

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ANSELM CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 11:00 AM*

THURSDAY 8:30 AM*

ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 8:30 AM*

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM*

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM*

ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 10:00 AM*

MONDAY 7:00 PM*

FRIDAY 8:30 AM*

CONFESSION TIME:

MONDAY 7:30-8:00 PM

SATURDAY 12:00 NOON-12:45 PM

*LIVESTREAM MASS

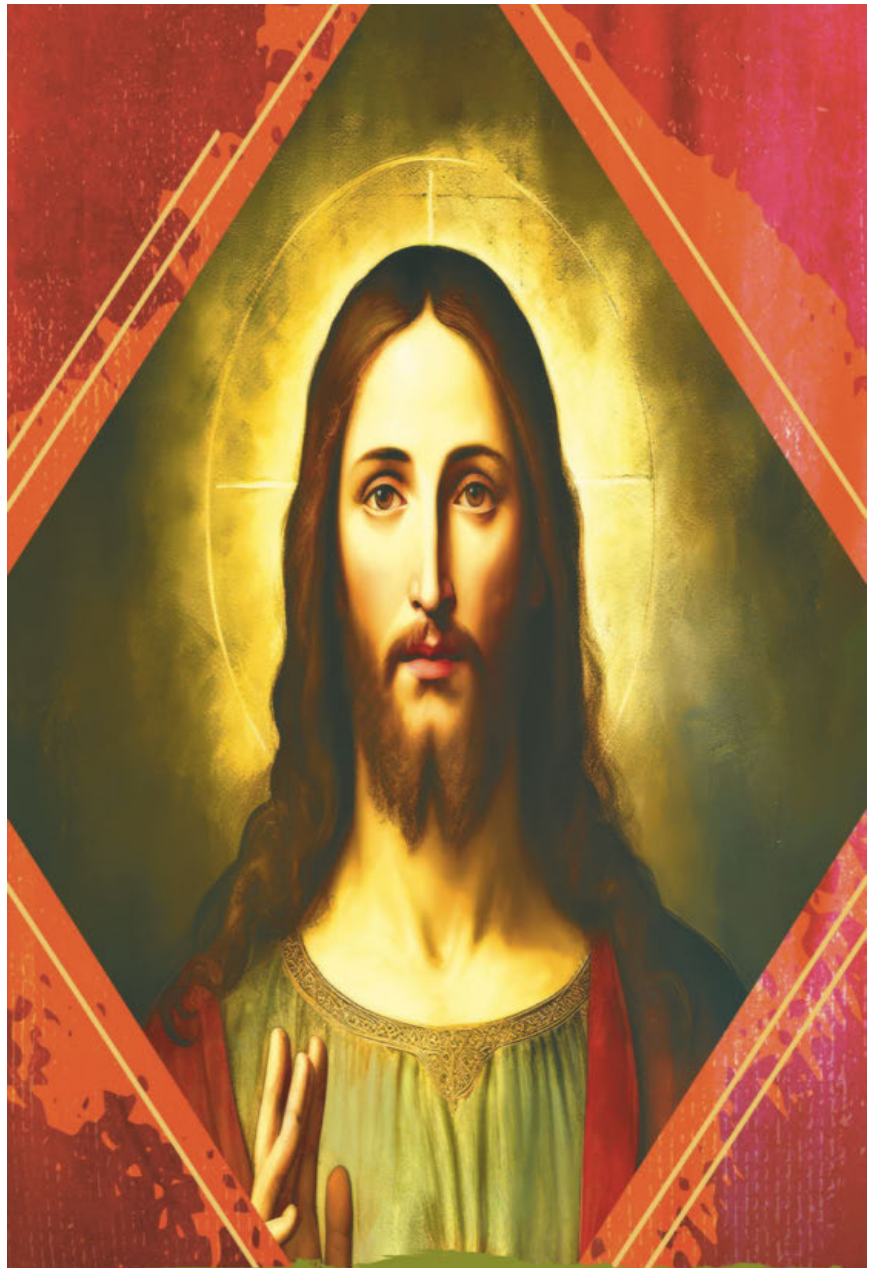
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

SATURDAY 8:30 AM

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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Safe Environment...It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:

1-888-808-1235

Diocesan Victim Assistance

Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office)

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313



"St. Joseph the Worker Parish is a welcoming, vibrant Catholic Community uniting people to God and each other through prayerful, sacred liturgy, dynamic, strong ministries and loving, generous outreach. Inspired by our patron saint, we embrace our hard working, diverse region by honoring our traditions and forming holy and committed disciples of Jesus Christ."

