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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her
and said to her, "Do not weep."—Luke 7:13

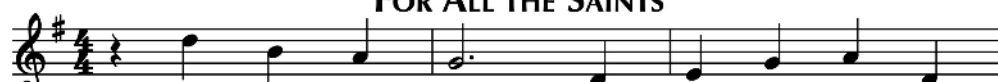
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November 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

SINE NOMINE



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
2. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di -
3. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the
4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest



1. rest, Who you — by faith be - fore the world con -
2. vine! — We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry
3. west; — Soon to the loy - al faith - ful comes their
4. day; The saints — tri - um - phant rise in bright ar -
5. coast, Through gates — of heav'n streams in the count - less



1. fessed, Your Name, O — Je - sus, be for - ev - er
2. shine; Yet all are — one with - in your great de -
3. rest; — Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise so
4. ray; The King of — Glo - ry pass - es on his
5. host, — Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



1. blest.
 2. sign.
 3. blest.
 4. way.
 5. Ghost:
- Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and

their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

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

Responsorial Psalm 23:



R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-23

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

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

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region.

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.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1,2,4

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where there is ha - tred,
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where there's de - spair in
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It is in par - don -

let me bring your love. Where there is in - ju -
life, let me bring hope. Where there is dark - ness
- ing that we are par - doned, In giv - ing of our -

-ry, your par - don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
selves that we re - ceive, And where there's sad - ness
faith in you. 2. joy.
ev - er -
born to e ter - nal life.

Verses 1,2,4

3. O Mas - ter grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con - soled, as to con - sole, To be
un - der - stood as to un - der stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

to Verse 4

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182–1226. Text and music © 1967, 2003, OCP.
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HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the highest. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the son of
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I am the
5. Yes, Lord we be - lieve that you are the
hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for
Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his
life. If you be - lieve in me, e - ven though you
Christ, the Son of God, Who has
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
die, you shall live for - ev - er.
come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927
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BE NOT AFRAID

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the barren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Verse 3

3. Blessed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. and if wicked tongues in-sult and hate you all because of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

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

JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME

LAND OF REST

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I
2. O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and
3. Your gar - dens and your gal - lant walks Con - tin - ual -
4. There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit And ev - er -
5. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that

1. come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
2. pleas - ant soil! In you no sor - row
3. ly are green; There grow such sweet and
4. more do spring; There ev - er - more the
5. I may see Your end - less joy, and

1. have an end? Your joys when shall I see?
2. may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
3. pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
4. an - gels sit And ev - er - more do sing!
5. of the same Par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: CM; Joseph Bromehead, 1747-1826, alt. Music: traditional American melody.



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 8:00 am	November 1—All Saints Day † Joseph Puthenpurayil (Gary & Janet Sasuta)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 1—All Souls Day † Joseph & Pearl Bubas (Bubas & Leya Families)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 2—All Souls Day The people of Christ the King Parish † Paul Edward Dworak (Laura Dice)
MONDAY 8:00 am	November 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time Fr. Sanjai Davis & Daniel Chalko (Sheril Davis)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	November 5—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Beth Carle (Faith Anne)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	November 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Samantha Goncar Heilman & Paula Goncar Kiselka (Loving Mother, Anna Ferraro Goncar)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 8—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † Peg DiPasquale (Tony DiPasquale)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † Anna KM (AJI) † Fr. Mike Decewicz (Concha Baxter)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 2—All Souls Day † Anna D'Angelo (Daughters, Linda & Anita)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † Richard Morris (Mary Petrusch & Family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—November 2		
Wisdom 3:1-9	Romans 8:14-23	Luke 7:11-17
Monday—November 3		
Romans 11:29-36		Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday—November 4		
Romans 12:5-16b		Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday—November 5		
Romans 13:8-10		Luke 14:25-33
Thursday—November 6		
Romans 14:7-12		Luke 15:1-10
Friday—November 7		
Romans 15:14-21		Luke 16:1-8
Saturday—November 8		
Romans 16:3-9, 16-22-27		Luke 16:9-15
Sunday—November 9		
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17	John 2:13-22

