24

St. Mary Church:	† Inez & Joseph Pilarski (Karen Pastor)
St. Scholastica Church:	† Rita Heiry (Dillon Family)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

The Bishop and Handicapped Children

A missionary bishop had to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for a group of severely handicapped children. They were all institutionalized, and none of them was capable of even the simplest kind of academic work. The chaplain of the home warned the bishop not to speak for more than two or three minutes; anything more would be beyond their capability. He was also asked to avoid any highfalutin' language.

The bishop was quite nervous about what he would say. He spoke this message to the children: *"Dear children, your Mom and Dad and brothers and sisters all love you. That's why they gently stroke your head and your hair and your cheeks. And that's what happens when you are confirmed. The Good Lord gently strokes you because He loves you so much. So, when I make the sign of the cross on your forehead with the holy oil, our dear Father is stroking and caressing you."*

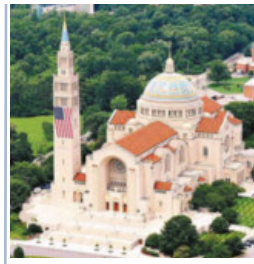
A few minutes later, as he touched a cerebral palsy victim's forehead, the little boy's face grimaced in a little contortion, and with great difficulty he said the word **"stroke,"** while the saliva spilled out of his mouth. His mother wiped away the saliva and her tears with the very same handkerchief. But the boy had gotten the message. God was stroking him.

The bishop remarked, *"You know, I don't know what others might think about that theology, but basically this is what God does. God stroked the people of Israel. The father stroked the Prodigal Son. Jesus stroked the children, stroked and caressed the lepers, laid his hand on the eyelids and heads and ears of those who were handicapped and afflicted."* In brief, the bishop had summed up the message of Christianity in one word: that God is love, and we need that love and depend on that love if we are to be whole.

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness: nothing so gentle as real strength."

Saint Francis de Sales

Labor Day Mass: Looking ahead to Monday, September 1ST, the parish Mass will be offered at 10:00 am in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox. As fellow workers with God in the continuation of His creation, we labor with our skill, energy, and intellect to help build a better world. Please consider joining us for this Labor Day Mass.



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC:

Interested parishioners are invited to share in this one-day trip on **Saturday, September 13, 2025**. The day will include a tour of the basilica, Holy Hour, opportunity for Confession, and Mass with Bishop Emeritus David Zubik.

The cost for the day is \$100 per person and includes a boxed dinner for the ride home. For lunch, the cafeteria will be open for pilgrims to purchase simple meals like soup, sandwiches, fruits, muffins, coffee, etc.

Chartered buses to and from the shrine will be available at four different locations, leaving at 6:00 am and returning by 10:00 pm. Saint Alphonsus Church (221 Church Road in Wexford); Saint Angela Merici Church (2701 Kelly Street in White Oak); Holy Trinity Church (5720 Steubenville Pike in Robinson Township); and the Pittsburgh Diocesan Pastoral Center (2900 Noblestown Road in Crafton).

Space is limited. To register online, go to:
diopitt.org/national-shrine-pilgrimage.

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western PA will host the 17TH Annual Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 12:00 o'clock Noon until 5:30 pm at the Duquesne University Power Center Ballroom. The conference celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope and will include interesting and dynamic speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for Confession, and Mass with Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid. All men of Christ the King Parish are urged to attend. It promises to be a faith-filled day. You may find more information and register online at www.cmfwpa.org.

Parish Pictorial Directory: Free copies are available to those who had their picture taken and gave permission to have the photo printed in the book. You may pick up your directory in the vestibule of our churches following any of the weekend Masses or at the administrative office of the parish located at Saint Joseph Church. Eventually, the Pictorial Directory will be available for a \$20 donation to anyone who didn't have their picture taken but would still like to have one.

A Parish Dance to the Melodies! What do you think of the idea? There are parishioners who are trying to stir some interest. The social hall of Saint Joseph Church would be a great location. Stay tuned to hear of plans and development. Will keep you posted . . .

