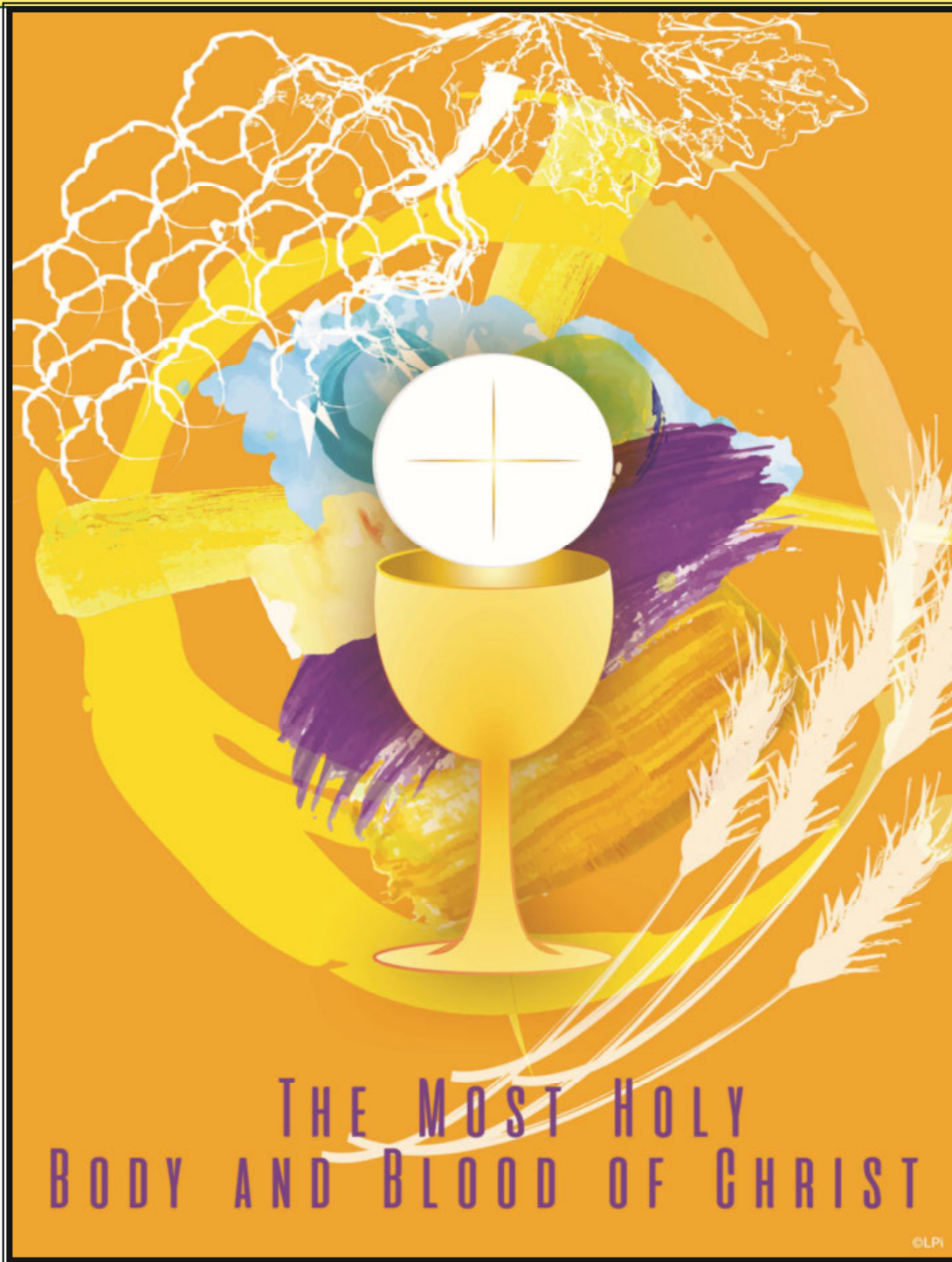




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June 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

RISEN LORD, WE GATHER ROUND YOU

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Bob Moore



All 1. Ris - en Lord, we gath - er round you,
 All 2. Sis - ters, broth - ers, stand be - side us,
 Choir 3. By your cross, your bod - y bro - ken,
 All 4. "Go where lives are bruised and bro - ken;



drawn by words for - ev - er new: "Come, my peo - ple,
 called from ev - 'ry land and race. One the Bread of
 heal us, Christ, and make us new. By the Bread now
 go where chil - dren waste and blight. Go a - mong the



all are wel - come; share the feast pre - pared for you!"
 Life that feeds us; one the Cup of brim - ming grace.
 bro - ken, giv - en, strength - en us to fol - low you.
 lost, for - got - ten; go where sor - row shrouds my Light.



