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FAITH
THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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October 5, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will
1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and
1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

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

Responsorial Psalm 95:

R. If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

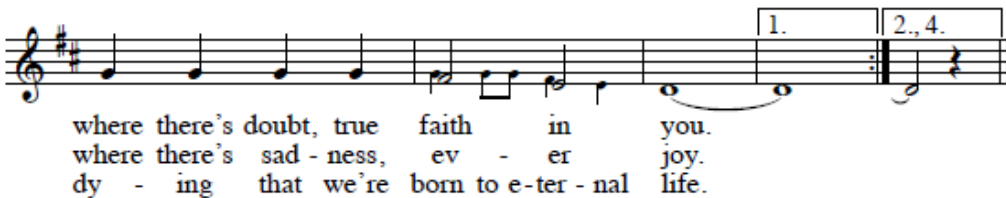
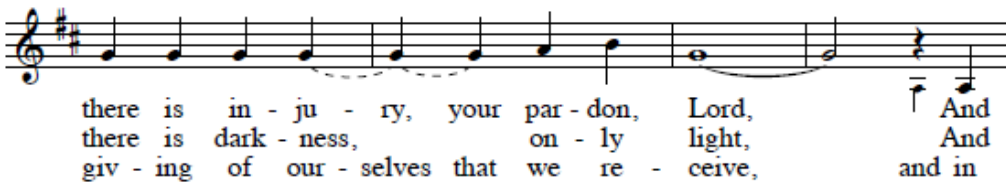
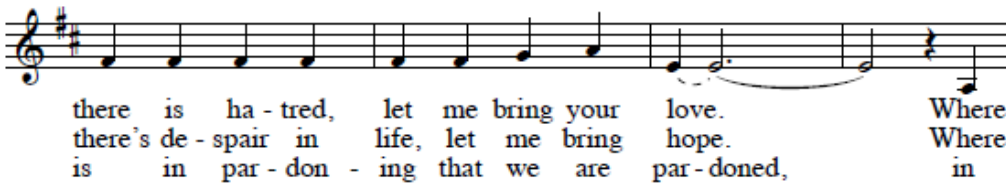
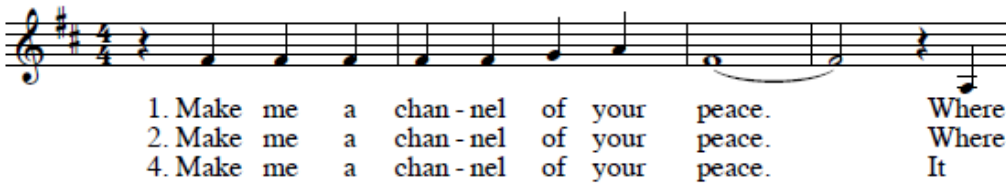
The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

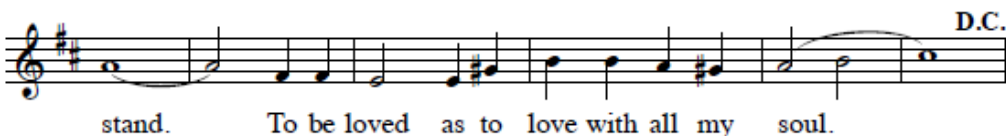
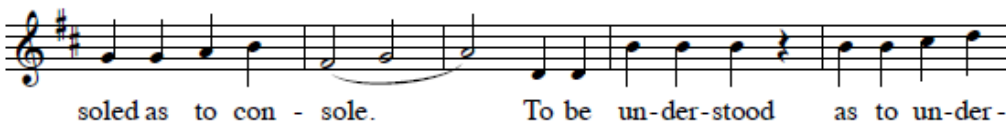
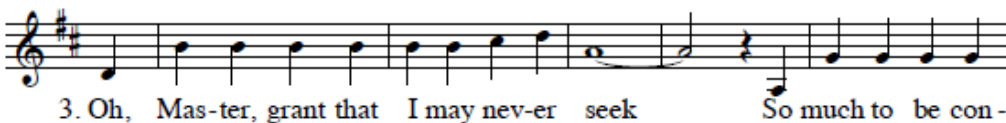
The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



