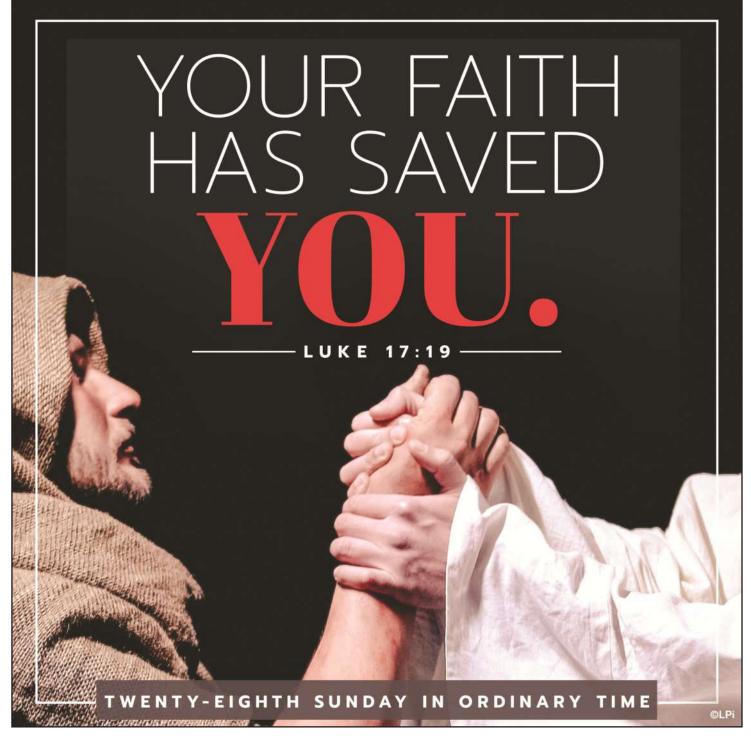


CHRIST THE KING PARISH

Rediscover • Reconnect • Recommit



October 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID



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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 98: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

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, Onlybegotten 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.



Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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



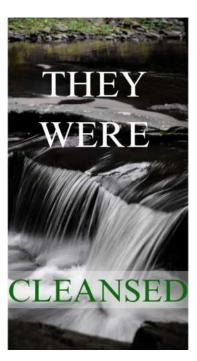
The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[Bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.





God's

praise

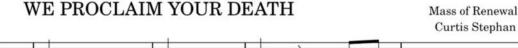
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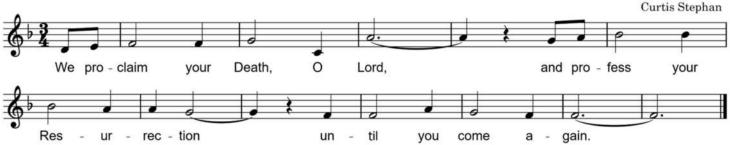
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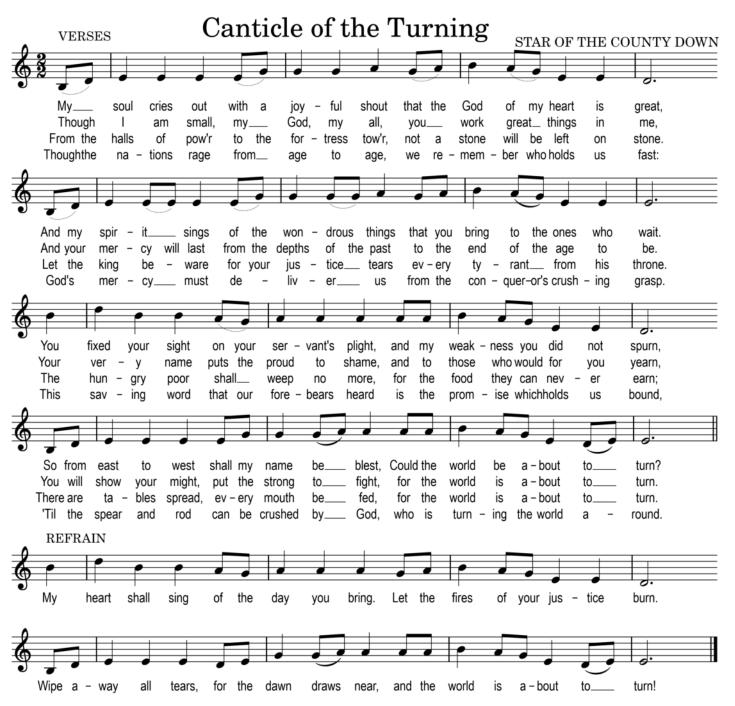
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^{*}Alternate text: "and set me free!"







