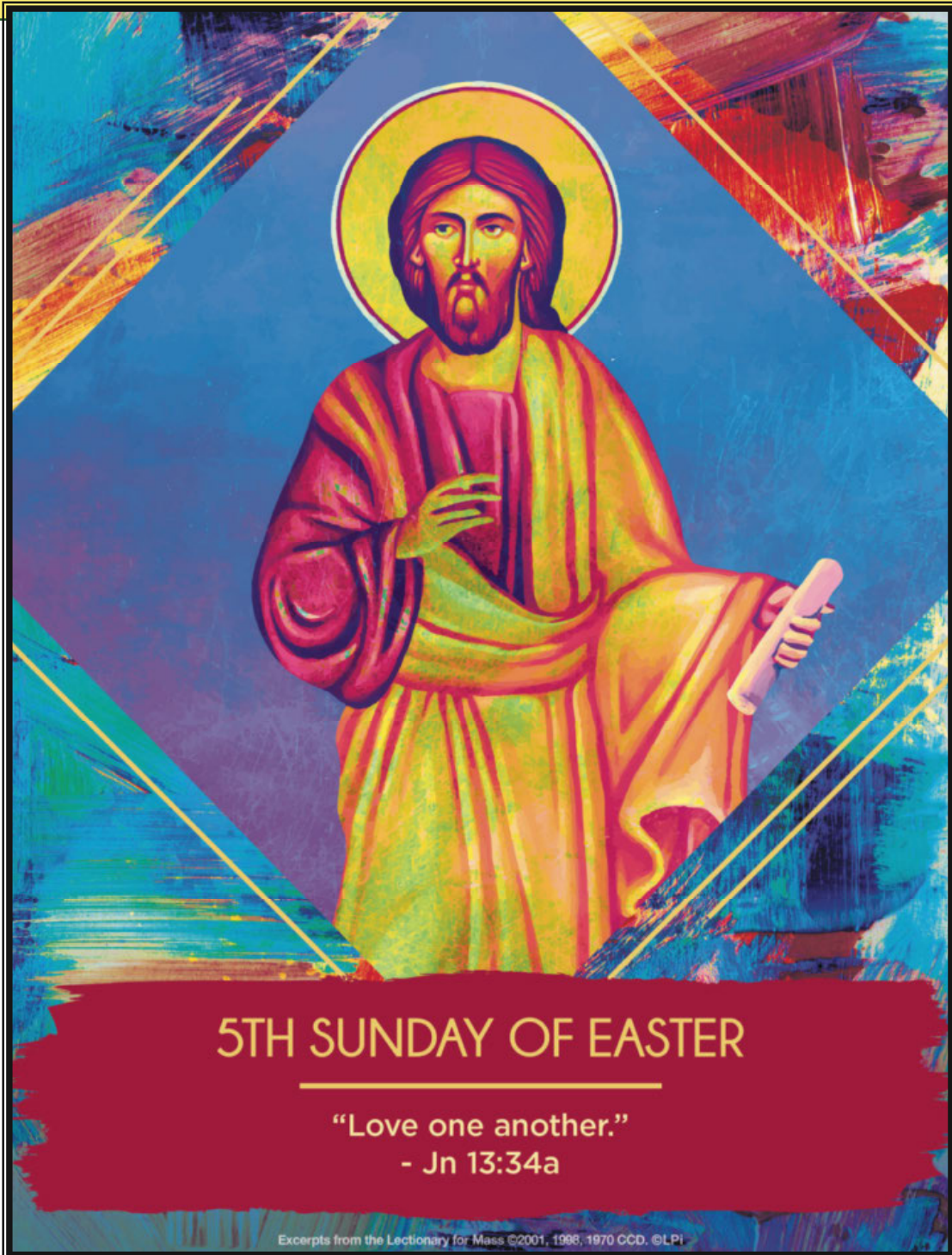




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May 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—WORSHIP AID

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry



1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia



1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of



1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.



