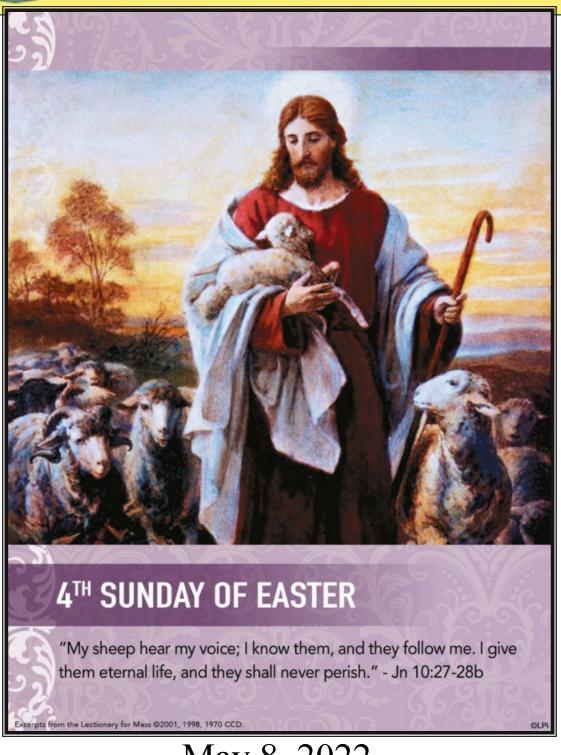


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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER—WORSHIP AID

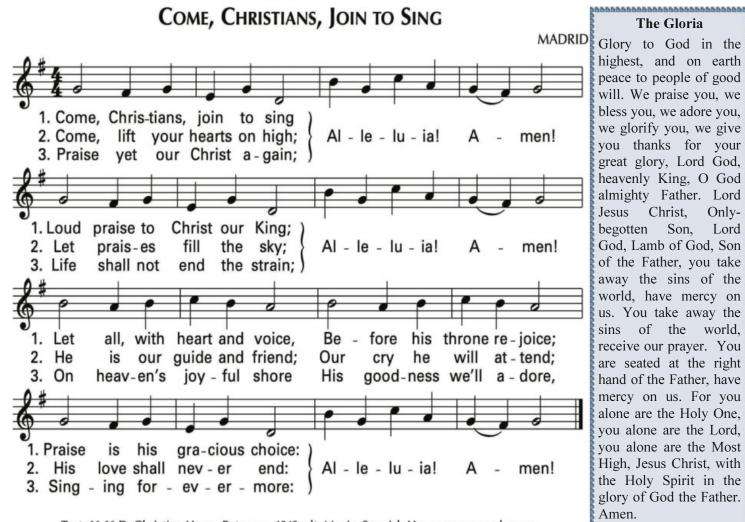
The Gloria

Christ,

Son,

Only-

Lord



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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the

women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them Responsorial from their territory. So they shook the Psalm: dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the The word of the Lord. Holy Spirit.

you are my shep-herd, you are my friend. al - ways, I want to fol-low you just to fol-low my friend.

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.* 

#### Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alternate: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

## Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.* 

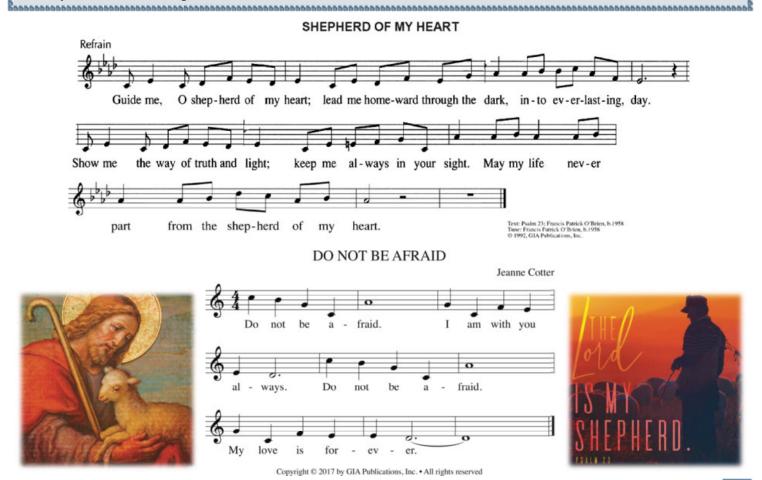
## Profession of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

