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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Mt 2:6

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January 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—WORSHIP AID

WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1–11.

Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891, alt.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

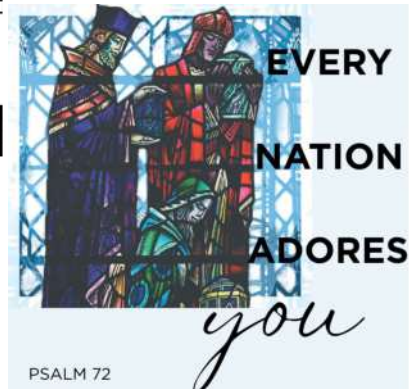
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm 72:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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.



Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

GLORIA

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

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.



WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.



WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This song may be combined with *Child of the Poor*; use accompaniment and instructions found for *Child of the Poor*.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898.
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.



The First Nowell



1. The first nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

2. They lookèd up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	January 3—The Epiphany of the Lord † Joseph Kastelic Family (Pat Kastelic)
SUNDAY 9:00 am	January 4—The Epiphany of the Lord † Mr. & Mrs. Phil Shar (Mr. & Mrs. Julian Costanzo)
11:00 am	The people of Christ the King Parish
MONDAY 8:00 am	January 5—Saint John Neumann † Mr. & Mrs. J. Laurent Woll (Nancy Pawlikowski)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	January 7—Christmas Weekday † Blanche Szymanski (Charlie Szymanski)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	January 9—Christmas Weekday † Audrey O'Brien (O'Brien Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	January 10—The Baptism of the Lord † Elenmarie B. Dunn (Karen & Joe Kelley)
SUNDAY 9:00 am	January 11—The Baptism of the Lord † Loretta Montemurro & Joseph Cynkar (Mike & Judy)
11:00 am	† George Choorapuzha (Family)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	January 4—The Epiphany of the Lord † Raymond Nene (Patricia Bruneau)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	January 11—The Baptism of the Lord The people of Christ the King Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—January 4		
Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6	
	Matthew 2:1-12	
Monday—January 5		
1 John 3:22—4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	
Tuesday—January 6		
1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44	
Wednesday—January 7		
1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52	
Thursday—January 8		
1 John 4:19—5:4	Luke 4:14-22a	
Friday—January 9		
1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16	
Saturday—January 10		
1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30	
Sunday—January 11		
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7	Acts 10:34-38	Matthew 3:13-17

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	January 3—The Epiphany of the Lord † Marion Feeny (Dr. Bob & Judy Ostrosky)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	January 4—The Epiphany of the Lord † Dave & Nicholas (Mary Lou)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	January 6—Christmas Weekday † Stanley Marsico (Tish Marsico)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	January 7—Christmas Weekday † James & Elizabeth Hirt (Family)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	January 8—Christmas Weekday No Intention
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	January 10—The Baptism of the Lord † Dana Greco (Wehrle Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	January 11—The Baptism of the Lord † Marion McDonough Feeny (Jeryl & Troy Benson)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	January 4—The Epiphany of the Lord † William Adamsky (Maria & Adam)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	January 9—Christmas Weekday † Wanda Eibel (Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	January 11—The Baptism of the Lord † Paul Rice (Rice Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	January 6—Christmas Weekday † Deceased of Poli & Cozza Families (Antonio Poli and Family)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	January 8—Christmas Weekday † Lorenzo Settino (Evelyn Troyan & Family)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Eleanor Slavish • December 27, 2025
Rory Whitfield Rielly • December 27, 2025
Jack Thomas Wagner • December 28, 2025

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of January 4

St. Edward Church:	† John Houston (Wife, Arlene)
St. Scholastica Church:	† Marion McDonough Feeny (Jeryl & Troy Benson)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Baby Showers are pretty popular. In anticipation of the birth of a child a party is sometimes held, and those invited bring an appropriate gift for the newborn. For first-time parents, this is a great help.

I'm doubtful that gold, frankincense, and myrrh are popular baby shower gifts (although gold would not be unwelcome!). But they were the gifts that the wise men Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar thought worthy of a King. Who would not want to give the very best they can to the Son of God?