Offertory

January 7, 2024 \$36,066.00

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH
SHARE APPEAL IN YOUR WILL**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
PARISH OFFICE OPEN**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

2001 Ardmore Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

412-271-0809

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at all Sunday Masses. To receive a gluten-free host, please see a sacristan or priest prior to Mass. When in line to receive communion, indicate to the priest or Eucharistic Minister the hosts being held by the altar server. At weekday Masses, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and make your

Prayer Lines

412-277-0693—412-871-3245

412-804-8858

BULLETIN DEADLINE

**All bulletin articles must be submitted
in writing or by email to
nhzyz@sjwpitt.org
by 10:00 am on Monday.**

This Week at a glance

SA-St. Anselm SC-St. Colman SJF-St. John Fisher SM-St. Maurice
GS-Good Shepherd MC-Madonna del Castello SH-Sacred Heart SJ-St. Jude the Apostle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

CCD K-5	SM Keane Hall	8:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Society	MC Dattilo Hall	9:30 am
Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	10 am—12 Noon
Sensory Mass	SM	10 am

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Monday Adoration	SM Chapel	8:30 am—6:30 pm
RCIA	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Morning Reflection	SM Lawrence Room	10 am
Grief Chair-based Yoga	SC Hall	10—11 am
Knights of Columbus	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Morning Prayer Group	SJF Church	9:30 am
Legion of Mary	MC Dattilo Hall	10 am
Fish Fry Planning Meeting	SM Keane Hall	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Recitation of the Rosary	SH Chapel	6 pm
Bible Study	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm
CCD Middle School	SM Keane Hall	7—8:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction	SH Chapel	6 pm
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Catholic Men's Fellowship	SC Hall	9—11 am
Rosary Rally for Life	MC	12 Noon
Praise & Adoration	SH	6:30—7:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

CCD K-5	SM Keane Hall	8:30 am
Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	10 am—12 Noon
Spaghetti Dinner Bingo	SH Hall	12 Noon

BINGO

Sunday, January 21 in the Sacred Heart Hall for the St. Joseph the Worker BINGO! Doors open at Noon (food available for purchase) and Bingo will start at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00...extra boards and specials sold separately. You will receive, with paid admission, a ticket for a free spaghetti and meatball dinner with roll and salad. Extra dinners will be available for sale to take-out. Cost of dinner is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 3-10 years.

ROSARY RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 20 in front of Madonna del Castello Church at 12 Noon.
We will pray for an end to abortion.

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location/Priest/Deacon	Intention	Offered By
Sat., January 13 <i>Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 PM	Holy Trinity (DD)	1) †Patrice Bennett 2) †Florence Kameg & Deceaseds	1) Earl Family 2) Kameg Family
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Robert Fuller 2) †Margaretta Bonay	1) Mary Fuller 2) Denise Sklenar
	4:00 PM	St. Therese (DS)	1) †Leann Natale 2) †Holy Souls in Purgatory	1) Diane & Kevin Butler 2) The Simak Family
Sun., January 14 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (FA)	†Mamajek & Farkas Families	Gene & Pat Mamajek
	8:00 AM	St. John Fisher (DD)	1) †Voturno Family 2) †Holy Souls in Purgatory	1) Donna Voturno 2) Margie Darbut
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (NM/ Deacon Jeff)	For the People	
	9:00 AM	St. Agnes (DS)	For the People	
	9:00 AM	St. Colman (MB/ Deacon Herb)	1) †Kathryn Means 2) †Pauline Currie	1) Kelly, Tim & Palmer McIntyre 2) Children & Grandchildren & Gr. Granddaughter
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice (DD)	1) †Vera & Frank Palangio 2) †Hopta, Whigham & Yanchik Families	1) Michael Maksimchuk 2) Carol Whigham
	10:00 AM	St. Rita (KK/ Deacon Jeff)	1) †Adrienne Devine 2) †Irene Andreaco	1) Karen Dudas 2) Friends
	10:30 AM	St. Max (DS)	1) †Jeanne Estok 2) †George & Edna Hanus	1) Friends 2) Children
	11:00 AM	St. Anselm (MB/ Deacon Herb)	1) †Melissa Sasso 2) †Katy Gornick	1) Carol & Joe Deasy 2) Wallace & Gornick Families
	11:15 AM	St. Therese (KK)	1) †Amy Robson Singer 2) †Michael, David & Zachary Mrazik	1) Family 2) Family
Mon., January 15 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Trinity (DS)	†Robert Walls	Wife
	8:15 PM	St. Therese (NM)	†Richard Donohoe	Becky Gray
	7:00 PM	St. Maurice (KK)	†Marie Pferdehirt	Family
Tues., January 16 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Trinity (DS)	†Joseph G. Hlad	Children & Grandchildren
	8:30 AM	St. Colman (KK)	†Tanner, Zeigler, Kovach & Morici Families	Kelly & Jerry Kovach
	9:00 AM	St. Rita (DD)	†Carmella Gennari	Rita Potosnak & Children
Wed., January 17 <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	†Jeff Hill	Susie Holgerson
	8:30 AM	St. John Fisher (MB)	†Mary Catherine Stevenson	Maxine Wilson
	9:00 AM	St. Rita (NM)	†James W. Graham	Cindy Graham

