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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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August 23, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on-ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat-ure to heav-en's gar-den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up-on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav-en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Responsorial Psalm 138:



R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do



not for - sake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The Gloria

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

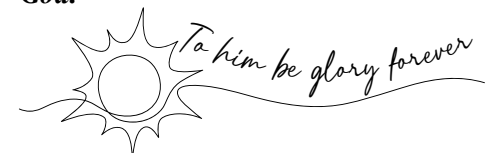
First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

“I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

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



Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,
“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
Simon Peter said in reply,
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
Jesus said to him in reply,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my heavenly Father.
And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”
Then he strictly ordered his disciples
to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[Bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SUMMONS



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call your name?
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call your name?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know And nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as this un - seen, And ad -
Will you use the faith you've found To re - shape the world a - round, Through my
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll

let my life be grown In you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
-mit to what I mean In you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
move and live and grow In you and you in me.

AMEN

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP



WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

Refrain

ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!" And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his

Last time to Coda $\oplus$ Verse 2

hand. 2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no

Verse 3

D.S. $\overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^3$

fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-fulness your shield. 3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

D.S. Verse 4

$\overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^3$

ar-row that flies by day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come. 4. For to his angels he's

giv-en a command to guard in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will bear you up lest you

D.S. Coda $\oplus$

dash your foot against a stone. And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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SHEPHERD OF SOULS

ST. AGNES

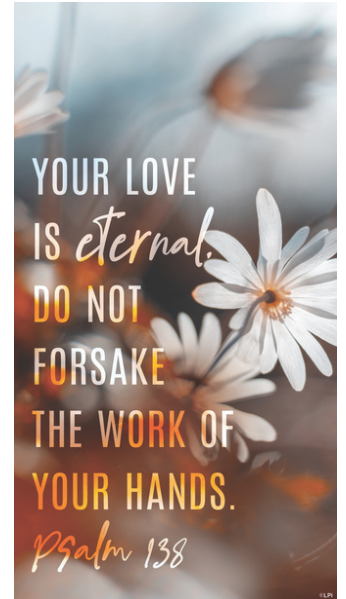


1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.



GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo-ple
2. We are the hands of Christ reach-ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to



see the love of God for you and me. We are the
need, the face of God for all to see. We are the
see. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world. And the



light of the world, not to be hid-den but be
spir-it of hope: we are the voice of
spir-it of Christ will be with us as we



seen. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.
peace. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.
go. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 22—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Thomas Puthenpurayil (Choorapuzha Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish † Connie Riga (Mom & Dad)
MONDAY 8:00 am	August 24—Saint Bartholomew † Marilyn Carle (Daughter, Faith Anne)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	August 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert & Marie Vita (Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	August 28—Saint Augustine † Hattie Komorowski (Family)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	August 29—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Bernard Hlister (Helen Hromulak)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Kenneth G. Feryo (Ann & James Avondolio) † Sharon McMahon (Friends)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Charles Gerber (Wife, Ellen)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Wife, Judy & Son, Christian (Husband & Dad Bob)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—August 23
Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

Monday—August 24
Revelation 21:9b-14 John 1:45-51

Tuesday—August 25
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday—August 26
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday—August 27
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51

Friday—August 28
1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday—August 29
1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Mark 6:17-29

Sunday—August 30
Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 22—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Aldo, Giovanna, & Lorenzo Settino (Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Eileen Gallagher (Carole & Manny Gonzalez)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	August 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time † James P. Hayes (Family)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	August 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Dad, Mike Bacasa (Jean)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	August 27—Saint Monica † Dr. Peter Sheptak (Sheptak Family)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	August 29—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † Gloria & Louis Leeper (Leeper Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time † John Skaf (Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Granato)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 23—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joe & Peg Wachter (The Wachter Girls)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	August 28—Saint Augustine † Lou Olszewski (Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	August 30—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish

MADONNA of JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY 9:00 am	August 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Tim Dayton (Family)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	August 27—Saint Monica † Joseph Sasso (Bill Eckert)

REST IN PEACE

Sandra Johns • July 8, 2026
Gemma Intrieri • August 11, 2026
Richard Schreckengost • August 14, 2026

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlotte Josephine Schwartz • August 8, 2026
Murphy Lou Bozzo • August 8, 2026

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am really looking forward to the visit of Bishop Mark Eckman to Christ the King Parish on Wednesday evening, August 26TH, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock in the social hall of Saint Joseph Church. He comes among us as the Chief Shepherd in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with the desire to meet us and listen to our stories.

