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**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many  
sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

## PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,  
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his  
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:  
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new  
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.  
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading—Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

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

### Responsorial Psalm 69



℣. Lord, in your great love, an - swer me.

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### Second Reading—Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

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

### The Gloria

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

## Gospel—Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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

### *The Nicene Creed*

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

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

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

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am  
near, When my life is al - most  
near, And the day is past and



worn. Through the storm, through the  
gone, Hear my cry, hear my  
gone, At the riv - er I



night, Lead me on to the light. Take my  
call, Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my  
stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my



hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993  
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## IN EVERY AGE

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verse 1

1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and  
 1. sea and stars of the night, through the end-less sea - sons of all  
 1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.  
 In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

1-3 to Verses 2,3  
 last time: to Refrain

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## VERSES

2. Destiny is cast,  
 and at your silent word  
 we return to dust  
 and scatter to the wind.  
 A thousand years are like  
 a single moment gone,  
 as the light that fades  
 at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use  
 of the time we have.  
 Teach us to be patient  
 even as we wait.  
 Teach us to embrace  
 our ev'ry joy and pain.  
 To sleep peacefully,  
 and to rise up strong.

## THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

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## VERSES

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
 with praise ever in my mouth.  
 Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
 who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad;  
 the Lord listens to their pleas;  
 and to hearts broken, God is near,  
 who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save;  
 will be ransom for their lives;  
 will be safe shelter for their fears,  
 and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God  
 your praise ever in our mouth;  
 ev'ry face brightened in your light,  
 for you hear the cry of the poor.

## How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in end-less song A -  
 bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
 far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm  
 cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,  
 How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899.



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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 26

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Madonna Church <i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church <i>Friday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Wednesday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—JULY 1

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

### SUNDAY MASSES—JULY 2

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Bill Siple

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<i>Every Thursday</i>	6:30-7:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
<i>Every Friday</i>	9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
<i>Every Saturday</i>	11:30-Noon	Saint Joseph Church

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday—June 25</b>	Jeremiah 20:10-13	Romans 5:12-15	Matthew 10:26-33
<b>Monday—June 26</b>	Genesis 12:1-9		Matthew 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday—June 27</b>	Genesis 13:2, 5-18		Matthew 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday—June 28</b>	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18		Matthew 7:15-20
<b>Thursday—June 29</b>	Acts 12:1-11	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18	Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Friday—June 30</b>	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22		Matthew 8:1-4
<b>Saturday—July 1</b>	Genesis 18:1-15		Matthew 8:5-17
<b>Sunday—July 2</b>	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11	Matthew 10:37-42

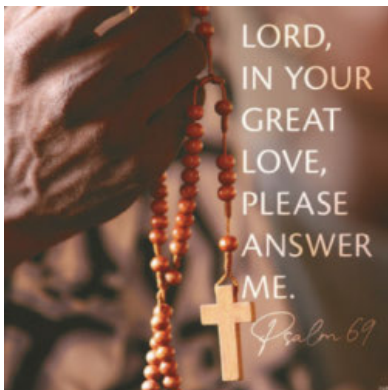
# MASS INTENTIONS

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 pm	<b>June 24—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Adam Knox (Mom & Dad)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>June 25—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The people of Christ the King Parish † Edward Kopala (Wife, Anna)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Special Intentions for the Biernesser Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 28—Saint Irenaeus</b> † Thomas J. Dalton Family (Pat Kastelic)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Dr. Joyce Penrose (George Boyle)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 pm	<b>July 1—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Joseph & Cecelia Modispacher (Mr. & Mrs. Drew Modispacher)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>July 2—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † James Gillece (Mike & Kathy Indovina) † Rush C. Hodgins (Colleen Katz)

## SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 24—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Donald Freedline (Margaret Freedline)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am	<b>June 25—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Richard N. Allen (The Allen Family)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>June 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Frederick Greif (Wife, Marjorie Greif)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>June 28—Saint Irenaeus</b> † Mom & Dad (The Rivi Family)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b> † Rose Boley (Children)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 1—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † August & Aurelia Ferraro (Mary Grace Ferraro)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am	<b>July 2—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The people of Christ the King Parish



LORD,  
IN YOUR  
GREAT  
LOVE,  
PLEASE  
ANSWER  
ME.

