



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

April 12, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER—WORSHIP AID

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and
thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principdoms,
powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

2. Respond, ye souls in endless
rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, and martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

3. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Triumphant anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

GLORY TO GOD

Ricky Manalo, CSP
Mass of Spirit and Grace

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless
you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on
us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, - Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Responsorial Psalm 118:

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad;
for this is the day that the Lord has made; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Gospel

Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

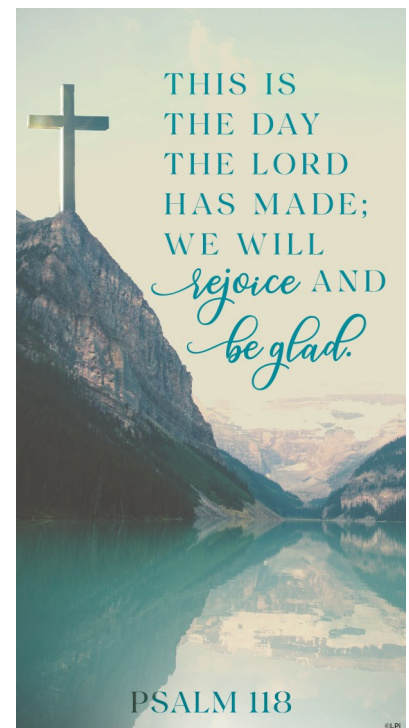
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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



We Walk by Faith



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are, With full and end - less sight.



Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
 Tune: SHANTI, CM; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spir - it of
 love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us O Lord, for - give the weak - ness
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow - er and we fade, yet all our days are
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er near, re - flect - ed in the
 of our faith, and bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
 in your hands, so we re - turn in love what love has made.
 fac - es of all the poor and low - ly of the world.

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet
 ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, liv - ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bob Hurd

Refrain In the break - ing of the bread we have known him;
 Verses 1. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our years, man-na of ag - es, of
 2. Bread of the prom - ise, peo - ple of hope, wine of com - pas - sion,
 we have been fed. Je - sus the strang - er, Je - sus the
 strug - gle and tears. Cup of sal - va - tion, fruit of the
 life for the world. Gath - ered at ta - ble, joined as his
 Lord, be our com - pan - ion; be our hope.
 land, bless and re - ceive now, the work of our hands.
 body, sealed in the Spir - it, sent by the Word.

Text: Based on Luke 24:13-35; John 15:1-2; John 20:19-31; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.
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CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

LLANFAIR

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, } Al - le - lu - ia!
 1. All on earth with an - gels say.
 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; } Al - le - lu - ia!
 1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 2. Once he died our souls to save,
 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
 4. Made like him, like him we rise, } Al - le - lu - ia!
 1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
 Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

- SATURDAY** April 11—2ND Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm † Giavanni D’Onofrio (Anna Cilenti)
- SUNDAY** April 12—2ND Sunday of Easter
9:00 am † Alice Stuart (Susan Stuart & Rich Pietroski)
11:00 am The people of Christ the King Parish
- MONDAY** April 13—Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Michael Farrell (Jake, Mike & Chris)
- WEDNESDAY** April 15—Easter Weekday
8:00 am Special Intention (John & Patricia Conte)
- FRIDAY** April 17—Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Catherine Galore (Family)
- SATURDAY** April 18—3RD Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm † Deceased Members of Kresl & Ruggeri Families (Jimmy & Ve Ruggeri)
- SUNDAY** April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
9:00 am † John Alapattu (Aji)
11:00 am † Ron Herstek (Family)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

- SUNDAY** April 12—2ND Sunday of Easter
11:30 am † Bob & Rosemary Gally (Mike & Robin Kocent)
- SUNDAY** April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
11:30 am The people of Christ the King Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—April 12 Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Monday—April 13 Acts 4:23-31		John 3:1-8
Tuesday—April 14 Acts 4:32-37		John 3:7b-15
Wednesday—April 15 Acts 5:17-26		John 3:16-21
Thursday—April 16 Acts 5:27-33		John 3:31-36
Friday—April 17 Acts 5:34-42		John 6:1-15
Saturday—April 18 Acts 6:1-7		John 6:16-21
Sunday—April 19 Acts 2:14, 22-33	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of April 12