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: Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 145: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

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

Gospel: John 13:31-33, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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.

LOVE GOES ON

Bernadette Farrell



1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior's one com - mand: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

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UBI CARITAS

VERSES

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi
est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all,
now love God in return.
2. In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease;
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.
4. For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
5. May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

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CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

PICARDY

1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth - ly food a -
5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of

1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -

1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.
3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord. } Ev - 'ry-one who
4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.
6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. }

1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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Music: French Carol, 17th cent.; *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
2. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sun-ward,
In the triumph song of life.



Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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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 16

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday through Friday</i>	Fr. Vince Kolo
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday through Friday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—MAY 21

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Vince Kolo

SUNDAY MASSES—MAY 22

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

SACRAMENT 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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—May 15

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

Monday—May 16

Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26

Tuesday—May 17

Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a

Wednesday—May 18

Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8

Thursday—May 19

Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11

Friday—May 20

Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17

Saturday—May 21

Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21

Sunday—May 22

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

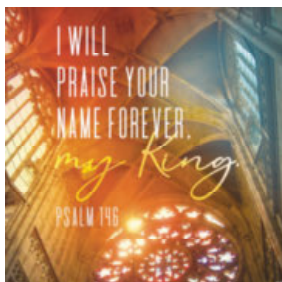
SUNDAY 10:00 am	May 15—5TH Sunday of Easter † John J. Jesih (Grace Jesih & Family)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	May 19—Easter Weekday † The Wittman Family (Inez Pilarski) † Catherine Kopas & Elmer Smith (Joe & Joan Bruno)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	May 20—Easter Weekday Special Intention
SATURDAY 9:00 am	May 21—Easter Weekday For the welfare of our children (Rich & Wanda Hughes)
SUNDAY 10:00 am	May 22—6TH Sunday of Easter † Roman Kurkiewicz (The Kurkiewicz Family)

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	May 15—5TH Sunday of Easter † Kay Werderitch (Sandy & Bob Werderitch)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	May 22—6TH Sunday of Easter † Anthony & Dolores Dietrich (The Dietrich Family)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	May 14—5TH Sunday of Easter † The Rocco & Eckert Families (Ed & Elaine Eckert)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	May 15—5TH Sunday of Easter † Sophie Kopala (Daughter-In-Law, Anna Kopala) † William Eichner, Sr. & William Eichner, Jr. (Family)
MONDAY 8:00 am	May 16—Easter Weekday † John Rudavsky (Pat Kastelic)
TUESDAY 8:00 am	May 17—Easter Weekday † Gloria Garcia (The Garcia Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	May 18—Easter Weekday † Joseph R. Kizior (Family & Friends)
THURSDAY 8:00 am	May 19—Easter Weekday † Clementine Cavaliere (Raffaele & Vittorio Russano)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	May 20—Easter Weekday Mike & Laurie Shearer, 50 th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	May 21—6TH Sunday of Easter The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	May 22—6TH Sunday of Easter † Mary Louise Postava (Donna Howenstein & Jeremy Meyer) † Anna Sebal (Daughter, Anna Kopala)



SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	May 15—5TH Sunday of Easter † Francesco & Filomena Russo (Family & Friends) † Aurelia Ferraro (Family)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	May 22—6TH Sunday of Easter † Deceased of the Bruno & Rudzki Families (Carmella Rudzki) † Tommy Rios (Pat & Joe Hoffman)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	May 14—5TH Sunday of Easter † Frederick W. Crock M.D. (Kathleen & Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	May 15—5TH Sunday of Easter † Arlene Probst (The Walzer Family) The people of Christ the King Parish
MONDAY 10:00 am	May 16—Easter Weekday † Ronald Peduzzi (Carolyn Peduzzi)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	May 17—Easter Weekday † Thomas D. & Frances N. Maher (Thomas Maher)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	May 18—Easter Weekday † Michael Miller (Pat & Ron Hopkinson)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	May 19—Easter Weekday † Jean Eckert, anniversary (Husband & family)
FRIDAY 10:00 am	May 20—Easter Weekday † Theresa Marsico, anniversary (Tish Marsico)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	May 21—6TH Sunday of Easter † Shawn Neville (Diane Hupp, friend)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	May 22—6TH Sunday of Easter † Clementine Cavaliere (Sal Patitucci) † Rocky Benton (Alan Ribar)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cyrus Youichi Kukurza • May 7, 2022
Ellis Yamaji Kukurza • May 7, 2022
Jason Rose • May 7, 2022

