



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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1ST Sunday



of

LENT

“One does not live on bread alone.”

—Matthew 4:4—

February 22, 2026

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT—WORSHIP AID

FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE

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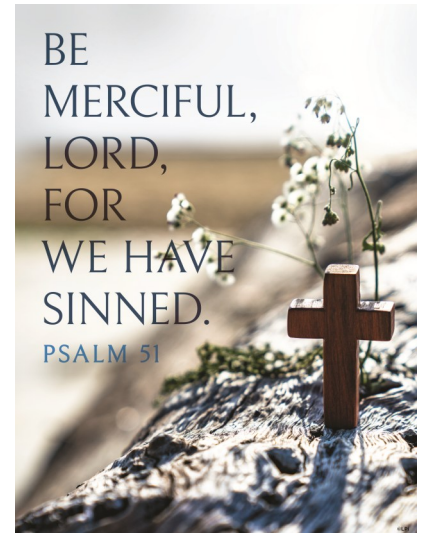


1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'-reign maj-es - ty!
2. Gra-cious God, our hearts re-new; Strength-en us thy will to do.
3. Lord, ac - cept our Len-ten fast And for-give our sin-ful past,



1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for - ty days.
2. Wash us, make us pure with - in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. That we may par - take with thee In the Eas - ter mys-ter - y.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, “Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?” The woman answered the serpent: “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman: “You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil.” The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Responsorial Psalm 51:



Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be



mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

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

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Glory
Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd



Praise and hon-or to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*"

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*"

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*"

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

[Bow] *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,*

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



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.

LAMB OF GOD

Ricky Manalo, CSP
Mass of Spirit and Grace



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on



us. world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

BE NOT AFRAID

Verse 1

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

Refrain

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

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By his **WOUNDS** we are **HEALED**

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

4. For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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HOSEA

Verses



1. Come back to me _____ with all your heart. _____

2. The wil - der - ness _____ will lead _____ you _____ With

In - teg - ri - ty _____ and jus - tice, _____

3. You shall sleep _____ se - cure with peace; _____



Don't let fear _____ keep us a part. _____

so must we _____ to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)

to your heart _____ where I will speak. (To refrain)

ten - der - ness, _____ you shall know. (To refrain)

faith - ful - ness _____ will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I waited for your com - ing home to me and liv - ing deeply our new life.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940,

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ASHES

Tom Conry



1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the good we've failed to

2. We of - fer you our fail - ures, we of - fer you at -

3. Then raise us up from ash - es, your heal - ing ease our

4. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther, who gave us life and



1. do. We rise a - gain from ash - es, re - deemed, O Lord, by

2. tempts, the gifts not ful - ly giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly

3. pain. Though spring has turned to win - ter, and sun - shine turned to

4. breath. Give thanks to Christ our Sav - ior, who saved us by his



1. you. Our pen - ance, Lord, our sor - row, our griev - ing hearts re -

2. dreamt. Our stum - blings, give di - rec - tion, our vi - sions wid - er

3. rain, your rain will nur - ture grow - ing and cre - ate our world a -

4. death, who, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, cre - ates the world a -



1. new, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

2. view, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

3. new— an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

4. new from an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.



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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY February 21—1ST Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm † Jack Marmarella (Family)

SUNDAY February 22—1ST Sunday of Lent
9:00 am † Adie Yates (Yates Family)
11:00 am The people of Christ the King Parish

MONDAY February 23—Lenten Weekday
8:00 am † Betty Jonnet (Bullister & Papale Families)

WEDNESDAY February 25—Lenten Weekday
8:00 am † Robert Stupak, Sr. (Wife and Son)

FRIDAY February 27—Lenten Weekday
8:00 am † Bernard Garvey (Kathleen Garvey)

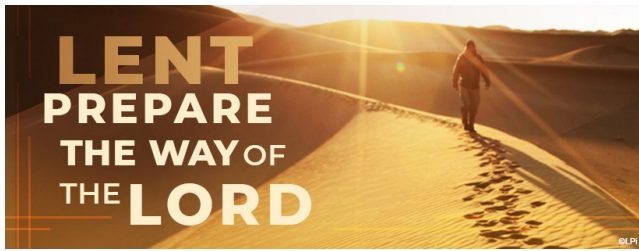
SATURDAY February 28—2ND Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm † Angelo Cilenti (Anna)

