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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, Now is the dark-ness
 2. We are the young our lives are a mys-t'ry, We are the old who
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, Here we will take the
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, Not in some heav-en,
 van-ished a-way, See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
 yearn for your face, We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and yourdaughters,
 light years a-way, But here in this place the new light is shin-ing,
 Brought here to you in the light of this day. Gath-er us in the
 Called to be light to the whole hu-man race. Gath-er us in the
 Call us a-new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the
 Now is the King-dom, now is the day. Gath-er us in and
 lost and for-sak-en, Gath-er us in the blind and the lame;
 rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us in the proud and the strong;
 wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 hold us for ev-er, Gath-er us in and make us your own;
 Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en We shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us a heart so meekand so low-ly, Give us thecourage to en-ter the song.
 Nourish us well, and teach us to fash-ion Livesthat are ho-ly and heartsthat are true.
 Gath-er us in all peo-ples to-geth-er, Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

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

Responsorial Psalm 146:

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

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.

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All



*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.



WE REMEMBER

Refrain

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

Verses

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

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain:

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all peo - ples: people who thirst.
 May we who eat be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses:

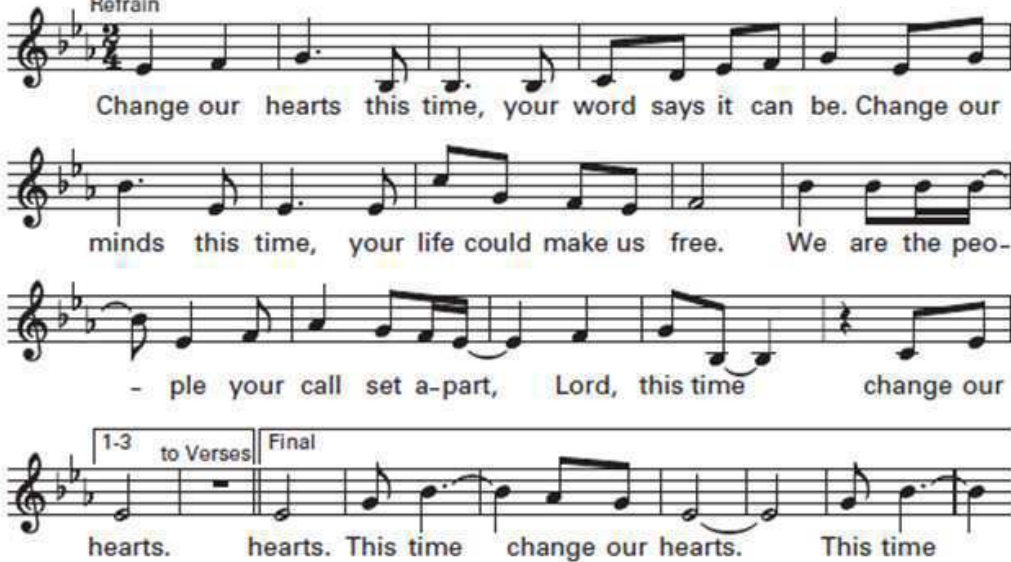
1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the
 reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -
 hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
 rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -
 -vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
 tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
 -vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,
 on bend - ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
 to be the way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.
 you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Refrain