REST IN PEACE

Marilyn Carson • May 9, 2022

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of May 15

Saint Joseph: † Joseph & Pearl Bubas
(The Bubas & Leya Families)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Reviewing history can be helpful when anticipating what may lie ahead. We look backwards so as to move forward because learning from the past helps us to plan for the future.

Diocesan and local Church history records that in October of 2018 the four parishes of Saint Joseph, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Scholastica became collectively known as the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes. That distinct identification lasted until July 1, 2021 when the seven churches of Saint Edward in Blawnox, Saint Francis of Assisi in Harmar, Saint John Cantius in Sharpsburg, Saint Joseph in O'Hara, Madonna of Jerusalem in Sharpsburg, Saint Mary in Sharpsburg, and Saint Scholastica in Aspinwall became known as Christ the King Parish. It may be said of that change: a whole new way of being the people of God – worshipping in multiple church buildings, united under the one umbrella of faith.

Long before these most recent changes in parish life, the written and oral history of each of these churches remind us of the reason that first brought parishioners together: to live the Catholic faith, to teach the Catholic faith, to spread the Catholic faith. That purpose and mission has not changed. What has changed, however, are the numbers. There are fewer priests to serve and fewer Catholics filling the pews. Reasons to explain this reality are many, but the harsher reality is that we must face some very difficult truths.

The members of Christ the King Parish Finance Council met with me on March 28, 2022. We engaged in an earnest discussion about the aging and deterioration of some of our buildings and churches, the potential cost of update and repair, and the heart-wrenching question of whether we need all of the churches for worship and what to do with other unused buildings. The consensus that came from this meeting was to take the discussion a step further.

On May 5, 2022 I convened a meeting of the parish staff, the administrative assistants, and the members of the Finance and Pastoral Advisory Councils. Thirty-two people were in attendance, along with three staff members from the Diocese of Pittsburgh: Father Tom Kunz, the Associate General Secretary and Vicar for Canonical Services; Father John Gizler, the Vicar for the Northern Vicariate; and Mr. Chuck Goetz, the Director of Facilities, Management and Maintenance.

The primary focus of the meeting centered on Madonna of Jerusalem Church and the structural problem that necessitated its closure last November. Secondly we also discussed the former Saint Edward School building in Blawnox.

The summary, bottom-line question that surfaced from this meeting was whether we should continue using Madonna of Jerusalem Church as a place of worship—the most difficult question of all. History and sentiment have created a strong spiritual, sacramental and emotional connection. The current Madonna Church (*built in 1873*) has been the place of countless celebrations of Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations and Weddings. It is the church from which we have buried loved ones, and where generations of Italian people and so many others have been fed in their journey of faith through private prayer and the public celebration of Mass.

My heart is saddened to contemplate the possible closure of Madonna of Jerusalem Church. I wish it were not so, but I also understand the need for good stewardship, responsible pastoral leadership, and making difficult decisions. Therefore, with the recommendation and support of those in attendance at the May 5TH meeting, I am reaching out to Mrs. Linda Ritzer, the Director of Parish Services in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I will rely on her guidance and expertise in my inquiry about next steps. Of course, all information will be shared with the parish-at-large.

Looking ahead, the universal Church will celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 5TH. In the third stanza of our prayer for Christ the King Parish we pray:

**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.**

If ever there was a time in the young history of Christ the King Parish for reliance on the guiding light of the Holy Spirit, it is now. With wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord we move into the future. Please God, along with these gifts, give us a full measure of kindness and charity as we face what difficult and painful decisions that may lie ahead.