Verse 3



The Nicene Creed

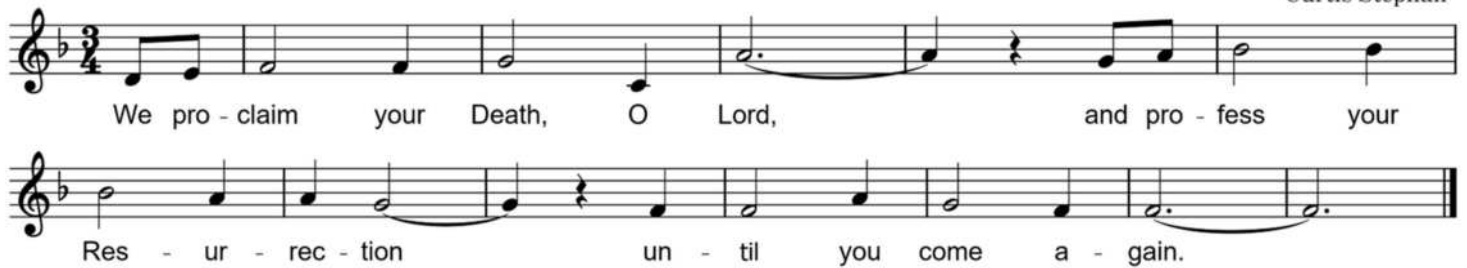
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.

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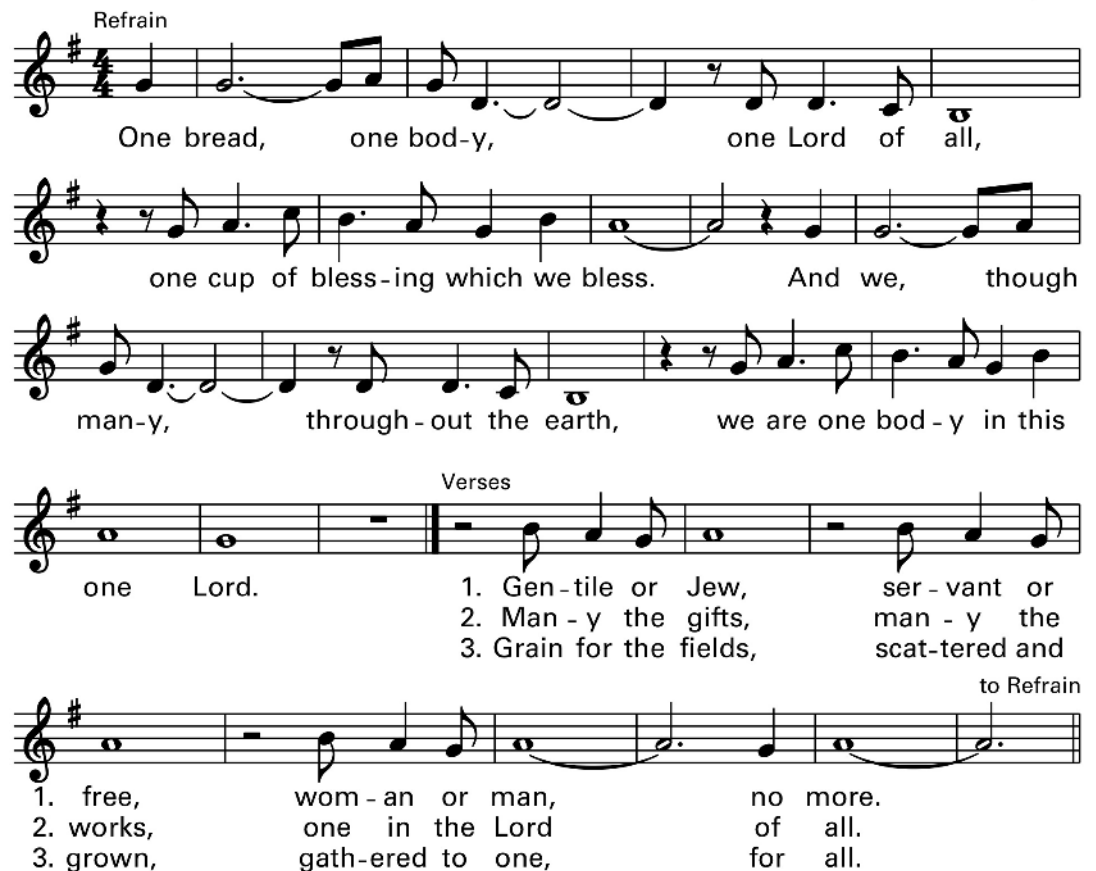
LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.



Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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MANY AND ONE

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

We are man - y, yet we are one. We are sep - 'rate, yet bound in his love.
 And to geth - er we are all his hands and his feet, bring -
 mer - cy and peace to this world. We are man - y and one.

Verses

1. We are fall - en but we are for - giv - en; bro - ken and scat - tered, yet
 2. We are dif - 'rent as morn - ing - and eve - ning, each of us liv - ing as
 3. We are broth - ers and sis - ters in spir - it, found in all na - tions yet

be - ing made whole by our re - deem - er, one Lord and one sav - ior,
 we have been called, all of us seek - ing, each of us reach - ing to
 near to the Lord, each one be - long - ing, to - geth - er now long - ing for
 to Refrain

1-3. the shep - herd who gath - ers us all, gath - ers us all.

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I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

ELLACOMBE

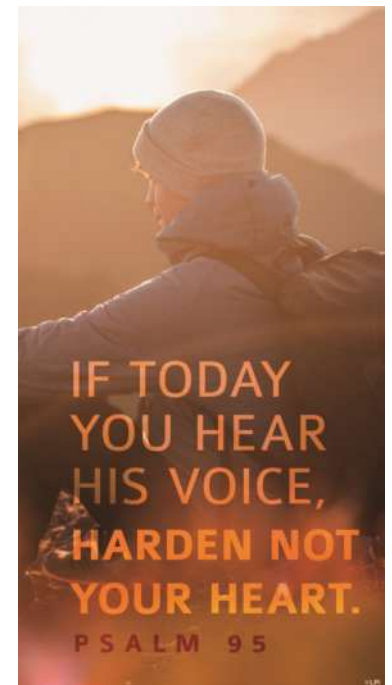
1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy

1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And
 2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And
 3. glo-ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By

1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom
 2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders
 3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows

1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines
 2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -
 3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -

1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
 3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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)
MONDAY 8:00 am	October 6—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ralph & Eva Cinque (Daughter)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	October 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Angelo Cilenti (Metzinger Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	October 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Henry Szymanski (Charlie Szymanski)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 11—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 12—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Maria Suppa (Connie Riga) † Robert & Mary Conte (John & Patricia Conte)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 11:30 am	October 12—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Lawrence S. Trozzo (Kassy & Family)

REST IN PEACE

William Adamsky • September 26, 2025

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—October 5		
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14	Luke 17:5-10
Monday—October 6		
Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11		Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday—October 7		
Jonah 3:1-10		Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday—October 8		
Jonah 4:1-11		Luke 11:1-4
Thursday—October 9		
Malachi 3:13-20b		Luke 11:5-13
Friday—October 10		
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2		Luke 11:15-26
Saturday—October 11		
Joel 4:12-21		Luke 11:27-28
Sunday—October 12		
2 Kings 5:14-17	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17:11-19

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

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)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary † Kathleen & Walter Davlin (Lawrence & Martha John)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	October 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Regis Linn (John & Catherine Salvatore)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	October 9—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Mahardy (Cathy Bellinger)
SATURDAY 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	October 11—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Wedding of Flavia Montoya & Trevor Vilsack † Ed Eckert (Uncle, Bill Eckert)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 12—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Janet Sciscioli (Catherine Bellinger)