*Psalms 67*

## MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>June 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Raymond Gilch (Suzanne Gilch)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b> † George & Tim McKay (Joan McKay)

## SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 25—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Fred Stinebiser (Anne, Jeff & Heidi)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>June 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † John F. & Carol Dahler (John Paul, Jennifer & Chloe)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 2—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Frederick & Maureen Favo (The Favo & Zatawski Families)

## SAINT MARY CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:30 am	<b>June 25—12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † The Bauers (Theresa F. Maroney)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:30 am	<b>July 2—13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † John & Barbara Harford (Stephen & Lauren Harford)

## REST IN PEACE

Thomas Mark Vey • June 10, 2023  
James M. McIntyre, Sr. • June 13, 2023  
Arthur E. Hussey, Jr. • June 13, 2023  
Francis Peitz, Jr. • June 14, 2023  
Shirley LaCava • June 17, 2023

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Marie Josephine Robertson • June 17, 2023  
Cameron Claire Forte • June 17, 2023  
Lilliana May Schwartz • June 18, 2023  
Killian Thomas Bozzo, Jr. • June 18, 2023

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

**Week of June 25**

**Saint Scholastica:** Patrick Bechman, Success in Academic Efforts  
(Kathleen McAndrews)

# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

**Editor's Note:** This pastor's letter is being printed a second time in the bulletin for those who may have not been in church last weekend and didn't have a chance to read it. The message deserves our careful attention.

Dear Parishioners,

It is not unusual for a public speaker to be subject to potential distractions, e.g., simultaneous conversations or whisperings from the crowd, people moving about while the speaker is addressing them, disruptive behavior, verbal outbursts as objections from the audience or photographers roaming around. In cases like these, the speaker must maintain their concentration in order to remain focused on the subject matter lest they lose their train of thought.

A preacher must be prepared to withstand the same. Yours truly has known all of these plus a few more, including the tardiness of worshippers arriving at Mass during the homily and moving up the aisle to their pew. But recently I was subjected to a whole new distraction. As I was preaching, I watched a member of the congregation lift a container of coffee to their lips and drink. Needless to say, it was distracting, but more I was in disbelief. I could not believe that someone would be so bold. And then it made me think . . . maybe all of us need a refresher in protocol and teaching as it relates to our reverent participation in the Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist.

May I say first that reverence for the Lord and each other begins at the door of the church and the timeliness of our arrival for Mass . . . before the priest walks down the aisle. Late arrivals have the power to distract, but even as I put these words to paper, I am well aware that there will always be reasons that legitimately explain periodic lateness, e.g., the congestion of traffic, finding parking, getting children ready for church and out of the house, etc., etc.

The most important thing that can be said for arriving at church on time is that we should want to give the fullness of our time to God. It is our small way of giving back to God who gives so much to us. And while speaking of giving to God the fullness of our time, it only makes sense to say something about staying in church until the conclusion of the Mass and when the priest leaves the altar. I'll admit, I regularly see a lot of people in a hurry to get out!

The other matter that deserves our attention is our preparation for receiving Holy Communion. The teaching of the Church is spelled out in the **Code of Canon Law** as it relates to grave sin, receiving the Eucharist twice in one

day, and a proper Eucharistic fast. **Canon #916** states that *A person who is conscious of a grave sin is not to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession . . .* **Canon #917** states that *A person who has received the Most Holy Eucharist may receive it again on the same day but only during the celebration of the Eucharist in which the person participates . . .* **Canon #919** states that *One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.*

My dear parishioners, I advise and encourage your faithfulness to this official teaching of the Church as a way of showing reverence for the Holy Eucharist which must be uppermost in our minds. In no small way it explains our respectful bow or genuflection as we place ourselves in a position of awe, wonder and worship before the Lord Jesus. It is also a way of manifesting our full and active participation in the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass.