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Thurs., January 18 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	†Festus & Virginia Cloonan †Sam & Jeanette Patterson	Ed Cloonan
	8:30 AM	St. Anselm (KK)	†M/M Ancillo Valentino	Family
	9:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	†Rita Stevens	Allen & Wanda Ladie
Friday, January 19 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	†Eleanor Beres	Payne Family
	8:30 AM	St. Maurice (DD)	†Louis Oblich	Mark Quiming
	9:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	†Anna Carek	Greg Pastor
Sat., January 20 <i>Weekday</i>	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart (DD)	†Robert Fuller	Betty & Roy Martin
<i>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 PM	Holy Trinity (KK)	1) †Samantha Kalkbrenner 2) †Joseph Kunak	1) Family 2) Kunak Family
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Mary Lou & Joseph Murello 2) †Savelka & Pocta Families	1) Marcia & Ron Murello 2) Jana Savelkova
	4:00 PM	St. Therese (DS)	†John Imbrogno †Jerry Kalbaugh	Anna & Debbie Swalke
Sun., January 21 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (DD)	†John T. Weir	Group 2 Money Counters
	8:00 AM	St. John Fisher (MB/ Deacon Herb)	1) †Joseph Berton 2) †Vincent Donatelli	1) Mary Alice Berton 2) Ladies of Charity
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (KK)	†Poor Souls	Catering Crew
	9:00 AM	St. Agnes (DS)	†Andrew J. Oross	Family
	9:00 AM	St. Colman (FA)	1) †Tanner, Zeigler, Kovach & Morici Families 2) †John Delanko	1) Family 2) A Loving Family
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice (MB/ Deacon Herb)	1) †Evelyn Ann Matvey 2) †Anna Viselli	1) Mark & Joanne 2) Tresa G. Marcello
	10:00 AM	St. Rita (DD)	1) †Margaret Petrick 2) †Marie Goga	1) Family 2) Daughter, Darlene
	10:30 AM	St. Max (KK)	†Lenore & John Miller	Renee Duffy
	11:00 AM	St. Anselm (DS)	1) †Robert Korff & Patty McClafferty 2) †Margaret Snodgrass	1) Deacon Joe & Anna Marie 2) Family
	11:15 AM	St. Therese (DD)	†Mary & Mike Kazsmar	Nephew

PRIEST'S INITIALS/NAMES

FA—Father Frank Almade
JB—Father John Bachkay
MB—Father Martin Barkin
DD—Father Daniel D’Antonio

KK—Father Kenneth Kezmarsky
NM—Father Nicholas Mastrangelo
AN—Father Augustus Nweze
DS—Father Dan Sweeney

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS—TABERNACLE LAMPS

January 14—27

In memory of *George Abram, Vera & Attilia Natalino, Lina & George Abram* by Arlene Abram;
Robert Kelly by Friends;
Wayne Maue by Karen & Michael Burke;
Ross J. Palarino, Sr. by Gerry & Mary Jo Meyer & Family;
John, Lillian & Jan Reznik by Rose;
Veronica Volcheck by Husband, Dennis



Pray For...

John Fisher, Dennis E. Kulman, Francis Pallotta, and Isabella A. Storey who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

It's now a little easier to find our YouTube Channel! The address is: www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt. Accessing this address will allow you to see our daily and Sunday Mass LiveStreams, view music videos from our Music Ministry and access other educational content. Please share this address with friends and family, and be sure to subscribe to our channel for alerts about future content.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:



"If you want to hear the Lord when He speaks to you or see Him when He approaches you, your heart must be ready for Him and open to Him at all times."