May God bless all that we do in Jesus' Name.

Father Dale DeNinno

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parish Support

Collection for:

May 7 & 8— \$35,578

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

Missionary Cooperation Sunday: One of the ways the Roman Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. For millennia, the Church has sent forth innumerable Catholic missionaries to bring relief to the poor, serving women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful. There is no other litmus test.

This year, **Missionary Cooperation Sunday is the weekend of June 4-5.** As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions we will not host a missionary but instead will hear a homily written by a missionary.

Christ the King Parish has been asked to support the **Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** with their motherhouse in Scranton and their mission work in Peru. IHM Sisters have been serving the needs of the marginalized poor in Peru through food distribution, education, health care, and pastoral outreach. IHM Sisters have ministered to the people of Peru through difficult periods of political instability, food shortages, the COVID pandemic and natural disasters. They have also established and now run a boarding house for girls from remote villages so that these young women can attend high school, the only educational opportunity available to them.

Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people who live in countries with no or very few safety nets. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support to offer the safety nets that the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary provide for the people of Peru.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Soon the children of Christ the King Parish who are in the second grade will come to the altar of God to receive their First Holy Communion. Three Mass times have been scheduled: Saturday, May 21ST at 10:00 am in Saint Joseph Church and at 1:00 pm in Saint Scholastica Church; and on Sunday, May 22ND at 1:00 pm in Saint Joseph Church.

May the children grow in love of Jesus as they receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. May they return to the altar of the Lord every Sunday with their parents and family to be fed with the Bread of Life.

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.

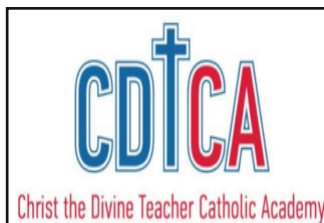
Join Tom Octave or Andy Bechman for a 3-session study of Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Tom will lead in-person sessions after 9:00 am Mass at Saint Joseph Church on **May 15, May 22, and May 29**. Andy will lead virtual sessions via Zoom beginning at 7:30 pm on **May 19 & 26 and June 2**. Each session will last approximately 50 minutes. Sign up to reserve your spot and your book today by visiting: <https://ctkpgh.flocknote.com/signup/88532>.

Thank you for supporting our 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. Over the next month, please fill your baby bottle with loose change and return it to church on Father's Day, June 19.

Saint Joseph Preschool is hiring new teachers and assistants. If you are interested in applying or learning more, please contact the preschool at tweir@christthekingpgh.org or 412-963-8885 ext. 107.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection this 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.

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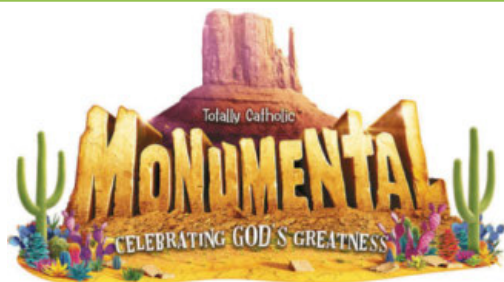
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Flower Fundraiser: If you ordered hanging flower baskets, you can pick them up after the 5:00pm, 9:30 am or Noon Masses this weekend in the Saint Scholastica Hall. Thank you for supporting our Appalachia Mission Trip!

Join us for Faith Night at PNC Park! Saturday, June 5, 4:05 pm game time. We will have the opportunity to hear from Pirates players and coaches as well as receive a special message and musical selections from Pittsburgh's own, singer-songwriter Chris Jamison. RSVP to Meredith Troyan by May 31.

Congratulations to Clara LoPresti, Brian Lemon, Nate Tunno, Yapa Laoworokiat, Mollie Slichter and Heidi Stiger who will be going to Penn State next week to compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science finals. These 7th and 8th graders received first place in the regional competition which earned them a spot in the finals at Penn State. Good Luck!