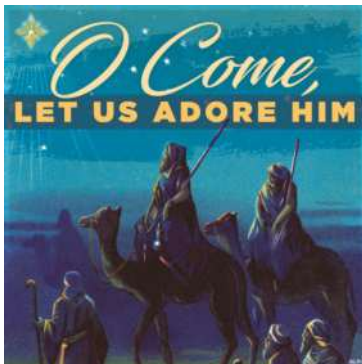
Christmas gifts are usually opened by little children with explosive speed. They can't wait to see what is inside the wrapped package and whether Santa brought what they wanted. Adults may be a little more deliberate in receiving what is given. But in either case, the gift is opened and received with gratitude.

In this Christmas season we open our hearts to God to receive the Sacred Gift that has been given to the world in the birth of Jesus Christ. We unwrap the Gift and welcome Him into our lives in praise and with glad thanksgiving. We open our eyes and our hearts with wonder before Jesus who is Emmanuel, the Epiphany moment, the manifestation of God-in-our-midst.

With the determination of the Three Wise Men to find the newborn King and offer him gifts, let us be equally determined and wise. While there is much that might distract us, we cannot risk getting lost along the way. Trusting that the epiphany of God will guide us, we rely on the Light of Jesus Christ to direct our path.

My sisters and brothers. I pray that 2026 will deepen the commitment of our faith, challenge the determination of our hope, and enliven the depth of our love. With gratitude to Almighty God for all that has been given to us, let us go forward . . . giving the very best we can to the Son of God.

Father Dale DeNinno



Christ the King Parish Choir gave us “*The True Meaning of Christmas*” in a powerful sacred concert on the Sunday before Christmas. Under the leadership of Tom Coyne, the Director of Music Ministry and ably assisted by parish musician David Volcheck and parishioner Ken Gargaro, the assembled choir members, soloists, and musicians inspired everyone in attendance. They are deserving of recognition by name:

Soprano Section

Kaitlyn DiNatale
Greta Erdner
Monica Gay
Susie Sodini
Tish Marsico
Jane Rish
Brianna Watt
Ali Whiteaker
Linley Whiteaker

Alto Section

Lisa Gojkovich
Valerie Hawkins
Eileen Koch
Leah Moore
Pamela Overberger
Bev Rengert
Claudia Saitz
Ellie Valentine
Valerie Williams

Tenor Section

Tom Coyne
Ken Gargaro
Evan Pietrzak
Robert Sodini

Bass Section

Tim Doyle
Philip Jackson
Andy VanDemark
Nathan VanDemark
H. John Walko

Instrumentalists

Sebastian Chacko – Violin
Jodi Maranchi – Violin
Nichole Thomas – Violin
Rosie Echeverria – Violin
Emma Smith – Cello
Pierce Cook – String Bass & Electric Bass
Michael VanDemark – Clarinet & Saxophone
Jane Flaherty – Flute
Jean Nickleach – Flute
Nathan Clark – Trumpet

Soloists

In the Bleak Midwinter—Monica Gay and Evan Pietrzak
Gesu Bambino—Andy VanDemark and Bob Sodini
O Holy Night—Ali Whiteaker
Joseph's Song—Tom Coyne
Breath of Heaven—Leah Moore
Peace Medley—Valerie Williams and Tim Doyle

Readers

R.J. McMahon, Heidi Stiger, and Norah Stiger

Tom Coyne – **Director of Music**
Ken Gargaro – **Conductor/Creative Associate**
Ali Whiteaker – **Conductor/Soloist**
David Volcheck – **Accompanist**

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Holy Hour and Benediction which is ordinarily scheduled on the First Thursday of the month will be transferred to January 8, 2026. All parishioners are invited to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will be held at 6:30 pm in Saint Joseph Church.

A Pre-Valentine and Pre-Lent Evening of Dance: This could prove to be Dancing With the Stars for those still wanting and able to move their feet. Mark your calendars and plan on moving around the dance floor with your favorite partner. The Evening of Dance will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026 in the social hall of Saint Joseph Church. More information and details to follow.

A Day of Lenten Prayer and Recollection will be held for the women of Christ the King Parish on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Saint Joseph Church. Dr. Maureen Crossen, a retired professor of theology at Carlow University, will lead the day. She has chosen as her theme the words of Mary to the waiters at the Wedding of Cana in reference to her Son: **"Do whatever He tells you."**

Mothers and grandmothers . . . Widowed, married, and single . . . Daughters, sisters, and friends—all are welcome to attend.