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Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP. All rights reserved.



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ·

SATURDAY	October 11—28 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 12—28 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Maria Suppa (Connie Riga) † Robert & Mary Conte (John & Patricia Conte)
MONDAY	October 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	† Angelo Cilenti, Sr. (Jim & Craig)
WEDNESDAY	October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus
8:00 am	† Ronald Tralko (Janet Tralko)
FRIDAY	October 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 am	† Michael Dunn (Ryan & Colleen Patrick)
SATURDAY	October 18—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	† Kevin Milan (Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 19—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Josephine Merigliano (Merigliano Family) † Rocco Volpe (Beth Holden & Chris Greco)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY	October 12—28 ¹¹¹ Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am	† Lawrence S. Trozzo (Kassy & Family)
SUNDAY	October 19—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Catherine & Thomas Veltri (Daughters)
11:30 am	

REST IN PEACE

Phyllis Trail • October 4, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of October 12

St. Scholastica Church: G. Tyler and Kirsten (Kathleen Crock)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—October 2 Kings 5:14-17	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17:11-19
Monday—Octobe Romans 1:1-7	er 13	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday—Octobe Romans 1:16-25	er 14	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday—Oct Romans 2:1-11		Luke 11:42-46
Thursday—Octob Romans 3:21-30		Luke 11:47-54
Friday—October Romans 4:1-8	17	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday—Octob 2 Timothy 4:10-17		Luke 10:1-9

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH -

October 11 20TH Cunder in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wedding of Flavia Montoya & Trevor Vilsack † Ed Eckert (Uncle, Bill Eckert)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 12—28 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Janet Sciscioli (Catherine Bellinger)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	October 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Catherine Henshaw (Lisa & Lew Critelli)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus † Conner Adams (May Koppel)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	October 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ray Shafer (Mary & Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 18—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 19—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Phil & Carol McGivney (Somma/McGivney Family)

——— SAINT EDWARD CHURCH ———

SUNDAY	October 12—28 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	† Velma Brown (Chuck, Rose Ann & Ed Zanoli
FRIDAY	October 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch
9:00 am	† Florene Nagy (Family)
SUNDAY	October 19—29 TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	† Wanda Eibel (Ed Theiss & Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH –

October 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	For the Children & Families of the Tragedy in Minneapolis (Ellen Gerber)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	October 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mel & Lee Schuster
, 100 m	(Loving Children & Grandchildren)



TUESDAY

Carlo Acutis was born in London, England and raised in Milan, Italy. From an early age, he displayed a remarkable talent for computer programming and a deep love for the Christ in the Eucharist. He loved sports, particularly soccer, playing video

games, graphic novels, and volunteering with those in need outside of his school hours. With his tech-savvy skills, young Carlo spent four years creating a website that catalogued Eucharistic miracles from around the world. Tragically, in 2006 when Carlo was just 15, his life was cut short when he succumbed to leukemia. Despite this, his story, and website, live on as a shining example of youthful holiness. Carlo was canonized on September 7, 2025 becoming the first Millennial saint. His feast day is October 12.

Sunday—October 19

Exodus 17:8-13

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

LETTING THE LIGHT IN

A psychotherapist relates this story:

I had a young man come into my practice with bone cancer. His leg was removed at the hip to save his life. He was twenty-four years old when I started working with him, and he was a very angry young man with a lot of bitterness. He felt a deep sense of injustice and a very deep hatred for all well people because it seemed so unfair to him that he had suffered this terrible loss so early in life.

I worked with this man through his grief and rage and pain, using painting, imagery, and deep psychotherapy. After working with him for more than two years, there came a profound shift. He began coming out of himself. Later he started to visit other people who had suffered severe physical losses, and he would tell me the most wonderful stories about these visits.

Once he visited a young woman who was almost his own age. It was a hot day in Palo Alto, and he was in running shorts so his artificial leg showed when he came into her hospital room. The woman was so depressed about the loss of both her breasts that she wouldn't even look at him, wouldn't pay attention to him. The nurses had left her radio playing, probably in order to cheer her up. Desperate to get her attention, he unstrapped his leg and began dancing around the room on one leg, snapping his fingers to the music. She looked at him in amazement and then burst out laughing and said, "Man, if you can dance, I can sing."