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 10:00 am	November 1—All Saints Day † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 1—All Souls Day † Pietro & Carmella Pugliese (Daughter, Evelyn, & Children)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	November 2—All Souls Day † For All Souls in Purgatory (Anna Patitucci)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	November 4—Saint Charles Borromeo † Coyne-Barrett Family (Thomas Coyne)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	November 5—Weekday in Ordinary Time † George Wachter (Sis Wachter)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	November 6—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Charmaine Hannon (Hannon Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 8—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † Edward J. McCague, Jr. (Margaret McCague)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica The people of Christ the King Parish

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 2—All Souls Day † Anne Finnigan Favo (Favo-Zatawski Family)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	November 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Francine Greene (Phyllis Trail & Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † John Piasecki (Reno & Barbara Farina)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	November 4—Saint Charles Borromeo † Rose Woods (Terri Jackson, daughter)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	November 6—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Deceased of Bruno & Rudzki Families (Carmella Rudzki)

REST IN PEACE

Paul Faas • October 20, 2025

Carole J. Pugar • October 23, 2025

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Penelope Aria Zevallos Degioanni • October 25, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of November 2

St. Joseph Church:	† Deceased Grsetic Family Members (Boyer Family)
St. Scholastica Church:	† Deceased Members of the Crock & Nagy Families (Kathleen Crock)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Death, where is your sting?

Today is the third day of a popular triduum. Beginning with Halloween (actually the vigil of the feast of All Saints), we celebrate those who have been formally canonized by the Church and today we remember *“the faithful departed,”* all who have gone before us.

For Catholics in many parts of the world, this feast outshines the other two. Today, people remember their ancestors and others who left this world before them. Many attend the Eucharist and visit family graves, others celebrate with special meals at home or at the cemetery. In the Peruvian mountains, people gather at loved ones’ graves, sharing the deceased’s favorite foods and drinks while inviting others to visit and pray with them. In whatever way we celebrate, this triduum recognizes our living connections with people no longer present in this world.

Today we think about the hereafter. “Here” plus “after”—isn’t that a funny combination? Obviously, it refers to the time beyond death, but it connects our moment to what is to come. It links the now and the future, just as the feast links us across the ages.

Our reading from the Book of Wisdom, popular for funeral Masses, reassures us that God’s love will be our primary experience after bodily death. This counteracts grim visions of purgatory as something like a painful jail term designed to purify one from sin (and for which others can pay the bail). While the reading addresses the perennial question of reward and punishment, it emphasizes a glorious future for everyone.

In his book **The Great Divorce**, C.S. Lewis created a dream vision of the processes of the afterlife. Lewis describes all kinds of people who resist God’s invitation to enter the realm of love by clinging to something that doesn’t belong there. The book can be embarrassing to read because we too easily recognize ourselves among those who refuse to let go of whatever prevents them from accepting the vulnerability of being loved without limit and without merit. There seems to be something in us, perhaps especially in our competitive culture, that thinks we can and should earn God’s love. Doesn’t that come from misguided pride and wild egocentrism, even if we try to disguise it as humble striving to be good?

Sacred Scripture invites us into ordinary mystical experiences. The Word of the Lord tells us we are capable of realizing how deeply united we are as God’s creatures. We are created to live in full union with God and one another: here and hereafter altogether, all at once.

This may not sound much like a traditional approach to All Souls’ Day. Some spend this day praying on behalf of those suffering the punishment involved in the post-death

purification. Think about it. Doesn’t that approach overshadow the image of the loving God described by Jesus as a Prodigal Father, replacing it with an image of God as a bookkeeper who calculates how much each must pay to gain admittance to heaven? Isn’t that a variation of the idea that we can and need to earn the free gift of salvation?