Deacon Herb



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PITTSBURGH

MESSAGES FROM FATHER DAN SWEENEY

Annual Parish Appeal—Thank you to all the families who pledged or made outright donations to the Annual Parish Appeal. We exceeded our goal of \$284,409.00. Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who pledged and especially to those who helped move us over the goal by \$2,319.52.

Even though the Annual Parish Appeal is now a program that runs continuously based on the calendar year, we will still have commitment weekend for the 2024 Annual Appeal the weekend of February 10 & 11. Our goal for 2024 will be the same as 2023. Information about the 2024 year will be sent to all parishioners' homes in early February. If you make regular contributions to the program, we ask that you continue to make those contributions as the Diocese will continue to draw \$23,700.75 from our account every month. Any contributions made after January 1 will be applied to your 2024 pledge.

One of the biggest changes to the program compared to the previous Parish Share Program is that we no longer get credit toward our goal for the Christmas Charities and St. Anthony collections. Consequently, we must rely solely on contributions directed to the Annual Appeal for all the funding to make our goal. We continue to reach out to those who have not supported the Annual Parish Appeal in the past to please make a conscious effort to support the Annual Appeal in 2024. There are approximately 4,269 registered families in our Parish. The first deduction of \$23,700.75 from our account for the Annual Appeal 2024 will be January 18, 2024.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On January 20/21, a special collection will take place to benefit the students of St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. Through the generosity of the parishioners of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the children of St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech have been able to grow and reach their full potential academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually—and we are excited about the positive impact that we will continue to have on these students! Together, through this special collection, we can support our students' spiritual and academic growth, and give back the joy they share with us, each day.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish wishes to congratulate all of our couples who were recently engaged over the holidays! What a joyous time for you and your families! If you haven't done so already, please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710, to begin planning your wedding within our Parish. An integral aspect of getting married in the Catholic Church is attending a Marriage Preparation or Pre-Cana session. These sessions will help couples learn about the importance of having a Catholic centered marriage, talks on finance, parenting and more. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish is blessed to run our own Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Session for those getting married in our Parish and the Parishes around us. This year's Pre-Cana Marriage Prep session is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Parish Center.** Our session fulfills the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for being married in a Catholic Church. The cost for the session is \$75.00. Please contact the Parish Office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Sacraments:

Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Penance

Monday: 7:00—8:00 PM

St. Therese Church

Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00—12:45 PM

St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM

Holy Trinity Church

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM

St. Therese Church

Marriage

By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick

Available for those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Holy Communion for Shut-Ins

Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

January Events

- Saturday, January 20, An Evening of Praise and Adoration, 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church
 - Tuesday, January 23, Holy Hour, 6:30 pm, St. Colman Church
 - Every Friday, Holy Hour, 6:00 pm, Sacred Heart Church
 - Every Monday, 8:30 am—6:30 pm, St. Maurice Chapel
 - Tuesday, February 6, “Old Testament Prefigurements of the Eucharist,” by Fr. Dan D’Antonio, 7:00 pm, Keane Hall
- Email adoration@sjwpitt.org for more information

Join us in celebrating The Presentation of the Lord with a
special candle lit Candlemas Liturgy



Friday, February 2, 2024 at 7pm

St. Anselm Church

Celebrant: Fr. Dan D’Antonio

Adoration: 6-6:45PM

Many thanks to all parishioners who have made a donation to the St. Joseph the Worker Christmas Flower Fund.

In memory of. . .