A year later we sat down to review our work together. He talked about what was significant to him, and then I shared what was significant in our process. As we were reviewing our two years of work together, I opened his file and there discovered several drawings he had made early on. I handed them to him. He looked at them and said, "Oh, look at this." He showed me one of his earliest drawings.

I had suggested to him that he draw a picture of his body. He had drawn a picture of a vase and running through the vase was a deep black crack. This was the image of his body, and he had taken a black crayon and had drawn the crack over and over again. He was grinding his teeth with rage at the time. It was very, very painful because it seemed to him that this vase could never function as a vase again. It could never hold water.

Now, several years later, he came to this picture and looked at it and said, "Oh, this one isn't finished." And I said, extending the box of crayons, "Why don't you finish it?" He picked up a yellow crayon and putting his finger on the crack, he said, "You see, here—where it is broken—this is where the light comes through." And with the

yellow crayon he drew light streaming through the crack in his body.

We can grow strong at the broken places.



A Farewell Letter from Deacon Robert Wertz

My dear friends and parishioners,

Where did the time go? Seems like just yesterday I was a newly minted Deacon, still wet behind the ears, learning

everything and doing things for the first time! Now here we are, 12 years later, and the time has come to say "goodbye".

I wanted to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, your generosity, your friendship and letting me walk this spiritual path with you for a way. It has been an honor and a blessing for me to be with you at Mass every week, and to be with you in those special moments of life such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or just spending time together in prayer at your homes or in the hospital. I will cherish the memories we have built together as I begin learning anew where things are located and who does what at St. Matthew Parish.

If you ever need prayers, help with anything, or someone to listen, I'm just an email or phone call/text away.

My special thanks for the staff of the parish over the years: you have bailed me out of jams way too many times! And to all our various ministers and everyone who helps in any way: thank you for lending your God-given talents to the rest of us and making Mass more enjoyable! I will truly miss you all, and think of you often.

May God bless you every day, and may our paths cross again someday.

God's peace, Deacon Bob 387 Friday Road Pittsburgh, PA 15209 412-478-6200

Missionaries of Hope Among the People: The Church has been mission-oriented ever since Jesus sent his disciples out to all the world to tell the Good News. That mandate continues in our financial support of missions and missionaries.

October 19TH is World Mission Sunday and the second collection taken will be to show our support to the 21ST century Gospel work of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Pastoral Associate: Andrew and 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

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.

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!!! The Knights of Columbus of Christ the King Parish are offering free pumpkins to all families this Sunday, October 12, after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at Saint Joseph Church. Stop by the "Pumpkin Patch" at the pavilion behind the church to pick up your pumpkins (while they last).

The Knights will also be sponsoring a **Basket Raffle** after all of the CTK Masses the weekend of October 11-12

and October 18-19. All proceeds help to support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus



Christ the King Respect Life: PA March for Life—The picture shows the people on our bus to Harrisburg on the September 22. There were 22 persons, five from our parish, joining the more

than 5,000 people standing up for life in front of our state capital. We heard wonderful speakers, walked around the capital building, and attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a recap of the event go to dioceseofscranton.org. *The National March for Life in DC* will be on January 23, 2026, and there are plans for a return of the Pittsburgh March in the spring. Prayerfully consider attending!

Turn Your Taxes Into Tuition

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is making it easier than ever for individuals and businesses to transform their Pennsylvania state tax dollars into tuition assistance for Catholic school students, at no additional cost.

Through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit** (EITC) programs, participants can receive a 90% state tax credit by contributing to the diocese's approved scholarship fund. These contributions are then distributed as tuition assistance to families across the diocese, opening doors for more children to experience a Catholic education rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.

While businesses have long benefited from this opportunity, recent changes now allow individuals with Pennsylvania tax liability to participate as well.

To make the process simple, the Diocese has launched a new online resource, offering step-by-step guidance, eligibility information, and a direct link to pledge participation.

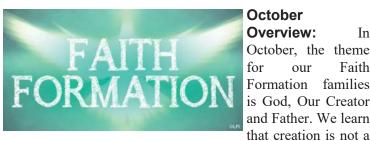
"When you participate, you're transforming lives," said Bishop Mark Eckman, Bishop of Pittsburgh. "Every dollar given through this program helps open doors to a Catholic education that forms hearts, minds, and futures. It is one of the simplest and most powerful ways to make a lasting difference for our children and our Church."

