



# Saint Catherine Labouré Parish



## SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

6414 Montour Street, South Park, PA 15129

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: Noon-12:30 pm

## SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon & 4:30 pm

Holy Days: See schedule in the bulletin



*Saint Louise Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop: Hearing Aid users switch hearing aid to T-coil*

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Saturday: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

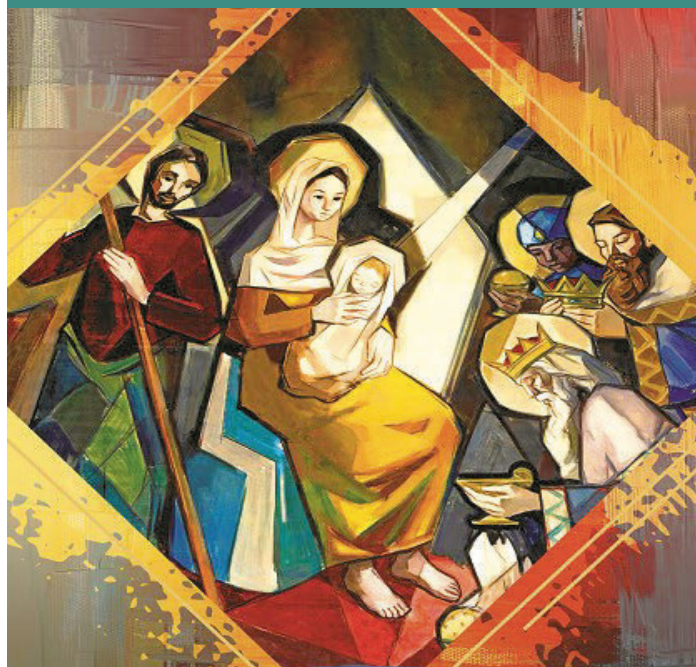
### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Baptism:** Baptisms are typically scheduled on Sundays, following the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Joan church, and following the Noon Mass at Saint Louise church. Pre-Baptism instruction (a one-hour class) is required for both parents. Please call the particular church office to schedule baptisms.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** The parish priests are available for home visitation for the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers are available on Sundays following the 8:00am Mass for distribution of the Holy Communion. To arrange for a visit please call the parish office.

## Sunday, January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC, OLP

### PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Daniel J. Maurer, Pastor

Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Richard R. Cessar, Permanent Deacon

Deacon William F. Strathmann, Permanent Deacon

### SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Parish Office address:

320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1616

Parish Office: 412-833-1010

Parish Website: [SCLPGH.ORG](http://SCLPGH.ORG)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL/>

(For specific contact names, numbers, & emails for offices, ministries & organizations, see pages 15-16)

## From Fr. Dan...

Today, on the Epiphany, we celebrate that the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, is revealed to all people and all are called to follow The Light. However, there is still much darkness that persists in our world. While we spend the Christmas season reflecting on the newborn Christ child, we should not ignore the reality that millions of children have not and will not have the chance to come into the world as Jesus did. On Friday, January 20, the annual MARCH FOR LIFE will take place in Washington, D.C., as a powerful statement against that horrific reality. Even though taking the life of a pre-born child is, thankfully, no longer considered a “right” that is part of the defining document of our nation, our Constitution, it IS still a part of the darkness that envelopes our nation, and many throughout the world. Some are so far into that darkness that they would actually think of ending a child’s life as



“health care.” There is still MUCH to be done to manifest The Light, Jesus Christ, in our world. You have an opportunity to be part of that Light on January 20, as St. Catherine Labouré Parish is sponsoring a bus to Washington D.C. for the March (details and contact information can be found later in this bulletin). For those unable to attend the March in person, please join with the Marchers in spirit by praying for a greater respect for all human life, in all stages and conditions, here and throughout our world; praying for those millions of children denied the gift of life; and praying for those still steeped in darkness who support the sin of abortion.

Jesus came into our world to show us the love of God. Hopefully, we strive to continually open our hearts and minds to that love and to reflect that love to others!