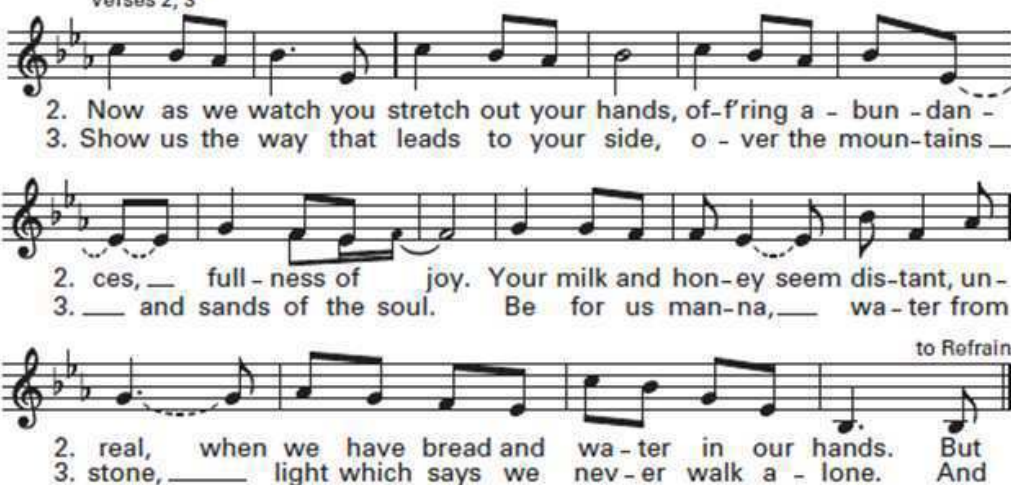
Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time

Verse 1



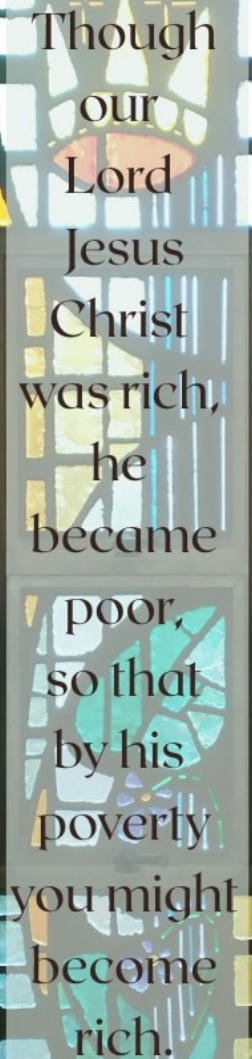
1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

Verses 2, 3



2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan -
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains -
2. ces, — full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un-
3. — and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, — wa-ter from
2. real, when we have bread and wa-ter in our hands. But
3. stone, — light which says we nev-er walk a - lone. And

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Though
our
Lord
Jesus
Christ
was rich,
he
became
poor,
so that
by his
poverty
you might
become
rich.

LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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
MONDAY 8:00 am	September 29—SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels † Frank & Mary Helen Fuhrer (Children & Grandchildren)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	October 1—Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus Fr. Sanjai Davis & Daniel Chacko (Sheril Davis)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	October 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ralph & Joyce Emery (Jody Emery-Kirin)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 4—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Gianluca Cresta (Parents)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dave Weber (Weber Family) † Doug Hartman, Jr. (Mom, Dad & Vanessa)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Myrtle & Joseph Garcia (Janice Pietz)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—September 28

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Monday—September 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51

Tuesday—September 30

Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday—October 1

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62

Thursday—October 2

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday—October 3

Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16

Saturday—October 4

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Luke 10:17-24

Sunday—October 5

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

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)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	September 30—Saint Jerome † Mary Gerardi (Anna Patitucci)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	October 1—Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus † Deceased Members of Skowron & Maranowski Families (Family)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels † Mary Critelli (Lisa & Lew Critelli)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 4—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † William & Shirley Kotchey (Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Son, Nick, & Granddaughter, Mary Chiesa (Sissy & Pat Powers)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	September 28—26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † James C. Russo (Allen Solar)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	October 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Susan DiGirolamo (DiGirolamo Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Johnny Haus (Linda Rupert)

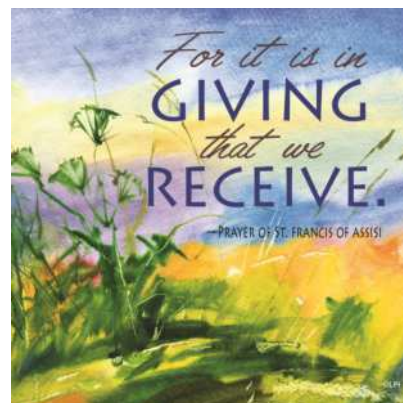
MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	September 30—Saint Jerome † Pat Markelewicz & Fr. Joe Swierczynski (Loretta)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels † Patricia Dolan (Virginia Ware)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of September 28

St. Edward Church: † Albert Biernesser (Marie & Family)



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Amos the prophet did not go easy on those who trampled on the needy and destroyed the poor of the land. He did not hold back from accusing them of lying, cheating and stealing in order to get from the poor what they wanted. And he concluded his warning by placing these words on the lips of God: *“Never will I forget a thing they have done!”* (Amos 8: 4-7).