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection August 24 & 25—Catholic Communications and Catholic University of America:

The Catholic Communications Campaign has been our voice in the national media: educating, entertaining, inspiring, and informing the public about Gospel values. Since 50% of the contributions to this campaign remain in our diocese, this collection helps to support our weekly televised Masses and various catechetical video programs. The financial sacrifices made by Catholic parents to provide a Catholic college education today are significant. The funds collected for this campaign will help defray these costs in the form of financial aid through scholarships to students who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The Parish Women's Bible Group has selected the Book of Psalms as their study focus for the fall semester. The first session will be held on Tuesday, September 9, and will run for 10 weeks. Each week's lesson includes prayer, discussion, extended commentary on the chapter as well as a video analysis. Cost of the workbook is \$30. To insure you receive your workbook before the start of class, please register by August 31. All are welcome and no prior participation is necessary as each study's information is self-contained. The group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall. For additional information or for new participants to register, please call 412-721-1160.

Christ the King Respect Life: Our Baby Cemetery Prayer Service will be Sunday, September 7, at 3:30 pm, at Saint Mary Cemetery (bottom of hill below the office or the mausoleum chapel in the event of rain). If you would like to add a name to the list please contact cacz1552@gmail.com. *The PA March for Life* is Monday, September 22. A bus will leave from Saint Scholastica Church. All ages are welcome. Details to come. *The 40 Days for Life* vigil begins on September 24. The kickoff will be on September 23.



Congrats to Adam & Michael Powers, our 1ST Annual Parish Picnic Cornhole Tournament champions! Check out more photos of the picnic at ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic.

Hope for Haiti Committee Thanks You for Your Contributions: Each year, Christ the King Parish generously supports the people of Haiti through the Advent Giving Tree collection and individual donations. Your contributions continue to support ten schoolchildren among the “poorest of the poor” at Catholic schools in St. Marc, Haiti, as well as grassroots development projects nurtured by

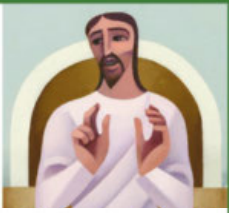
Partners in Progress (now renamed Earth Interwoven), Rich in Mercy Institute, Haiti H2O, and Functional Literacy Ministry Haiti. We have also assisted the local Haitian community at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in the mid-Monongahela Valley. We'll continue to provide information on how these funds are used over the coming months. Thank you for your generosity!

Haiti Organization's Renaming Celebration: The former Partners in Progress organization supported by Christ the King Parish's Haiti Committee is changing its name to Earth Interwoven. Help them celebrate and renew their important mission of empowering the poor in Haiti on Sunday, September 28, 2 pm at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center, 148 Monastery Ave. in Pittsburgh. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by September 3 at info@EarthInterwoven.org.

Tennis Shoe Recycling: The Fox Chapel Garden Club is collecting used sneakers and putting them to good use via the NIKE Reuse-A-Shoe program. Look for collection boxes in the church entrances now through September 25. Your old sneakers will be recycled and used to build tennis courts, playgrounds, and running tracks. Gently used sneakers will be donated to Second Harvest and The Free Store. Cleats cannot be accepted.

Adult Initiation Update: In the ancient church, only fully initiated members of the community remained for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Catechumens—essentially new members in training—were sent out from the assembly after the Liturgy of the Word. This practice of dismissing the catechumens continues in the revived catechumenate of the present day. Teesta Dasgupta, our current catechumen, will be sent out after the homily at selected Masses with the blessing and prayers of the congregation so that she can join a member of our Adult Initiation team in reflecting on the Scriptures that she has just heard. Please pray for Teesta as she prepares for baptism.

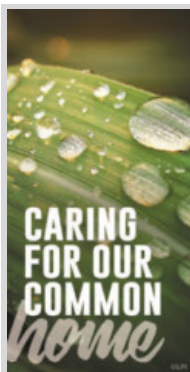
Q Why are those who are not yet baptized dismissed during the Mass?



A The unbaptized are dismissed after the homily to reflect on the Word they have heard. The Scripture readings and the homily are a rich source of nourishment for them during this period as they prepare to join us at the table after their Baptism. In the early Church, when there were many catechumens, the two parts of the Mass that we call the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist were called the Mass of the Catechumens and the Mass of the Faithful.