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Although we are now one week into a new calendar year, it’s not too late to make some resolutions that can have a life-changing impact. “New Year’s Resolutions” are typically designed to eliminate negative elements (like bad habits, for example) and to build on positive elements (like better health through diet and exercise, for example). Hopefully, for any Catholic Christian, some of those “New Year’s Resolutions” pertain to ways to improve our relationship to God and His Church. For example, one could strive to:

- \* be more attentive to prayer in one’s life - setting more / better time aside for that activity each day.
- \* read scripture more often (which can be a form of prayer in itself)
- \* give the Mass greater emphasis in our lives - both attending Mass and also actively participating (by doing things such as singing the hymns, listening attentively, and joining in the congregational responses and prayers)
- \* make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation periodically, throughout the year.
- \* making use of our parish’s FORMED subscription for education in the faith as well as spiritually-healthy and enriching entertainment. (visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name)

Adopting such resolutions for a new year will help to improve one’s well-being at all different levels — and not just for the short-term, but for eternity!.

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### EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

There is a ancient tradition, as we celebrate the visit of the wise men to the new-born Christ child, that Christians ask God’s blessing on their homes. The mark of this blessing is usually written in chalk above the main door (and possibly other places throughout the home). It is to remind us throughout the year, that Jesus should be a daily guest in our home, in our comings and goings, in our conversations, in our work and play, and in our joys and sorrows. The mark of the blessing is: **20 + C + M + B + 23**.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of three magi / wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. (This interpretation links the invocation of God’s blessing on one’s home with the gospel event we read of on the Epiphany.) However, perhaps a more significant meaning is that these three letters are abbreviations for the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means: “May Christ bless this house.” The “+” signs represent the cross. The “20” and “23” are obviously the numerals of the current year.

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SAINT JOAN CHURCH	
<b>Saturday, January 7 Saint Raymond of Penyafort</b>	
4:00pm	Jeffrey Lucas (Madeline Butler)
<b>Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
9:00am	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish
11:00am	Myrna & Joel Lysaght & James Thomas (Lysaght Family)
<b>Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
8:00am	Sarah O'Neill-Barone (Daughters)
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>	
8:00am	Jeff Lucas (Ruthie, Arlene & Frank)
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>	
8:00am	Peter B. & Mamie Maracini (Paul J. Gitnik)
<b>Thursday, January 12</b>	
8:00am	Anna Leigh (Erin Wheeler)
<b>Friday, January 13 Saint Hilary—No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday, January 14</b>	
4:00pm	Genevieve Browne (Sayre Family)
<b>Sunday, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00am	Judy Young (Collins Family)
11:00am	Helen & Ted Galaski (Sam & Paulette Headley)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Mt 3:13-17	
<b>Tuesday:</b> Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28	
<b>Wednesday:</b> Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39	
<b>Thursday:</b> Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45	
<b>Friday:</b> Heb 4:1-6; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12	
<b>Saturday:</b> Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17	
<b>Next Sunday:</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34	

SAINT LOUISE CHURCH	
<b>Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
7:00am	Wally King (Anna Dunlap)
9:00am	Ann Scheuble (Marie & John DeSantis)
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>	
7:00am	Mark Adams (Eileen Roach)
9:00am	Douglas Labasik (Pat Labasik)
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>	
7:00am	Dan Macuga (John Macuga)
9:00am	Stan & Jenny, Gene & Pearl Plachecki (Tom & Charlene)
<b>Thursday, January 12</b>	
7:00am	Bud Gastgeb (Pokrajac Family)
9:00am	Sr. Faith (L) In Thanksgiving (Ladies of Charity)
<b>Friday, January 13 Saint Hilary</b>	
7:00am	Marie Buechel (Men's Fish Fry)
9:00am	Thomas Gallagher (Mrs. Caven's 2nd Grade Class)
<b>Saturday, January 14</b>	
9:00am	Sr. Anna Lucia Siconolfi (Ernie & Patty Siconolfi)
6:00pm	People of Saint Catherine Labouré Parish
<b>Sunday, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00am	Arnold Trombetta (Sam & Ann Trentadue)
10:00am	Peter Paladino (Mary Lou Lacenere)
Noon	Richard Lund (Jetta & George Svaranowic)
4:30pm	Lucien Fievet (Sue Walsh)



Anyone wishing to take up the gifts during Mass at Saint Joan of Arc, please let the ushers know **before** Mass.



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII

**O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE!**

## SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH

Names can be added to this list at any time by notifying Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151. Please note that out of respect for a person's privacy, the request to have a name added to our published prayer list must come from the individual themselves or an immediate family member. Also, as people often recover from illness or difficult situations by the aid of prayer, names will stay on the prayer list for a maximum of four weeks, but then can be resubmitted if there is still a need.

