



Saint Aidan Parish

Saint Alphonsus & Saint Alexis Churches

Sunday, February 14, 2021



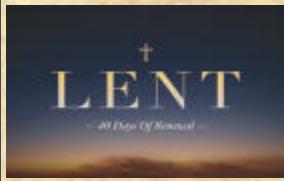
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

LENT

By Deacon Al Heiles



We begin with ashes.

It is frequently said more Catholics participate in Ash Wednesday by coming to church and having ashes placed on their forehead, than any other church celebration other than

Christmas. Catholics are not hesitant to display their sinfulness and begin the Lenten season. But what follows Ash Wednesday is what's really important.

So, what does Lent offer us

A time for reflection, a time to take inventory of our prayer life, a time to repent.

The next 40 days offers all Christians an opportunity to get closer to our Savior Jesus Christ. It offers us an opportunity to really take a good, long look inside our hearts and determine if we are living a Christian life.

Reflecting on how to prepare for and then exercising a meaningful Lent requires some pre-thought. If we don't think about what Lent offers and how we can grow as Christians as we go through Lent, the next 40 days will pass without the benefit it offers. Ashes will have been washed off and their meaning reduced to nothing more than a display.

So, how do we prepare for lent

Begin by taking a spiritual inventory. Ask yourself if you have a regular and consistent daily prayer life. Do you take your faith and the practice of our Catholic beliefs seriously? Do you take advantage of the sacraments, especially with Confession and the Eucharist?

Ask yourself if you provide evidence of your Christianity with your words and actions. Look at your daily activities in terms of carrying out your faith.

If you are a spouse do you share a supportive and loving Christian relationship which includes praying together, worshiping together and treating each other with the love and spirit our Lord teaches us regarding forgiveness and acceptance?

If you are a parent of children do you provide an environment that encourages praying together as a family and worshiping together so as to reinforce your children's relationship with Jesus Christ?

If you are a young adult do you live within the teaching of the church in terms of the moral standards and teaching of our faith?

Once you've taken inventory..... create a plan of action to improve.

There is no better way to get close to Jesus Christ than through the sacraments and the participation at daily Mass. Mass is the greatest of all prayers and it's the perfect prayer. It requires no additional words. By participating in daily Mass and receiving the Eucharist you are blessed with graces that help you in all aspects of your Christian daily life.

As a result of the graces received through the sacraments you are better able to fight off the temptations of the evil one.

Your entire daily life will be strengthened because you will have a defense against the devil as a result of the graces.

In addition to attending daily Mass, pray throughout the day. Make daily prayer a daily habit, beginning as soon as you wake up. Begin with: "Good morning sweet Jesus, everything I do and say, I offer up to you today".

Include the Rosary in your daily prayer life. It has been said the Rosary is one of the strongest defenses against the devil and temptations of the world. The Rosary, often referred to as a perfect prayer, can be recited in as little as 17 minutes. One of the beautiful benefits of the Rosary is that it can be said alone as you are driving in the car or with the entire family after dinner.

Making an effort to bring Jesus Christ in everything you do and in every activity of your daily life will strengthen your relationship with him. I assure you, whatever effort you put into your Lenten practice, will determine how meaningful you will celebrate Easter Sunday.

At the end of the 40 days, will you be able to enjoy the beautiful Easter Sunday with the knowledge that your relationship with Jesus Christ is stronger? The choice is yours, but it begins with a plan beyond that of just receiving the ashes on Ash Wednesday; it's the daily practice that follows throughout the 40 days.

Our hope is that this Lent is the most meaningful of your life and at the end, your relationship with our Lord and Savior is stronger than ever before.

PASTORAL NOTES BY FR. WILL

- **Ash Wednesday** is upon us. This year the Universal Church has been asked by the Vatican to act in solidarity with all Catholics throughout the world by sprinkling ashes on the head. I know this is a hot topic, and there has been much resistance toward this practice throughout the United States. Lent is about sacrifice, and this small act of sacrifice will help us sacrifice in more significant matters. This practice is quite common throughout most of the rest of the world. Saint Aidan's Parish will follow the sprinkling of ashes that Bishop Zubik has passed down through his delegate Fr. Tom Kunz, Vicar for Canonical Services. Please see a further explanation in the bulletin on page 4.
- **Fish Fry:** Please support our annual Fish Fry. All orders are take-out only this year. This is a long-time tradition of our local Church. Hope to see you in the drive-thru.
- **Food Drives:** There have been significant efforts by both churches in the past to support local food drives. I have decided to reopen our food drives at both Saint Alphonsus and Saint Alexis Churches. These ministries are so very needed in this time of difficulty for all, especially the poor. The Ladies of Charity Food Drive will be going on throughout Lent; please see page 9 and 10 in the bulletin today. The Saint Alphonsus Church monthly food drive will be resuming; stay posted for further details to come. Thank you all for your generosity in helping those who are most in need during this time.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED



The Parish Center Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 15**. The Staff will be off in observance of President's Day.
Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents is your child interested in being an Altar Server? If your child has been an Altar Server or is interested in becoming an Altar Server: They must have completed First Holy Communion, be in or have completed the 3rd grade and have transportation to and from Mass.

Parents please email your contact information to sacraстыns@saintaidanparish.org. We will contact you and schedule a refresher class. It is an awesome way to participate in the Mass.



SICK OR HOMEBOUND



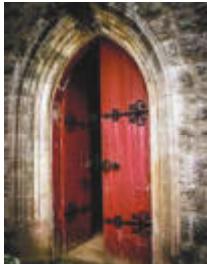
Do you have a family member, neighbor or friend within our parish community who is homebound? Do they need communion brought to them, a visit from a friendly face, or maybe they just need the parish bulletin mailed to them?

If you know of someone in need, please contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 and we can arrange for a minister to visit them.

OPENING UP

Please note that Saint Alphonsus Church is now available for funerals, weddings, and baptisms.

We can only schedule one family event at a particular time. Masks, and social distancing and limited numbers are required.



PRAY THE ROSARY



Please join us at **8:30 a.m.** **Monday through Saturday** in the Saint Alexis Church for recitation of the rosary. If you are looking for a way to build your spiritual life, the rosary is the place to begin.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Today is World Marriage Day honors husbands and wives as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. We recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life and celebrate it!



Please continue to pray for all married couples, those preparing for marriage, and those who are experiencing challenges in their marriage.

PRAYER FOR WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

God our Father,
we give you thanks
for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love,
and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife
enriches your Church with children,
fills the world with a multitude of spiritual
fruitfulness and service,
and is the sign of the love of
your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana
at the request of the Blessed Mother.

May your Son, through the intercession of Mary,
pour out upon us a new measure of the
Gifts of the Holy Spirit
as we join with all people of good will
to promote and protect
the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,
and guide our leaders to sustain
and protect the singular place
of mothers and fathers
in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers
be joined to those of the Virgin Mary,
that your Word may transform our service
so as to safeguard the incomparable
splendor of marriage.

We ask all these things through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.





Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 17, we will have distribution of ashes as follows:

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word -

Saint Alphonsus

8:00 a.m. Mass - Saint Alexis *

12:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word -

Saint Alexis*

4:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word -

Saint Alphonsus *

7:00 p.m. Mass - Saint Alphonsus

Not comfortable joining us inside?

Stay in your car and listen on the radio during the following services and the Ushers/Greeters will alert the Eucharistic Ministers to come outside to your car.

8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Alexis

12:00 p.m. Liturgy at Saint Alexis

4:00 p.m. Liturgy at Saint Alphonsus

DIOCESAN OFFICIAL:

Ash Wednesday services on **February 17** will be different this year due to health guidelines put in place for the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments announced that clergy are to first bless the ashes, sprinkle them with holy water, and address all those present by saying one time, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Then, instead of making the sign of the cross with ashes on the forehead of each person, this year ashes will be sprinkled on top of the head. "It will help the priest or deacon to avoid having direct contact with a large amount of people," said Father Tom Kunz, diocesan associate general secretary and vicar for canonical services. "This method of receiving ashes is common in other countries."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. at Saint Alexis

Every Friday: 4:00 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus

7:00 p.m. at Saint Alexis



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting** and **abstinence**. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two lighter ones and obliges all between the ages of 18-59. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. The obligation of abstinence begins at the age of 14. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.

Parents are to see to it that minors are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of prayer, fasting and self-giving.