St. Mary Church: Remembering the Living and Deceased of Saint Mary Church as we celebrate Easter (Evelyn Shoop)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

- SATURDAY** April 11—2ND Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Mary Finke (Doris Orr)
- SUNDAY** April 12—2ND Sunday of Easter
9:30 am † Mary Carnes (Jim Kelly & Children)
- TUESDAY** April 14—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Dr. Mary Frances Ricketts (Ricketts Family)
- WEDNESDAY** April 15—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Frances N. Maher (John Maher)
- THURSDAY** April 16—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Victoria Koppel (May Koppel)
- SATURDAY** April 18—3RD Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Nicholas Troyan (Wife, Evelyn, & Children)
- SUNDAY** April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
9:30 am † Patricia Hopkinson (Family)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

- SUNDAY** April 12—2ND Sunday of Easter
8:00 am † Albert Biernesser (Marie & Family)
- FRIDAY** April 17—Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Maureen Fay (DeeDee Gasper Dorenkott)
- SUNDAY** April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
8:00 am † Reno, Sr. & Odessa Farina (Reno & Barbara Farina)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

- TUESDAY** April 14—Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Michael & Rosemarie Henry (Family)
- THURSDAY** April 16—Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Joseph Lupnacca (Joanne Lupnacca)

REST IN PEACE

Madeline Greiner • March 26, 2026

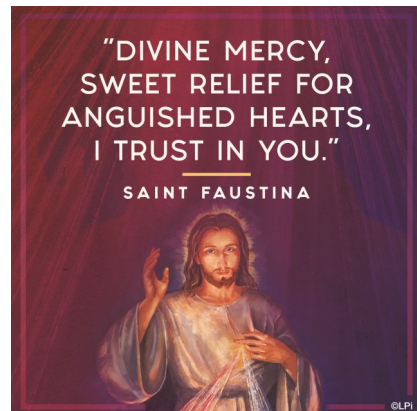
Pauline Iurlano • March 27, 2026

Joseph Venturella • March 28, 2026

Joan Donohue Pizoli • April 5, 2026

"DIVINE MERCY,
SWEET RELIEF FOR
ANGUISHED HEARTS,
I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency procedure intended to breathe life into someone who has suffered cardiac arrest. It is potentially and literally lifesaving! As a former full-time hospital chaplain with ten years of experience, I witnessed CPR more times than I can remember, but was always in awe when I saw life return to a person who previously was not breathing.

Noticeably large crowds were in attendance at all of the Masses on Easter to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I was thrilled to see so many parishioners, family members, and friends who gathered to pray and rejoice. At the same time, I couldn't help but quietly wonder how many who were physically present still needed a good shot of spiritual adrenaline to bring them to new life in their faith. The cares of the world, the reality of indifference, a bad experience of church, a distaste for ritual can all get in the way and prevent a person from being fully alive in the life of Jesus Christ.

Celebrating resurrection is not lily flowers, colored eggs, jellybeans, and bunnies. While jellybeans are good to eat, and dyeing eggs enhances their look, and lilies add beauty, and bunnies hop along the bunny trail, still, they are not the essence of Easter.

Here is Easter essence. The power of Jesus' word speaks . . . if only we would listen. The Body and Blood of Christ feeds . . . if only we would feast. Being with others in prayer . . . if only we would gather. Believing in divine mercy . . . if only we would trust. Longing for heaven . . . if only we would hope.

The message, the sacrament, the community, the gift, the promise—it is faith, hope, and love that breathes new life into us with the words of Jesus Christ who promises that he will be with us, even until the end of time (cf. Matthew 28:20).

It is the Easter season and I pray that Jesus' resurrection will light a fire and create a blaze within the people of Christ the King Parish and breathe new spiritual life into each one of us and our community—a metaphorical CPR. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God bless our journey today and into tomorrow.