\*Note: Prayers continue after names are removed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for:** Bill Rebholz, Patricia Frazier, Albert Schmalzried, Maryann Finerty, Mary Ann Stout, Carol Panek, Clara Hegedus, Tom, Mary Ann Konopelski, Darlene Montgomery, Angela Abruzzino, Barb Schwer, Natalie Rabak, Suzanne Scott, John and Gail McDowell, Nate, Clare Koontz, Elizabeth, Norma Dearfield, Jean & Robert Beyer, Nicole Vazquez, Harry Smith, Jr., Phil Holveck, Edward Almasy, Carol Matera Cerar, Dave S., Justin Peters, Billie Eaves, Peter Eaves, Linda Laidlaw, Cathy Mueller, Pat Ault, Mark Davare, Tom Moore, David Varney, Randy Zidik, Beth Ann Cicchino, Kathleen Miller, Logan Rager and Timothy Bennett.

Help, save, pity and defend your servants, O God, by your grace.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Joan of Arc Church will burn one week for the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of Henry J. & Genevieve Gitnik

Requested by Paul J. Gitnik

### Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of Ricky Lauterbach  
and  
The Miller Family  
(Mrs. Janice Lauterbach)



### REST IN PEACE

Robert E. Clunan

Walter Kaminsky

Donald J. Pickel, Sr.

Mary Ruch, mother of Jamie McKeever

Karly Sammel, daughter of James & Janice Sammel

Dave Trimmer, son of Janet Trimmer



### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mila Rose Chaussard, daughter of Zane & Taylor (Bertram) Chaussard

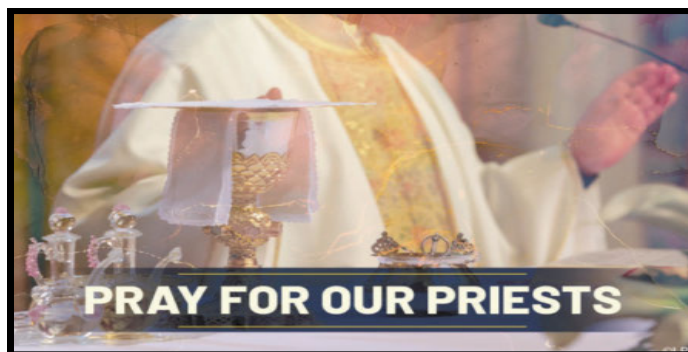
Please pray for this child, her parents and godparents.

### MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Sam Basile (Family)

Jeanette Cannon (James G. Cannon & Family)

Tom D'Oonofrio (Rockenstein Family)





**St. Catherine Laboure**

**Men's Retreat**

**February 10 – 12, 2023**

**St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center**

**148 Monastery Drive**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15203**

**To Register**

**Call (412) 381-7676 or Visit**

**[stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org](http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org)**

**Questions**

**Bob Garland 412-627-9923**

**Mike Dobos 412-508-8818**

**Don Krawiec 412-514-4845**

**PART-TIME SACRISTAN HELP  
NEEDED AT  
SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE  
PARISH**

**(Saint Louise Church Site)**

This important position helps to ensure that all of the liturgical events that take place in our churches are beautiful, spiritual, orderly encounters with the Lord. A SACRISTAN does this by taking care of the altar linens, sacred vessels, books, furnishings, etc., setting up for events and putting things away afterward. We are looking for a part-time staff person to assist in this ministry. There are a lot of events that take place in our churches, plus there are often priests from outside of our parish involved in those events.

Help is needed particularly on the weekends and religious holidays. Extensive training will be provided. Wage and number of hours is subject to discussion, however, the position does require a regular weekend commitment, a sense of decorum, an appreciation of the Mass and Sacraments, a love of the Church and a willingness to be of assistance to others.

**To find out more, please contact**

**Marcella Dalton-Lantzman at  
[mlantzman@sja-stl.org](mailto:mlantzman@sja-stl.org) or call the parish office  
at 412-833-1010.**

**MARTHA MINISTRY**

You are invited to join the Martha Ministry. The mission of this ministry is to make Saint Catherine Labouré Parish (Saint Louise de Marillac Church site) as clean and neat a spiritual home as possible. We will meet monthly for routine cleaning of the church and to perform special projects upon request. Our help is needed especially during the Christmas and Easter seasons with the care of plants and the decoration of Our Lord's home. The ministry is open to both men and women.