MASS INTENTIONS

6	Saturday, February 13 - Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m.	† Cindy Hill - Alexis Manor Residents
	Sunday, February 14 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Aidan Parish
8:00 a.m.	† Patricia Pfendler - Bob and Judy Zehr
9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Lyons - Dad, Mom and Family
10:00 a.m.	† The Roso Family - Emilia Kosinski
	Monday, February 15 - Weekday
8:00 a.m.	† Joseph Ciganik - Rose Ciganik and Family
	Tuesday, February 16 - Weekday
8:00 a.m.	† Helen Kirsch - The Family
	Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Primo's Return to Health - Janet and Jim Banaszak
7:00 p.m.	† George Lyons, Jr. - Ruth Lyons
	Thursday, February 18 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	† William Vita - Rose Lenihan
	Friday, February 19 - Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	The Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous
6	Saturday, February 20 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	† Helen Kamenar - Rose Ciganik
4:00 p.m.	† Robert H. Miller - Anne Miller and Family
	Sunday, February 21 - The First Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Aidan Parish
8:00 a.m.	† Helen Kirsch - David Barton
9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Bowman - The Phipps Family
10:00 a.m.	† William Graper - The Graper Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

Gospel: The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1
Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

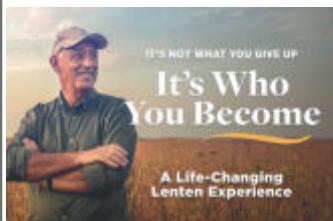
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our parish families of Saint Aidan who are in need of healing, especially:

Dick Anderson	Al Korade
Brian Bart	Lois Leahy
Charles Begley	Shari Lennon
Rachel Borck	Gene Lersch
Emma Bullick	Mary Maloney
John Dagnon	Eugene Mancino
Gloria Dudowski	Gerard McArdle
Julie Ewell	Liz McArdle
Nancy Greer	Irene Schultz
Patricia Gross	Janice Spowal
David Hoza	Amber VanVickle
Gilbert Huckestein	David Zappa
John Hunsinger	

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 to add their name onto the prayer list. Names will remain for four weeks unless requested.

FEED YOUR SOUL WITH PRAYER THIS LENT!



Please join our parish and sign up for "BEST LENT EVER", which will provide a daily email and short video each day from Ash Wednesday through all forty days of Lent. It will help you reconnect with yourself and with your God. Please sign up online at DynamicCatholic.com/lent.

SAINT AIDAN INCOME

February 1, 2021 through February 7, 2021

	Regular	Electronic	Total
Offertory	\$ 11,434	\$	\$ 11,434
Parish Share	\$ 15,975	\$	\$ 15,975
Mary Fund	\$ 50	\$	\$ 50
Catholic Education	\$ 416	\$	\$ 416
Candlemas/St. Blaise	\$ 191	\$	\$ 191
Ash Wednesday	\$ 50	\$	\$ 50
St. Anthony/DePaul	\$ 65	\$	\$ 65
Votives	\$ 97	\$	\$ 97
TOTAL	\$ 28,278	\$	\$ 28,278

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Saint Aidan Parish wishes to extend sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially the souls who recently passed through death:

Anton Haberstroh (95); John "Jack" Lennon (78),
husband of Shari Lennon; and **Mark Zywan (71)**, brother of Fr. Paul Zywan.

May the choirs of angels welcome them, and may they find eternal rest.

POOR BOXES



In the month of **January** a total of **\$1,570** in the poor boxes, plus an additional special donation of **\$5,000** to assist the Ladies of Charity in caring for members of the parish community facing serious hardship. Through your generosity, **four** needy families in the area received hope and resources.

The Ladies of Charity welcome any monetary donations. You can either drop your donation in the poor box, mail them to the Parish Center at **10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090** or you may drop them off at the Parish Center in the front door on the credenza and someone will collect it.

Thank you for your generosity!

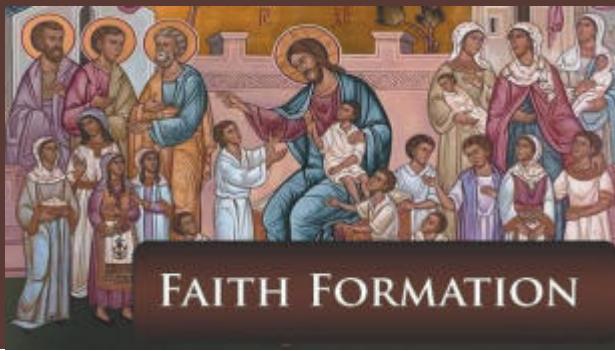


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Please patronize our sponsors or be sure to thank them when you have the opportunity. It is through their support that our weekly bulletin is made possible!



May God bless all our benefactors!



FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

There is NO faith formation **Wednesday, February 17** on Ash Wednesday and no assignments due.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

In this Year of St. Joseph, get to know our spiritual father more intimately and rely on his paternal care. Starting **February 15** we will begin a new 33 day preparation to read through the book Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway, ending with a consecration service on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th.

