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• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**THERE WILL NOT
BE LEFT A STONE.**

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November 16, 2025

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
 2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
 3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
 4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
 2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
 3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
 4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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 Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

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

Responsorial Psalm 98:



R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with jus - tice.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

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

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and melodic. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff introduces a 3/4 time signature change. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fifth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat; Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat. 1. As when the shep-herd 2. With joy-ful lips we 3. Is not the cup we 4. The mys-t'ry of your 5. You give your-self to calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; So when you call your sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude, That you should count us bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can us, O Lord; then self-less let us be, To serve each oth-er fam-'ly, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice. wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food. loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord? not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell. in your name In truth and char-i-ty.'

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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.



TAKE AND EAT

Michael Joncas

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this my bod - y
Take and drink; take and drink:

2. **to Verses (Fine)**

giv - en up for you. this is my blood giv - en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home; I am the truth that
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin; I am the gate that
4. I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid; A cho - sen stone and
5. I am the light that came in - to the world; I am the light that
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One; I am the Lord who

died to be re - born; I am the bread that comes from
sets the cap - tive free; I am the life that rais - es
guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the
pre - cious in his eyes; You are God's dwell - ing place, on
dark - ness can - not hide; I am the morn - ing star that
died that you might live; I am the bride - groom, this my

to Refrain

heav'n a - bove; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
shep - herd's voice; You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
me you rest; Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
nev - er sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
wed - ding song; You are my bride, come to the mar - riage feast.

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WE REMEMBER

Refrain



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

Verses

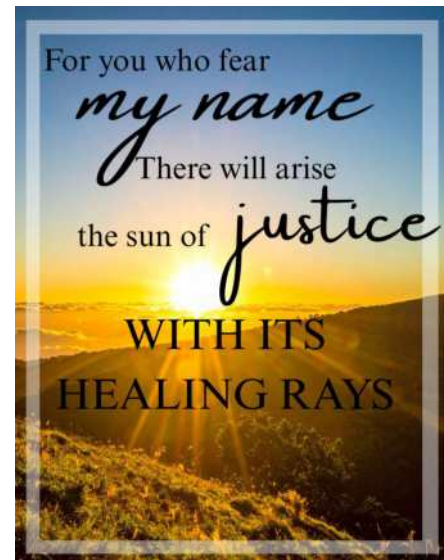
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in ev - 'ry per - son stand-ing by your
healed. _____ Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
meal. _____ Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.
heart, _____ Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
side. _____ Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.'" data-bbox="67 259 939 475"/>

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

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Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!
2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!



LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 15—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † David Casasent (Casasent Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 16—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Clare M. Brennan (Shannon Rohr) The people of Christ the King Parish
MONDAY 8:00 am	November 17—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary † Dave Weber (Weber Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	November 19—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Living & Deceased of Galda Family (Joan Seibert)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	November 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary † Peg DiPasquale (Tony DiPasquale)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 22—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe † Dan Delaney (Robin & Ulrich Mauser)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe † Freiland & Fay Families (Carol Freiland) † Emilio Posa (Posa Family)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 16—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Carol DeGusipe (DeGusipe Family)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe The people of Christ the King Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—November 16		
Malachi 3:19-20a	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12	Luke 21:5-19
Monday—November 17		
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63		Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday—November 18		
2 Maccabees 6:18-31		Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday—November 19		
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31		Luke 19:11-28
Thursday—November 20		
1 Maccabees 2:15-29		Luke 19:41-44
Friday—November 21		
1 Maccabees 4: 36-37, 52-59		Luke 19:45-48
Saturday—November 22		
1 Maccabees 6:1-13		Luke 20:27-40
Sunday—November 23		
2 Samuel 5:1-3	Colossians 1:12-20	Luke 23:35-43

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 15—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Frank & Mary Helen Fuhrer (Children & Grandchildren)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	November 16—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Robert Puckett (M. Hannon Family)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	November 18—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Frances V. Mosesso (Laura A. Mosesso, daughter)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	November 19—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Denis M. Palmer (Scott & Susie Allman)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	November 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Gil Hurite (Hurite Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 22—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe † Donna Mullins (Trout Cousins)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	November 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe † Angelo Cilenti (John & Lisa Kolonich)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 16—33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time † Walter & Phyllis Trail (Daughters & Son)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	November 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary † Diane Silvasy (George)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe † Ted & Helen Bukowski (Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	November 18—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Bob Myers (Sophie & Family)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	November 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mary Puckett (S. Hannon Family)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of November 16

St. Joseph Church:	† Dan Pawlikowski (Debbie & Jamie Bryan)
St. Scholastica Church:	† Fr. Michael Decewicz (Kathleen Piper)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

A Time for Perseverance

In Jesuit Fr. Bill Cain's book, *THE DIARY OF JESUS CHRIST*, Jesus comments that a soldier rebuked him for singing Mary's "Magnificat." He said it was subversive, calling for everything to change: that hunger and inequality would be no more, the wealthy would lose and the poor gain, the power of overlords would evaporate. Jesus summed it up saying, "In short, treason to him; the Messiah to us."