*Father Dale DeNinno*

**The Envisioning Team of Chris the King Parish**, comprised of Ginny Ambrose, Keith Fenton, Ed Flynn, Ben Kostenbader, Fred O'Brien, Joanne Saunders, Susan Stuart and Debbie VanDemark, have begun their work of reviewing the results of the Disciple Maker Index survey and working with the Catholic Leadership Institute in the formulation of a Pastoral Plan for the next 3-5 years. Along with four Zoom meetings and four additional face-to-face meetings planned over the next several months, the members of the Envisioning Team will be listening and learning from what CTK parishioners expressed in their responses to the survey. May the Holy Spirit guide this important effort.



**Peter's Pence Second Collection:** Every year on the weekend closest to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which is celebrated on June 29, a second collection is taken at each Mass in every church throughout the world. The proceeds are used by our Holy Father Pope

Francis in his charitable outreach for the special needs of people. That collection will be taken next weekend, **July 1-2**, in all of the churches of Christ the King Parish. Please be as generous as your means will allow, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.

# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Ministry Appalachian Mission Trip:** The young people from Christ the King Parish and their chaperones depart for West Virginia on Sunday morning, June 25<sup>TH</sup>, following the 8:00 o'clock Mass in Saint Edward Church. The following Saturday, July 1<sup>ST</sup>, upon their return home they will attend the 5:00 o'clock Mass in Saint Scholastica Church. Parishioners of Christ the King have been a huge support of the various fund-raising efforts throughout this past year which makes this mission trip possible. Special thanks to everyone who showed such generosity.

The names of the youth are: Ridglee Boychuk, Joey DeMartino, Atia DiGioia, William Gagliardino, Ben Kandravy, Emily Kintner, Caroline Leland, Elizabeth Leland, Patrick Levy, Charlotte McLeland, Megan Mulhern, Alya Ojanen, Zehra Ozkaya, Julie Paterson, Gino Pototo, Joseph Shin, Evan Skvarla, Caroline Slember, Sarah Slember, Michael Szalinski and Bella Urso. The chaperones are: Marie Biernesser, Catherine Ferris, E.J. Ferris, Lauren Gagliardino, Susanne Oshae, Josie Pototo, Kris Skvarla, Mike Troyan, Sue Troyan, Becky Urso and college students, Sam Slember and Eduardo Weissman. Meredith Troyan, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for Christ the King Parish, has worked very hard with students and parents in the organization of this mission trip. God bless her, the students, and the chaperones who go forth in the name of Jesus Christ to do good for others.

**New Director of Faith Formation:** Donna Lew-Buechel has accepted the offer to join the parish staff of Christ the King and will begin her ministry among us on July 1, 2023, coincidentally the second anniversary of the canonical establishment of Christ the King Parish. Donna comes to us with many years of experience, serving in other parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Her responsibility will be to oversee and direct the Faith Formation of our young people and their families, working in conjunction with Meredith Troyan in Youth Ministry and Andy Bechman in Adult Faith Formation.

**Music Minister Moving On:** Tom Octave, who has served our parish community since February of 2019, is moving on to Music Ministry at Mother of Sorrows Parish in Murrysville. His last weekend among us at Christ the King Parish and Saint Joseph Church will be July 1-2, at which time you will have opportunity to express your personal best wishes following the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses. May God go with him as he shares his time, talent and treasure with others.

**St. Joseph Pre-School** is hiring substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Preschool Registration for 2023-2024 is open for students who are 2, 3, and 4 by September 1. Please contact [JCasile@ChristtheKingpgh.com](mailto:JCasile@ChristtheKingpgh.com) or 412-963-8885 x107 for more details.