Stephen and Helen and Stephen Jr. Cheripka req. by **Edward Cheripka** * Deceased of Mike Cheripka Family req. by **Michael Cheripka** * Rose and Arcangelo Coltellaro req. by **Helen Coltellaro** * Carmine J. DeMeo req. by **Geraldine DeMeo** * Rev. George Dalton, Dorothy and Claudino DeVito, Dominic DiVito, William Dunn, Mara Flanagan, Rev. Carl Gentile, Elizabeth and Edward Sauley req. by **Paul and Celeste DeVito** * Carol Iannace, Mike Iannace, Michael J. Iannace, Mary T. Iannace req. by **Mary T. Dickerson** * Patrick M. Emrock, Frances M. Walther req. by **Frances Emrock** * George Haines, Dwight Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn req. by **William and Rebecca Hampshire** * Steve Bonacci, Helen Bonacci, Sophie Kaclik, Cyril Kaclik req. by **James and Dolores Kaclik** * Johnny Kraft, Violet and Vincent Smith, Gwen Stocks, William Gerard Stocks req. by **David and Natalie Kraft** * Mary Catherine Slaminko, Regis McLaughlin req. by **Barbara McLaughlin** * Martin McLaughlin, Linda McLaughlin req. by **Jeffrey McLaughlin** * Jerry Migliozi req. by **Jay and Tracy Migliozi** * John Petrichko Sr., Anthony Chianese, Carmella Chianese req. by **Florence Petrichko** * Joseph and Patricia Slain, John and Irene Aiello, Rose Funera req. by **Daniel and Veronica Slain** * Virsack and O'Donnell Families req. by **George Virsack** * Al Volpe, Margaret Volpe req. by **Steve Volpe** * **DONORS: Dennis and Bonnie Sebastian, Anne E. Wuenschel**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11391

2024 SUPER BOWL POOL - \$50 PER SQUARE

PRIZES

Actual score: 1st Qtr. - \$300, Half - \$600, 3rd Qtr. - \$300, Final - \$1200

Reverse score: 1st Qtr. - \$75, Half - \$150, 3rd Qtr. - \$75, Final - \$300

The proceeds will provide **two** \$1000 scholarships to students attending a Catholic High School.

The traveling board will be in the back of Churches 20 minutes before Mass and 20 minutes after Mass. **The schedule is below.**

During the week, the board will be in the Parish Office on the St. Maurice Campus starting January 2nd. You can come to the office to select your square or you can mail your check to the office and a square will be selected for you. Please put "Super Bowl" on the outside of the envelope. All checks should be made payable to "KofC #11391". Please don't mail cash to the office. At the churches, the Knights can only accept checks or cash, no credit cards at this time. **After you put your name in a square on the front, turn the board over and print your name and phone number so we can contact you.**

Please remember the board sold out very quickly last year. Get your square(s) early! You may not want to wait until the board gets to "Your Mass."

When the board is completely filled in, we will select two single digital numbers at random and put them along the top and side representing the last digit of the score for the first half and another, new number, for the second half for the NFC & AFC. The completed board will be copied, and you can pick up a copy at the Parish Office or at the help desk at all Churches. If the board sells out quickly, we may offer a \$25/square 2nd board.

Questions, call Don Sanker 412-303-1011

Saturday, Jan 13, 2024 St. John Fisher 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, Jan 14, 2024 St. Colman 8:30 – 10:15 AM

Sunday, Jan 14, 2024 St. Anselm 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, Jan 21, 2024 St. John Fisher 7:30 – 9:15 AM

Saturday, Jan 21, 2023 St. Maurice 9:35 – 11:30 AM

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

PRIZES:

MON-FRI: \$100

SAT-SUN: \$200

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH (3/19)
AND EASTER (3/31) - \$500

LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

TOTAL PAYOUT

\$ 5,000

Based on 7pm 3 Digit

PA Lotto

Tickets are \$10 each

Available at the Church

Welcome Desks and the

Parish Office

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JANUARY DRIVE FOR JUBILEE KITCHEN

Fr. Frank was a founding member of Jubilee Soup Kitchen alongside Sr. Liguori Rossner, Joyce Rothermel, Sr. Cornelia Racs, and Fr. Jim Garvey. Today, we provide over 50,000 meals annually, clothing, showers, hygiene items, financial assistance to prevent homelessness, and various other essential services.

To honor Fr. Frank's unwavering dedication to serving others and his steadfast support for Jubilee guests, we invite you to join us in contributing essential items that can make a significant difference in the lives of men, women, and children facing the challenges of winter. Your donations of sweatshirts, gloves, coats, blankets, or hand warmers will go a long way in providing comfort and warmth to those in need. Donations will be accepted at any of the parish churches.



If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mail it to:

Jubilee Kitchen, P.O. Box 42251

Pittsburgh, PA 15203-0051

Alternatively, contributions can be made online at www.JubileeKitchen.org.

Please specify that your donation is being made in honor of Fr. Frank.

