



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

REDISCOVER • RECONNECT • RECOMMIT

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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September 21, 2025

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor, of both great and small;
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

1. In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
2. Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;
3. Of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;
4. Your an - gels a - dor - ing, all veil - ing their sight;

1. Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
2. Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
3. We blos - som, then with - er, as leaves on a tree,
4. We too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise;

1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
2. Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
3. But you live for ev - er, who is and will be.
4. O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

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.

Text: 11 11 11 11; 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Music: Robert's Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! “When will the new moon be over,” you ask, “that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

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

Responsorial Psalm: 113



R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

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

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.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, “A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.’ The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.’ He called in his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He replied, ‘One hundred measures of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.’ Then to another the steward said, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘One hundred kors of wheat.’ The steward said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.’ And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

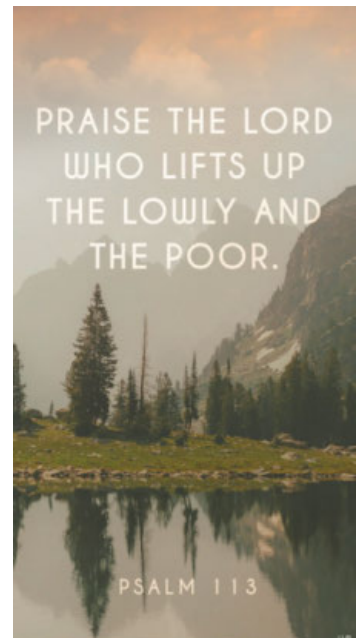
We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en
ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on-ly: the
Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves-sels.

Verses

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
2. God has cho-sen the low-ly who are small in this world;

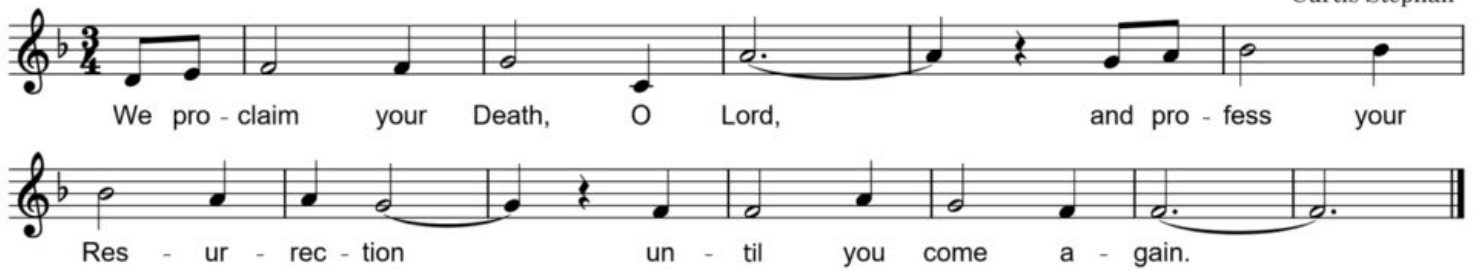
to Refrain

1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je-sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je-sus, the Lord.



WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
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OUR BLESSING CUP

Bob Hurd



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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain



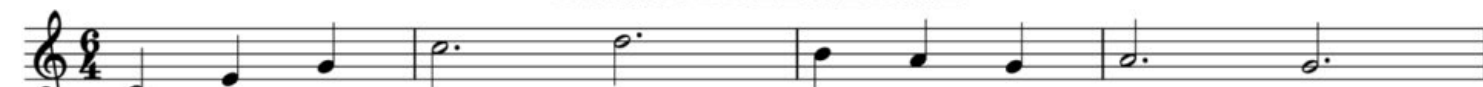
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.