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

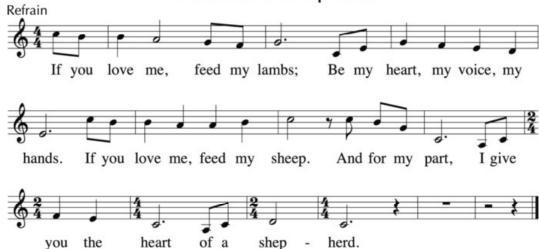
(At the words that follow, up to and including "the virgin Mary," all bow.)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



## Heart of a Shepherd



#### **VERSES**

- Lord, you are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
   Fresh and green are the pastures where you give me repose, Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my drooping spirit.
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
- 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

  In the Lord's own house shall I dwell,

with these you give me comfort.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness,

You are there with your crook and your staff;

2. You guide me along the right path;

no evil would I fear.

forever and ever.

you are true to your name.

5. To the Father and Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit.

To God who is, who was, and who will be forever and ever.

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## WE MUST TRUST HIM TO LEAD

## SING TO THE MOUNTAINS



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#### **VERSES**

- 1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
  You have answered my plea.
  You have saved my soul from death,
  You are my strength and my song.
  - 2. This is the day that the Lord has made,Let us be glad and rejoice.Death has lost and all is life.Sing of the glory of God.

## LITURGICAL LIFE



## 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.



#### DAILY MASSES WEEK OF MAY 9

8:00 am Saint Joseph Church Fr. Dale DeNinno

Monday through Friday

9:00 am Saint Edward Church Fr. Bill Siple

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

10:00 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Vince Kolo

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—MAY 14

Monday through Friday

4:00 pmSaint Joseph ChurchFr. Dale DeNinno5:00 pmSaint Scholastica ChurchFr. Bill Siple

**SUNDAY MASSES—MAY 15** 

Saint Francis of Assisi Church Fr. Bill Siple 8:00 am 9:00 am Fr. Dale DeNinno Saint Joseph Church 9:30 am Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Vince Kolo 10:00 am Saint Edward Church Fr. Bill Siple Fr. Dale DeNinno 11:00 am Saint Joseph Church Fr. Vince Kolo 11:30 am Saint Mary Church 12:00 noon Saint Scholastica Church Fr. Bill Siple

## ACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Every Saturday** 

9:30-10:00 am Saint Edward Church 11:30-12:00 noon Saint Joseph Church

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—May 8

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

Monday—May 9

Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10

Tuesday—May 10

Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30

Wednesday—May 11

Acts 12:24—13:5a John 12:44-50

Thursday—May 12

Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20

Friday—May 13

Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6

Saturday—May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17

Sunday—May 15

Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33, 34-35

## MASS INTENTIONS

## - SAINT EDWARD CHURCH -

May 8—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 

† Suzie Stewart (Anne) 10:00 am

**THURSDAY** May 12—Easter Weekday

† Joseph C. Thomas (Wife, Til, & Sons) 9:00 am

FRIDAY May 13—Easter Weekday 9:00 am Special Intention (M.B.) May 14—Saint Matthias **SATURDAY** 

† Anne Casile (Rosemary Traficante) 9:00 am May 15—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter † John J. Jesih (Grace Jesih & Family) SUNDAY 10:00 am

## - SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH -

**SUNDAY** 

May 8—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter
Al & Marie Biernesser-62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary 8:00 am

May 15—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 

8:00 am † Kay Werderitch (Sandy & Bob Werderitch)

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH -

May 7—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SATURDAY** 

4:00 pm † Lawrence, Caroline & Joseph Slagel

(Larry & MaryAnn Slagel)

