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September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHOW NO PARTIALITY

Not only do we at times show little care for the earth and its beauty, but we resist the command of God to care for each other in our need. James warns us not to give pride of place to those who are rich and obviously so. He points out the needy, those poorly dressed, and warns us to care for them and not to look down on them, for God sees their need and also their trust in God and love for others. It is such as these whom Jesus came to heal and give hope.

Similarly, in the reading from Isaiah, God’s coming is accompanied by the opening of the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind. God comes to make the lame leap and the mute sing. (So, everybody, please sing in church. It gives glory to God!)

Today’s Readings: Is 35:4–7a; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10; Jas 2:1–5; Mk 7:31–37

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Baptisms: By appointment

Weddings: Arrangements must be made with Fr. Vaghetto at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Spiritual Formation (CCD):

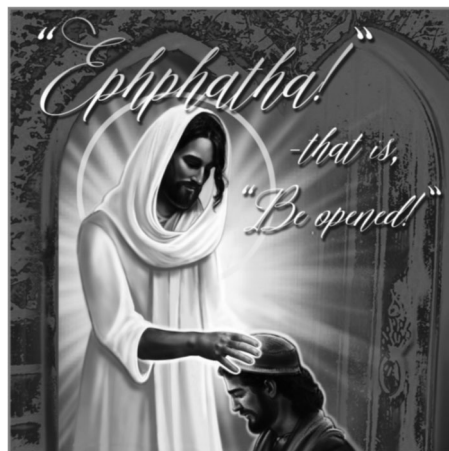
Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

15 days advance notice in writing.

Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Sunday Masses:

Saturday evening: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Day:

Check the bulletin for Mass times

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

Benediction/Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

Mass Intentions



SUNDAY Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM **All Members of St. Patrick Parish**
TUESDAY Weekday
8:00 AM **Audrey Schollaert**
(Michael and Esther Cardillo)
THURSDAY St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM **Frank Buck**
(George Yecko Family)
SATURDAY Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 PM **All Members of St. Patrick Parish**
SUNDAY Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM **John and Helen DeSantis**
(Paul and Janice Kowal)

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Saturday Vigil—4:00 PM; Sunday—8:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday—8:00 AM
Confessions— Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 PM

SCHEDULES

Saturday - 6:00 PM **Sunday - 10:30 AM**
September 15 **September 16**

Lectors:

L. Lamonde

K. Keast

Altar Servers:

Nico Lamonde

Curtis Venturini

Eucharistic Ministers:

B. Foreman

L. Halloran

K. Noel

C. Little

B. Piskorik

K. Galish

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place **Tuesday**, September 11th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. **There will be no Holy Hour/Benediction on Wednesday this week.**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: will take place on Saturday, October 6th, 12:00 PM at St. Alphonsus parish house backyard. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures and takes place on or near the feast day of St Francis, which is October 4th. We ask that your **pets be on a leash or in a carrier cage** for everyone's safety.



SPECIAL HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: will be held at St. Patrick this **Tuesday, September 11th**, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM, **replacing** the Wednesday, September 12th Holy Hour; not only will our parishes, groupings, clergy and Church of Pittsburgh be remembered but also the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Come together to pray for our parishes and parish groupings, our clergy and the Church of Pittsburgh as we continue our journey On Mission for the Church Alive!

OUR 2018 MISSION APPEAL: second collection will be held at all Masses on the weekend of September 22nd/23rd. The reasons for mission is because the diocese in Kenya is facing a major financial difficulty to feed, educate and financially support 50 orphans, to buy medicine, to pay hospital bills for 80 children and 20 adults, who are HIV positive in our two diocesan hospitals and to pay tuition for 45 major seminarians. The diocese covers an area of 4,019 kms, has 44 parishes run by 99 diocesan priests, 12 missionary priests, 12 religious congregations, 1 congregation for women, 2 diocesan hospital, 1 missionary hospital and 14 dispensaries. It also sponsors several primary school and secondary schools, 2 schools for the deaf, 3 special education schools; all in two big districts. The donations from the Mission Appeal will be used as follows: to feed, educate and support financially 50 orphans, to help in the formation and education of 45 major seminarians and to buy medicine for 80 children and 20 adults, who are HIV positive in our two diocesan hospitals. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

THE INTERIM MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULES: will be released this weekend of September 8th/9th. Interim schedules will be published in parish bulletins, made available online and posted at the doors of the churches. Also, the universal distribution of the Pittsburgh Catholic, which will include a complete guide to all interim Mass and confession schedules, will be delivered to homes September 13th. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED: Please pray for the repose souls of Betty Hickey, Elaine McVay and Eric Stofan, Sr, who recently went home to God. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. (Amen.)