**Christ the King  
Parish Picnic  
Sunday—August 6, 2023  
2:00-7:00 pm  
Located on the grounds  
behind Saint Joseph Church**

Sign-up posters for volunteer help are located in the vestibules of each of our churches. Please consider giving some of your time to help with the picnic.

Reservations for the picnic are required so that we will know how many to plan for with the food caterer. The cost will include all food, drinks and activities. **\$10 for a single; \$20 per couple; \$30 per family.** Look for sign-up tables after Masses throughout June.

**Theme Baskets for the Parish Picnic** are always fun for the raffle winners and helps to cover some of the costs associated with the picnic. The Picnic Committee is asking parishioners to consider putting together a theme basket of your choosing as a donation. Keep in mind that it is never too early for their delivery to Saint Joseph Church. It would help enormously if the baskets were fully assembled and covered with clear cellophane. An attached description of what is in the basket would also be very helpful. If you are able to donate, please call or text Elaine Duvall at 412-327-9567 or Janice Kerr at 412-953-1025.

**Special Picnic Envelopes** in the June and July monthly packets are to be used by those who cannot attend the picnic but want to show their financial support. The envelopes are **not** to be considered as use for registration for the Sunday, August 6<sup>TH</sup> picnic.

*Go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic) or use the QR code to make your reservation, sign up to volunteer, or make a donation.*



**Collection for:**

June 17 & 18 — \$21,689

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



# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christ the King Respect Life:** Many thanks for all the prayers for the unborn babies and their moms throughout the nine months, and for the donations of diapers and clothes for Catholic Charities to assist them!

The PA March for Life will be held on Monday, October 16 in Harrisburg. Your presence is needed to show our State senators, Representatives and Governor that we want PA to protect unborn human life and their moms. We are planning a bus, further information to come.



**Men's Shelter Meal Update:** Currently, our parish provides 50 servings (meals) for the men's shelter on the fourth Saturday of each month. Beginning in July, the amount of meals we provide will increase to 68 at the request of the shelter. There will be additional slots added to the sign up list. This means we will need more volunteers to help by providing a portion of the meal each month. Please, consider helping the homeless and sign up today! [www.christthekingpgh.org/shelter](http://www.christthekingpgh.org/shelter)



## Disciple Maker Index Update—What is Pastoral Planning?

As a parish, we have been called by Bishop Zubik to create a pastoral plan that will direct our work over the next three to five years. Pastoral planning is a prayerful and intentional practice by which the parish Envisioning Team will assist the pastor to establish spiritual goals through listening, discernment, and prioritization. A pastoral plan addresses the current parish community's spiritual needs and lays the path for how best the parish is going to achieve its mission by leading parishioners in furthering our call to Jesus and our ability to lead others to Jesus.

The parish pastoral plan sets the optimal scenario for the Holy Spirit to act among us. It creates the most appropriate local background for the Sacred Purpose of our parish to be animated.



During the week of June 12-16, 64 kids from the ages of 4-11 enjoyed learning about how to "Shine Jesus' light" through games, stories, movies, music and STEM

projects. Thirty middle school and high school students served as group leaders in the different stations and also as team leaders.

My favorite thing about Vacation Bible School is singing before we start the day.

*-Luc, 5 years old*

-I help with VBS because I love spending time with the young children and teaching them about God.

*-Ava, 17 years old*



Dancing and singing to the songs that we do in the beginning and the end are my favorite parts of VBS.

*-Josie, 10 years old*


I help with VBS because I get to spend time with my friends and help the kids out.

*-Maisy, 17 years old*



I help with VBS because it brings joy to see the kids and spreads God's word.

*-Patty Kennedy, adult volunteer*



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# SOCIAL OUTREACH



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**Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal** for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals).

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** welcomes recurring donations of non-perishable food items along with toiletries and paper products which may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). Particular items needed include dish detergent, shampoo, packaged cookies and crackers, toothpaste and mouthwash. Volunteers are always needed and most welcome. You are invited to join us as we improve our community—come see how we sustain more than 50 families with food every month. We are also looking for volunteers to do home visits to assess need. Training will be provided. Call 412-781-2866 for details.