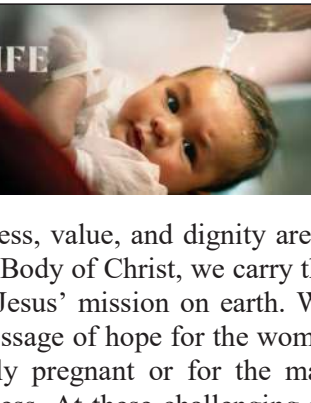
SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	October 5—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Johnny Haus (Linda Rupert)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	October 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Lou & Edie Olszewski (Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	October 12—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Velma Brown (Chuck, Rose Ann & Ed Zanolli)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary † Judy Heim & Christian Heim (Robert Heim)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	October 9—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Deceased Members of Yacoboni Family (Mark Yon)

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October 2025



We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened.

<https://www.respectlife.org>

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Editor's Note: This article was written by Sister Mary McClone. She is a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Los Angeles.

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!

I am friends with a few Ukrainian Sisters of Saint Basil the Great. I am appalled and heartbroken at what has been happening in their country. I think of Gaza where cruelty has brought death and starvation in addition to the destruction of homes, hospitals, and schools.

In our own country, human beings exercise the “right” to obtain weapons and wreak senseless violence on the innocent. In too many places, powerful people inflict misery on the vulnerable while the rest of the world stands by wringing our hands. Does that not leave us grieving with Habakkuk who prays, **“I cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?”**

The Lord answers that **“the vision still has its time . . . and will not disappoint.”** What can that mean? Today, this message seems enigmatic or even detached. What are we supposed to believe?

In today's Gospel, the apostles ask for more faith. Speaking with what seems to be untethered exaggeration, Jesus tells them, **“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,”** you could do the impossible.

Why did Jesus speak of the mustard seed when his friends asked for more faith? Remember, Jesus saw mustard seeds as some of the most prolific things God created (Luke 13: 1 8-19). A miniscule mustard seed grows as its internal dynamism impels it to sprout and burst forth in stupendous growth. It needs soil and water, but its potential is God-instilled, an example of the energy and life the Creator has sown in every living creature.

The mustard seed not only surges forth in growth, it also produces more seeds. In Jesus' vision, faith like the mustard seed is something exuberantly energetic and will not disappoint. That's the kind of power Paul found in the Gospel.

When Paul wrote to his beloved Timothy, he bade him **“to stir into flame the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands.”** Paul knew that his protege Timothy had lived his faith with a passion born and nurtured by his family. It was in his blood. Paul was concerned that Timothy could be overwhelmed by the circumstances in which he ministered, losing touch with the fervent faith of his youth and the certainty that God would give him the strength he needed. Like a father, Paul encouraged Timothy to rejuvenate his sense of mission like someone who blows on embers until a flame flares and everything catches fire.

Where does this Liturgy of the Word leave or lead us? First, we remember that our faith is not transactional like the relationship between the master and servant in Jesus' parable. Faith has nothing to do with service performed out of duty or to secure a promised reward. Faith involves the vision Christ leads us to share with God. Faith is absolutely and totally relational. As servants of God and members of the Body of Christ, we are instilled with the grace and faith-energy of the mustard seed. In Christ's vision, everything we do can lead us and our world into deeper union with God and with all creation.

So, what about all that seems to be going disastrously in our world today? Here we go back to Habakkuk. His lament came from faith—a deep faith that knew that things shouldn't and didn't need to be as they were. That kind of faith is a call to action. We pray with Habakkuk, not to change God's will, but to open ourselves to the energy and grace of our baptism, to allow mustard seed faith to flower in and among us.

How does that help me as I pray for and talk to my Ukrainian Sisters? They are far away, and I am comfortably safe. Because of them and the innocent victims of shootings, because of endless wars and the hatred perpetuated by self-righteous, angry people, I shout with Habakkuk, **“Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?”**

It seems that the only answer comes from the women who stood at the foot of the cross. They refused to simply wring their hands. Their weeping and watching was a mustard seed of faith-full-ness. Their presence said, *“It does not have to be this way. This is not God's will!”*

Unleashing mustard seed faith in our circumstances is painful and sometimes dangerous.