CHRIST BE BESIDE ME



Christ be be-side me, Christ be be-fore me,
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
 Christ be in all hearts Think-ing a-bout me;



Christ be be-hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with-in me,
 Christ all a-round me, Shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep-ing,
 Christ be on all tongues Tell-ing of me. Christ be the vis-ion



Christ be be-low me, Christ be a-bove me, Nev-er to part.
 Christ in my sit-ting, Christ in my ris-ing, Light of my life.
 In eyes that see me; In ears that hear me, Christ ev-er be.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	September 20—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Jeff Marmarella (Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	September 21—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Pam Golla (Jim Morrissey) † Loraine Murphey (Linda Suggs, sister)
MONDAY 8:00 am	September 22—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Louis & Gertrude Panza (Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	September 24—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ed Eckert (Suzanne Eckert-Burton & Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	September 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Catherine Galore (Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	September 27—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Ed & Colette Kirin (Andy Kirin)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dena Finnegan (Shawn Curilla) The people of Christ the King Parish

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SATURDAY 2:00 pm	September 20—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Wedding of Bridget Synan & Christopher Cavlovich
SUNDAY 11:30 am	September 21—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marion & Marjorie Gerardi (Maryanna & Family)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Myrtle & Joseph Garcia (Janice Pietz)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—September 21	
Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
Monday—September 22	
Ezra 1:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday—September 23	
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday—September 24	
Ezra 9:5-9	Luke 9:1-6
Thursday—September 25	
Haggai 1:1-8	Luke 9:7-9
Friday—September 26	
Haggai 2:1-9	Luke 9:18-22
Saturday—September 27	
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a	Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday—September 28	
Amos 6:1a, 4-7	1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	September 20—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † John R. “Jack” Schafer (Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	September 21—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
TUESDAY 10:00 am	September 23—Saint Pio of Pietrelcina † Louis Woods, Jr. (Terri, sister, & Phil Jackson)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	September 24—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Msgr. D. Kraus (Jo Certo)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	September 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time † John R. “Jack” Schafer (Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	September 27—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Xavier Randolph (VanDemark Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Louis & Gertrude Panza (Family)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	September 21—25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Rose Tedesco (Lawrence John)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	September 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Byron Gee (Ruthie)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † James C. Russo (Allen Solar)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	September 23—Saint Pio of Pietrelcina † Houston & Anderson Families (Arlene)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	September 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Lawrence Pilarski (Loving Family)

REST IN PEACE

David D. Fowler • September 6, 2025

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Timothy Brian Dodson • September 13, 2025

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In his first of two pastoral letters, the apostle Peter gives advice and offers encouragement. His message is well worth hearing and heeding: ***“Now who is going to harm you if you are enthusiastic for what is good? But even if you should suffer because of righteousness, blessed are you. Do not be afraid or terrified with fear of them, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.”*** (1 Peter 3: 13 - 17).

Peter teaches enthusiasm for what is good, while at the same time warning that one may suffer for doing good. That truth is the reality of faith formation. Named as disciples of Jesus Christ in baptism, we spend a lifetime learning and practicing what discipleship means. Thus, the foundation and importance of catechesis: to teach the faith . . . to learn the faith . . . to know the faith . . . to live the faith . . . to practice the faith. Children, teenagers, young adults, parents, and those others well along in life—all must be engaged in a lifetime of faith formation.

Catechetical Sunday begins every year on the third Sunday of September. This year’s theme is taken from the words of Saint Peter: ***“Always be ready to give an explanation . . . for a reason for your hope.”*** A few years ago, Christ the King Parish introduced the **Family Faith Formation Program** as a way of inviting the full and active participation of parents with their children and teenagers in learning and living the Catholic faith. It is a model whereby the parish catechists facilitate the monthly teaching, and the parents continue the same in the home, always with the hope of helping ***to give an explanation*** for what we believe and live as Catholics.

One of the key components of being, believing, and living as a Catholic is a full and active participation in the celebration of weekly Mass—to **keep holy the Sabbath** (the *Third commandment of Ten given to us by God through Moses on Mount Sinai*). Obedience to this commandment is a way in which we can live the mission statement of Christ the King Parish to **rediscover, reconnect, and recommit to all that is good and holy**. To that end, our weekly attendance at Mass must be of greatest importance. No excuses, no reason for missing.

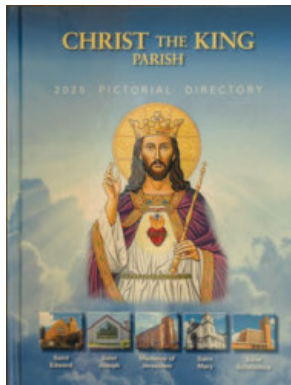
As staff members of Christ the King Parish, **Donna Lew-Buechel**, the Director of Faith Formation, along with

Andy Bechman who ministers in adult faith formation, and **Meredith Troyan** who serves in youth ministry, are strongly committed to the Family Faith Formation Program. Their service is invaluable. What they hope for, in turn, is the full cooperation and participation of families, parents, and young people.