How might we celebrate this day or triduum? Begin by rejoicing in the promises of our baptism: God’s unmerited love binds us together across the ages as the Body of Christ in union with the Father. Let us take as the theme of this day, **“Hope does not disappoint.”**

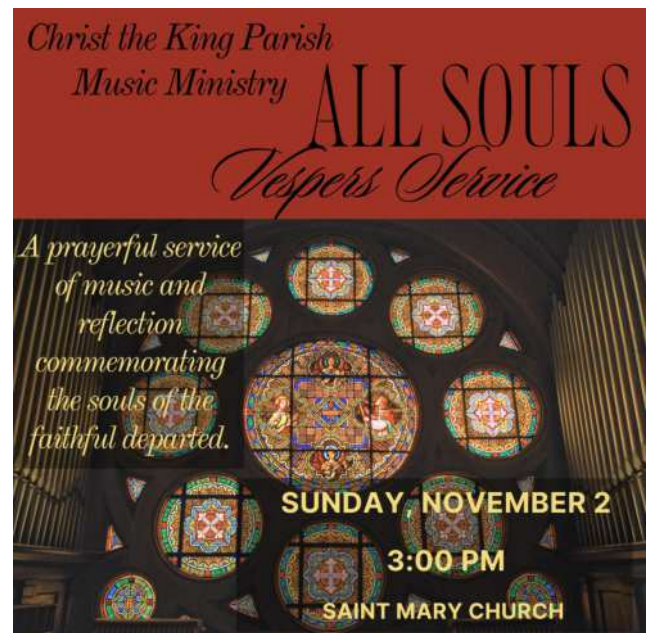
Then, together with all the faithful departed, let us sing, **“O death, where is your sting?”**

All Souls Day—November 2ND

The Catholic Church has always kept its focus on praying for those who have died. Remembrance of them is offered in the Eucharistic Prayer of every Mass, particular names are spoken as an intention during the General Intercessions, the names of deceased are written in the Book of Remembrance, and candles are lit in their memory.

On All Souls Day, individual vigil candles will burn at the altar in each of the churches of Christ the King Parish with the name and date of death of a parishioner who was buried from Saint Edward Church, Saint Joseph Church, Madonna Church, Saint Mary Church, or Saint Scholastica Church between October 1ST of last year and September 30TH of this year.

An additional **All Souls Remembrance** will be offered on Sunday afternoon, November 2ND, beginning at 3:00 pm in Saint Mary’s Church in Sharpsburg. A Choral Vespers Service will be led by the Music Ministry of Christ the King Parish. The prayer will conclude with Benediction.



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Sisters of the Poor Food Collection

You are asked to bring a non-perishable food item with you to Mass on the weekends of **November 1-2 or 8-9**. Kindly share from your bounty with those in need and do not have enough. In recent years, members of Christ the King Parish have shown extraordinary generosity in their donations. Please God, may it continue . . .

A Food Wish List from the Little Sisters:

Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables
Salad Dressings	Jellies, Jams & Honey
Peanut Butter	Cereals
Bottled Juices	Soups & Broth
Condiments	Pancake Mix & Syrup
Snacks	Soft Drinks
Coffee & Tea	Paper Products
Personal Care Items	Food Store Gift Cards

Archdiocesan Military Services

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requests a second collection to help support the Catholic military chaplains and their ministry of providing spiritual and sacramental support to the men and women who serve our country in the various branches of the military. That collection will be taken this weekend.

Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Father Dale will offer Mass in Saint Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, November 4TH, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. All men and women of the parish who volunteer their time to the good work of the Vincent de Paul Society are encouraged to be in attendance.

Holy Hour and Benediction

On the First Thursday of every month parishioners of Christ the King Parish gather in one of our churches to spend an hour of prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our next Holy Hour is on Thursday evening, November 6TH, beginning at 6:30 in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox. Fr. Bill Siple will be the presider.

Commitment of Care for Migrants and Refugees

Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso, Texas and the Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on Migration brings to focus our Catholic response to migrants and refugees by way of *The Cabrini Pledge, An Invitation to be Keepers of Hope*. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was an Italian immigrant to the United States in the 19TH century. Her feast day is on November 13TH. You are urged to read and pray *The Cabrini Pledge* and make it your own.