The invitation to attend the gathering with Bishop Eckman on August 26TH is extended to everyone in the parish. I especially hope to see parishioners who worship in each of the five churches of Christ the King Parish . . . long-time members and those who are newly registered. Parents, grandparents, and families . . . young adults and teen-agers . . . single, married or widowed . . . all are welcome to come and take a place at the table.

The list of staff, particular ministries, and parish volunteers is printed here as a reminder that everyone involved is strongly encouraged to be in attendance on Wednesday, August 26TH.

- Parish Staff
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Ladies of Charity
- Summer of Service with the Youth
- Vacation Bible School
- Catechists in Faith Formation
- Altar Servers
- The work of the Parish Garden
- Creation Care Team
- Addiction Recovery Ministry
- Homeless Shelter Meals
- Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
- The Food Pantry
- Saint Vincent de Paul
- Live-Stream the Mass Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Hope for Haiti
- Pro-Life and Moms in Need
- Parish Money Counters
- Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound
- Musicians, Cantors and Choir
- Men and Women's Retreat
- That Man Is You
- Bible Study Group

Reservations for this visit with Bishop Mark **are not required**. Simply show up before 7:00 o'clock on the evening of August 26TH. By all means, please come with ears open to listening, lips open to sharing, and hearts open to praying.

Please God, bless our parish community of Christ the King in anticipation of this time with our Bishop.

Father Dale DeNinno



Christ the King Parish
Listening Session
with
Bishop Mark Eckman

Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saint Joseph Social Hall
342 Dorseyville Rd

Missionary Co-Op: Each year the Mission Office in the Diocese of Pittsburgh invites members of religious congregations and/or priests from around the world to speak during Mass in the parishes of the Pittsburgh diocese. A second collection is taken during that weekend to help support their mission efforts.

Christ the King Parish will welcome a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament from Tanzania in East Africa the weekend of August 29-30. Father Bobby Thomas who is from India, ordained a priest in 2008, and now works as a missionary in Tanzania, will speak with us that weekend. Your generous response to his presentation and request for help will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Altar Servers: Youth who are in the 5TH grade through their senior year of high school are welcome to assist the priest at Mass. Contact Father Dale DeNinno or Father Bill Siple for more information.

Listed here are the names of our current Altar Servers:

Daniel Chacko	Oliver McLeland
Sebastian Chacko	R.J. McMahon
George Chirayil	Sarah Mobley
Joseph Chirayil	Declan Patrick
Gabi Chittur	Sean Patrick
Josie Kline	Sabrina Stiles
Henry McLeland	Mark Wheeler

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School: The familiar rhythm and routine of life resumes when children and young people are back in the classroom. That happens this week. The school doors are open, teachers are ready to welcome their students, and the yellow buses are again on the road. Please God, may it be a good year for everyone!

Back to Church: Summer Mass attendance is usually diminished due to time away on vacation. That number will grow again now that everyone is home. While vacation connotes getting away from the familiar, dare it be said that vacation should never allow for a relaxation in the practice of the Catholic faith. The obligation to love and attend to the things of God never goes on vacation!

Back to Faith Formation: It is a commitment to lifelong learning, intended for children, young people, and adults at every stage of life. It is a journey of learning the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and understanding what we believe and practice as Catholics. Like the commitment to weekly Mass attendance, faith formation never has time off!

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.

Christ the King Respect Life: The PA March for Life Monday, September 21, in Harrisburg. A bus will leave from Saint Scholastica at 6am. There will be speakers, music, and the walk around the Capitol Building, ending with Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 1:30. See PA March for Life for more info at www.pafamily.org. To register for the bus contact Cathy at 412-551-3204.

This year the Women's Bible Study Group will study *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* from Ascension Press featuring Jeff Cavins. The study will go from creation to the establishment of the Church and is 24 weeks long. The group meets on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm in the Saint Scholastica Church social hall and the first session will be Tuesday, September 8. For more information, please call Mary Wilson, 412-445-0476 or Mary Ellen Maher, 412-721-1160.