Along with them, I am most grateful for the women and men of the parish who are also dedicated to teaching the faith as a catechist and aide. They are: Brigid Bemer, Brigid Callihan, Sebastian Chacko, Linda Chittur, Judy Cynkar, Fernando Echeverria Conte, Chuck Emerson, Holly Emerson, Judy French, Lauren Gagliardino, Viv Gagliardino, Jonathan Gunn, Carol Heyward, Patty Kennedy, Donna Leone, Patty McAuliffe, Ashley McKay, Allison Olivieri, Bob Sodini, Susie Sodini, Pam Susi, Ron Urso, Debbie VanDemark, and Kathy Weidner.

I pray that God will bless what we begin in this new catechetical season. May all of us be enthusiastic for what is good, endure whatever suffering or difficulty is associated with living our Catholic faith, and be unafraid to live and speak in the name of Jesus Christ.

Father Dale DeNinno



Parish Pictorial Directory:

It’s like having a high school yearbook. The only thing missing are the written comments Of classmates who you may not even remember or claim to have known. Nonetheless, it is a book worth having.

The first-of-its-kind pictorial directory for Christ the King Parish has been well received.

With over 500 hundred individual photos as well as multiple group pictures of parishioners in various ministries, the book will be a keepsake for years to come.

As this bulletin goes to press there are still 67 books that have not yet been picked up by persons who are pictured in the directory. A phone call was made to them as a reminder to receive their free book at the administrative parish office at Saint Joseph Church. There are also approximately 30 books remaining that are available to those not pictured but would still like to have a Parish Pictorial Directory. A donation of \$10 is requested.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



“The Chosen” returns!

Watch the imaginative series that paints an intimate picture of the

life of Jesus through the eyes of the people who knew him. We will view the eight episodes of Season Five, which focus on Jesus’ last days in Jerusalem. Each episode will be followed by an opportunity to share your reactions with others. We will meet at approximately 10:45 am (following morning Mass and Rosary) in the Saint Scholastica social hall on eight Wednesdays from October 1 to November 19. To register, contact Andy Bechman at ABechman@ChristtheKingPgh.org, or use the QR code to sign up on Flocknote. Many people find “The Chosen” to be deeply engaging. Please join us!



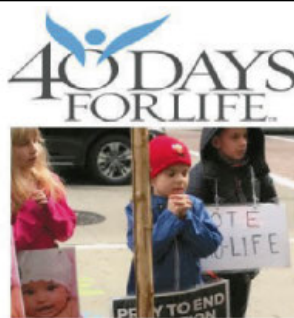
The Church’s Best-Kept Secret by Mark Shea lays out the basics of Catholic social teaching in an accessible way. Our online study of the book will meet via Zoom on six Thursday evenings, September 18 to October 23, from 7:30 to 8:45. Whether you are conservative or liberal in politics and economics, this book is likely to challenge your thinking. Register via Flocknote at <https://ctkpgh.flocknote.com/signup/224512>, or use the QR code. Note that *you will be responsible for obtaining your own copy of the book*, which is available online as a paperback, e-book, or audiobook from Audible. The price varies. There is no cost for the sessions themselves. Get in on the secret and join us!



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.

Parishioner is seeking a caregiver/companion to assist with care of elderly husband. Good hourly wage and negotiable hours. Ability to drive to appointments is required. Interested male or female, please contact Kathy at 724-980-9943.

Christ the King Respect Life: *The PA March for Life* is tomorrow, Monday, September 22. Seats are still available. Join us to show support for all human life from conception to natural death. For bus information call Cathy 412-551-3204 or email respectlife@christthekingpgh.org. *The 40 Days for Life Kickoff* is Tuesday, 9/23 (see below). Our parish vigil times are Monday, September 29, 3-5pm and Wednesday, October 1, 7:30-9 am. Planned Parenthood is located at 933 Liberty at Smithfield. You can ride the bus (the 91 stops across the street from Planned Parenthood or the 1 stops at 7th and Liberty) or carpool (find parking at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com). Call, as above, for more information. I do ride the bus. Your presence and your prayers do make a difference. We have women stop by, sometimes with their children, to say that because someone was outside the facility praying and offering help, they did not abort their baby. While waiting at the bus stop after my shift last week a young woman told me that a few years ago she went into the clinic yelling at the people praying outside, but then realized she could not kill her baby, came out, and apologized to them. She now has a 3 year old son, in addition to an 8 year old, and is so glad she changed her mind! *Coming up*—Life Chain on Sunday October 5.



bring diapers to the front of the church before Mass.