Some 500 years before Mary sang her song, the prophet Malachi announced that the day of the Lord was coming—a day that would be very much like Mary's song. In today's Gospel, Jesus predicts that the Temple will be destroyed just like the treasures of the rich and supremacy of evildoers. Then he explains how the evildoers will try to defend themselves against the Gospel.

Jesus goes further than Malachi or Mary in his proclamation. As we reach the climax of Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about what Paul called the birth pangs (Romans 8:22) of the age to come. Malachi and Jesus expected the **"day of the Lord"** to come in tremendous turmoil. Truth would be obscured by posers claiming to speak for God. Wars would break out and revolutions would happen inside people's homelands. Nature itself would seem to turn on Earth's creatures. Disease would rampage. No one would escape the disastrous plagues in store.

Jesus added that the faithful would be as persecuted as was their Master. Tragically, we can put contemporary names on Jesus' predictions about the fate of the good and innocent. Kidnapped children from Ukraine and innocent people of color in our U.S. cities are being seized. Instead of being heard as voices of justice, defenders of the victims are subject to detention and mistreatment. Russian Orthodox priests who refused to pray for Russian victory in Ukraine have been defrocked. In many places, Hispanic parishioners are fearful of attending Mass or reluctant to participate in other parish activities because of ICE raids.

Facing all this, Jesus gives us the enigmatic advice: **"Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."** How many wish that they could say that in their hour of need, God gave them words that all their adversaries were **"powerless to resist"**? In the last chapters of the Gospels we see that not even Jesus overcame his adversaries with wisdom.

There's no doubt that innocent people are suffering. Yet, they are not ignored. Courageous people are standing up. And the disciples asked Jesus: **"What sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"** Instead of taking up that question, Jesus simply said, **"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name."**

The command. **"be not deceived,"** means that we are to read the signs of our times and discern the truth from deception, good from evil, actions that are life-giving from the death-dealing. Jesus' command implies that as we discern, our prayerful judgment on our era must lead to giving witness. The secret of this passage is that the very act on behalf of love and truth opens the window to wisdom that our adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.

These are messianic times, the day of the Lord is here and coming. As is true of everything in the Gospel, we cannot predict the details, much less the outcome. It is only by acting in concert with Jesus' mission that we will find ourselves in the place of wisdom, persecution, and courage. There's no way to theorize ourselves into it.

Editor's Note: This article was written by Sister Mary McGlone, a member of the leadership team of the Sisters of Saint Joseph from Los Angeles.

The Feast of Christ the King Sunday - November 23RD

Celebrating with Eucharistic Adoration: As we have done in recent years, the Feast of Christ the King will be marked with 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. Parishioners are encouraged to come and spend some part of the afternoon in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

The 2026 Parish Calendar for Christ the King will be available for distribution, beginning on the weekend of 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 any time soon!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor food collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.”

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be prayed on Thursday, November 27TH, beginning at 10:00 o’clock in Saint Joseph Church. This Mass is always well attended as an expression of gratitude to God for all of our blessings. As you make your plans for this national day of giving thanks, hopefully you will include your participation in this special Mass.



Advent Giving Tree: The traditional tree will be located in the center aisle of church or in the vestibule on each of the four weeks of Advent. They will have decorative

Christmas tags with the request of your generous support to help the good work of:

- the Hope for Haiti Outreach
- the Jubilee Soup Kitchen located on Forbes Avenue in the Lower Hill District,
- the Capuchin Mission and Missionaries in Papua New Guinea.

A Recommendation from Father Dale: Do you go to the movie theater? If you do, make a point of seeing NUREMBURG, currently showing. The story of the World War II trial. Powerful and tragic . . .

Father Bill Siple will be on vacation from Sunday, November 23RD to Saturday, December 6TH. During the two weeks that he is away, and Father Dale is the lone priest, there will only be one weekday Mass. The daily Mass schedule for the two weeks will be as follows:

**The week of November 24TH
and the week of December 1ST**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:00 am Mass in Saint Joseph Church

Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 am Mass in Saint Scholastica

The 9:00 o’clock Mass
on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
and the Wednesday 10:00 o’clock Mass
will resume
the week of December 8TH.

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.