SUNDAY March 1—2ND Sunday of Lent
9:00 am † Joseph Dubil (Sandy Shock)
11:00 am † George Schaffner (Wife)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY February 22—1ST Sunday of Lent
11:30 am † Rita Stegman Rambacher (Evelyn Troyan)

SUNDAY March 1—2ND Sunday of Lent
11:30 am The people of Christ the King Parish



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—February 22
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Monday—February 23
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday—February 24
Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday—February 25
Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32

Thursday—February 26
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12

Friday—February 27
Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday—February 28
Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday—March 1
Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY February 21—1ST Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Kathleen McAndrews, health and wellbeing (VanDemark Family)

SUNDAY February 22—1ST Sunday of Lent
9:30 am † Jane Doerfler (Valerie Hawkins)

TUESDAY February 24—Lenten Weekday
10:00 am † Connor James McQuade (Alfreda Garland)

WEDNESDAY February 25—Lenten Weekday
10:00 am For the women of Christ the King Parish as we begin our Lenten journey of faith

THURSDAY February 26—Lenten Weekday
10:00 am † Christopher Devera (Serna Family)

SATURDAY February 28—2ND Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm † Jack Lovey (Joan Slomer & Bob Jackworth)

SUNDAY March 1—2ND Sunday of Lent
9:30 am † Jeanne Baker (Baker Family)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY February 22—1ST Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † Frank Niemiec (Barbara Niemiec)

FRIDAY February 27—Lenten Weekday
9:00 am † Audrey Friel (Jack & Children)

SUNDAY March 1—2ND Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † Josephine A. Ferraro (Children & Grandson)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY February 24—Lenten Weekday
9:00 am † Charles Gerber (Wife, Ellen)

THURSDAY February 26—Lenten Weekday
9:00 am † Patrick Zuza (Jack & Cathy Zuza)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of February 22

St. Scholastica Church: The people of Christ the King Parish (Kathy Murray)

*WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY!
BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP*



The 2026 DMI Survey runs from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday

Take the online survey at ChristtheKingpgh.org/DMI

If you can't access the online survey, paper surveys will be available in the church vestibules.

Please take the survey and encourage your family members to do the same—your participation is invaluable!

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Ash Wednesday and the start of a new year share a resemblance. There are decisions and resolutions about how to spend the 40 days of Lent or the 365 days that lie ahead. We always begin with a burst of energy and a determination that this new year and this season of Lent are going to be the best ever. We're going to stand by our new year resolutions and we're going to be faithful to the acts of Lenten self-sacrifice that we've decided upon . . . no matter what.

And then something happens. Call it human weakness, name it as the darkness of the world, or recognize the truth and power of temptation. We fall back into patterns of behavior that we need and want to change.

The Genesis account of creation and the "apple account" of Adam and Eve in today's first Scripture reading points to the attractiveness of what is not good for us. Temptation made the apple look so appealing. Leave it to a wily devil to play the trick.

According to the Bible passage, Adam and Eve may have been the first to suffer temptation, but they certainly were not the last. Temptation comes to everyone. Even Jesus had to contend with the desert darkness of the devil. Three times Jesus was tempted . . .

*"If you are the Son of God,
command that these stones
become loaves of bread."*

*"If you are the Son of God,
throw yourself down from here."*

*"All these I shall give to you,
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."*

Each time Jesus dispatched the devil, with the ultimate reminder to evil: *"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."*

Lenten self-sacrifice and even new year resolutions are all about personal self-improvement and choosing to **rediscover, reconnect and recommit to all that is good and holy.**

I pray that the 40 days of Lent will be good and holy for everyone in our parish community. May the sign of the cross marked with ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday serve to remind us of the call *"turn away from sin and believe in the Good News."*

Father Dale DeNinno

Stations OF THE CROSS



To walk with Jesus the Way of the Cross is a powerful Lenten devotion. All parishioners are invited to participate as a way to meditate on the suffering and death of our Lord by which we are saved.