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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Creation Care Corner

The Season of Creation is September 1 - October 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). St. Francis, St. Paul of the Cross and others were great proponents of looking at creation and seeing the Creator. In the last several years, research has shown that spending time in nature, meditating and maintaining a spiritual life has positive effects on people's stress

levels, moods, mental and physical health. As the weather gets cooler (hopefully!), take some time to go into nature or even gaze at a tree, a plant, the sky, etc. outside your window. Perhaps you might reflect on the following verse from the letters of St. Paul of the Cross:

"When you are walking alone, lift up your spirit and listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to glorify the greatness of the Creator who has given them being." "Even when things are at their worst, keep your peace of heart and accept whatever God sends you as being for your good."



Family Faith Formation registration for 2025-26 is open!

We are offering TWO Options for Family Faith

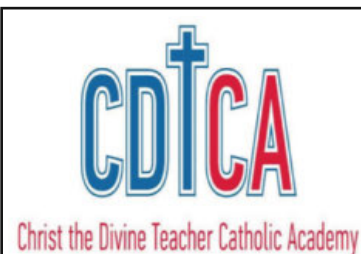
Formation Sessions this year: one where the students break into separate classrooms by grade, and one where the whole family stays together to learn the lesson. You can find descriptions and dates for these two options as well as registration information on our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation.



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.



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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. 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!



Join Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy in Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence!

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Walk the halls from 3pm-4:30pm to reminisce and reconnect!!!

Celebrate with us at Mass 5pm

Enjoy a family-friendly reception in the gym at 6pm

Come be a part of this special milestone as we honor a century of tradition, community, and excellence!

Go to our webpage or scan the QR code to RSVP

<https://cdtca.org/centennial-celebration>



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

John Paul I Center • 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215
412-378-9290 • rhaasarm@gmail.com
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.



Do you have a heart for others?

DIocese of Pittsburgh DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM

**A new deacon class has been called.
Deadline to apply has been extended!**

**Interested and qualified Catholic men are invited to apply
for a new formation class to serve the Church.**

**More details and applicant criteria will be shared at
upcoming information sessions for interested applicants
and their wives, held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.**

- Thursday, August 21, 2025: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Thursday, September 11, 2025: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm



**Scan the QR Code to register
for an information session,
or call the diaconate office at
412-456-3124 for more details.**

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, August 23	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot
Monday, September 1		Parish Offices Closed for Labor Day	



August 24: Catholic Communication & Catholic University
September 7: Annual Parish Appeal

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SPEAKERS:



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Friday Mornings 6:00-7:30am
Beginning September 12th
Christ the King Parish
St. Scholastic Church Hall

SCHEDULE

6:00am-Coffee/Light Breakfast
6:30am-Video Presentation
7:00am-Small Group Discussion
7:30am-Prayer/Conclusion

REGISTRATION

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DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF AUGUST 25

8:00 am Saint Joseph Church Fr. Dale DeNinno
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am Madonna Church Fr. Bill Siple
Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am Saint Edward Church Fr. Bill Siple
Friday

10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno
Tuesday and Thursday

10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Bill Siple
Wednesday

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—AUGUST 30

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—AUGUST 31

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, September 4, 6:30 pm Saint Joseph Church



Collection for August 16 & 17

In-person donations: \$18,062

Online donations: \$1,843

Total: \$19,905

Assumption: \$4,944

Missionary Co-op Appeal: \$11,247

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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

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Saint Scholastica Church

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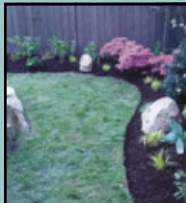
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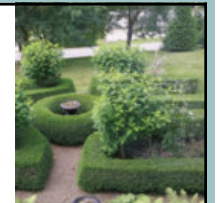
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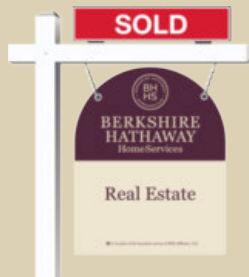
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