That was last Sunday’s first scripture reading. In today’s first reading, Amos continues with more of the same. *“Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with”* (Amos 6: 1, 4-7).

Today’s Gospel parable reinforces the sin of complacency. Jesus tells the story of a rich man who could not have cared less about the desperate hunger of poor Lazarus lying at his door. All he cared about was himself and satisfying his own pursuits and pleasure. But the parable ended badly for him. It was indifference that was his undoing, resulting in punishment. He ignored a poor person at the peril of his very soul.

The message is abundantly clear for us. In our time we must keep a watchful eye and open heart in response to the poor who are in our midst. We cannot risk complacency or indifference. A lack of concern for those who suffer is contrary to the Christian way that Jesus came to teach.

Locally, Christ the King Parish is certainly responsive to those who are in need. We have an active Saint Vincent de Paul Society to which parishioners donate generously. We have many volunteers who participate in the work of the food pantry that operates out of Saint Mary’s Church. There are those who provide monthly meals for the Men’s and Women’s Shelters. Non-perishable food items are regularly brought to our churches and placed in the boxes and bins. There is even a parish garden providing fresh and home-grown produce.

All this is a testament of our outreach to the poor and hungry. No doubt, there are many more examples of people doing for people unknown, anonymous, without fanfare. Jesus said to keep your deeds of mercy secret.

My brothers and sisters, I hope that the indictment of Amos and the parable of Jesus will stir our hearts and prick

our conscience. While the Word of God is intended to make us think, it must also prompt us to act.

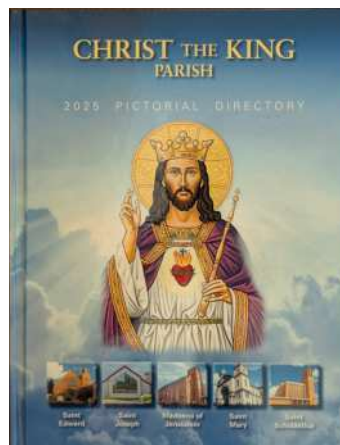
Father Dale DeNinno

Mass Intention Request Form for 2026 will be printed in the bulletin during the four weekends of October. You are encouraged to return that completed form to the parish office as soon as possible, keeping in mind that the intentions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The actual scheduling of Masses will begin in November. Please understand the limitation of Masses available and the large number of people who make a request. That is why you may only ask for **one Mass on the weekend and two Masses on a weekday**.

Annual October Count: Every year the Diocese of Pittsburgh asks that a count of the number of people in attendance at the weekend Masses be taken. It is a way to look at trends and to see where there might be increases or decreases of people who are going to Mass. The ushers at the seven weekend Masses in the churches of Christ the King Parish will undertake the “October Count” on each of the four weekends in October. Those numbers will be printed in the bulletin in November when the count is concluded.

Here’s a fantasy! What would those numbers look like if every registered member of Christ the King Parish attended Mass every week in obedience to the Third Commandment of God to keep holy the sabbath? It would be standing-room-only crowds in all of our churches!

Holy Hour and Benediction will be held this coming Thursday, October 2ND, beginning at 6:30 in Saint Scholastica Church. Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication.



Parish Pictorial Directory: 59 books to be picked up by those who had their photo taken and are entitled to a free copy. They’re available at the parish office at Saint Joseph Church.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing of Our

Pets: Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4TH, gave praise to God in all of His creation. He went

so far as to speak of Brother Sun and Sister Moon. Francis' example serves to remind us of our own responsibility to care for all created things. Rightly, he may be thought of as the patron saint of ecology and climate change.