CALLING ALL MEN OF CTK PARISH! THAT MAN IS YOU! From the Apostolic Fathers to the men of our time, the voice of God has never fallen silent. Now the call is ours to answer. Let us become the men we were created to be and set the world ablaze. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith starting Friday, September 11, in the Saint Scholastica social hall from 6:00-7:30 am. Learn more at www.thatmanisyou.com. Scan the QR code to register, and for further information or questions please contact John Kolonich at jgkolonich@gmail.com or 412-848-6549.



Our Creation Care Team has joined with others in Southwestern PA to plan a prayer service entitled "A Call to Prayer and Action: To Protect God's Gift of Living Water." It will be held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on Saturday, September 12, from 10 am-noon. All are welcome!



Walking with Moms in Need is an opportunity for Catholic parishes and communities to "walk with" local pregnant and parenting moms in need, accompanying them in friendship and helping to connect them with local resources. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica social hall. Please consider joining us. You can find more information at ChristtheKingpgh.org/wwmin.



You Are Invited to Join . . . A Place to Belong

We are a new welcoming community where members belong to one another and grow together in faith — through scripture, honest sharing, and prayer. Gather in faith to build strong fellowship and support the nurturing of every soul of Christ.

This is for you if . . .

- You want to feel more connected to your fellow members of the Christ the King community
- You want to apply scripture to your daily life and challenges
- You are interested in growing your faith

Come deepen your faith, learn something fresh, share at your table with friends, and pray for each other.

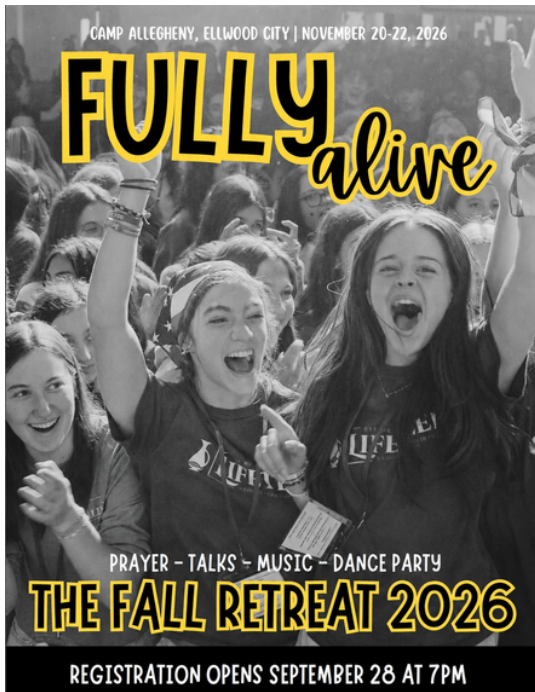
Meets twice a month beginning in September:

- 2ND Sunday after 9:30 am Mass at St. Scholastica
- 4TH Sunday after 9 am Mass at St. Joseph

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Join hundreds of teens from the Diocese of Pittsburgh for a weekend retreat at Camp Allegheny. The weekend will include worship, friendship, faith, and unforgettable moments and memories as we draw deep into our relationship with God. Sign-up starts September 28 at 7:00pm. Spots are VERY LIMITED and will sell out fast. Set a reminder, grab your crew, and get ready! Registration and information at www.thefallretreat.net.



Family Faith Formation registration for 2026-2027 is open!

We offer two options for Family Faith Formation Sessions: one where the students break into separate classrooms by grade, and one where the whole family stays together to learn the lesson. All families are asked to choose one of these options when registering.

In addition, because it is vital to fully prepare children to continue in their faith journey, all students who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year must register for an additional sacramental preparation class.

You can find descriptions, dates, and registration information on our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/faith-formation or by scanning the QR code.



Our 2026-27 year will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2026. All families are invited to join us for Mass at 11:00 am in Saint Joseph Church. After Mass, families will join in fellowship and pick up materials downstairs in the social hall.

CDTCA is hiring! Come join our team!

Preschool Aide: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. If you are enthusiastic about working with young children and want to be part of a supportive school community, we encourage you to apply. Please send your resume to sean.murray@cdtca.org.

Part-Time Cafeteria Assistant: Will help prepare and serve lunch, keep the kitchen and cafeteria clean and organized, and interact kindly with students and staff. Come help us serve smiles along with lunch! Please send your resume to moliner@perces.org.

