



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

—Matthew 5:2-3

February 1, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
 Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be
 1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2

2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
 2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

Verse 3

3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your
 3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -
 3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might!

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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: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 146:

R. Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

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

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

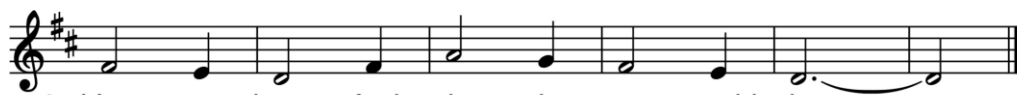
ST. COLUMBA



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the



1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

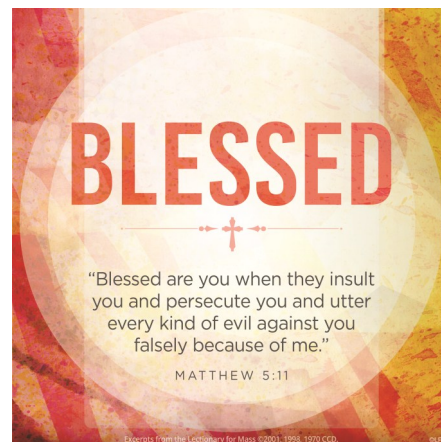
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The Nicene Creed

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 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.



HOLY

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho san - na
 (Fine)
 in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



MIRACLE of GRACE *Bread of Life*

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart,
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

with call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep,
 with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
 claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.

Your true pres - - ence in this ho - - ly sac - - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2,3 Final
 Bread of life. Bread of life, bread of life.

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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1,2,4

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It is in par - don - ing that we are

love. Where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord,
 hope. Where there is dark - ness on - ly light,
 par - doned, In giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive,

1st time: to Verse 2 | to Verse 3

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 And where there's sad - ness ev - er 2. joy.
 And in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3

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

to Verse 4

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GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.

Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the val - leys and plains,
 2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's test - ed in fire.
 3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is wait - ing to save,

to Refrain

praise the won - ders our God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
 Though the pow - er of sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
 al - ways read - y to seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4

God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.

Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	January 31—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Stanley D. Ference, Jr. (Ference Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	February 1—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Dave & Rita Marmarelli (Marmarelli Family) † Delegram Family (Christine Farrell)
MONDAY 8:00 am	February 2—The Presentation of the Lord † William Saunders (Dad, Mom, Margaret & John)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	February 4—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Joan Cynkar (Mike & Judy)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	February 6—Saint Paul Miki & Companions † Members of the Duss Family (Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	February 7—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † John Stafford (Judy Stafford)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	February 8—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish † Donald Fenton (Keith & Lisa Fenton)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	February 1—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Herman & Bertha Stegman (Family)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	February 8—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Anthony Pugliese, Jr. (Loving wife, Kathleen)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—February 1 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a
Monday—February 2 Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-40
Tuesday—February 3 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday—February 4 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday—February 5 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Mark 6:7-13
Friday—February 6 Sirach 47:2-11	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday—February 7 1 Kings 3:4-13	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday—February 8 Isaiah 58:7-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	January 31—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marion Feeny (Nancy & Michael)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	February 1—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Kata Carter (Mom & Dad)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	February 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Bigley Family (Tom & Joan Bigley)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	February 4—Weekday in Ordinary Time † James J. Schaming (Diane Hupp, daughter)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	February 5—Saint Agatha † George Choorapuzha (Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	February 7—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Fred Crock (Kathleen & Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	February 8—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Yvonne Maher (Thomas Maher)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	February 1—4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
FRIDAY 9:00 am	February 6—Saint Paul Miki & Companions † Roman Kurkiewicz (Kurkiewicz Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	February 8—5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Johnny Haus (Linda Rupert)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

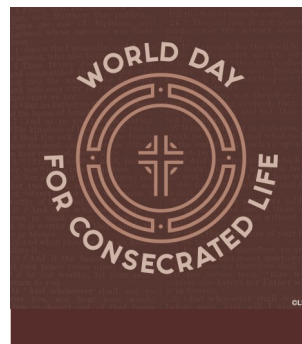
TUESDAY 9:00 am	February 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Concetta Cozza (Husband Robert, Children, & Grandchildren)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	February 5—Saint Agatha † Janet Edwards (Sister, Marilyn)

REST IN PEACE

Donald William Wright, Jr. • January 22, 2026

Mary Grace Gubanic • January 23, 2026

Julian Costanzo • January 23, 2026



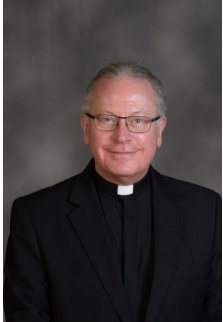
On February 2, the World Day for Consecrated Life, we celebrate the contributions of religious sisters, brothers, and priests—people who consecrate their life to Jesus.