I PLEDGE

- **To affirm, in word and deed**, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
- **To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching**, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
- **To listen and learn** about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community with an open heart and mind.
- **To seek opportunities for encounter**, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
- **To consider what it means** to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
- **To encourage civic dialogue** that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
- **To join with Pope Leo in praying** for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

Adult Initiation Update: Last Sunday at Saint Joseph Church, Uyen (Winn) Pham celebrated the Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate. Winn now begins an apprenticeship in Christian living. Her most important teachers during the process will be the members of Christ the King Parish as she participates with us in worship, faith-sharing, service, and other community activities. Please welcome her and pray for her as she learns to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

This year's Men's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in the South Side Slopes takes place from 5:00 pm on Friday, November 21, through noon on Sunday, November 23. Please contact Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419 or jim.fanning@nm.com to sign up. The theme for this year is "Pray always—Pray all ways." The cost is \$324 for a private room with bath, or \$292 for a private room with shared bath. One participant calls it "a spectacular weekend of spiritual growth with excellent meals." Another says: "It is a time to relax, unwind, step away from the rush to nowhere; a time to listen and hear God talking to you."



Doughnuts and Coffee: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a doughnut social in the Saint Scholastica social hall after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 9. All Christ the King parishioners are invited to join us.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Walking with
Moms in Need

Come join us on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall to learn more about Christ the King Parish's *Walking with Moms in Need* ministry. Deacon Frank Bursic, who assists with pro-life ministries in our diocese, will join us. We will discuss how to best use the gifts of our parish to support Moms in Need. Can't wait to learn more about this effort created by the US Bishops? Check out www.walkingwithmoms.com for more information.

Christ the King Respect Life: 40 Days for Life Closing Event—Join us for a Eucharistic Procession and Mass this Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 pm. Meet in front of Planned Parenthood. Remember, even after the official fall vigil is over we still pray and offer help at Planned Parenthood every day it is open. Plan on coming down. Go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com and click on "40 Days for Life 365." Check out the blog entry for October 25.



Thanksgiving Food Collection: During the month of November, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Nancy Heil's Thanksgiving meals for the needy. Families are encouraged to bring items such as canned vegetables, gravy, and cranberry sauce and boxed potatoes or stuffing to Faith Formation this month.

The November Families on Mission service project will be sorting and moving food donations from Saint Joseph to Saint Scholastica after 11:00 am Mass on November 23. Use the QR code to sign up to help.



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 ChristtheKingpgph.org/childrens-mass-guides.

NOVEMBER

Christ the King Parish
Youth Ministry

upcoming EVENTS

5TH

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry—6-8pm
We will start with Mass

12TH

High School Discipleship—6-7:30pm
Saint Cecilia Hall

15TH

Friendsgiving—5-7pm
Middle School bring a dessert, High School bring a side dish to share

19TH

Service Night—5-8pm
Come cook food for the less fortunate in our community

22ND

High School Fall Retreat—8am-5pm
Meet at 7:30am at Saint Joseph
\$40 per person, RSVP by 11/15

24TH

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry—6-7:30pm
Saint Cecilia Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MEREDITH TROYAN
MTROYAN@CHRISTTHEKINGPGH.ORG 412-963-8885 EX 110 @CTK_PGH_YM

Face to Face a Retreat on the Real Presence

A day for High School Students (9th-12th grade) to grow, connect, and have fun!

November 22nd- 8 AM-5PM

Diocesan Pastoral Center
2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Highlights:

- Uplifting talks
- Group discussions
- Meet like-minded teens
- Adoration & confession opportunities
- Food, Fellowship & Fun!

SCAN ME!



Cost: \$40

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—NOVEMBER 8

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—NOVEMBER 9

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 October 25 & 26:

In-person donations: \$36,439

Online donations: \$1,991

Total: \$38,430

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



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
Sunday, November 2	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, November 2	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot
Wednesday, November 5	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, November 5	6:00pm	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Wednesday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Thursday, November 6	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Edward Church
Wednesday, November 5	7:00pm	Hope for Haiti Committee Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, November 6	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Friday, November 7	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, November 9	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday B Session	Saint Joseph Church



BREAKFAST With Santa

It's time for St. Joseph Preschool's biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season.