Each week you will be sent an email with a video of Fr. Will and Darcy Osby reflecting on the passages. For more information and to register, click on the link on our homepage under "Events".

THE WILD GOOSE

Encounter the Holy Spirit this Lent and Easter season! Join us for this stunning video series on the Holy Spirit presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka, followed by discussion and prayer.

On site or virtually, Wednesday evenings starting February 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. For more information and to register, click on the link on our homepage under "Events".



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK February 14, 2021

WATCH BELOVED—SESSION 1:
DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

Beloved

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

BAPTISM INFORMATION



If you wish to have your baby baptized, please go to our Website under "Faith Formation" and "Baptism Preparation" to view our guidelines and fill out the request form.

If this is your first child, you will need to attend a baptism preparation session. It is recommended that you attend before your baby is born. Upcoming dates are **March 18** and **May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

If it has been 4 years since you have attended a baptism preparation session, you will need to attend our Strengthening the Domestic Church virtual retreat to fulfill the preparation requirement. Upcoming date is **February 18**. Questions? Contact Darcy Osby: dosby@saintaidanparish.org.

Saint Aidan Parish Lenten Fish Fry

**@ Saint Alphonsus Church
and Blessed Francis Seelos Academy**

**Ash Wednesday and every Friday
during Lent 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Curb Side Service—Dinner choices include the following :

Fried Fish, Baked Fish and Shrimp - \$10.00

Fried Fish Sandwich - \$10.50

Each meal comes with Mac & Cheese and Coleslaw



Online Orders www.fish-fry.org

Call your order ahead

After 2:00 PM for 4:30 or later pickup:

(412)585-3915 or (724)931-0596

Curbside Pickup is behind the school

201 Church Road

Wexford, PA 15090

Info: www.saintaidanparish.org



SAINT AIDAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next Men's Fellowship meeting is on **Monday, February 15**. The topic is - **The Hosts of Heaven – Angels and Saints** facilitated by Deacon Jeff.

The Men's Fellowship provides a forum to better understand our faith, to grow in holiness, and to become more effective apostles to our families, friends and co-workers. The meetings are typically facilitated discussions. We meet on Monday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Presently we are meeting virtually. Pre-COVID we met in person and followed up our formal meeting at a nearby local restaurant for those who were interested in continuing fellowship.



Ladies of Charity Lenten Food Drive

We will begin our food drive on Saturday, February 20 and end on Monday, March 22.

Please leave donations in the containers in the back of church or the bins provided outside at the parking lot masses. The bins will be available at Saint Alexis Church. Donations can be dropped off at Mass times.
Items needed:

Non-perishable foods
Paper products
Toiletries
Cleaning products

Remember you can always place a monetary donation in the “Poor Boxes” in the back of church. A donation of any amount is gratefully accepted.

*We Thank You!
May God Bless All of You.*

THE LADIES OF CHARITY LENTEN CALENDAR

"The poor are your masters. You are the servant."
St. Vincent de Paul

Please use this Lenten calendar for suggestions. Please leave donations in the containers in the back of St. Alexis church or in the outside bins at the St. Alexis outdoor masses. If there is an overflow, leave food next to the container. We will collect donated items regularly.

We can only accept non-perishable food

These are only suggestions

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 21 Ladies of Charity request prayers for success of the food drive	22 Give a package of napkins for each telephone you have	23 If you did grocery shopping today, give a can of fruit juice.	24 Did you have a haircut this month? Give a bottle of shampoo	25 As you enjoy your dinner, give a box of macaroni or potato mix	26 Is your family well cared for? Give a package of quick bread mix.	27 Having guests in? Give a package of cookies.
28 If you had breakfast today give a box of pancake mix and syrup.	March 1 A shower is a treat. Give a bar of soap.	2 Many walk everywhere. If you own a car give a roll of paper towels.	3 Winter is a cold time of year. Give a can of soup and a box of Jell-O.	4 Give disposable diapers sizes 1, 2 & 5 or pkg. baby wipes for each child of yours.	5 Did you eat out this week? Give a jar of spaghetti sauce.	8 Did you have a snack? Give one box of crackers or a snack.
7 Morning coffee is always a treat. Give a can of coffee and creamer.	8 For each movie or video you watched give a box of tissues.	9 Many are homeless. Do you have over 5 rooms? Give a bag of flour or sugar.	10 Lent is over the halfway mark. Give a can of vegetables.	11 If you ever had a toothache, give a tube of toothpaste and toothbrush.	12 Did you eat meat today? Give a can of tuna or canned meat.	13 Did you clean today? Give a cleaning product.
14 Mornings seem so cold. Give a box of cooked cereal.	15 Did you have a special dinner today? Give a cake mix and icing.	16 Others have pain at times. Give a bottle of non-prescription pain reliever.	17 If you have a microwave give a box of spaghetti or any pasta	18 For every bathroom in your home, give a roll of toilet paper.	19 If your family shares a meal today, give a jar of peanut butter and jelly.	20 A hot drink tastes good. Give a package of tea or hot cocoa mix.
21 The poor have no dishwasher, give a bottle of dish or laundry detergent	22 THE FOOD DRIVE ENDS TODAY		Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight. (Psalm 86)	As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me. (Matthew 25)	Have mercy of me, O God, in your goodness; and of my sins cleanse me. (Psalm 51)	Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people. (Psalm 106)