Keeping with his love for all that God has given us, we bless the creatures who are our pets . . . dogs, cats, birds, and lizards. The traditional blessing of pets will be held next Sunday afternoon, October 5TH, at 4:00 o'clock in the pavilion behind Saint Joseph Church. This is a wonderful and happy family event. Hope to see many parishioners, neighbors, and friends in attendance, along with your beloved pets.



"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, please 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!



Christ the King Respect Life: *40 Days for Life*—Our parish dates are Monday, September 29, 3-5 pm and Wednesday, October 1, 7:30-9 am. Come and pray with us at Planned Parenthood that the women will decide not to abort their children. Your presence does make a difference, whether or not we see it right away. We have had women stop by with a small child that they were going to abort but, because we were there, did not. The reverse is also true—when no one is there to offer support, some women who might have changed their minds and kept their babies, did not. If these dates are not good for you contact

40daysforlifepittsburgh.com to sign up for another time. *The annual Life Chain* will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2-3 pm in Etna along Butler St./Rt. 8 at Grant Ave near Huntz Tavern. Some parking is available there, but preferably park across Rt.8, in the lot up Catherine St. We engage in quiet prayer (your own or those on back of the signs which will be available). You may bring a chair, and families are welcome and encouraged to come. *Our next meeting* will be a week early on October 9. Please join us.

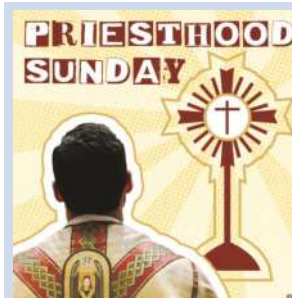


PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

This past June, the Vatican decreed the publication of a Mass formulary for the Care of Creation (*Missa pro*

custodia creationis). On July 9, Pope Leo XIV celebrated the first Holy Mass using this formulary. As the end of the Season of Creation nears, our parish will celebrate its first Mass for the Care of Creation on Friday morning, October 3, at the 8:00 am Mass at Saint Joseph Church. Fr. Bill Siple will preside. All are welcome to join in this beautiful celebration honoring our Creator and praying for wisdom in stewardship of our beautiful world.



Prayer for Priests

How many times have you thanked your pastor for ministering in your parish? Priesthood Sunday, September 28, is the perfect time to do so. They have given up much to live a life of service to God's people.

Let us pray for them now...

God of all that is ancient and new,
you called priests to minister in your temple in
ancient times.
Those priests ministered day and night
in worship of you.

Bless our priests today
who not only minister in our churches,
but minister to your people,
the living body of Christ in the world.
Give them wisdom and courage
to continue to say yes to you and your people.

We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest,
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.
Amen.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Family Faith Formation is up and running!

Thanks to all the families who joined us for Catechetical Sunday last weekend. If you were not able to attend, you will receive your materials at the October meeting. If you have not yet registered, please do so at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation.

This year we are excited to pioneer a new program that goes even deeper to partner with parents as they share their faith with their children. The Faith Stories curriculum is a story-based, intergenerational approach that keeps families together instead of splitting them into classrooms by grade. Our hope is that this whole-family method will allow families to grow in their faith together. Stay tuned to the bulletin for updates on both our whole-family and grade-based programs.

Are you looking for a way to teach your young children the meaning of the Gospel reading each Sunday? Download a printable activity sheet from our website each week at ChristtheKingpgh.org/childrens-mass-guides.



Middle and high school students are encouraged

to join with our Youth Ministry program for social, spiritual, and service activities. For details, keep your eye on the bulletin, follow us on Instagram at [ctk_pgh_ym](https://www.instagram.com/ctk_pgh_ym), check out our calendar of events at ChristtheKingpgh.org/youth-ministry, sign up for Flocknote at CTKpgh.flocknote.com, contact Meredith Troyan at 412-963-8885 x110 or MTroyan@ChristtheKingpgh.org.