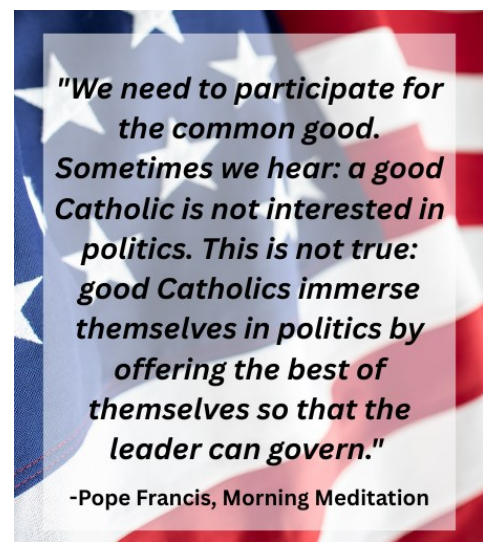
Saturday December 13th 9am
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DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS OR GIFT CARDS FOR OUR BASKET RAFFLES ARE GRATEFULLY BEING ACCEPTED. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OR PRESCHOOL OFFICES BEFORE DECEMBER 6TH.



November 2: Annual Parish Appeal
November 2: Archdiocese for Military Services
November 23: Retirement Fund



"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

-Pope Francis, Morning Meditation

SOCIAL OUTREACH



CTK's Saint Vincent de Paul Society offers financial assistance (rent, utility payments, furniture, etc.) to neighbors in need. Volunteers are always welcome to help us complete financial assessments. Contact 412-254-4446 or svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org for further information.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has seen a significant increase in the number of neighbors needing our services. In September and October, over 115 families per month received food during our two distributions and through deliveries to those who cannot come to the

Pantry. Your donations are always greatly appreciated! Our team of amazing volunteers ensures that we are ready to serve and enjoys a wonderful sense of community. New volunteers are always welcome. You can find more information by following us on Facebook at Sharpsburg Food Pantry or on our website www.sharpsburgfoodpantry.org. You can also call 412-781-2866 for further information on the Pantry.

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 bin 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.



With so many stories in the news about people in need in our community, many Christ the King parishioners are feeling particularly called to give right now. Consider donating to one of these outreaches:

- **Little Sisters of the Poor Food Collection:** See details on page 8 of this bulletin. Please bring donations to Mass on the weekends of November 1-2 or 8-9.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** Donations of non-

perishable food, toiletries, and paper products are accepted year round in the designated collection areas in the entrances of Saint Joseph, Saint Scholastica, and Saint Edward Churches or at the lower level of Saint Mary Church on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10:30am. Items for holiday celebrations (stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, baking supplies, etc.) will be especially appreciated over the next few months. Monetary donations can be made in the monthly SVdP envelope or online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-ministry.

- **Nancy Heil's Thanksgiving Meals:** Please bring your donations of canned or boxed side dishes (stuffing, gravy, potatoes, cranberries, green beans, etc.) and heavy-duty foil baking pans to the Saint Scholastica social hall by November 24. Please bring frozen turkeys the morning of Monday, November 24, ONLY. If you have earned but don't need your Giant Eagle free turkey, consider donating it! Nancy also provides Christmas gifts for local families. New, unwrapped items for adults and children can be brought to the Saint Scholastic social hall.
- **ARM's Shoebox Collection:** Please fill a shoebox with personal care items (such as disposable razors, soap, shampoo, lotion). Include a signed Christmas card inside the wrapped box (no bows or ribbons please) and mark it "L" for ladies or "M" for men. Boxes can be dropped off no later than December 15 at the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg.
- **Christmas Cookies for Local Food Pantries:** Please bring your homemade baked goods to the social hall at Saint Scholastica Church, either after Mass on Saturday evening, December 13, or before 10:30 am. on Sunday, December 14.

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342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

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Saint Edward Church

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Saint Mary Church

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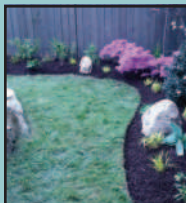
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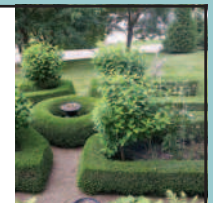
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