May 8—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter SUNDAY

† Aurelia Ferraro (Family) 9:00 am

† Mary Helen Fuhrer (Children & Grandchildren) 11:00 am

May 9—Easter Weekday **MONDAY** 

8:00 am † John & Helen Yodanis (Janet & Susan)

May 10—Easter Weekday **TUESDAY** 

8:00 am † James Norsworthy (Kathleen McAndrews)

WEDNESDAY May 11—Easter Weekday

† The Fowler & Dunlop Families 8:00 am

(Richard Fowler Family)

**THURSDAY** May 12—Easter Weekday

† Richard & Carol Bertacchi (Pat Kastelic) 8:00 am

May 13—Easter Weekday **FRIDAY** † John Stafford (Judy Stafford) 8:00 am

May 14—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SATURDAY** 

† The Rocco & Eckert Families 4:00 pm

(Ed & Elaine Eckert)

May 15—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 

† Sophie Kopala (Daughter-In-Law, Anna Kopala) 9:00 am 11:00 am

† William Eichner, Sr. & William Eichner, Jr.

(Family)

## SAINT MARY CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

May 8—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 

11:30 am † The Russano & Cresta Families (Russano & Cresta Families)

The people of Christ the King Parish

May 15—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 

† Francesco & Filomena Russo (Family & Friends) 11:30 am

† Aurelia Ferraro (Family)

## SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH ——

**SATURDAY** 

May 7—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter † Florence McIntyre (Hope for Haiti Committee) 5:00 pm

May 8—4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter † Nick Powers (Family) SUNDAY

9:30 am † Beth Glenn (Kathy Murray) 12:00 Noon MONDAY May 9—Easter Weekday † Rene Vioral (Tish Marsico) 10:00 am TUESDAY May 10—Easter Weekday

10:00 am † Keith Herchenroether (Ann Marie & Bill Kiszka)

WEDNESDAY May 11—Easter Weekday

† Sharon Arnone (The Arnone Family) 10:00 am

**THURSDAY** May 12—Easter Weekday

10:00 am Blessings of the Holy Spirit for all Confirmation

Candidates (Kathleen McAndrews)

**FRIDAY** May 13—Easter Weekday † Mary Certo (Jo Certo) 10:00 am

SATURDAY

May 14—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter † Frederick W. Crock M.D. (Kathleen & Family) 5:00 pm

May 15—5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter † Arlene Probst (The Walzer Family) **SUNDAY** 9:30 am

12:00 Noon The people of Christ the King Parish

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Juliet Pitstick • April 24, 2022 Addison Licht • April 24, 2022 Carmella DiBenedetto • April 24, 2022 Kyler James Souply • May 1, 2022 Lorelei Rudzki • May 1, 2022

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of May 8

Saint Joseph: For Confirmation Candidates (Kathleen McAndrews)

#### **REST IN PEACE**

James E. Meinert • April 28, 2022

## A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

## In a Time of Tribulation

Today's Gospel sounds so simple. "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me." There are times when it does feel just that clear and easy.

On the other hand, the Book of Revelation tells us that discipleship develops by passing through a time of great "tribulation," and the Acts of the Apostles is full of warnings that faith communities will be tested by internal divisions even as their very character seems to be challenged by new members from every land.

This sounds a whole lot like today's world!

As we celebrate the Easter season, current events may be the signs of the times we need to help us understand these mysteries more deeply than ever before. Let us think about this Easter in the light of the past few years of our history.

First, the country was ravaged by bitter political divisions. While these were raging. we had COVID-19, the pandemic that forced us to realize what it means to be part of a truly global world in which the fate of each affects all. Then, a few months ago, we saw the invasion of Ukraine, a situation many have interpreted through biblical images such as David and Goliath, the massacre of the innocents, or the epic attempt of evil to dominate the world.

Those violent, apocalyptic images make for an interesting contrast with the image of Christ, the Good Shepherd. So, what are these Scriptures telling us today?

First, let's look to Paul and Barnabas on their mission in Greek territory. Their preaching seemed to start innocently enough, urging the mixed crowd of ethnic Jews and converts to remain faithful to God's grace. Ah, but what does faithfulness entail?

