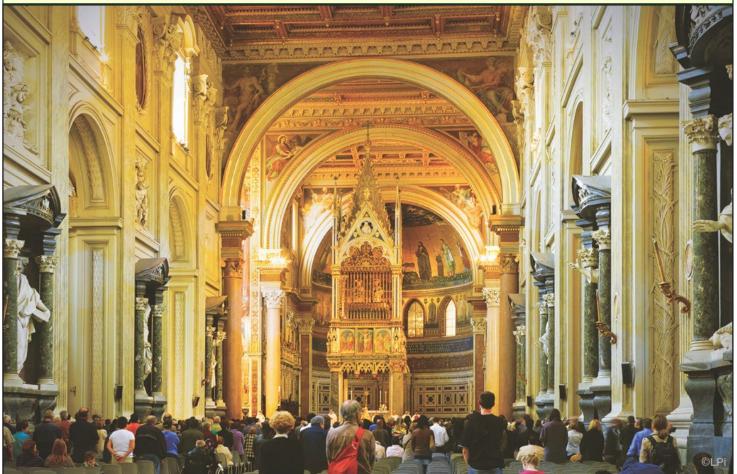


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Feast of the Dedication of SAINT JOHN LATERAN BASILICA



"Zeal for your house will consume me."

—John 2:17—

November 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



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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.

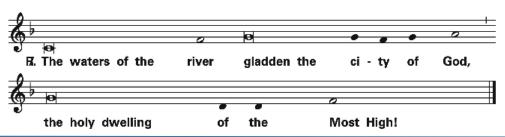
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.





Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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



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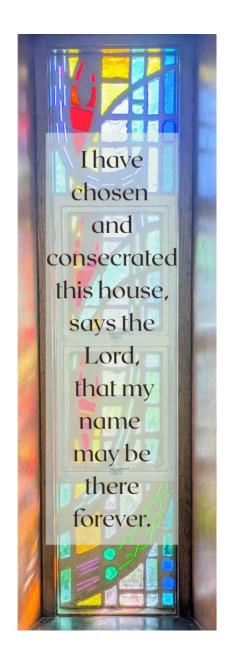
The Nicene Creed

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.

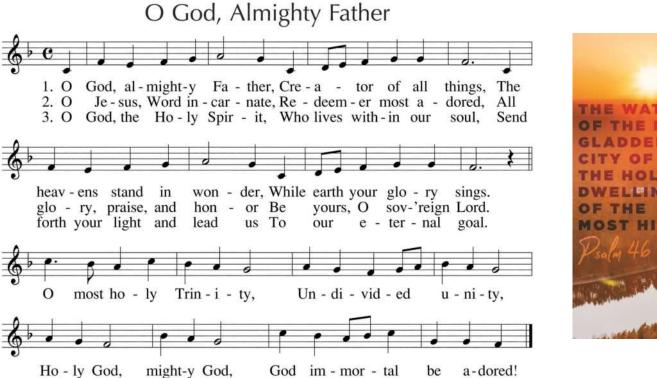
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom 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 Baptism one forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.











THE WATERS CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY DWELLING

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH -

SATURDAY	November 8—The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica		
4:00 pm	† Peg DiPasquale (Tony DiPasquale)		
SUNDAY	November 9—The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica		
9:00 am	† Anna KM (AJI)		
11:00 am	† Fr. Mike Decewicz (Concha Baxter)		
MONDAY 8:00 am	November 10—Saint Leo the Great † Tim Dayton (Dayton Family)		
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	November 12—Saint Josaphat † James R. Oswald, III (Roberta Iurlano & Elaine Shaffer)		
FRIDAY 8:00 am	November 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Edward Wierzbowski (Family)		
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 15—33 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † David Casasent (Casasent Family)		
9:00 am 11:00 am	November 16—33 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Clare M. Brennan (Shannon Rohr) The people of Christ the King Parish		

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY	November 9—The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica		
11:30 am	† Richard Morris (Mary Petrusch & Family)		
SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 16—33 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Carol DeGusipe (DeGusipe Family)		

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—November	9	her	ovemb	v—N	day	un	S
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Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22

Monday—November 10

Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday—November 11

Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday—November 12

Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19

Thursday—November 13 Wisdom 7:22b—8:1

Visdom 7:22b—8:1 Luke 17:20-25

Friday—November 14

Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37

Saturday—November 15

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

Sunday—November 16

Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

- SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH -

SATURDAY	November 8—The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica	
5:00 pm	† Edward J. McCague, Jr. (Margaret McCague)	
SUNDAY	November 9—The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica	
9:30 am	The people of Christ the King Parish	
TUESDAY 10:00 am	November 11—Saint Martin of Tours † James T. Schaming (Diane S. Hupp, Daughter)	
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	November 12—Saint Josaphat † David McGuire (Aunt Jean)	
10:00 am THURSDAY	† David McGuire (Aunt Jean) November 13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	