Today's liturgy asks us if we are ready to pray, **“Lord, increase our faith!”** If we ask genuinely, it will be granted.

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!

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Assignment for Deacon Robert

Wertz: Ordained in 2013 as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Deacon Bob was first assigned to the former Saint Juan Diego Parish in Sharpsburg, and since July of 2021 as part of the Pastoral Staff of Christ the King Parish. In the same way that priests receive periodic new assignments, so too the deacons. He has been transferred to Saint Matthew Parish which includes the churches of All Saints in Etna, Saint Bonaventure in Glenshaw, Holy Spirit in Millvale, and Saint Aloysius in Reserve.

Our gratitude is extended to Deacon Bob for his 12 years of service to the people of the Lower Allegheny Valley. May God bless him as now he continues his diaconal ministry in another part of God's vineyard.

If you would like to offer your own personal best wishes, you may send greetings to him at:

Deacon Robert Wertz, Jr.
387 Friday Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15209



New Pastoral Associate: Andrew Bechman is known to many people in the parish from his years as the Director of Adult Faith Formation, beginning at Saint Scholastica Church and continuing the same for Christ the King Parish. In recent years Andy has also been actively involved as one of the primary catechists in the Family Faith Formation Program.

Beginning on October 1, 2025, Andy Bechman will take on the role of Pastoral Associate for Christ the King Parish. While he continues his catechesis in Faith Formation, his additional responsibilities will include outreach to couples who are having their baby baptized at Christ the King Parish. He will also co-ordinate the service of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish who carry the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.



A Birthday Worth Noting: Sister Rebecca Nolan, the Dominican Sister who served Christ the King Parish until she suffered a stroke on October 2ND of last year, will reach the tender age of 80 years old on October 20, 2025. She now lives at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters in Columbus, Ohio.

It would certainly enliven her spirit to be remembered and receive birthday greetings from members of Christ the King Parish. Birthday prayers, best wishes, and funny cards would be perfect for this religious Sister with a keen Irish wit!

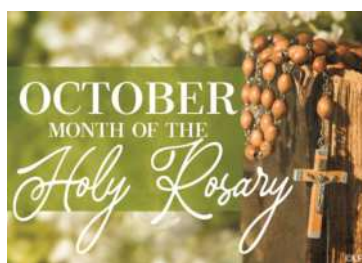
Her address is:

Sister Rebecca Nolan, O.P.
Mohun Health Center
2340 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

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.

Christ the King Respect Life: Life Chain—A quiet prayer vigil for life today, Sunday, October 5, 2-3 pm (before the pet blessing). Meet at the Huntz Tavern lot, Butler St/ Rt. 8 at Grant/Catherine St. in Etna. Preferred parking is in lot on Catherine St. but can park at Huntz. Signs will be at Huntz. Families are encouraged to attend. Bring a chair if needed. *40 Days for Life* continues until November 2. Go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com to see when pray-ers are needed, or just show up at 933 Liberty Ave for however long you can. *Our next meeting* is Thursday, October 9, 7:30pm in the Saint Scholastica Social Hall. All are welcome!



The annual Rosary Rally to pray for Peace in the world, and for the repentance and conversion of our nation. The public rosary will be held on Saturday, October 11, at Noon. Parishioners and friends will meet at the parking lot close to Dorseyville Road. All ages welcome to honor our heavenly Mother and ask her intercession.

PUMPKINS . . . PUMPKINS!!! The Knights of Columbus will be offering free pumpkins to all Christ the King Parish families Sunday, October 12, after the Saint Joseph Church 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Stop by the pumpkin patch, rear parking pavilion, to pick up your pumpkins (while they last). The Knights will also be sponsoring a basket raffle after all CTK Masses the weekend of October 11/12 and the following weekend, October 18/19. Net proceeds benefit KOC charitable activities.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Youth Ministry Upcoming Events:

High school Discipleship meetings

will be held on Wednesdays, October 8 and 22, at Saint Joseph Church. We will work through the previous Sunday and upcoming Sunday readings and relate them to our lives today.