**For more information please contact  
Laurie Minczeski at  
[lminczeski@sja-stl.org](mailto:lminczeski@sja-stl.org)**

# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## Monday, January 9

6:30am Rosary (STL)  
 7:30am Monday Morning Monicas (STL)  
 9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)  
 1:00pm Bible Study (Bp Leonard Rm)  
 6:30pm Six Steps to Sanity (Bp Leonard Rm)  
 6:45pm Holy Hour-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL)  
 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (LeGras Conf Rm)

## Tuesday, January 10

6:30am Rosary (STL)  
 8:30am Morning Prayer (STL)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary (STL)  
 6:30pm Confessions (STL)  
 7:00pm Catholic Women's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 7:30pm Marian Devotions & Benediction (STL)

## Wednesday, January 11

6:30am Rosary (STL)  
 9:30am Morning Prayer (STL)  
 10:00am Mass Readings Explained (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 6:00pm RCIA (LeGras Conf Rm)

## Thursday, January 12

6:30am Rosary (STL)  
 7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 7:00pm The Bible Timeline (The Gathering Place)  
 7:00pm Worship Committee Mtg (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 7:00pm Hospitality Mtg (SJA Choir Room)

## Friday, January 13

6:30am Rosary (STL)  
 9:30am Mothers of Hope (Bishop Leonard Rm)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (STL Church)  
 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (STL Church)

## Saturday, January 14

7:30am Catholic Men's Fellowship (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 11:30am-12:30pm Confessions (STL Church)  
 Noon-12:30pm Confessions (SJA)

## Sunday, January 15

11:00am Coffee & Donuts (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 1:30pm Baptismal Preparation (LeGras Conf Rm)  
 8:00pm Men's Basketball (STL School Gymnasium)

## SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH SUPPORT

	Offertory*	Budget	Over/Under
January 1	\$65,627.80	\$28,558.00	\$37,069.80

\*includes online giving

School Collection \$1,943.00

Initial Offering \$1,831.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$5,202.00

*Repairs & Replacements Collection January 14/15*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Keep up with our events by liking and following our Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Facebook Page (@SJASTL)  
[Facebook.com/SJASTL](https://www.facebook.com/SJASTL)

If you would like to advertise or share photos of your parish event on our Facebook page please contact Tracey Buckley at [tbuckley@sja-stl.org](mailto:tbuckley@sja-stl.org)



One full time (Monday-Friday 6:00am-2:30pm) and one part time custodian for Saint Catherine Labouré Parish (Saint Louise de Marillac Church site and Saint Joan of Arc Church site), on an as needed basis, fill in and snow removal. If interested, please contact Mike Buechel at 412-833-1010 to set up an interview.

You must have the required diocesan clearances before starting the position.

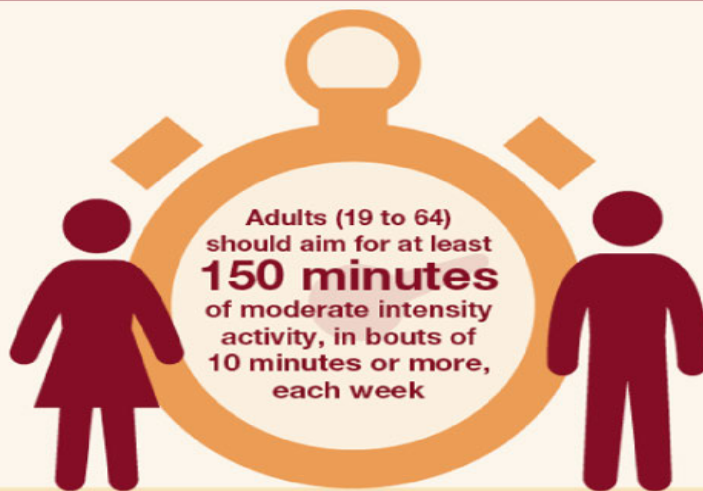
## UPCOMING BAPTISMAL PREPARATION—JANUARY 15 at 1:30pm

Baptisms are held Sundays immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Joan or following the 12:00 Noon Mass at Saint Louise and are by appointment only. Baptism Preparation is required for parents who have not previously attended. **All classes will be at 1:30pm in the LeGras Parish Center Conference Room. Couples should attend this class between the fifth and seventh month of pregnancy. Registration is required for the Baptism Preparation Class. Please register by calling 412-833-1010.** To arrange a baptism please contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to intended date. It is suggested that the child be baptized within a month of their birth.



## PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

### How much physical activity should you do?



This can also be achieved by 75 minutes of vigorous activity across the week or a mixture of moderate and vigorous.