Robert Costantino, the Chief Financial Officer in the Diocese of Pittsburgh says, "This is a win-win opportunity for everyone. You meet your state tax obligation and help a student access the lifelong gift of a Catholic education. Our new website makes it faster and easier than ever to get started."

For full details, visit: diopitt.org/eitc.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS





October Overview: October, the theme for our Faith Formation families is God, Our Creator and Father. We learn

distinct event from the past, but the ongoing care and love of God the Father. God's care for the creatures of the Earth continues: "The eyes of all look hopefully to you; you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing." (Psalm 145:15-16) We also learn that our Father is a personal God who knows us by name and longs for a relationship with each of us.



CDTCA is seeking a qualified part-time (20 hours/week) Pre-K aide for the 2025-26 school year. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Principal Sean Murray at sean.murray@cdtca.org.

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
NameDeceased? (Y /N)
Requested by
Date, Time, and Church of Mass
1 st Choice
2 ND Choice
SECOND MASS INTENTION
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Requested by
Date, Time, and Church of Mass
1 st Choice
2 ND Choice
THIRD MASS INTENTION
Name Deceased? (Y /N)
Requested by
Date, Time, and Church of Mass
1 st Choice
2 ND Choice

Amount Paid Date

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 13

8:00 am Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am Madonna Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am Saint Edward Church Fr. Dale DeNinno Friday

10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Bill Siple

Tuesday and Thursday

10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno
Wednesday

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—OCTOBER 18

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

SUNDAY MASSES—OCTOBER 19

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, November 6, 6:30 pm Saint Edward Church



Collection for October 4 &5:

In-person donations: \$27,677

Online donations: \$7,156

Total: \$34,833

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



October 19: World Mission Sunday November 2: Annual Parish Appeal



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 <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish</u>.

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 <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us</u>.

To schedule a **Mass Intention or Tabernacle candle**, please call the parish office or download the form at <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions</u>.

We believe that **faith formation** is a lifelong journey. Go to <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow</u> for information on family and adult faith formation as well as our youth ministry program.

Get involved in parish life! Go to <u>Christthekingpgh.org/share</u> 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
Tuesday, October 14	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 15	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, October 15	4-7pm	Youth Ministry Service Night	Saint Joseph Church, St. Cecilia Hall
Thursday, October 16	7:30pm	The Church's Best-Kept Secret Book Study	Abechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org for virtual link
Friday, October 17	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Saturday, October 18	5:30pm	Youth Ministry Halloween Party	Saint Joseph Church, St. Cecilia Hall
Sunday, October 19	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Sunday C Session	Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, October 19	6:00pm	High School Youth Ministry	Saint Joseph Church, St. Cecilia Hall



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 2, 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 faithful departed. 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 Christthe Kingpgh.org/music-ministry. Thank you!

Memorial/ Honorarium:		
Name	Living	Deceased
Name	Living	Deceased
Name	Living	Deceased
Offered by:	Phone number	

SOCIAL OUTREACH



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

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

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

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

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

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

John Paul I Center · 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215 412-378-9290 · rhaasarm@gmail.com addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

A.R.M. is sponsoring a 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.

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



The prayer vigil in support of our migrant neighbors continues each Friday from 8:00 am to about 9:30 am at the ICE office, 3000 Sidney St. (corner of Sarah St.) on

Pittsburgh's South Side. The vigil is ecumenical and interfaith. If you wish to take part, consider bringing a respectful sign. The office is near the Hot Metal Bridge and South Side Works, at the end of the 75 Ellsworth bus route. The event is sponsored by Pax Christi of Pittsburgh, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Casa San José. Questions? Contact Andrew Bechman at akbechman@gmail.com.

The U.S. Catholic bishops want to hear from you! As a lay person in the Church, how do you view your role? What do you see as your responsibilities to the Church and to society? The Diocese of Pittsburgh is sponsoring listening sessions where you can listen to others and share your experiences as a lay member of the Catholic Church. One session will take place on Thursday, October 16, from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2900 No-

blestown Road, Pittsburgh, 15205. An alternative session meets on Wednesday evening, October 22, from 7:00 to 8:30 at Saint Agnes Church, 622 Saint Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, 15122. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit diopitt.org/usccb-listening-sessions.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women: Join us on Saturday, November 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center-O'Connor Hall (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205). In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Fr. Daniel J. Roberts, a recently ordained priest, who previously had a long career as an actor in Los Angeles. Register online at https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/.

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