- SAINT EDWARD CHURCH -

SUNDAY	November 9—The Dedication of Saint John
	Lateran Basilica
8:00 am	† John Piasecki (Reno & Barbara Farina)
FRIDAY	November 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	† Dr. C. J. Sebastian (Shirley Sebastian)
SUNDAY	November 16—33 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	† Walter J. Trail (Phyllis Trail & Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH —

9:00 am	† Deceased of Simmons & Phelan Families (Mike & Althea)	
THURSDAY	November 13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	
9:00 am	† Charles Kirk (MacCamy Family)	

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of November 9

St. Joseph Church: † Dolly Pferdehirt (Dunn Family)

St. Mary Church † Fr. Michael Decewicz (Tish Marsico)

† Fr. Michael Decewicz (Kathy Murray)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

"He who sings prays twice." Words of Saint Augustine and applicable to the choir members of Christ the King Parish. They prayed-up-a-holy-storm during the All Souls Remembrance that was held last Sunday on All Souls Day in Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg. Over a 125 people were in attendance as we prayerfully remembered those who have died. The choir, soloists, and musicians helped lift our spirits to God as they lifted their voices in supplication, thanksgiving, and praise.

I am so grateful to every member of the choir, the instrumentalists, and those who sang solo. What a gift is sacred music. It touches hearts, enlivens emotions, and deepens wonder. Tom Coyne, the Director of Music Ministry for Christ the King Parish, harnessed the human and the spiritual in his lively leadership and bringing out the best in everyone who participated. He is deserving of our thanks.

Speaking of gratitude, **Thanksgiving Day** is soon upon us—**November 27**TH. While busy making your plans, I am sure you'll want to include attendance at Mass. Christ the King Parish will offer Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 o'clock in Saint Joseph Church. This is always a well-attended Mass. Please join us along with your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.

In today's feast that celebrates the **Dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran** in Rome (the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome from which Pope Leo XIV presides), I am struck by the fact that our parish is blessed in the houses of worship that we have in the churches of Saint Edward, Saint Joseph, Madonna of Jerusalem, Saint Mary, and Saint Scholastica. Unique in their architectural design and obviously without comparison to the size and grandeur of Saint John Lateran Basilica, they are, nonetheless, sacred places. However, more than the brick and mortar, steel and glass of a church, Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians: "You are God's building." And asks the question: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

Is it any wonder that believers promote a determined pro-life viewpoint? Human life is precious . . . human life is sacred . . . human life is where God chooses to dwell.

Father Dale DeNinno

The Little Sisters of the Poor Food Collection will be picked up on Wednesday afternoon. November 12TH. If you forgot to bring a donation to church, you may still deliver your offering to the Little Sisters in the vestibule of Saint Joseph Church. Kindly share from your bounty with those in need. 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



Retirement Fund for Religious: It is many years since the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) instituted a collection to help Catholics express their gratitude and show their support of women and men who belong to

religious congregations. They are the ones who taught in our schools, pastored our parishes, ministered in the hospitals, served as missionaries in foreign lands, counseled us, consoled us, challenged us, and loved us. They are the Franciscans, the Dominicans, the Benedictines, the Felicians, the Jesuits, the Capuchins, and so many more. With little to no compensation in their ministry and now retired from active service, they rely on the kindness and generosity of the Catholic faithful. This annual second collection will be taken the **weekend of November 22-23**. Please be as generous as your means and sacrifice will allow.

"That which we should value in ourselves and in one another is the dignity of God's image and the great price at which we were bought."

"In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich."

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2026 Parish Calendar for Christ the King will be Breakfast with Santa: It's time for St. Joseph November 29-30 which is the First Sunday of Advent. Our appreciation to the local funeral homes who help to pay the cost of printing: Weddel-Ajak in Aspinwall, Slater in Sharpsburg, and Smith in Blawnox. Hopefully, you will not need their services anytime soon!!!

Celebrating with Eucharistic Adoration: As we have done in recent years, the Feast of Christ the King, which is on Sunday, November 23RD, will be marked with the opportunity for an afternoon of adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Following the 11:30 Mass in Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance and remain on the altar for private prayer and devotion. We will close the day at 4:00 o'clock with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.



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

invited to join us.

Christ the King Respect Life: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the faithful to invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, for an end to all taxpayer funding of abortion. In a July 24 announcement, the USCCB emphasized that people should not be forced to pay for the killing of unborn children or the facilities that kill them and encouraged Catholics to say a prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life. For a copy of the prayer go to www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph. The next meeting of the committee will be on Thursday, November 20, at 7:30 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall. All are welcome.