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

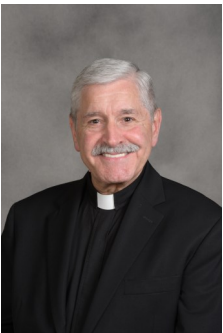
Editor's Note: Due to last weekend's snowfall and the cancellation of the Sunday morning Masses, this letter is being printed again because of the importance of the message and the program initiated by Bishop Mark Eckman.

My dear parishioners,

Last week in this space I shared with you that Fr. Bill Siple and I have given 81 years of combined service as priests in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. You might be interested in knowing where



Fr. Bill Siple, ordained on July 11, 1992, has served as Parochial Vicar in the following parishes, beginning when he returned from the completion of his studies in Rome in 1993: Nativity Church in South Park; Immaculate Conception-Saint Joseph Churches in Bloomfield; Saint Theresa of Avila Church in the North Hills; Saint John the Baptist Church in Plum Boro; Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Natrona Heights; and for 7 years several combined churches in New Castle before his assignment to the Lower Allegheny Valley and Christ the King Parish in July of 2019. For a brief time in 1995 he was the Personal Secretary to the former Bishop of Pittsburgh, Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl.



Fr. Dale DeNinno, ordained on January 28, 1978 as a Capuchin priest was first assigned to the Capuchin Vocation Office as a recruiter for the former Saint Fidelis High School and College Seminary. That assignment was followed by 10 years of hospital chaplaincy: 2½ years at Saint Margaret Hospital in Aspinwall and 7½ years at Mercy Hospital. His first assignment to parish ministry was as Parochial Vicar at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary in Pleasant Hills; Pastor of Immaculate Conception-Saint Joseph Churches in Bloomfield; a return to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary as Pastor; and since October of 2018 as Pastor to the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes which became Christ the King Parish on July 1, 2021.

You may note that Fr. Bill and I previously served together at the former churches of Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph in the Bloomfield neighborhood back in the late 1990's (1996-2000). I think I am twice-blessed!

Called by God to serve in the priesthood, we both said yes and continue to say the same today. Such must be for every priest to live happily and fully his vocation.

Bishop Mark Eckman has made it his priority as the Bishop of Pittsburgh to invite other men, young and not so young, to listen carefully to the possibility that God is calling them to the priesthood. Thus, **Called by Name** is his invitation to ask parishioners throughout the entire diocese to submit the names of individuals they think may possess the qualities to serve in the priesthood . All you need do is submit their name(s) by using the insert in this bulletin and return it in a sealed envelope to the collection basket at next weekend's Mass. All names will be sent to the Diocesan Vocation Office from which an invitation to a Saint Andrew Dinner on Sunday, March 1st will be mailed to them. It will be an opportunity to meet Bishop Eckman and share in an informal evening to learn more about priestly discernment.

Called by Name is not about pressure or commitment. It is about encouragement, prayer, and helping young men recognize that the Church sees their gifts. Your prayerful suggestion may be the gentle invitation that helps someone listen more closely to God's call.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate through prayer, reflection, and support for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Father Dale DeNinno

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord Jesus Christ,
eternal High Priest and source of all grace,
multiply vocations among us.
The harvest is great, the laborers are few.

Bless our diocese
with many holy and fervent
priests, deacons and religious.
Grant a generous spirit in our families
that we may honor you in your Church
as we serve in faith and charity
to the glory of God
for the salvation of souls.
Amen.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday, February 7TH
From 8:00 to 11:00 pm

Saint Joseph Church Social Hall
342 Dorseyville Road

\$20.00 per person—age 21+

D.J. Dave will take requests
for your favorite songs.

Beer, wine, soft drinks,
and snacks provided.
Feel free to BYO snacks
for your table.

Purchase tickets
by calling 412-963-8885
Or online at:
ChristtheKingpgh.org/dance



SAVE THE DATE

Association of Ladies of Charity
Diocese of Pittsburgh
And
Christ the King Parish

Cordially invite all ladies
to
A Lenten Day of Recollection

Theme:

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Speaker: Maureen Crossen, Ph.D.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Box Lunch

The day will conclude with Mass
At 4:00 o'clock

Saint Joseph Church
342 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Make reservations by calling
Christ the King Parish
412-963-8885
No charge for the day,
but free will offerings
will be accepted.

For additional information or questions,
please call
Nancy Bianculli at 412-818-1719
Or email her at:
NB7510@outlook.com



Holy Hour and Benediction

will be held this
coming
Thursday,

February 5, beginning at 6:30 in Saint Scholastica Church.
Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in
adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication.

Save the Date! Christ the King's women's retreat at St.
Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side Slopes is
scheduled for April 17-19. Our theme this year is "Pray
always, Pray all ways." Mark your calendars and stay tuned
for registration information.

**We are grateful for the support of all our
parishioners!** If you would like to receive a 2025 year-
end statement, please contact Debbie VanDemark at
DVandemark@ChristtheKingpgh.org or 724-473-9024.

**Are you looking for a way to teach your young
children the meaning of the Gospel reading each
Sunday?** Download a printable activity sheet from our
website each week at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/childrens-mass-
guides](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/childrens-mass-guides). Sign up for a monthly Flocknote that contains
resources for adults and families to support your faith
journey at ChristtheKingpgh.org/feeding-your-faith.