Friday

12:00 Noon
6:30 pm

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February 20TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Saint Joseph Church

February 27TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Saint Joseph Church

March 6TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Madonna Church

March 13TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Madonna Church

March 20TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Saint Edward Church

March 27TH

Saint Scholastica Church
Saint Edward Church

April 3RD

Saint Scholastica Church

Some Other Reminders About Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. No meat may be eaten on those days and you are to eat only one main meal.

All Friday Meals in Lent are also to be without meat. This discipline and practice is intended as a communal penance for all Catholics throughout the United States as a directive of the Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Go to Confession during Lent and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. The priests of Christ the King Parish are available to hear confessions every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 in Saint Scholastica Church; every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 in Saint Edward Church; and every Saturday morning from 11:30 to Noon in Saint Joseph Church. Humble yourself before the merciful love of God.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attend the Holy Hour and Benediction on the First Thursday of the month on March 5TH from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Saint Edward Church. Make it a spiritual event for the entire family.

An Hour-Long Taizé Prayer Service will be offered on Wednesday, February 25TH, beginning at 7:00 pm in Saint Scholastica Church. Allow the rhythm of sacred music, the shadows of a darkened church, and the power of Sacred Scripture to speak to your soul.

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection will be held in Saint Joseph Church on Monday evening, March 9TH, beginning at 7:00. Father Dan D'Antonio, currently serving as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Parish in Plum Borough, Holiday Park, Oakmont, and Verona, is the invited speaker.

A Lenten Day of Recollection for the Ladies of Christ the King Parish

Theme:

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Speaker: Maureen Crossen, Ph.D.
Retired Theology Professor
from Carlow University

**Saturday, February 28, 2026
11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

A box lunch will be served
and 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 at 412-963-8885
No charge for the day,
but free will offerings will be accepted.

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

Disciple Maker Index Survey: Bishop Mark Eckman has requested that parishioners throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh retake the survey that was originally taken during the season of Lent in 2023. It provides the opportunity to reflect on where you are in your personal journey of discipleship and gauge the effectiveness of the parish in supporting your faith journey to God. You may access the survey at: ChristtheKingpgh.org/DMI. Paper surveys are available on the tables in the vestibule of church.

Annual Parish Appeal: The 2026 assessment goal for Christ the King Parish is \$240,193.50. Every registered household is asked to participate in sharing what they have in support of the outreach of Diocese of Pittsburgh to retired priests, seminarians in formation, multiple works of charity, and the administrative costs associated with the operation of the diocese.

This year's theme is "*What I Have, I Give*", as taken from the Acts of the Apostles in the 6TH verse of chapter 3. The first weekend of every month a second collection is taken for the Annual Parish Appeal in Christ the King Parish

Called by Name: On Sunday, March 1ST, the Diocesan Vocation Office, along with Bishop Eckman in attendance, will offer an evening of information sharing for young men who are searching and are open to a priestly vocation. Please offer the Prayer for Vocations that is printed here and add your own personal prayers to this most urgent need of an increase of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Pittsburgh as well as the permanent diaconate and religious life.

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

CTK Adult Initiation: As we prepare for Lent, it is good to recall that the season owes its origins in part to the efforts of early Christian communities to support their catechumens by joining them in prayer, fasting, and penitence. Catechumens are people who are preparing for baptism through an apprenticeship in Christian living. We have two catechumens at Christ the King Parish this year—Teesta Dasgupta and Richard Koch. This weekend, Rick and Teesta will travel to Saint Paul Cathedral to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Eckman. We will have a Rite of Sending at the 9:00 Mass at Saint Joseph Church. This rite "offers the local community the opportunity to express its approval of the catechumens and to send them forth to the celebration of Election assured of the parish's care and support." (OCIA, 107)

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Respect Life: *The Spring 40 Days for Life Vigil* has begun! Our parish shifts are Wednesday, February 18, 7:30-9 am and Monday, March 16, 3-5 pm at Planned Parenthood 933 Liberty Ave. Parking is available nearby, or take the bus (91 or 1) Call Cathy for info 412-552-3204. *Join the Rosary Campaign* to permanently close Planned Parenthood! Contact Andrew McCauley at ajmccauleyjr@icloud.com for information and to sign up. Rosaries do not have to be said at Planned Parenthood. *There are bills, HB1957 and others, in Harrisburg that would allow abortions without parental consent.* Go to pafamily.org for more information and contact your Senator and representative in Harrisburg telling them to vote against these bills against life.