**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 soclave@christthekingpgh.org



We invite all parishioners to pray for the children in our parish community who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Easter Season. May their First Communion joy remind us to be thankful for the gift of Christ in this Sacrament. May we all strive to become what we

receive: the Body of Christ.

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| Kalissa Acquaro | Finnegan Frank | Ellie O'Brien |
| Audrey Bain | Ava Friday | Sloane O'Brien |
| Connor Bernstein | Andrew Friedberg | Amelia Quimby |
| Hannah Blackburn | Charlotte Gallagher | William Redd |
| Samantha Blair | Lucia Galore | Harper Ruggieri |
| Sophia Blair | Sura Goode | Joseph Sanchez |
| Isabella Borowski | Isabella Gray | Nina Schade |
| Andrew Buck | Pedro Hellfeldt | Aubrey Schneider |
| Frank Calandra | Eleanor Hoff | Kara Schneider |
| Gia Calandra | Margot Ifft | Eliza Sharbaugh |
| Kenna Caligiuri | Landon Jackson | Clare-Marie Shearer |
| Avellina Ceoffe | Gabrielle Jones | Hayden Shepherd |
| Ava Cerniglia | Grace Kampner | Hunter Shepherd |
| Anya Cheddar | Ryan Kearney | Jack Sickler |
| Grace Cicero | Thomas Kessing | Jaxson Smith-Arturo |
| Donovan Citizen | Brynn Klingensmith | Zoey Steinberg |
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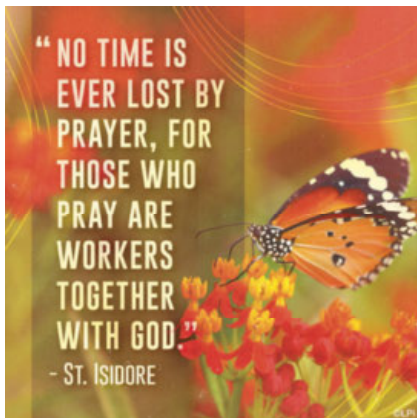
Members of our community who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org or 412-254-4446.

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 ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals.

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.



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Light of Life lunches: Items needed are cookies, gum, drinks, and lunches in boxes.

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

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 for 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

Sisters of Divine Providence Super Sweepstakes: Grand Prize \$5,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Lucky winners randomly selected on July 29. Tickets are \$5 each or buy a sheet of 6 for \$25. Purchase online at <https://cdpsisters.org/SistersSweeps> or call 412-635-5437. Thanks for your support of our mission and ministries!

The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center is hosting our annual Open House! All are welcome to join us on Sunday, May 22, from 12:00-3:00 pm for an outdoor Mass, FREE Food Truck Lunch from Nature of Fire Evangelization, tours, games, and more. This is a family-friendly, free event! No registration required. Get more information at www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org or call 724-444-8055.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday May 14 & Sunday May 15	After 5pm, 9:30am & Noon Masses	Flower Fundraiser Pick-up	Saint Scholastica Hall
Sunday, May 15, 2022	Following 9am Mass	Resisting Happiness Book Study	Saint Joseph, St. Joseph Hall
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Retreat	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Retreat	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Thursday, May 19, 2022	7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall
Thursday, May 19, 2022	7:30pm	Resisting Happiness Book Study	Virtual
Saturday, May 21, 2022	10:00am	First Holy Communion	Saint Joseph Church
Saturday, May 21, 2022	1:00pm	First Holy Communion	Saint Scholastica Church
Sunday, May 22, 2022	1:00pm	First Holy Communion	Saint Joseph Church
Monday, May 23, 2022	6:30pm	Appalachia Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall



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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.

Christ the King Parish Membership Form

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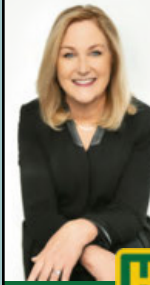
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