The Youth Ministry Color Wars Kick-off is Saturday, September 27, at 5:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Wear old, white clothes . . . they will get messy! Middle school, bring a dessert; high school, bring a side dish.

High school Discipleship meetings will be held on Wednesdays, October 8 and 22. We will work through the previous Sunday and upcoming Sunday readings and relate them to our lives today.

Middle School Youth Ministry meetings will be on Wednesdays, October 1 and 29. We will focus on God the Creator, the Holy Trinity, and God's plan and timing.



It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. *"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father"* (Matthew 18:10).

Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death.

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Parents, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/news/guardian-angels to download a coloring page to teach your child the Guardian Angels Prayer.



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Sean Murray, Principal

CDTCA is seeking a qualified part-time Pre-K aide for the 2025–26 school year. This

hourly position (20 hours/week) supports classroom instruction and daily routines aligned with our Catholic mission.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist teacher with lessons, activities, and classroom management
- Support students in small groups or one-on-one
- Help with daily tasks (materials, supervision, hygiene, meals)
- Foster positive communication with staff and families
- Collaborate as part of a supportive team

Qualifications:

- Associate's degree in Education, Child Development, or related field
- Knowledge of child development and classroom best practices
- Flexible, team-oriented, and able to thrive in a fast-paced setting
- Prior experience with young learners preferred

To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Principal Sean Murray at sean.murray@cdtca.org. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



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

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

Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals.

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

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

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Addiction Recovery Ministry, in conjunction with Awaken Pittsburgh, presents a Mindfulness Session for people in recovery on Saturday, October 11, at 9:00 am for a discussion and guided meditation session. Topics include: what is mindfulness; why does mindfulness matter; and how do you learn mindfulness with meditation. The lesson will conclude with advice for incorporating a regular meditation practice into your everyday life. The session is free and will be held at 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg. To register, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or rhaasarm@gmail.com. Come spend an hour with us in calm and community.

A.R.M. is sponsoring a free spiritual retreat for women in recovery on Saturday, October 18, starting at 9:00 am in the John Paul I Center. Registration is open to the first 20 ladies who contact Rosemarie by phone or email.

The Murder Mystery Dinner originally scheduled for Sunday, October 26, is being postponed until the spring.

A.R.M. is holding a bingo on Sunday, November 9, at 2:00 pm in the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg. Admission is \$25 and all cards are included.

Around the Diocese . . .

Discover how to grow closer to Christ while learning to walk with others in faith at the Art of Accompaniment Workshop on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9 am–3 pm in the Cardinal DiNardo Center at the Saints John & Paul Campus of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish. Led by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, this workshop will provide practical tools for compassionate listening, building trust, fostering healing, and guiding others in their spiritual journey. Whether you already serve in ministry or simply want to grow as a missionary disciple, this day will deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to share it. To register, visit saintluke.net/accompaniment.

Jubilee Mass for Children: All children and families throughout the Diocese are invited to a special Mass celebrating children in the Jubilee Year! Bishop Emeritus Zubik will celebrate the liturgy, held at noon on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Saint Paul Cathedral. Please consider wearing green as a sign of hope! There will be a cookie and craft reception immediately following the liturgy, downstairs in the Saint Paul Cathedral Social Hall.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, September 30	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 1	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 1	6:00pm	Middle School Youth Ministry	Saint Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Wednesday, October 1	7:00pm	Hope for Haiti Committee Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, October 2	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Scholastica Church
Thursday, October 2	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Thursday, October 2	7:30pm	<i>The Church's Best-Kept Secret</i> Book Study	Abechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org for virtual link
Friday, October 3	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, October 5	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, October 5	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot

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October 5: Annual Parish Appeal
October 19: World Mission Sunday

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DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

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—OCTOBER 4

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

SUNDAY MASSES—OCTOBER 5

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, October 2, 6:30 pm Saint Scholastica Church



Collection for September 20 & 21

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Heavenly Father,
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as we discover the mystery of your love
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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.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Saint Joseph Church/Administrative Center

342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

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Saint Edward Church

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Saint Mary Church

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