All adults should undertake muscle strengthening activity, such as



exercising  
with weights



yoga



or carrying  
heavy shopping

at least 2 days a week

Minimise the  
amount of time  
spent sedentary  
(sitting) for  
extended periods



#### SAVE THE DATE

Saint Catherine Labouré Parish

Women's Retreat

April 14-16, 2023

Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

148 Monastery Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



Our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** occasionally requires the voluntary consulting services of a tax advisor for our low income working clients. Particular advice needed is on the areas of 'Earned Income Child Tax Credit' and also 'W4 Employee's Withholding Deductions'. The objective is to increase their monthly income and avoid late fees by reducing their large tax return in the spring. If interested please phone us at 412-283-9450 or 412-833-1010 ext. 2308. Confidentiality is required. Thank you for your consideration.

#### TUESDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Join us on Tuesday, January 10 for Healing and Deliverance Prayers and Marian Devotions

Join us each Tuesday at our Saint Louise Church site for Confessions 6:30pm-7:30pm, Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30pm followed by healing prayers and prayers for deliverance and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. For additional information please go to [scplpgh.org](http://scplpgh.org) or check out the QR code.



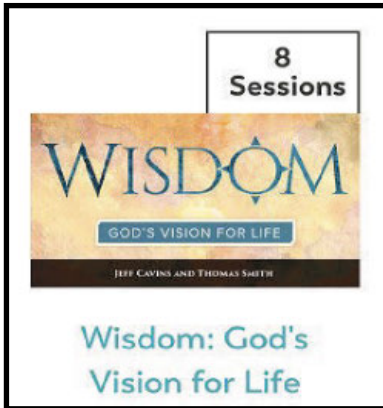
**TUESDAY ROSARY**—Join us on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30pm, at the Saint Louise Church site when our parish **Labouré Ladies Guild** will lead us in praying for our parish intentions and for Pope Francis' intention for the month of January: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Come to place your personal needs and those of our community and Church before the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 412-456-3093 (Office)

PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313 or Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger



## Monday Afternoon Adult Bible Study

Please Join Us for a new Bible study that will begin on **January 9, 2023 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm** in the Bishop Leonard Room.

We will be studying *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* from Ascension Press "Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic

Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life."

Study materials can be ordered on line at Ascension Press:

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/wisdom>

Please contact Sandi Stokes at [sandra.stokes3@verizon.net](mailto:sandra.stokes3@verizon.net) for more information or to join this program.



The Ladies of Charity will be collecting new hats, scarves, gloves, and socks, to be distributed to Washington city missions. There will be a bin at the entrance to LeGras hall.

Thank you very much for your continued support.



The Ladies of Charity would like to thank everyone for your past generous monetary donations.

In the future, if you would be writing a check to us, we were informed by the bank that the check needs to be made out exactly as what they have on record, which is: Association of the Ladies of Charity. You do not need to write Saint Catherine Labouré before or after it. Thank you.



## Disciple Maker Index

Over the past month we have updated the Saint Catherine Labouré parish family on the Diocese of Pittsburgh partnership with Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to provide parishes with the tools and resources needed to create pastoral plans focused on Evangelization, Hospitality, and Mission. On Ash Wednesday, February 22, a 75-question survey instrument, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), will be made available to all Saint Catherine Labouré parishioners via the internet or paper copy, allowing parishioners the opportunity to reflect

upon (1.) individual spiritual growth and (2.) engagement with our parish. Bishop Zubik has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to participate. Results from our parish survey will be available in the April/May 2023 timeframe. All responses will be confidential. Saint Catherine Labouré will only receive information about our parish community as a whole. The information gathered from the DMI will be a valuable planning tool for our parish as we develop goals and action items to help us grow in discipleship as we lead others back to the church. Between now and Ash Wednesday we will continue to update you on this important initiative. We hope you will plan on participating.





# The CHOSEN

Season 2

All ages are welcome to this view & discuss gathering of the acclaimed streaming series about the life of Christ through the eyes of the apostles

Tuesdays, February 7 - March 28  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Gathering Place, St. Joan of Arc Campus

Each week we will view one episode of Season 2 then break into smaller groups for sharing and reflection. Scripture references and reflective questions help us to use this series to enrich our own faith journey.

- Sit with your friends or at age-grouped tables for pre-teens with their adult, older teens with facilitator, young adult, and adult groups
- Childcare provided (*registration required*)
- Light snacks provided & BYOB/food
- No preparation necessary - all materials provided
- Handicap parking available on left side of building. Add'l parking in large lot across street
- The Gathering Place is the carpeted room across the hall from the church space

Even if you've seen the episodes, you will benefit from discussing this powerful portrayal of the Apostles in Season 2 as they begin the public ministry with Christ.