Father Dale DeNinno



This traditional devotion of the Church is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, invoking the divine mercy of God for all His children. The Divine Mercy prayers will be offered today, April 12TH, beginning at the 3:00 o'clock hour in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox. All parishioners, neighbors, and friends are welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Christ the King Parish welcomed five new adult members into our Catholic faith community at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4, 2026 when they received the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. They are: **Teesta Dasgupta, Richard Koch, Kevin O'Brien, Tyler Popovich and Jenna Smith.** May God bless their spiritual journey of walking a lifetime in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

An Initial Meeting: Last Tuesday, April 7TH, members of the parish staff and the Finance and Pastoral Councils met with Father Dale DeNinno and Mr. Ryan Dumas to begin a learning discussion of **Leaving a Legacy and Forming a Foundation** on behalf of Christ the King Parish.

Ryan Dumas represents **The Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh**, a new independent nonprofit which exists to help **Sustain Our Parishes, Advance Our Faith, and Endow Our Future.**

Christ the King Parish Food Pantry: Your non-perishable food items are always needed and welcome. Please bring them with you to whichever Mass you attend and place them in the vestibule of any one of our churches: Out of our abundance we remember those who are in need, heeding the words of Christ and the Gospel imperative: **"I was hungry, and you gave me food."**

11:30 Mass in Saint Mary Church on Sunday, April 19TH, will be offered by Bishop Emeritus David A. Zubik in conjunction with the "Renew the I Do" program for married couples from throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh who will be in attendance.

Calling Young People to be an Altar Server: Those who are currently in the 5TH grade through Junior Year of high school are encouraged to become an Altar Server and assist the priest during Mass in Saint Joseph Church. This is a worthy and important service that students can offer to the parish. If interested and with parental approval, please contact Fr. Dale DeNinno at 412-963-8885 x101 or email him at: fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eternal Rest to Sister Carol Troesch, a Franciscan Sister from the former motherhouse in Millvale. Sister Carol, 92 years old, died on April 1, 2026, and was buried from Saint Aidan Church in Wexford on April 9TH. In her 54 years of teaching first and second grade students in schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 32 of them were spent at Saint Scholastica School, now known as Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy, where she was recognized for her excellence and dedication to teaching with the Golden Apple Award. May she rest in peace and receive from God the reward of her goodness.

A Murder Mystery Party: On behalf of the Addiction Recovery Ministry, Christ the King Parish will host an evening of fun and entertainment with *“A Baseball-Themed Murder Mystery Dinner”* on Sunday, April 26TH, in the social hall of Saint Joseph Church. Journey to Muddyville and watch as their best players rack up some impressive RBIs, ERAs – and at least one DOA! Expect laughs, clues, and plenty of twists as the mystery unfolds.

The doors will open at 4:00 pm. The price of admission is \$50 per person and includes a catered buffet dinner and interactive show. Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle will also be available. All proceeds will benefit the important work of the Addiction Recovery Ministry (*founded by the late Father Mike Decewicz*) which operates out of the John Paul I Pastoral Center in Sharpsburg on 9TH Street. For more information and to make reservations, please call 412-378-9290.

The Women’s retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side Slopes will be Friday evening, April 17, through noon on Sunday, April 19. Our theme this year is “Pray always, Pray all ways.” The cost is \$310 for a private room with bath, or \$265 for a private room with shared bath. Call or text Terri Jackson at 412-860-4280 or email terrijackson@comcast.net to sign up or get more information.

Christ the King Respect Life: *The Pittsburgh March for Life* is Saturday, April 18, from 11 am-1 pm at Schenley Plaza. Come show your support for human life! We will have a bus leaving from Saint Scholastica Church at 8:45 am so we can attend Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral at 9:30. Then we will go to the Plaza for the rally and march at 11. We will be back to Saint Scholastica about 2:15. Among the speakers are Bishop Waltersheid and David Bereit, head of 40 Days for Life. For more information on the March and other speakers go to pittsburghprolifemarch.com. For information on the bus contact Cathy 412-551-3204 or johnzuza9403@msn.com. Families encouraged to attend. *Our next meeting* will be on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 pm at Saint Scholastica. All are welcome.

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.