Remember you can always place a donation in the "**POOR BOX**" in the back of church. A donation of any amount is gratefully accepted.

We thank you! May God bless all of you.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!

Looking to enrich your faith and also help others in need? The Knights of Columbus, 1.9 million Catholic men strong, has been guiding members to do exactly that for 148 years.

Through its principles of Faith and Charity the Knights offers members the opportunity to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers. Our global membership donates 100 million service hours annually in addition to the nearly \$200 million contributed to worthy charitable causes. We need more men *Like You* to become engaged and help us direct this effort. If you'd like to find out more, please stop by our local Knights Council Home for light refreshments and discussion on **February 24**.

Our office is located across from Patron's Restaurant in Wexford in the Wexford Professional Bldg. II; Suite 2308 [3rd floor]; 11676 Perry Highway. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight will be there from **6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** to answer any questions you may have and outline the path to becoming a Knight.



February 17 - March 28

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN PITTSBURGH!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contacts:**
Nikki Bruni at: nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com
Fran Morrow at: franmac98fmc@gmail.com
Donna Goss at: gdgoss620@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh (to sign up)
40daysforlifepittsburgh.com (to read our blog)

Kick-off Event on Tuesday, Feb. 16th

6:00 pm Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church – Mass with Bishop Waltershei
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession from the Church to Planned Parenthood.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God. With heart, and hands, and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom his world rejoices; Who, from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this gracious God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; preserve us in his grace, and guide us in distress, and free us from all sin, till heaven we possess.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven, eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven a sore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Text: Martin Reinken, tr. by Catherine Winkworth; Music: Johann Crüger, adapt. by William H. Monk; F. Peter Mendelssohn

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n - 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,
have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed 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.

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OLD TESTAMENT: LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst, God has visited his people.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45

OFFERTORY

Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save; they triumphed o'er disease and death, o'er darkness and the grave. To you they came, the blind, the mute, the palsied, and the lame, the leper set apart and shunned, the sick, and those in shame.
2. And then your touch brought life and health, gave hearing, speech, and sight; And those you healed, their strength restored, acclaimed you Lord of light. And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then, in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.
3. O be our mighty healer still, Great Lord of life and death; Restore and strengthen, soothe and bless, with your almighty breath. On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour, that whole and sick, and weak and strong, may praise you evermore.

Text: Matthew 14:35-36; Edward H. Plumptre, Tune: MOZART, C.M.D., adapted from Wolfgang A. Mozart

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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COMMUNION ANTRIPHON

They ate and were fully satisfied; the Lord gave them all they desired; they were not deprived of their wants.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured
2. Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God
3. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the victory won.
4. He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
5. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere and claim the promise of salvation here.
6. Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; He gives believers life that never ends.
7. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; His living water fills the thirsting soul.
8. Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations of the earth, be with us now.

Text: Sancti venite, Christi corpus sumite; Latin 7th Century tr. by John M. Neale Tune: COENA DOMINI, 10 10; Arthur Sullivan, 1842-1900

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.
3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; And let us love each other well, in Christian holiness.

Text: Ubique, tr. by Oliver Weston d'Or Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds to all believing ears! It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fears.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart distressed: 'Tis manna for the hungry soul, and for the weary, rest.
3. Blest Name! The rock on which we build, our shield and resting place, our never failing storehouse, filled with countless gifts of grace!
4. O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, our prophet, priest, and king, our Lord, our life, our way, our end, accept the praise we bring.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.
Music: ST. PETER, CM; Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799-1877



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