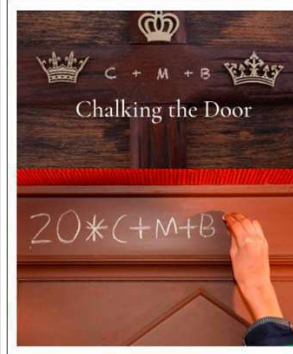
Registration for the day along with the schedule will soon follow in the bulletin. For inquiries, you may contact Christ the King parishioner, Nancy Bianculli at 412-818-1719.

Christ the King Respect Life: Many thanks to those who have assisted in our mission of trying to protect all human life from conception to natural death through prayer, contacting our legislators, the cemetery prayer service, 40 Days for Life, cards for those in nursing homes, helping moms in difficult circumstances, donations, the March for Life, etc. We look forward to continuing our efforts in this new year. This year's *National March for Life in DC* will be on Friday, January 23. The March remembers the sad day which legalized abortion in 1973 in our country. While Roe was struck down in 2022, individual states can keep it legal. There is an effort to make abortion legal in PA up to birth, with no restrictions. Contact your reps and senators and tell them to vote against this. It has already passed in the House! For information on the bus to DC, call Cathy at 412-551-3204 or email respectlife@christthekingpgh.org. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 15, 7:30 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall.



Calling all Men of Christ the King Parish! The early Church's

model of forming disciples and transforming the world was simple yet powerfully effective. It consisted of forming small groups of ordinary and flawed individuals who had a desire to seek God. Now more than ever our families and communities need strong Catholic men standing shoulder to shoulder. Come and join us Friday mornings at Saint Scholastica starting January 16 for the thirteen-week spring semester of "Thy Kingdom Come," which includes a special Lenten journey. Scan the QR code to register and please contact John Kolonich, jgkolonich@gmail.com, or 412-848-6549 with any questions.



The Feast of the Epiphany

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 & January 8

Celebrate Epiphany by using chalk to mark your door (or the space above or next to your door) with:

20 + C + M + B + 26

The numbers represent the new year, and the letters in the middle represent both the Latin phrase "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*" ("May Christ bless this house") as well as the names of the wise men (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). It serves as a reminder to your family and all guests who pass through your door to seek Christ each day and share His light and love with everyone you meet.

After you mark your door, use this prayer to bless your home and conclude by singing the carol "We Three Kings":

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Teens, start off the New Year by joining your friends at our

Youth Ministry's fun and faith-filled events!

January 7, 6:00 pm—High School Bible Study: We will begin with Faith Formation Mass and then work through the previous Sunday and upcoming Sunday readings and relate them to our lives today.

January 14, 6:00 pm—High School Youth Ministry: 9-12TH graders, join us for fun spiritual activities.

January 17, 5:00 pm—Social Saturday: Wear your PJs and bring your favorite cereal to share.

January 21, 5:00 pm—Service Wednesday: Help cook dinner for the homeless and complete other service projects.

January 28, 6:00 pm—Middle School EDGE: 6-8TH graders, join us to deepen your faith and grow your relationship with God.

Families on Mission January Project

Making Blankets and Toys for Local Dog Shelters

Help us make blankets and toys for dogs in local shelters. Donate supplies or attend a session where we will be making the blankets and toys.

January 11 at 7:30 PM
Saint Joseph Church



Amazon List Signup

Questions? fom@christthekingpgh.org



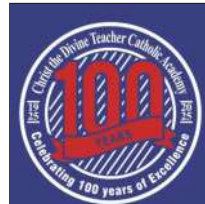
Christmas creates a lot of busyness and stress. All the shopping, cleaning, decorating, baking, wrapping gifts . . . and the list goes on. Church musicians spend a tremendous amount of time at church in preparation to give back their God-given musical talent to us, the congregation. They are willing to sacrifice their time on

Christmas Eve to provide beautiful music and step away from their families. I'm very honored and blessed to work with such an amazing group of people with commitment and dedication to their ministry.

It's been a rough six months for me recovering from my injury in August. I cannot begin to thank people who rallied and kept the music ministry going. Dr. Ken Gargaro volunteered his expertise in conducting along with Ali Whiteaker as a co-conductor. David Volcheck not only is our accompanist, he was vital in helping me distribute music to the choristers. Nicole Thomas arranged music for our instrumentalists and Jane Flaherty assisted Nikki in organizing the instrumentalists. Andy, Nathan, and Michael VanDemark produced recordings to help enhance the choir's learning experience, along with the tracks that I had sent out to them. Tim Harrity was of great help mixing the sound and setting up and adjusting microphones. Debbie VanDemark, one of our parish secretaries, oversaw communication and did the beautiful programs for the our Christmas concert. I would be remiss if I did not thank Fr. Dale for allowing us the opportunity to develop our parish music ministry program. I certainly hope that I have not forgotten anyone! I want to thank each choir member, soloist, instrumentalist, and most importantly, you, our parish family. It is truly our hope that everyone had a blessed and amazing Christmas and our music ministry has touched you in some way.