Come join us on Wednesday, November 12, at 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? www.walkingwithmoms.com Check out for information.

available for distribution, beginning on the weekend of Preschool's biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder where families can share their holiday wishes and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Join us Saturday, December 13, at 9:00 am in the Saint Joseph Church social hall. Seats are \$13. Reserve online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/preschool

> Calling holiday bakers! Christ the King Parish will be supplying homemade baked goods to local food pantries and programs in December. Our collection date is Sunday, December 14. Please bring your homemade baked goods to the social hall at Saint Scholastica Church, either after Mass on Saturday evening, or before 10:30 am. on Sunday. We are looking to serve over 100 families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Around the Diocese . . .

Calling All Single Catholics, age 21 and OVER! Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. They offer a variety of activities including dinners, spiritual enrichment, cultural, mini golf, hikes, biking, community service, volleyball, sports leagues, trips, and many other great events. Catholic singles are invited to a Christmas semi-formal party on December 13, from 6-9 pm at Gaetano's Banquet Center, 1617 Banksville Rd. Join us for food, music and dancing, and a cash bar. For more information, visit www.cacpittsburgh.org, email CACPghMembership@gmail.com, or call 412-341-4070, Option 1.

Come join Young Catholic Professionals of Pittsburgh for our November Networking Happy **Hour** at The Distillery on the South Side on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 pm. This event is free and open to all Catholics in their 20s and 30s, both members and non -members! Food and drinks are available for purchase. details For and register, go to youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/pittsburgh.

Join 30 Days of Gratitude! Need some help shifting your focus from your burdens to your blessings? Join 30 Days of Gratitude! Each day in November, the Diocese of Pittsburgh will send you a text to help you set your mind on the good and beautiful things that God is doing your life right now. To register, **GRATITUDE2025** to 84576 or visit: https:// diopitt.org/30-days-of-gratitude.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Teens, come celebrate Friendsgiving with us on Saturday, November 15, from 5 to 7 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Middle school bring a dessert, high school bring a side dish to share.

Our next Youth Ministry service night is Wednesday, November 19, at 5:00 pm at Saint Joseph. Join your friends to cook food for the less fortunate in our community.

High school students, don't forget to sign up for the fall retreat on November 22! RSVP to Meredith by November 15 so she can have a head count.



The November theme for our Finding God curriculum is "Jesus, Our Lord and Savior." At a pivotal moment in the middle of the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" In the New Testament, the act of telling someone about Jesus, and the content of what is said, is called kerygma ("proclamation" in Greek). The most basic proclamation is "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor 12:3). What is your kerygma? Pope Francis gave guidelines: "[I]t has to express God's saving love which precedes any moral or religious

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

UNITED IN PRAYER THIS
VETERAN'S DAY WE PRAY IN
GRATITUDE FOR ALL THOSE
WHO HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE WITH
HONOR. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND AND BODY
FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSING AND HEALING
UPON OUR VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.



obligation on our part; it should not impose the truth but appeal to freedom; it should be marked by joy, encouragement, liveliness . . ." Are you prepared to answer the question "Who do you say that I am?"

Our *Faith Stories* families are learning about God's covenant with his people. It is important that we understand that God's promise to be faithful to us is not just a historical Old Testament story, but applies to us today. In fact, Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is the ultimate realization of this promise. Our response to him, our *kerygma*, is what allows this covenant to come to fulfillment.

Thanksgiving Food Collection: During the month of November, our Faith Formation program 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.

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10

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—NOVEMBER 15

4:00 pmSaint Joseph ChurchFr. Dale DeNinno5:00 pmSaint Scholastica ChurchFr. Bill Siple

SUNDAY MASSES—NOVEMBER 16

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, December 4, 6:30 pm Madonna Church

Parish Support

Collection for November 1 & 2

In-person donations: \$16,901.77

Online donations: \$4,018

Total: \$20,919

Archdiocese for Military Services: \$5,781

All Saints Day: \$2,044

All Souls Day: \$2,786

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 <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>.

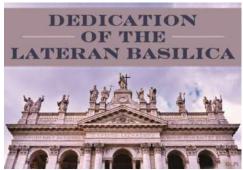
To schedule a **Mass Intention or Tabernacle candle**, please call the parish office or download the form at <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions</u>.

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 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 9	After 9:30 am Mass	Doughnut Social	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, November 9	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday B Session	Saint Joseph Church
Monday, November 10	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Food Pantry, Saint Mary Church Basement
Tuesday, November 11	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, November 12	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, November 12	6:00pm	Youth Ministry High School Discipleship	Saint Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Wednesday, November 12	7:00pm	Walking with Moms in Need	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, November 13	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Saint Joseph, St. Joseph Hall
Friday, November 14	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Saturday, November 15	5:00pm	Youth Ministry Friendsgiving	Saint Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Sunday, November 16	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Sunday C Session	Saint Joseph Church



Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. Saint John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earth-



November 23: Retirement Fund for Religious December 7: Annual Parish Appeal

quake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes

were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

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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: Please see details on page 7 of this bulletin.
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: Donations of nonperishable 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 ChristheKingpgh.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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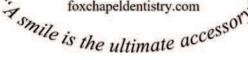
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