We encourage you to find new ways to connect with our parish! Sign up for a monthly Flocknote that contains resources for adults and families to support your faith journey. Sign up to receive an emailed digital version of our bulletin each Saturday. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/connection for details.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in the Diocese of Pittsburgh

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



Our new members: From left to right: Lauren Gagliardino with Jenna Smith; Joaquin Rodriguez with Teesta Dasgupta; Kevin O'Brien with Emily Calhoun; Geoff Tolge in back with Tyler Popovich; Bryce and Richard Koch in front.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



High School Students, come set sail with us on Sunday, April 26, as we bring back an iconic Pittsburgh Youth Ministry tradition—*Faith Afloat!* Taking place aboard the Gateway Clipper “Duchess”, this event features a delicious meal, sunset cruise, faith-awakening talk, and a DJ Glow Party, culminating in a night your teens won’t ever forget. Cost is \$30 per person; 15 spots are available. RSVP to Meredith Troyan ASAP.

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

SOS SUMMER OF SERVICE
TEENS



How will you spend your summer?
Feed the Homeless . . . Clean up parks
. . . Assist veteran organizations

June 22-26 9 am-4 pm
Students completing 9th-12th grade

June 29-July 2 9am-2pm
Students completing 6th-8th grade

REGISTER AT:
CHRISTTHEKINGPGH.ORG/SOS



Your Catholic Legacy

Introducing the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt)
The CFGPitt is an independent, nonprofit corporation that supports Catholic causes across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Through endowed funds, CFGPitt provides consistent annual support to parishes, schools, and ministries, ensuring the Church’s mission continues in Pittsburgh for generations.

The Fund for Christ the King Parish
Our fund was established to strengthen the long-term financial future of Christ the King Parish. With support from CFGPitt, legacy gifts to this fund help sustain our mission and ministries now and well beyond our lifetimes.

Join an educational session with the CFGPitt to learn more!

Explore what it means to leave a Catholic legacy. This educational session will introduce the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt), explain how parish funds work, and offer insights into how our faith calls us to think about long-term impact. Whether you’re curious about legacy planning or simply want to learn more about how the Church is preparing for the future, this session is a chance to reflect, ask questions, and be inspired.

Tuesday, April 28

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

St. Joseph Church 342 Dorseyville Road Pittsburgh, PA 15215



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PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF APRIL 13

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—APRIL 18

4:00 pm Saint Joseph Church Fr. Bill Siple

5:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—APRIL 19

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, May 7, 6:30 pm Saint Joseph



Collection for March 28 & 29

In-person donations: \$30,640

Online donations: \$2,539

Total: \$33,179

Collection for April 4 & 5:

In-person donations: \$49,170

Online donations: \$6,502

Total: \$55,672

Collection for the Holy Land: \$5,956

*Please make checks payable to "Christ the King Parish"
Thank you for your generosity!*



Our Prayer for Christ the King Parish



Heavenly Father,
our hearts are open to you
as we discover the mystery of your love
at work in our lives.
Help us to **rediscover** each day
the power of that same love
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

Jesus our Lord,
in baptism we connect our lives with you as disciples.
Help us to **reconnect** each day and allow our faith life
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament
through the prayer of our weekly attendance at Mass.

Holy Spirit,
breathe into us faith, hope and love
as we commit ourselves to a new and bold Pentecost.
Help us to **recommit** each day
through our energy and resources
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace
to **rediscover**, to **reconnect** and to **recommit**
to all that is good and holy.
You are God forever and ever. Amen.

— SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL SERVICES —

For information on **baptisms, weddings, funerals, Anointing of the Sick, and Christian Initiation**, please call the parish office at 412-963-8885 or go to christthekingpgh.org/sacraments.

To **register as a member** of Christ the King Parish, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

To **update your contact information** or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us.

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

We believe that **faith formation** is a lifelong journey. Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow for information on family and adult faith formation as well as our youth ministry program.

Get involved in parish life! Go to Christthekingpgh.org/share to find out about liturgical ministries, parish organizations, and volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, April 12	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday A & B Wrap-up	Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday, April 14	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Thursday, April 16	7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Friday, April 17	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Sunday, April 19	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-Finding God, Sunday C & Wednesday Wrap-up	Saint Joseph Church

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 3/31/2026

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	426,237
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	4,870,520
	<u>5,296,757</u>

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	2,884
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	-
Parish Endowment Investment	195,686
Other Investments	-
	<u>198,570</u>

LIABILITIES:

Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	3,300
	<u>3,300</u>

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(Quarter-3 2025/2026 Year to Date)