PSP 2018 UPDATE: The annual Parish Share Program campaign is underway. This program is important to our parish, as well as the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Remember that any funds we receive from this effort which exceed our support goal for the diocese will stay in this parish to support our many projects and ministries and maintain a balanced budget. The total pledged funds needed to reach our goal are \$ 44,360 (\$29,517 PSP and \$14,843 school subsidy). Each parishioner has been asked to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by sharing one's material blessings through the Parish Share Program. Each family is being asked to contribute \$250.00 or more, if your means allow. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as soon as possible. If you have fulfilled your pledge and are able to contribute additional funds, please place them in the offertory in an envelope marked "parish share" and your account will be credited accordingly. Thank you for your generosity.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL TO SPONSOR YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE COMPETITION: All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local Council Level competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The event, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3440 in partnership with the Burgettstown Area Soccer Association (BAYSA), will be held Saturday, September 22nd at 12:00 PM at 415 Joffre Cherry Valley Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021. There is no fee for this event. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through council, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut, based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9-14 years of age are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local Council level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Christopher Scott of Burgettstown Knights of Columbus Council 3440 at 724.356.6253 or ghmeese@hotmail.com. The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with more than 1.8 million members in over 15,000 councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and young people. Winners of the Council Level competition will advance to the District Level competition.

THE DIOCESAN FALL RETREAT: is taking place Friday, November 16th through Sunday November 18th at Camp Allegheny in Ellwood City. It's open to high school students in grades 9 - 12. There will be music, games, engaging talks, prayer, and good food! Cost will be \$35. Anyone interested in going should contact Fr. Zach Galiyas at 724.652.3422 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org<mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org>. We are also in need of adult chaperones with safe environment clearances. Stay tuned for more details!

THE LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR: takes place on Sunday, November 4. It's a diocesan event for youth in grades 6 - 12. We will take a bus down to St. Peter's Parish on the North Shore, and then carry bags of canned goods (to be donated to the poor) in an outdoor procession. There will be time for prayer, as well as a small meal. We will tentatively leave at 1pm. Stay tuned for more details!

5TH ANNUAL MCFALL FEST: will take place on Saturday, October 13th, from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at McDonald Presbyterian Church, 119 Station St, McDonald, PA. There will be free children's fun area, live music, vendors and crafters, mum and pumpkin sale, bake sale and homemade food.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY FALL OPEN HOUSE: will be held on Sunday, September 16th, with check-in beginning at 8:30 AM. This is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives and to learn about college admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne Office Admissions online at www.duq.edu/fallopensehouse.

CULTIVATE, A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS COLLABORATIVE: 12 spaces are available for anyone working (full time, part time, or volunteer) in young adult ministry for CULTIVATE, which will begin with a weekend retreat from September 21st to 23rd, followed by a six month community of practice experience. Please visit www.diopitt.org/cultivate for more info and to register. Registration fee is \$150; scholarships are available.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball Team will be hosting a Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, September 15th at Bishop Canevin. Doors open at 10:00 AM and Bingo will start at 11 AM. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For tickets contact Kristin: KrisD98@verizon.net or 412.400.6300 (call or text). Information on Bishop Canevin Facebook.

COME AND SEE: High school men come to encounter the Lord through Come and See, a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on **Saturday, September 29th**, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, games, a cookout, a bonfire, and dynamic talks, with Father Mike Ackerman, Father Tom Sparacino and diocesan seminarians. No cost. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by **September 21st**.

OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the office hours have been changed temporarily. The office will now be open from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Monday - Thursday. Thank you.

SICK LIST: Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Richard Grzegorzczuk, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Rose Hribar, Joe Rasch, Adeline Slovick, and Joe Swider. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

STEWARDSHIP:

The 9/2/18 offertory collection information will be printed in a future bulletins. Thank you.

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(08/05/18) Offertory Collection \$ 1,724.00
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(08/19/18) Offertory Collection \$ 1,400.00

266 Envelopes: 85 Returned; 181 **NOT** Returned
(08/26/18) Offertory Collection \$ 1,738.00

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