**The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry** supports numerous homeless individuals and needy families throughout our region and they are always happy to accept donations of non-perishable food. They are particularly in need of powdered or shelf-stable milk and canned soup at this time. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica Church office.



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**A.R.M. is sponsoring a Celebration of Recovery** on Sunday, September 10, from 6-9 pm in Atithi Studios, 1020 North Canal Street, Sharpsburg. Come join us for an evening of music, food, speakers, and an art project as we celebrate the grace of recovery.

**The Brother Mark Lowery Resource Library** is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and all are welcome to come and borrow literature. If you would like help that involves our computer, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290.

**Movie Night:** On July 23, A.R.M. will host its first "Movie in the Yard" starting at 7:45 pm. We will watch the story of Bill Wilson on a large screen in the back of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Bring your own chair; all are welcome!

**A.R.M. is grateful** to the Richard Zappala Family Foundation for the very generous donation to help the work of our ministry.

**Items needed for our monthly brown-bag lunches are:** drinks, gum, and lunches in a box (tuna or chicken salad.)



### What is happening in the worldwide Synod?

In 2021, Pope Francis launched the Synod for a Synodal Church. *Everyone* in the church was asked to reflect upon how we "journey together" as a faith community. What joys and obstacles had we encountered along the way? In two sessions during the Spring of 2022, we at Christ the King Parish took our place among the millions of Catholics all over the world who spoke of our own experiences, listened to the experiences of others, and tried to pay attention to how the Holy Spirit was calling us to join in the mission of spreading the Gospel. The purpose of this creative process was "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."

Two reports of synodal meetings from our parish were among 150 syntheses that came to the Diocese of Pittsburgh Synod office from parishes, schools, various lay groups and gatherings, and groups of religious men and women. Reports from all over the world flowed to the Vatican Synod office. Further assemblies and synthesis reports on a continental level have led to a "Working Document," published last Tuesday. This document will provide the basis for discussion by the Synod of Bishops—a gathering of representative bishops from all over the world—in October. They will produce another document which will go out to the worldwide Church for further discernment and comment before the Synod of Bishops reconvenes in 2024 to consider again what the Holy Spirit is saying through the minds and hearts of Catholics around the globe.

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# PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
June 25-July 1		Appalachia Mission Trip	
Wednesday, June 28	6:30pm	Parish Picnic Organizational Meeting	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Tuesday, July 4		Parish Offices closed for Independence Day	



July 1: Annual Parish Appeal  
July 1: Peter's Pence

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As you know, things can change quickly these days!

Stay on top of any changes to our parish events by going to our online calendar at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-calendar](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-calendar).

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Mass Request Form for 2023

1. The \$10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to this form. Please bring or mail the form to the St. Joseph Administrative Office, 342 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15215.
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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

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## SACRAMENTS and MORE

**Baptisms:** Celebrated **during** any of the weekend liturgies or immediately **after** the following liturgies: 4:00pm or 11:00am at Saint Joseph, 11:30am at Saint Mary, 5:00pm 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 in the morning, Monday through Saturday. The funeral home will contact the parish office. A list of upcoming funerals can be found at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/funerals](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/funerals).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available to those who are chronically or seriously ill. Please contact the parish office to request a visit.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See the bulletin schedule on page 5 or go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-calendar](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-calendar) for times and locations.

**Mass Intentions:** Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. To schedule, please drop the request form in the collection basket, call the parish office, or visit our website at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads](http://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.

**Ministry 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 ministry 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](http://diopitt.org/compliance) 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 drop the form below into the collection basket, contact the parish office, or visit our website at: [ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish).

## Christ the King Parish Membership Form

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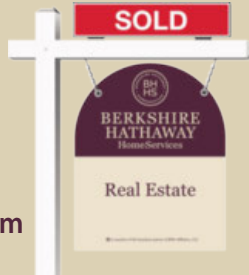
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