## Come & See!

RSVP for childcare is required.  
Participants RSVP is requested for planning purposes, but drop-ins are welcome!  
To register: scan QR code or visit  
<https://sclpgh.org/the-chosen>



# FOLLOWING JESUS



Jesus started his earthly ministry by pouring into twelve men. That original small group went on to evangelize the whole world. Our faith is nurtured and deepened in small community.

A small group consists of 6-12 people who commit to meeting regularly with the specific purpose of growing in their faith together. Every small group incorporates Scripture, prayer, and service, but each group develops its own flavor based on how they balance those three aspects.

A small group can look like a formal weekly Bible study. But it could also be a group of moms who meet at a park and pray together while the kids play. Or the Prayer Shawl ministry where the members have fellowship while knitting together and praying for the recipients of their handiwork.

Many groups are official ministries of the parish, such as Alpha, where members are assigned to the group and get to know each other over time. Other groups are more informal, where people who already know each other decide to start meeting regularly for Scripture study or prayer.

The hallmarks of a small group are the commitment of the members to meeting regularly, learning more about their faith, and growing together in love of God and love of neighbor. It is the goal of the Small Group Initiative here at Saint Catherine Labouré to connect every parishioner to the small group that is right for them.

If you would like to know more about how you can join an existing small group, or the resources available if you would like to start your own small group, please contact the Small Group Coordinator, Caroline Tobin at 434-426-2878 or [caroline.n.tobin@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.n.tobin@gmail.com)



Our Mission is to Support & Empower Caregivers Through the Gift of Faith

## Caring for the Caregiver

*"I'm so overwhelmed, getting more and more involved in caring for my parents." "There's so many decisions to make, I could really use some help." "How can I be more prepared?"*

If these thoughts have ever crossed your mind, you are not alone. Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it's not always easy. Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience.

Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished.

January 19, 2023

7pm – 8:30pm

Saint Catherine Labouré Parish  
Saint Louise de Marillac Church,  
LeGras Conference Room

Register by sending your name, email address, and phone number to: [jude.lauffer@verizon.net](mailto:jude.lauffer@verizon.net)



## Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The

Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 8:45am–4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (beverages & lunch included). Location: St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Rd., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. Register by February 1 at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE PROCESS

Obtaining Clearances for Employees  
and Volunteers (Parish & School)

Go to <https://diopitt.org/compliance>  
and follow the appropriate steps if you  
are a new user or if you already have  
an existing account.

In order to be eligible to volunteer or work in  
the parish or school it is mandatory that you  
complete the Diocesan Safe Environment  
Process prior to employment or participating  
in any parish activity.

If you have been contacted to renew your  
clearances please respond as soon as  
possible.



## RECERTIFICATION FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2  
and Vulnerable Adults Combined

- ◆ This training is required for all clergy,  
staff, and volunteers as a follow-up to the  
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This first-time affair will be presented at 3:00 pm at St Gregory Church, located at 2005 Mohawk Road in Upper St. Clair 15241. All are welcome to attend this gathering of joyous voices, which will be followed by a hospitality reception in the church hall. For more information/directions, visit [www.stgregoryusc.org](http://www.stgregoryusc.org), or call 412-835-7800.



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Tentative schedule:

Morning Mass at Saint Louise Church  
Bus departs Saint Louise at 6:20am.

Bus leaves DC at 4:00pm to return home.

Bus trip is free. Rider donations appreciated, but not necessary. Updates will appear in future bulletins and on our website ( <https://sclpgh.org/respect-life>) or you may email: Janet at [jl51sehn@gmail.com](mailto:jl51sehn@gmail.com) or Tom at [tjnatali@gmail.com](mailto:tjnatali@gmail.com) with questions.

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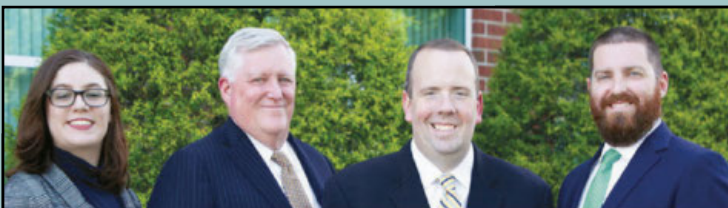
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