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**Stay in touch
with us through
Flocknote!** Sign up

to receive updates,
information, and emergency closures by text or email. Text
"CTKpgh" to the number "84576", go to
CTKpgh.flocknote.com, or call the parish office at 724-473-
9024. You will receive parish-wide messages and can also
choose to join individual groups as well as sign up to
receive a digital version of the weekly bulletin.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Parish VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 15-19
2026

9am to Noon

Saint Joseph
Church

Early Bird registration until 4/8: \$50 per camper
(\$5 discount per child if registering 3 or more)

Campers: ages 4 to 5th Grade

Volunteers: 6th Grade & up

Register or Volunteer at ChristtheKingpgh.org/vbs

CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2026

4
FEBRUARY
HS BIBLE
STUDY

11
FEBRUARY
HS YOUTH
MINISTRY

18
FEBRUARY
SERVICE
WEDNESDAY

21
FEBRUARY
SOCIAL
SATURDAY

25
FEBRUARY
MS YOUTH
MINISTRY

28
FEBRUARY
SERVICE
SATURDAY

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- Outdoor play

SPACE IS LIMITED ENROLL NOW

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
342 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

For more information, visit our website
www.christthekingpgh.org/preschool

VALENTINE'S DAY BAGS FOR SENIORS

Families on Mission Service Day
Sunday, February 22th 1:30pm-3:00pm
Saint Joseph Church Social Hall

We will be putting together Valentine's Day Bags for the residents of a local senior facility.

Use the QR code below to sign up to help.

If you can't join us please kindly consider donating something from our Amazon wishlist.

Questions? Please contact us at fom@christthekingpgh.org

Amazon Wishlist

Sign Up

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2

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—FEBRUARY 7

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—FEBRUARY 8

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, February 5, 6:30 pm Saint Scholastica Church



February 2 is exactly forty days after the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God by being presented in the Temple. The Gospel of Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Because of this, February 2 is also known as **Candlemas Day**. ©LPi



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, February 1	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Monday, February 2	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Food Pantry, Saint Mary Church Basement
Tuesday, February 3	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, February 4	6:00pm	Family Faith Formation-Faith Stories, Wednesday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Wednesday, February 4	7:00pm	Hope for Haiti Committee Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, February 5	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Scholastica Church
Thursday, February 5	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Friday, February 6	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, February 8	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday B Session	Saint Joseph Church



SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 1: Annual Parish Appeal

Christ the King Respect Life -Forty four people from our parish and St. Matthew, as well as from other parishes and churches in the area, rode our bus to The March for Life in DC last Friday, joining thousands of other prolife people from around the country. We heard speakers, enjoyed music including the "Friends of 21" choir of young adults with Down's Syndrome, and walked up to the Capitol and the Supreme Court. Had we more time, we would have gone to see our Senators and Representatives to encourage them to care for and protect our unborn brothers and sisters and their moms. On our return trip we had two Students for Life members from Pitt ride along. One of them gave a short talk on what the Students for Life do on campus. The *Pittsburgh March for Life* will be on Saturday, April 18. Save the date! **Lenten 40 Days for Life**—From February 18 to March 29 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The Kick-off Mass will be at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, on Tuesday, February 17, at 6 pm followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. Bishop William Waltersheid will preside. Plan on spending some time in prayer at Planned Parenthood during Lent. We will have 2 scheduled times for our parish (TBA), or go any time. Go to 40daysfor-life.com/Pittsburgh for times. Up to 75% of appointments are not kept when people are praying at the abortion facility.



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. Please help us restock our shelves after the holidays. 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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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. For more information, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or rhaasarm@gmail.com.

In Our Community. . .

“Kindred Pathways to the Heart: Christian Contemplative Prayer and Buddhist Meditation” is the focus of a group meeting on four Tuesdays beginning February 10 from 5:45 to 7:30pm at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. It is led by Will Adams, a psychologist, Duquesne University professor, author, and meditation teacher. Will has engaged in meditation practices for 40 years with both Buddhist and Christian teachers. The sessions will explore the core views of each contemplative tradition and include meditation practice. *No previous experience is required.* A donation of \$10-15 per session is requested for those who can afford it, but you are welcome to try the sessions without charge or offer what you see fit. The group, Will writes, will “create conditions actualizing the heart of spiritual life: discovering our own true nature and bringing it to fruition as love, compassion, and justice amidst the joys and struggles of everyday life.” For details, contact Andrew Bechman of our Christ the King staff.



Almost three years ago, every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh participated in the initial **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** which invited parishioners to reflect on where they are on their personal journey of discipleship and gauge the effectiveness of the parish in supporting that journey of faith. In the spring of 2026, we are launching the second DMI across the diocese, and we need your voice once again! The survey opens on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and runs through March 29, 2026. This is the exact same survey that parishioners took in Lent of 2023. Your honest feedback is essential for understanding where we have successfully grown and where we still need to focus our energies.

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