For Paul, the Pharisee-convert to Christ, faithfulness implied being open to new revelation, including the revelation that God's choice of people could go beyond Israel. But when the traditional group saw the enthusiasm of the Gentile converts, the warning bells went off. They were sure to be outnumbered and their traditions would be challenged. That could not be right!

In the end, after some bitter exchanges, Paul and Barnabas were exiled, a fate that they construed as a share in the rejection of Christ and an opportunity to

continue their mission in a place that might accept it.

After seeing how the apostles contended with rejection. we hear details of John's apocalypse, his vision of the end times. Writing for a people suffering serious persecution and speaking to the others who share their fate throughout history, John used spectacular imagery to assure them that, just as for Jesus, faithfulness will win out in the end.

To depict his hope, John describes the immeasurable multitude of people from every time, place and tongue who have remained faithful. There are no limits to who can participate in this victory celebration. No matter what they have been through, they now wave peace palms as signs that suffering and conflict have been redeemed and God is there, wiping the tears from their eyes.

John further leads us to understand that washing our robes in the blood of the lamb means joining in Christ's death and resurrection. That's rather easy to say when we think of it as the baptismal ritual of dying and rising with Christ. It's far more challenging when participation in Christ's passion stops being symbolic when the people are not just baptized, but persecuted innocents. Under these circumstances, participating in Christ's sacrifice implies believing in God's goodness so much that in the midst of torment we still strive to forgive and love our oppressors.

This offers us a new image of Christ the shepherd who says, "My sheep hear my voice. . .and they follow me." The shepherd John depicts gave his life in faithfulness, even when he could not envision the final result. He is the one who, as he was dying on the cross, continued to bear witness that no one could take him away from the Father and this no one could put an end to his mission.

Today, in this moment of history, these readings take on a radical character and describe the demanding depth of our Christian vocation. We remember that following our Shepherd will lead us where he goes: into the heart of conflict and suffering. No one would seek that, but in the end, it's that simple and not at all easy.

*Editor's Note:* This article was written by Sister Mary McGlone, a Sister of Saint Joseph who is part of the leadership team for her religious congregation in Los Angeles.

## **NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**





#### **Collection for:**

April 30 & May 1—\$26,137

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

**Celebrating the Sacraments:** The month of May will be full of sacred moments as our children and young people continue their journey into the Catholic faith.

Soon the second grade students will come to the altar of God to receive their First Holy Communion. Three Mass times have been scheduled: Saturday, May  $21^{\rm ST}$  at 10:00 am in Saint Joseph Church and at 1:00 pm in Saint Scholastica Church; and Sunday, May  $22^{\rm ND}$  at 1:00 pm in Saint Joseph Church.

The young people of the parish who are candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith at the hands of Bishop David A. Zubik on Thursday evening, May 12<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 o'clock in Saint Joseph Church.

May the Holy Spirit lead and guide our youngsters and young people as they receive the Lord in the Eucharist and live out the seven-fold gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

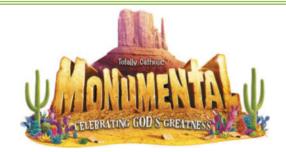
A Baby Bottle campaign benefiting Genesis of Pittsburgh—which provides life-affirming programs to pregnant women, children and adoptive families including counseling, shelter, supplies, classes and adoption help—will be held by the CTK Respect Life Committee. Bottles will be passed out at Mass on Mother's Day, May 8, to be taken home and filled with your loose change. Bring them back on Father's Day, June 19, and put them in the bassinet or other container which will be in the vestibule of each church. Thank you for your generous support of these organizations which help women choose life for their children.

**Resisting Happiness:** Are you overwhelmed? Do you procrastinate? Do you sometimes feel like you are your own worst enemy? Are you ignoring your dreams? Breaking through resistance, author Matthew Kelly tells us, is essential to becoming the-best-version-of-ourselves and living with passion and purpose.