Happy Christmas! From Tom Coyne and CTK's Music Ministry

If you would like to donate to support our music ministry, you can do so year-round at ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-ministry.



CDTCA's 2026 annual Lottery Calendars are now available

for purchase! Calendars are \$25 each, and give you the chance to win for the entire year of 2026 based on the evening Pick 3 lottery drawing. Calendars can be purchased in the school office or the Saint Scholastica office. **Save the Date for CDTCA's Enrollment Open House** on Saturday, January 24, from 2-4 pm. Discover how we nurture students' faith, academic excellence, and character in a warm, supportive community. Explore our classrooms, meet our teachers, and learn how your child can thrive at CDTCA!

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF JANUARY 5

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—JANUARY 10

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES— JANUARY 11

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, January 8, 6:30 pm Saint Joseph Church



Collection for December 20 & 21:

In-person donations: \$26,873

Online donations: \$2,684

Total: \$29,557

*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
Tuesday, January 6	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, January 7	6:00pm	Youth Ministry High School Bible Study	Saint Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Wednesday, January 7	6:00pm	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Wednesday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Wednesday, January 7	7:00pm	Hope for Haiti Committee Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, January 8	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Joseph Church
Thursday, January 8	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Saint Joseph, St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, January 8	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Sunday, January 11	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday B Session	Saint Joseph Church



January 4: Annual Parish Appeal

January 18: St. Anthony & DePaul Schools

A very blessed Christmas to all of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you all for the endless support you've provided this ministry of Christ for all these years. I'm always asked about how many individuals we help for Christmas. This year, with your help, Christ provided for 311 of His children. The many parishioners who donated toys, the morning rosary group who brought in dolls, the many volunteers who sort and wrap and deliver the gifts specially chosen for each member of each family . . . We couldn't do it without you!

I always like to share one of the many stories we encounter. A young man was just released from jail. His four children (3 year old girl and 6, 12, and 13 year old boys) were being taken care of by Grandma since their mother is an addict and their Grandpa is deceased. Needless to say, our father was facing the celebration of Christ's birthday as a truly broken person. When we heard about this family, everyone pulled together. Tom McKaveney who bought basketballs, footballs, and dolls for our whole program, provided balls for the boys. Then some kind volunteer put a beautiful, soft, French doll in our donation bin which will totally delight our little 3 year old "mother."

Our final act was to use \$630 of donations to purchase hams for the Christmas dinner of all God's chosen. They always ask if I'm going to provide the hams. It tops off their celebratory day of the Christ child.

Again thank you all and a blessed New Year to each of you.

Yours in Christ, Nancy



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. 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. *We need to restock our shelves after Thanksgiving! Items for holiday celebrations will be especially appreciated.* 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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Mark your calendars! Addiction Recovery Ministry is kicking off 2026 with the following events:

On Saturday, January 17, starting at 9:00 am, A.R.M. is sponsoring a life skill budgeting/banking class with Chris from Huntington Bank in Fox Chapel.

Join us for BINGO on Sunday, January 18, starting at 2:00 pm. \$25 for six cards for each game. Free drinks and snacks.

On Sunday, February 8, A.R.M. will host a Super Bowl Party starting at 5:30 pm. Soft drinks, coffee, and snacks will be provided, but everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert. We will also open up the game room and library that evening.

All events will take place at the John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg. For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or rhaasarm@gmail.com.

Year-End Giving

With the new year, now is a great time to reassess your giving options!

- If you give your donations by mail through your bank account, please make sure checks are made out to Christ the King Parish and mailed to 342 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15215. It is extremely helpful to include your envelope number in the memo.
- If you've been considering donating online through our secure site, now is the perfect time to make the change. Go to www.ChristtheKingpgh.org/giving to set up your donation with a bank account or credit card. You can make one-time or recurring donations, and you can use your account to manage your recurring donations.

Please contact the Parish office at **724-473-9024** or email DVandemark@ChristtheKingpgh.org with any questions or to request a 2025 year-end statement (available after January 15).

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