Middle School Youth Ministry meeting will be on Wednesday, October 29, at Saint Joseph Church. We will focus on God the Creator, the Holy Trinity, and God's plan and timing.

Wednesday, October 15, is our *Middle and High School service night*. Join us at 4:00 pm in the Saint Cecilia Hall at Saint Joseph Church to make dinner for the homeless and cookies for Meals on Wheels.

All teens are invited to the *CTK Halloween party* on Saturday, October 18, at 5:00 pm in the Saint Cecilia Hall. Wear your spookiest black clothes. Middle school students, bring a side dish; high school students, bring a dessert.

High school students, join us for *Youth Ministry* on Sunday, October 19, at 6:00 pm in the Saint Cecilia Hall. Wear your favorite team's jersey!



Our monthly Family Faith Formation classes begin this Sunday with our Finding God, Sunday A session. If you have not yet registered for faith

formation, please do so as soon as possible at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation. You can also download the schedule there or check out the parish calendar at ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-calendar.

Parents of First Communion and Confirmation candidates, remember that you must also register your child for sacramental preparation in addition to the regular Family Faith Formation program!



For our Families on Mission service project this month, come to Saint Joseph Church at 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 12, to help us prepare welcome bags for families staying at the

Ronald McDonald House.

We need donations of items, as well as help putting it all together. Please use the QR codes to donate and sign up to help. All family members are welcome!



Amazon Wishlist



Sign Up to Help

Mass Request Form for 2026

1. Due to high demand, initial requests are limited to three Masses per household: *two on a weekday and one on a weekend*.
2. Please bring or mail the form to the St. Joseph Administrative Office, 342 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15215 or drop it in the collection basket at any of our weekend Masses. The \$10 stipend for each Mass, made out to Christ the King Parish, must be included.
3. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day. To receive confirmation of the scheduled date, please include an email, phone number, or self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Your Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

FIRST MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date, Time, and Church of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

SECOND MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date, Time, and Church of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

THIRD MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date, Time, and Church of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

*****Parish Office Use Only*****

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PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 6

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—OCTOBER 11

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

SUNDAY MASSES—OCTOBER 12

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, November 6, 6:30 pm Saint Edward Church



Collection for September 27 & 28

In-person donations: \$19,807

Online donations: \$2,253

Total: 22,060

*Please make checks payable to "Christ the King Parish"
Thank you for your generosity!*



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



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.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, October 6	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Food Pantry, Saint Mary Church Basement
Tuesday, October 7	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 8	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 8	6:00pm	Youth Ministry High School Discipleship	Saint Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Wednesday, October 8	6:00pm	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Wednesday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Thursday, October 9	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Saint Joseph, St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, October 9	7:30pm	<i>The Church's Best-Kept Secret</i> Book Study	Abechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org for virtual link
Friday, October 10	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, October 12	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday B Session	Saint Joseph Church



All Souls Choral Vespers Service with Benediction Christ the King Music Ministry Program Saint Mary's Church • Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 P.M.



Vespers is a service of prayer in the Divine Office of the Roman Catholic Church. On Sunday, November 3, our combined parish ministry and instrumental ensemble will perform the music of John Rutter with excerpts from the Rutter Requiem, along with traditional hymns commemorating the souls of the deceased of our parish. Come and join us for an inspirational and prayerful time of reflection. Please mark your calendars and invite friends and family to attend.

The music ministry would like to offer an opportunity for you to remember a loved one either living or deceased with a \$10.00 donation to the music ministry Vespers Service. Your loved one's name will be listed in the service program. The deadline to complete the form and submit your donation is **Sunday, October 26**. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory collection or you may complete the form online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/music-ministry. Thank you!

More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

Memorial/ Honorarium:

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Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

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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.



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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.



CDTCA is seeking a qualified part-time (20 hours/week) Pre-K aide for the 2025–26 school year.

Key Responsibilities:

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- 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.

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