By coming together as a community, we can continue the legacy of compassion set by Fr. Frank and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one of her earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three-in-One,

1. She is his new creation By water and the word;
 2. Her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
 3. She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore,
 4. And with the saints, communion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
 2. One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
 3. Till with the vision glorious Her long-ing eyes are blest,
 4. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 2. And to one hope she presses With every grace endowed.
 3. And the great Church vicarious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4. Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you,
 my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
 through my fault, through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Gloria

Mass of Wisdom

Gloria to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
 people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-
 dore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
 your great glory, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O
 God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
 you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on
 us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our
 prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
 have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the
 Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the
 Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD - Journeysongs # 932

First Reading

Psalms 40

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer

O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race the law of work,
graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph
and under his patronage,
we may complete the works you set us to do,
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Here I Am Lord, I Come to Do Your Will

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

Alleluia

John 1:35-42

Nicene Creed

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Offertory Hymn

God We Praise You

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!

Mighty King whom angels worship,

Father, by your church adored:

All creation shows your glory,

Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,

Singing 'Holy, holy, holy,

Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

2. True apostles, faithful prophets,

Saints who set their world ablaze,

Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,

Join one growing song of praise,

While your church on earth confesses

One majestic Trinity:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

God, our hope eternally.

3. Jesus Christ, the king of glory,

Everlasting Son of God,

Humble was your virgin mother,

Hard the lonely path you trod:

By your cross is sin defeated,

Hell confronted face to face,

Heaven opened to believers,

Sinners justified by grace.

4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,

You will judge the world you made;

Lord, in mercy help your servants

For whose freedom you have paid:

Raise us up from dust to glory,

Guard us from all sin today;

King enthroned above all praises,

Save your people, God, we pray.

Text: Based on the Te Deum; Christopher Idle, b.1938, 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)
Sign of the Cross & Greeting

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table be-fore me,
and how precious is the chalice that **quench-es** my thirst.

Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the
2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der-
3. Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De-liv-er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
2. stand-ing of the wheat, u-nit-ed with his
3. ta-ble; Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
4. e-vil; Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra-dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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Verses

Verses

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will I will Fin-est I will make their dark-ness bright.
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will provide Till their hearts be sat is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them?
 2. I will speak my word to them.
 3. I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?
 Whom shall I send?
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.


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Prayer after Communion
Dismissal

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Closing Hymn

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We hear the call, O
 2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" Bap - tiz - ing in the
 3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We at your feet would
 4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples;" We wel-come your com -


 Lord,
 name
 stay
 mand;

your e - ter - nal Word, of dis -
age to age the same, new ways
cents your ho - ly way, cul - ti - vate the
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent And
ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -
fore us — We fol - low with - out fear. In

let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry-where.
deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king dom here.

Text: Matthew 28:19-20; Leon M. Adkins, 1896-1986, alt., © 1955, 1964, Abingdon Press
Tune: ELLACOMBE, 7 6 7 6 D; *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württemberg*, 1784

PARISH LIBRARY & GIFT SHOP NEWS

Regular hours: 10:00 am-Noon.

Gift Shop: Time for a New Year's resolution for 2024! Here's a suggestion--Make a visit to Canterbury Corner Gift Shop—a unique parish treasure! Don't miss the reasonably priced selection of greeting cards for all occasions, including all sacramental celebrations.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2024--compact paperback is \$5.00—perfect for the homebound or for personal use at Mass. Inventory is now limited.

Parish Library: February 22, 7:00pm--*"Following the Saints with Paul Osterman"*—First topic in this series for 2024: **St. Charles de Foucauld**—canonized in 2022—a man of humble service and deep religious conviction.

New email contact--**Karen Goldbach** at librarygift@sjwpitt.org or **412-371-2909** for questions about library materials or religious gift needs.

Location—former East Catholic school building—easily accessible from St. Maurice Church and Keane Hall.

Food Distribution

The St. Joseph the Worker Food Pantry, located on the St. Maurice Campus, will be offering a food distribution to anyone in need on Wednesday, January 17 from 3:00–4:30 pm. Distribution will be in Room 102 on the first floor of the former East Catholic School. Access is from the back parking lot. Non-perishable food donations for the SJW Food Pantry may be placed in designated bins located at St. John Fisher and St. Maurice Churches the second weekend of the month (January 13 & 14). The St. Maurice Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your continued support.



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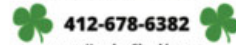
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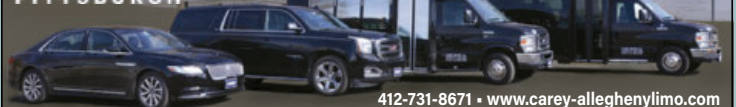


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