Emp - ty hands and hearts that hun - ger, Christ, we bring to
 Bind us, Christ, by your com - mand - ment, spo - ken to your
 Help us hear your ur - gent sum - mons, cut - ting through our
 Take the Bread of Life I give you; share it with a



you to - day. Here you feed us with your Bod - y,
 fam - i - ly: "Love, my peo - ple, one an - oth - er;
 fear of loss: "Go, my peo - ple, now I send you
 world in pain. Go, my peo - ple, be my ser - vants



gift of love for which we pray.
 live in peace and u - ni - ty!"
 out to bear with me the cross!"
 till on earth my love shall reign!"

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: Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial: Psalm 110



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

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

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

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

Profession of Faith — The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

TABLE OF PLENTY



- 1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely, to share the cup of my love.
- 2. O come and eat without money; Come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

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THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God,
 coming down from heav'n,
 Giving life to us,
 to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring
 of eternal life;
 You that drink from me
 shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heav'n,
 giving life to you;
 you that eat this bread
 shall never die.

4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; In this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.
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Come to the Banquet

Refrain

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the Bread of
 life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.
 Drink the Cup of love! love! Share the joy!

To verses *Last time*

1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
 Saved by his Body, hallowed by his Blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Our great Redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
 He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere, and claim the promise of salvation here.
 Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; he gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heav'nly bread, Christ makes the hungry whole; his living water fills the thirsting soul.
 Before your presence, Lord, all people bow. In this your feast of love be with us now.

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JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

SWEET SACRAMENT



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All, How can I
2. Had I but Ma - ry's sin - less heart, To love thee
3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed The vic - tim



1. love thee as I ought? And how re - vere this
2. with, my dear - est King; O! with what bursts of
3. of di - vin - est love! Let all the earth be -



1. won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
2. fer - vent praise Thy good - ness, Je - sus, would I sing.
3. low a - dore, And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.



Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee



more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863. Music: *Romischkatholisches Gesangbüchlein*, 1826.

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim, All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

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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 JUNE 20

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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—JUNE 25

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

SUNDAY MASSES—JUNE 26

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

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—June 19

Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

Monday—June 20

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday—June 21

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday—June 22

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-2 Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday—June 23

Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday—June 24

Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15:3-7

Saturday—June 25

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Luke 2:41-51

Sunday—June 26

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

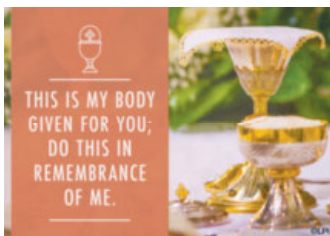
SUNDAY	June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
10:00 am	† John J. Jesih (Grace Jesih & Family)
THURSDAY	June 23—Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	† Florence Vitari (The Salego Family) † Pete & Stella Subasic (Granddaughters)
FRIDAY	June 24—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 am	Special Intention (M.B.)
SATURDAY	June 25—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am	John Hribar (Family) † The Buchewicz & Martucci Families (Victoria Krajewski)
SUNDAY	June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	† Fred Stinebiser (The Shick Family)

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

SUNDAY	June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 am	† Kevin Milan (Family)
SUNDAY	June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	† Tom & Jean Rodak (Doug & Mary Dietrich)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY	June 18—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:00 pm	† Jeff Marmarella (Family)
SUNDAY	June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 am 11:00 am	The people of Christ the King Parish † John Hubstenberger (John & Cindy Halicky)
MONDAY	June 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
TUESDAY	June 21—Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 am	† Bud & Bee Schumacher (Pat Kastelic)
WEDNESDAY	June 22—Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
THURSDAY	June 23—Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 am	† Adam Knox (Family)
FRIDAY	June 24—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 am	† Joseph R. Kizior (Family & Friends)
SATURDAY	June 25—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	† Judy King (Jerry & Kathy Rattenburg)
SUNDAY	June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am 11:00 am	† Mary Louise Postava (Doris Cochrane) † Edwin (Ted) Shaffer (Wife, Audrey Shaffer)



SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY	June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
11:30 am	† Raffaele Russano (Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russano) † Louis Borowski (Wife, Arlene)
SUNDAY	June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am	† Filomina & Francesco Russo (Family & Friends) † Eugene Gallenz (Rose Stegman)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY	June 18—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
5:00 pm	† Gini Scheid (The Mandaks)
SUNDAY	June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:30 am 12:00 Noon	† Florence Fischer (Family) † William Saunders, birthday (Dad, Mom, Margaret & John)
MONDAY	June 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	† Stanley Marsico, birthday (Tish Marsico)
TUESDAY	June 21—Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
10:00 am	† Gil Hurite (The Allen Family)
WEDNESDAY	June 22—Weekday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	† Dr. John P. Michanowicz (The Gerry Michanowicz Family)
THURSDAY	June 23—Nativity of St. John the Baptist
10:00 am	† Joan Talerico (Maria Sbarra & Family)
FRIDAY	June 24—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 am	† Richard N. Allen (The Allen Family)
SATURDAY	June 25—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	† Sophie Skowron (Children & Grandchildren)
SUNDAY	June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am 12:00 Noon	The people of Christ the King Parish † Frank Fuhrer (Tish Marsico)

REST IN PEACE

Frances Kandzer • June 7, 2022
Norma Jean Medwick • June 11, 2022
Vincent Leffler • June 12, 2022

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emmett Gabriel Schreckengost • June 12, 2022

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of June 19

Saint Scholastica: In Thanksgiving for Intercessions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kathleen McAndrews)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Special Prayers to Feed Your Spiritual Journey

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection 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

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer Before Confession

Lord our God, you are patient with sinners and accept our desire to make amends. I acknowledge my sins and I am resolved to change my life. Help me to celebrate this sacrament of your mercy so that I may reform my life and receive from you the gift of everlasting joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Before the Crucifix

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: *"They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones"* (Psalm 22).

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

For Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice, and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope Saint John Paul II

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Madonna Church in Sharpsburg

On May 23, 2022 a formal petition was presented to officials in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with the request to proceed with the external repair work on Madonna of Jerusalem Church. That permission was granted on June 3, 2022. The cost to Christ the King Parish will be \$62,900 and the work will be done by Mariani & Richards, a reputable company who has extensive experience of working on diocesan projects. Currently, a representative from the diocesan Office of Facilities, Maintenance and Management is in contact with Mariani & Richards to find out the start date of the project. Hopefully the work will begin and be completed soon.

Peter's Pence Collection

Every year on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), a special collection is taken in every Catholic Church throughout the world. This collection helps to support the worldwide charitable works that are extended by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This second collection will be taken in all the churches of Christ the King Parish next weekend, June 25-26.

Respect Life News

Thank you to all who contributed to, and helped with, the Genesis Baby Bottle campaign. As soon as we get a total of the amount collected we will let you know.

Remember, 40 Days for Life continues throughout the year. Prayer and witness at the Planned Parenthood has saved lives. Contact Jen at pghsaland365@gmail.com to schedule a time to participate.

Around the Diocese . . .

The new issue of *Pittsburgh Catholic* magazine was delivered to the faithful this week. This publication benefits our Catholic community in many ways including:

- Telling the good news of what Jesus is doing in parishes, schools and the lives of everyday Catholic people in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- Reaching Catholics who have not been active in their faith, or who have been poorly informed about the Church, and inviting them to become more involved.
- Reaching older, faithful Catholics who are unable to attend Mass for health reasons, helping them to stay connected with the life of the local Church.

Each issue is mailed to 160,000 households and a variety of Catholic educational and charitable institutions. We encourage parishioners to offer their support using the envelope in the magazine or by visiting: <https://diopitt.org/pittsburgh-catholic-donate>.

Traveling to Appalachia

Eighteen high school students from Christ the King Parish will participate in a week-long mission trip to West Virginia, departing from Saint Scholastica Church on Sunday morning, June 19TH and returning the following Saturday, June 25TH. Their goal and purpose is to assist those living in poor communities who are in need.