Lenten Soup Supper:

Join us on Wednesday, March 11, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall. We'll enjoy delicious soups and pray and reflect together on the

theme, *"Our Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage in Solidarity with Immigrants."* Optional registration at ChristtheKingpgh.org/haiti-meal or email hopeforhaiti@ChristtheKingpgh.org. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Hope for Haiti Committee.

The Parish's Women's Bible Group has selected *Mary, A Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother* as their study focus for the spring semester. The first session will be held on Tuesday, March 17, and will run for 8 weeks. The study is published by Ascension Press and the author is Edward Sri. Each week's lesson includes prayer, discussion, extended commentary on the chapter as well as a video analysis. Cost of the workbook is \$30. To insure you receive your workbook before the start of class, please register by March 5. All are welcome and no prior participation is necessary as each study's information is self-contained. The group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Saint Scholastica's social hall. For additional information, please call 412-721-1160.

Saint Joseph Preschool is happy to welcome children ages 2-5 for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration is now open; go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/preschool for details.

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.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

SERVICE SATURDAY

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SERVICE PROJECTS

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 1-5PM

WE WILL END WITH 4:00 MASS



CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Vacation Bible School

June 15-19 9am-1001

Students age 4-12th grade

To register or volunteer go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/vbs

HS Summer of Service

June 22-26 9 am-4 pm

Students entering 9th-12th grade



MS Summer of Service

June 29-July 2 9am-2pm

Students entering 6th-8th grade

To register go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/sos

Questions? Contact mtroyan@christthekingpgh.org

PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Madonna Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Friday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Wednesday</i>	

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—FEBRUARY 28

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SUNDAY MASSES—MARCH 1

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Every Friday

9:30-10:00 am Saint Edward Church

Every Saturday

11:30-Noon Saint Joseph Church

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 pm Saint Edward Church



Collection for February 14 & 15:

In-person donations: \$23,018

Online donations: 4,261

Total: \$27,279

*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, February 24	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Wednesday, February 25	7:00pm	Taizé Lenten Service	Saint Scholastica Church
Friday, February 27	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Saturday, February 28	1-5pm	Youth Ministry Service Saturday	Saint Joseph Church
Saturday, February 28	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot
Sunday, March 1	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday A Session	Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, March 1	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot



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Wednesday February 25
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Lenten Resources to support your faith journey

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Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided over 140 families with food, toys, and fellowship in December. We are exceptionally grateful to the many members of our parish who supported us with food or monetary donations. Several groups organized food and toy drives that kept our volunteers busy stocking our shelves and provided our families with an amazing variety of options. 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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Addiction Recovery Ministry is reciting Stations of the Cross for Recovery each Thursday during Lent immediately after the 9:00 am Mass in Madonna of Jerusalem Church, 9th Street, Sharpsburg. Following the Mass and Stations of the Cross, Catholics in Recovery will meet across the street in the John Paul I Center. All are welcome.

As we enter the Lenten desert, we offer our prayers and fasting for those battling the daily temptations of addiction.

A.R.M.'s Six Steps to Sanity class starts on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 pm in St. Thomas Memorial Church, Oakmont, PA. The meetings, designed for those who have loved ones suffering from addiction, will run each Tuesday evening through April 28. Six Steps to SANITY is a faith-based ministry and support group adapted from the best-selling book, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke. Using the Study Guide workbook, parents and families will learn how enabling and codependency contribute to addiction. Advanced registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-607-8328 or tnoca@diopitt.org.

Creation Care Corner



As we journey through Lent, let us reflect on Pope Francis' call to care for creation in *Laudate Deum*. Each week, the Creation Care Team is sharing a quotation from *Laudate Deum* and an act of almsgiving or prayer to put our faith into action.

***Laudato Deum* (64):** "Jesus was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attraction full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things."

Lenten Action: Spend 10 minutes daily appreciating nature's beauty. Reflect on human impact on creation and pray for wisdom to care for all life. Meditate on Genesis 1:31: "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good."

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