The 40 Days for Life Kick-off Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:00 pm followed by a candle-lit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. All are welcome to participate! There will be a Diaper Drive to benefit local pregnancy centers. Please



National Migration Week, September 22–28, 2025

For 45 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week. This is an opportunity to reflect on our history as an immigrant Church and the ways in which our country has been enriched by generations of immigrants, including the many Catholics who have adopted this land as their own. It is also an occasion to grow in appreciation of the challenges faced by migrants and refugees, both in the United States and beyond, and to express solidarity through prayer, accompaniment, and advocacy. For details on how you can get involved, go to <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/national-migration-week-2025>.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
YOUTH MINISTRY
**ANNUAL
COLOR WARS**
SEPTEMBER 27TH
5-7 PM
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH
MIDDLE SCHOOL-BRING A DESSERT
HIGH SCHOOL-BRING A SIDE DISH



Christ the King
Parish

2025-26 Family Faith Formation

Kicks off on
Catechetical Sunday, September 21!

Join us for 11:00 am Mass at Saint Joseph Church.
We will gather in the social hall after Mass
for a meet and greet and to pick up
your materials for the year.

If you have not yet registered, please go to:
ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation



St. Pio, best known as Padre Pio, was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined the Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. In 1918 the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 am then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. He was a simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and was canonized in 2002



St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Young Vincent became a priest hoping to advance and rise above his modest upbringing. His early ambition amounted to little when he was assigned to a poor rural parish. Here he experienced a new joy in his vocation. Hearing the profound death-bed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor.

In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Originally priests only, the mission expanded to include groups of laity who provided for spiritual and material needs of the poor in each parish. Nearly 400 hundred years later, his legacy lives on.
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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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Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

AA.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.

Let's have fun for a good cause! Will you be the hunter - or one of the hunted? Join us Sunday, October 26, at 2:00pm for a Vampire-themed murder mystery dinner, just in time for Halloween! Cost is \$60 per person. Please call 412-378-9290 for reservations.

Around the Diocese . . .

The Capuchin Franciscan friars of the Pittsburgh Diocese will hold their annual Mass for the Feast of Padre Pio on Tuesday, September 23, at 7 pm at Saint Augustine Church, St. Padre Pio Parish, 225 37th Street in Lawrenceville. Confessions will be available at 5:30 pm. Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove that he wore, will be available for prayer and veneration. For more information visit www.portpgh.com/piomass.


Join us for the 92nd Pittsburgh Eucharistic Rosary March, Sunday, October 5, Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Eckman at 1:30 pm following which the Holy Rosary will be prayed in procession through the city of Pittsburgh, returning to Epiphany Church where there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima.

You are invited to join the Epiphany Institute of Formative Spirituality on October 15 from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm for Lunch with the Mystics. The event will focus on Saint Teresa of Avila and lunch is included. Cost is \$30, please reserve your seat by October 8 at gerrie.epiphany@gmail.com or 412-341-7494.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held October 17-19, beginning at 1 pm on Friday, at The Ark and the Dove. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing, peace, and love of Jesus. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net. You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com. All inquiries are confidential.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, September 21	11:00-1:00	Catechetical Sunday-Faith Formation Kickoff	Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday, September 23	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, September 24	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, September 25	7:30pm	<i>The Church's Best-Kept Secret</i> Book Study	Abechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org for virtual link
Friday, September 26	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Saturday, September 27	5:00pm	Youth Ministry Color Wars	Saint Joseph Church
Saturday, September 27	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot



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DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22

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—SEPTEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY MASSES—SEPTEMBER 28

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, October 2, 6:30 pm Saint Scholastica Church



Collection for September 13 & 14:

In-person donations: \$31,617

Online donations: \$3,045

Total: \$34,662

Bishop's Education Fund: \$4,959

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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.

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.

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

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