The young people in grades 9 thru 12 are these: Ridglee Boychuk, Addy Bursick, Ava Condron, Will Gagliardino, Joseph Hosteny, Owen Levy, Abril Linares, Nathaniel Mueller, Stella Ruane, Lindsay Scheffler, Sarah Slember, Sam Slember, Michael Szalinski, Bella Urso, Colette Walter, Eduardo Weissmann, Louzia Weissmann and Troy Welty.

Under the direction of Meredith Troyan, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry in Christ the King Parish, the mission trip will have the assistance of the following adult chaperones: Jan Boyd, Vance DuVall, Edward Ferris, Lauren Gagliardino, Elizabeth Madoza, Kevin Scheffler, Robin Slember, Michael Troyan and Susan Troyan.

Before their departure on Sunday morning, the Appalachian Mission Trip group will attend the Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 o'clock in Saint Scholastica Church on June 18TH. We will send them off with the prayerful support of our parish community. On their return home the following Saturday, they will again attend the 5:00 o'clock Mass and enjoy a festive meal afterwards in the church social hall.

Special thanks are extended to everyone in Christ the King Parish who have so generously supported this mission trip with their donations to the various fund-raising efforts during the past several months.

May God bless our young people and adults as they put flesh on the words of the Gospel: **“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me”** (Matthew 25: 40).



Collection for:

June 4 & 5 — \$34,730

Missionary Cooperative — \$6,120

June 11 & 12 — \$27,361

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

SOCIAL OUTREACH



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, Almayr Way, Sharpsburg.

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry is not currently accepting donations of clothing. *However, they are very much in need of ready to serve soup with pull tab lids, preferably beef, minestrone, chicken noodle or tomato. They are also looking for inflatable mattresses with pumps.* Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are always 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.



Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood

of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

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addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org
Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

A.R.M. is establishing a resource library in the hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church. The library will have literature available for those suffering from substance use disorders and their loved ones, as well as a computer for other needs. We are currently researching the items needed for this library and hope to raise several thousand dollars for this endeavor. Any donation you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Father Michael will give a reflection Monday, June 20, at 7:00 pm in St. Francis of Assisi Church and livestreaming on our Facebook page. The topic is, "God is love," based on the Gospel of John 2:7-11. And don't forget about Father Michael's weekly presentations on Facebook at 1:00 pm each Monday afternoon.

What is CALIX?

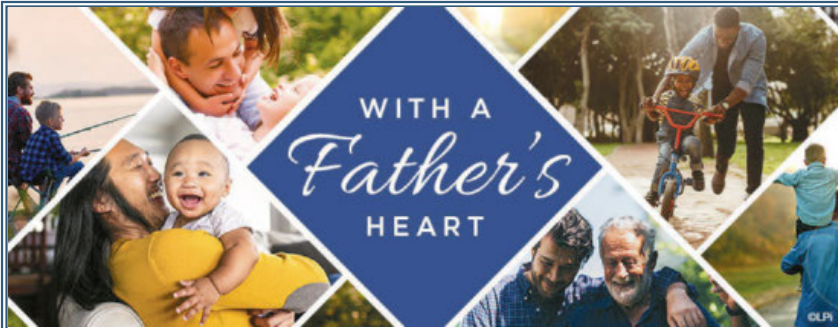
It is a Catholic support group for those who are suffering from addiction! It does not replace AA or NA. Rather, it provides another level of support for those who are Catholic; to bring their faith into their journey of recovery.

The CALIX Society can say to Catholics who have suffered with addiction and may have left the church, been hurt by the church, or angry with the church, "Come back home."

CALIX is an association of Catholic alcoholics/addicts who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with AA and NA, deepening their spiritual growth and maturity by frequent celebrations of the Mass, personal prayer, devotional exercises, frequent celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, and regular meetings where sobriety is celebrated and faith is shared.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
June 19-June 25		Appalachia Mission Trip	
Saturday, June 25	12:00pm	Youth Mass	Saint Scholastica Church
Saturday, June 25	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, upper parking lot
Sunday, July 3	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
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and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

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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

Name: _____

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- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
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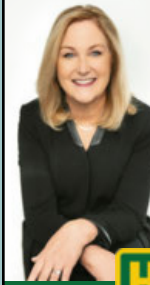
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