Join Tom Octave or Andy Bechman for a 3-session study of Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Tom will lead in -person sessions after 9:00 am Mass at Saint Joseph Church on **May 15, May 22, and May 29**. Andy will lead virtual

sessions via Zoom beginning at 7:30 pm on May 19 & 26 and June 2. Each session will last approximately 50 minutes. Sign up to reserve your spot and your book today by scanning the code or visiting: https://ctkpgh.flocknote.com/signup/88532.





# JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13-17, 2022 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon at Saint Joseph Church

Campers are children ages 4 years (by June 1st) -5th grade (Fall 2022)

Register by June 1 online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/vbs or use the forms located in the church entrances.



**Cost is \$40 per camper** (Family Discount \$5/child if registering 3 or more children in your family)

SPACE IS LIMITED-(NO WALK-INS)-REGISTER TODAY!

We are always looking for volunteers. To register to help out go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/vbs-volunteers

Questions or concerns? Contact Sara Octave, Director, at 412-676-7211 or soctave@christthekingpgh.org

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



2022 Youth Conferences: Calling all high schoolers! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Main Campus in Ohio on June 10-12 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Learn more ChristtheKingpgh.org/youth-ministry contacting Meredith Troyan at mtroyan@ChristtheKingpghg.org or 412-963-8885 x106.



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Email: office@cdtca.org Website: www.cdtca.org

Happy Mother's Day to all of our CDTCA moms, grandmothers and care givers! We wish you a blessed day.

The CDTCA Panther Prowl Walk-a-Thon is on Friday, May 13, at the Allegheny RiverTrail Park. Students will be walking or running laps to raise money for the school. There's still time to sponsor a student! Call the office for details: 412-781-7927.



The Catholic Relief **Services Collection** next weekend is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support helps fund organizations dedicated to

aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions. When you support The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters as well as long-term solutions that improve the lives of families.



In the Rite of Confirmation, the Bishop asks God to send down His Holy Spirit upon those being confirmed and to strengthen in them the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (Right Judgement), Fortitude (Courage), Knowledge, Piety (Reverence), and Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe). They are anointed and strengthened in faith as they continue to grow as disciples of Christ. We

Trista Jackson- Clare

invite everyone in the Christ the King Parish community to pray for our youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week:

Caitlyn Abbett- Francis Samuel Adams- John the Apostle Giovanni Balistieri- Philip Jacey Bell- Maura of Troyes Mark Bence- Andrew Maeve Beresford- Mary Thomas Billings- *Thomas* Ava Calandra- Ava Luci Carvelli- A delaide Benjamin Cassol- Joseph Luca Conte- Anthony Joseph Costantino- Paul James Darcey- Michael Kelly Dayton- Faith Vincent Delaney- Vincent Joseph DeMartino- Sebastian Isabella DePaoli- Agnes Atia DiGioia- Anthony David DiGregory- Samuel Emma DiRocco - Catherine of Anderson Dockey- George Hunter Elliot- Michael Greta Erdner- Jadwiga Nicholas Ferderbar- Clarence Josephine Gaddess- Padre Pio William Gagliardino -Lawrence Thomas Gottschalk- Anthony Adele Greenawalt- Lucv

Roan Griffin- Charles

Mount Argus

Calcutta

Charles Hill- Charles of

Serafina Hoffman- Anne

Sophia Hubert- Teresa of

Sophia Jacobs- Cecilia Abigail Janicky- Renee Gowpil Madeline Johnson- Cecilia Nora Kelley- Carmen Salles Emily Kintner- Cecilia Anthony Klacic- Michael Jacob Landis- Michael Caroline Leland- Terese of Lucerne Brian Lemon- Sebastian Partick Levy- Michael Clara LoPresti- Martha Bailey Mack- Cecilia Mary Kathryn Malnight- Rita Lily McLaughlin- Sebastian Charlotte McLeland-Bernadette Derek Pendergast- Paul Cameron Perez- Paul Gino Pototo- Sebastian Sean Regan- Joseph John Ruane- Patrick Joseph Skundrich- Michael Zachary Snyder- Francis Gemma Spadacene- Mary Reighn Stettner- Valentine Emilia Sutkowski- Teresa of Michael Szalinski- Michael Elizabeth Thomas- Cecilia Madeline Urso- Agatha Mile Wienand- Vincent de Paul

## **SOCIAL OUTREACH**



**Members of our community** who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at <a href="mailto:svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org">svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org</a> or 412-254-4446.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry serves local families in need every month. We are always in need of non-perishable food items. We are also in need of: paper towels, Kleenex, and single-serve packages of cookies and crackers. Please use the bins in the churches or drop off at the pantry on Tuesday morning from 8:30-11:00 am at Saint Mary Church, Almayer Way, Sharpsburg.