Christ the King Respect Life: *Sisters of Life* has launched a new website “Vis” which offers spiritual and emotional counseling to women facing crisis pregnancies, as well as practical resources and personal advocacy. For more on this and other life issues see “Parish ‘Life’ News” in the Respect Life tab on the parish website. *You are asked to pray*—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. For a copy of the prayer go to www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph. *Our next meeting* is Thursday, November 20, at 7:30 pm in the Saint Scholastica Social Hall.

Adult Initiation Update: On Saturday, November 22, at the 4:00 pm Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Richard Koch will celebrate the Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate. Rick now begins a process of deepening his connection to the Catholic Church as he prepares for baptism. His most important teachers during the process will be the members of Christ the King Parish as he participates with us in worship, faith-sharing, service, and other community activities. Please welcome Rick and pray for him as he continues his journey to baptism.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent is almost here!

Make this season a time of spiritual growth and reflection. Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/Advent to find resources and sign up for a Flocknote with inspirational prayers, videos, activities, and commentary for adults and families.



SAINT JOSEPH PRESCHOOL PRESENTS

BREAKFAST With Santa

Come share your holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season.

Saturday December 13th 9am

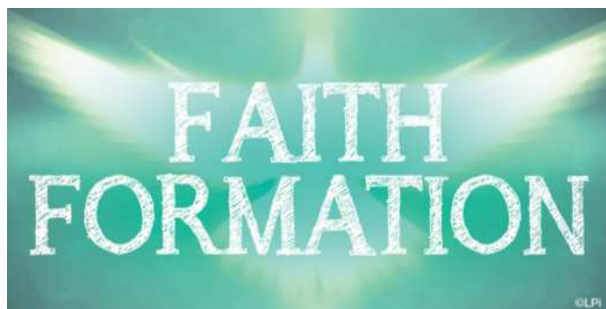
Saint Joseph Church - St. John Paul II Hall (back of church)

Seats are \$13/each (babies in arms are free) and can be reserved online at our preschool page or by scanning the QR code

DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS OR GIFT CARDS FOR OUR BASKET RAFFLES ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. AND CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OR PRESCHOOL OFFICES BEFORE DECEMBER 6TH.



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.



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.



Play it Forward pittsburgh

Families on Mission – Service Project

CTK will be collecting toys for Play it Forward Pittsburgh 2025!

Donate your gently used or new toys, games, electronics, sports equipment, and dvd movies. We will get them to the toy drive and make sure they go to good homes this holiday season.

We will NOT be collecting books or stuffed animals this year.

You can also volunteer to help sort the toys at the Play it Forward location between December 8 and 13. We will be going as a group on **Wednesday December 10 between 5 and 7 PM.**

See link below to sign up!

WHERE TO DONATE	VOLUNTEER TO SORT
Drop-off Locations: St. Joseph Church St. Scholastica Church	
Collection Deadline: Sunday, December 7th at noon	Learn More: www.playitforwardpittsburgh.com

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

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 22

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—NOVEMBER 23

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, December 4, 6:30 pm Madonna Church



Collection for November 8 & 9

In-person donations: \$30,489

Online donations: \$5,649

Total: \$36,138

*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 16	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Sunday C Session	Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday, November 18	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Tuesday, November 18	7:30pm	Creation Care Team Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, November	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, November 19	5-8pm	Youth Ministry Service Night	Saint Joseph Church, St. Cecilia Hall
Thursday, November 20	7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Friday, November 21	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall

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Tickets are still available for St. Anthony's School Programs Holly Jolly Christmas Party on Friday, December 5, in the West Club Lounge at Acrisure Stadium. We hope you can join us to kick off the holiday season with dinner, dancing, a performance from our graduating post-secondary students, secret stockings, and more! Purchase tickets by Friday, November 21 at stanthonykids.org/events.



**November 23: Retirement
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December 7: Annual Parish
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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. 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. 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.

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A Message from Nancy Heil: As we approach the beautiful feast of Thanksgiving, I would like to remind everyone that our entire Thanksgiving meal program is completed in just one day. . . This year it is Monday, November 24.

We are now collecting boxed stuffing and potatoes, canned gravy and cranberries, and any other items one might want to contribute. These may now be brought to the Saint Scholastica social hall. Frozen turkeys may be brought to the social hall ONLY Monday morning, November 24.

As we are all aware, this can be a stressful time for all! Making even more stress than ever for our program is the fact that we have only one week between Thanksgiving and wrapping Christmas gifts for our brothers and sisters who would have no gifts if we don't work with God's graces to help celebrate His beautiful birth.

Our volunteers started buying for this Christmas on December 26, 2024. With all that we have so far, we are still in particular need of several items: baby dolls (please, no Barbies. We have plenty!) toy cars and trucks, and bath towels. These can be left in the Saint Scholastica social hall.

Thank you for all your prayers and loving support you have sent our way for so many years.

Yours in Christ, Nancy.

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