Janitorial Staff: Will maintain the cleanliness, safety, and welcoming environment of our school facilities. The position offers flexibility for either part-time or full-time employment, with a competitive hourly wage. Please send your resume to sean.murray@cdtca.org



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Sean Murray, Principal

CDTCA Merry and Bright Craft and Vendor Showcase: We're looking for crafters, boutiques, small businesses, and specialty vendors for our craft show on Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Reserve your table by August 25 and receive the Early Bird rate of \$60 per table! Use the QR code to register.



PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF AUGUST 24

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—AUGUST 29

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

SUNDAY MASSES—AUGUST 30

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
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Every Friday

9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
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Every Saturday

11:30-Noon	Saint Joseph Church
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HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, September 3, 6:30 pm Saint Joseph Church



St. Monica and St. Augustine of Hippo's feast days are August 27 and 28. As a young man, Augustine strayed from Church teaching. His mother, Monica, followed him as he traveled and prayed constantly for his conversion.

Eventually, St. Monica's prayers were answered and St. Augustine became a fervent follower of Jesus and teacher of philosophy and theology. He became an important Doctor of the Church!

They are often remembered together due to their family connection and St. Monica's devotion, never giving up on her son. St. Augustine and St. Monica, pray for us!



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** including a new address, or to 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 at ChristtheKingpgh.org/safe-environment.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, August 22, 2026	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	7:00pm	Listening Session with Bishop Eckman	Saint Joseph Social Hall

4TH Quarter Fiscal Year 2025-2026

OPERATING REVENUE:

Offertory Collections	1,989,442
Donations & Bequests	22,404
Campaign Income	51
Other Income	296,319
	2,308,216

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	655,270
Operations & Maintenance	543,266
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	252,716
Liturgical & Rectory	185,294
Property & Liability Insurance	149,329
Social/ Outreach/ Other	72,869
	1,858,744

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) 449,472

NON-OPERATING ITEMS:

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(102,331)
Net Third Party Collections	6,065
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	884,580
Proceeds from Insurance Claim (Net)	7,540
	795,854

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 6/30/2026

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	418,356
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	4,979,205
	5,397,561

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	2,903
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	-
Parish Endowment Investment	195,686
Other Investments	-
	198,589

LIABILITIES:

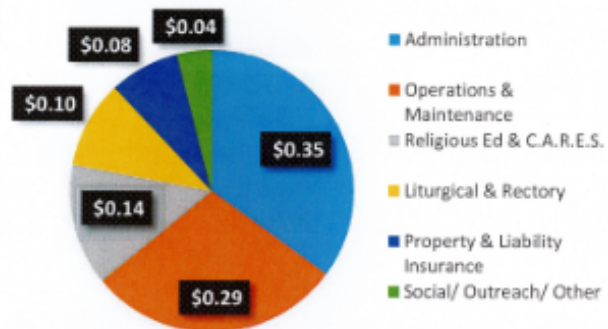
Insurance Past Due	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	3,300
	3,300

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 6-30-2026

Revenue: 2,308,216

Expense: 1,858,744

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



**SECOND
COLLECTIONS**

**August 23: Catholic Communication
& Catholic University**

**August 30: Missionary Cooperative
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. 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 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 and beans as well as large bags of chips, 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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Catholic in Recovery was founded to merge the healing available through twelve-step recovery and the sacramental love and mercy provided by the Catholic Church. CIR Meetings are offered at the John Paul I Pastoral Center in Sharpsburg and other locations throughout the Diocese. These and all the Recovery Ministry work going on in Pittsburgh can be found on our Recovery Ministry Calendar at <https://addictionrecoveryministrypgh.org/addiction-recovery-ministry-calendar>.



Creation Care Corner

The theme for the Season of Creation 2026 is "Living Water." It is based on a passage from Ezekiel in which the prophet speaks of multitudes of living creatures, trees, and food flourishing because of life-giving water flowing from the sanctuary.

This year's theme, "Living Water," explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

The symbol pictures water flowing from the Temple of God—at first a tiny stream which grows deeper and deeper and, as it does so, brings life to dead areas and restores fertility to damaged or barren ecosystems. Through living water comes healing, but in order to receive new life we too must step into the water and also become part of God's river of life, taking part in the healing of creation.

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