**The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry** is not currently accepting donations of clothing. However, they are very much in need of macaroni and cheese, individual foil packets of tuna or chicken; jello, pudding or fruit cups; and bags of salty snacks such as chips or pretzels. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also gratefully accepted. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica church office.

**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. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to <a href="https://creativecommons.org/shelter-meals">ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals</a>.

**Vagabond Ministry:** Our teens will continue to meet every Tuesday evening throughout the summer. We are in need of volunteers to provide a meal for 15-20 teens each Tuesday. If interested please contact Pam Susi 412-781-5696 or psusi15@aol.com.

## Around the Diocese . . .

Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods evangelization that anyone can use. The Diocese of Pittsburgh Office for Evangelization has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day workshop for all active parishioners on Saturday, May 28, 2022, 8:00am-4:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall in Bellevue. The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes both lunch and materials. To register, visit stpaulse.com/pittsburgh-bet or contact: adam@stpaulse.com

## ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

• St. Francis of Assisi Church • 2599 Freeport Rd, Pittsburgh, 15238 412-378-9290 • rhaasarm@gmail.com addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

Please join us for Holy Hour this Sunday, May 8, at 1:30 pm in St. Francis Church, followed by a CALIX meeting at 2:30 pm.

**Father Michael will give a reflection** Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm on Matthew 13:46-50. The topic is, "Mary respecting boundaries."

Thank you to all who came to our bingo on May 1. Your support is greatly appreciated!



# PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;

for their tenderness, care, and compassion,

for their intuition and encouragement,

for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, May 10	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Hall
Wednesday, May 11	6:30pm	Family Faith Formation-2nd Wednesday Group	Saint Joseph Church
Thursday, May 12	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Food Pantry, St. Mary Church Basement
Thursday, May 12	7:00pm	Confirmation	Saint Joseph Church
Saturday May 14 & Sunday May 15	After 5pm, 9:30am & Noon Masses	Flower Fundraiser Pick-up	Saint Scholastica Hall
Sunday, May 15	10:00am	Resisting Happiness Book Study	Saint Joseph Church
Sunday, May 15	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-3rd Sunday Group	Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday, May 17	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Retreat	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Wednesday, May 18	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Retreat	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall



May 15: Catholic Relief Services June 5: Parish Share Collection



Donate to Christ the King Parish easily and securely from our website!

You can give a one-time or recurring gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account or credit card. You can also manage your recurring donations from your online donor account.

Please go to <u>ChristtheKingpgh.org/giving</u> to set up a donation now!



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You can also follow us on Facebook at Christ the King Parish | @CTKpgh



## PARISH INFORMATION

## **Mass Request Form for 2022**

- 1. The \$10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to this form. Please bring or mail the form to one of our church offices.
- 2. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day.



## SACRAMENTS and MORE

**BAPTISMS**: Celebrated during any of the weekend liturgies or after the last Sunday liturgy (11:00am at Saint Joseph, 11:30am at Saint Mary, 12:00pm at Saint Scholastica). First-time parents must complete a baptism preparation class. Contact the parish office for details.

**WEDDINGS**: Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office to set up a meeting with a priest at least six months before the desired date.

**FUNERALS**: Offered at 10:00am, Monday through Saturday. The funeral home will contact the parish office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Available to those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office to request an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**: See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

MASS INTENTIONS: Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule or visit our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**: Offered for grades K-8 on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our 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. See diopitt.org/compliance or contact the parish office for details.

**MEMBERSHIP**: To register at Christ the King Parish, update your contact information, or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please use the form below, contact the parish office, or visit our website at: ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

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