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	1,536,583
Donations & Bequests	19,671
Campaign Income	32
Other Income	267,293
	<u>1,823,579</u>

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	497,650
Operations & Maintenance	431,193
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	184,458
Liturgical & Rectory	143,372
Property & Liability Insurance	109,067
Social/ Outreach/ Other	41,618
	<u>1,407,358</u>

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 416,221

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(130,274)
Net Third Party Collections	24,056
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	884,580
Proceeds from Insurance Claim (Net)	(50,080)
	<u>728,282</u>

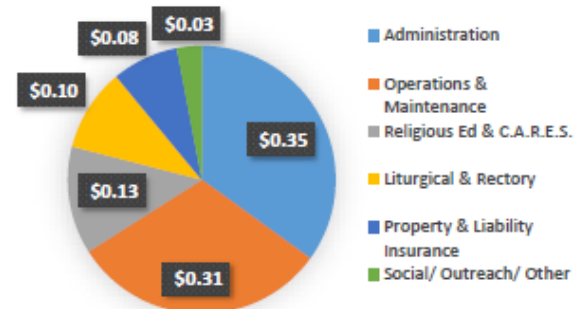
3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 3-31-2026

Revenue: 1,823,579

Expense: 1,407,358

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



Line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal

Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.

Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration: Staff, Supplies, Management Fee

Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.: Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed,

RCIA, Catholic Assistance for Regional Elem Schools

Liturgical & Rectory: Staff, Worship, Rectory Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: > \$4,000

Net 3rd Party Collections: e.g. Holy Land, Peter's Pence



May 3: Annual Parish Appeal

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 continues to see increased need in our community as the weather warms. Every month new families join our pantry, and we are happy to be able to provide them with nourishing food and fellowship thanks to Christ the King Parish's amazing support. Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and paper products are welcome and may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). 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.

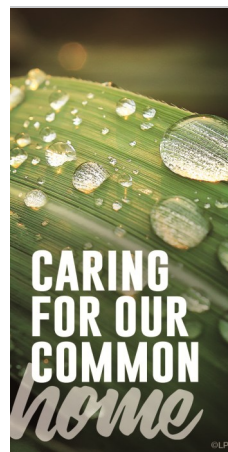
Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how 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 all types of canned vegetables as well as Spam, tuna, and chicken (foil packets or cans with pull tabs), macaroni and cheese, and powdered or shelf-stable milk. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bin at the Saint Scholastica Church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica Church office.

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A.R.M. is holding a half-day spiritual retreat for families of people suffering from substance use disorders on Saturday, May 16, from 8:30 to 1:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch provided. This event will be filled with encouragement and inspiration. Please register no later than May 4 for this wonderful gathering.



Creation Care Corner

On Friday, April 24, our Creation Care Team will be leading the prayer service outside the ICE building on the Southside with the theme "Seeing Nature and our Neighbors with New Eyes." This is not a protest demonstration, but a peaceful prayer service. As Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me," we pray for all involved in the immigration process to be treated with dignity, respect and be given a fair opportunity for due process. We pray also for wisdom and prudence for those enforcing the laws. If you feel called to do so, we welcome you to join us. If you cannot attend, please pray for peace and the dignity of all human beings to be honored. The prayer service will be held on Friday, April 24, from 8:30 am-9:30 am, at 3000 Sidney St. (corner of Sarah St.) on Pittsburgh's South Side. Parking is available near the South Side Works. The ICE building is just a few blocks away on flat sidewalks.

Around the Diocese . . .

Bicycle Blessing: On Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 am, a blessing of bicycles and their riders will take place at Mile Zero of the Montour Trail in Moon Twp. (near Coraopolis). All bicyclists of every faith are invited. The trail will be open for riding following the blessing. Rain date will be Saturday, April 25—Same time, same place.

Archangel Gabriel Parish 6th Annual Kite Festival: All ages, young and old, with kites big and small, are invited to break away from our computers for some outdoor fun! No registration needed. This event is free and open to the public. Come join us anytime at Youthtowne in Clinton, PA (near Pittsburgh International Airport) between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 19. Lunch and refreshments provided by the Archangel Gabriel Knights of Columbus Council 11279. Sorry - NO PETS!

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