

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

JULY 5, 2020 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SUNDAY** 8:00 AM

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SATURDAY** 8:00 AM  
**SUNDAY** 11:00 AM

## MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SATURDAY VIGIL** 4:00 PM  
**THURSDAY** 8:00 AM

## ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SATURDAY VIGIL** 5:30 PM  
**SUNDAY** 5:30 PM  
**TUESDAY** 8:00 AM  
CONFESSION TIME:  
**SATURDAY** 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM

## ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SATURDAY VIGIL** 4:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY** 8:00 AM

## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

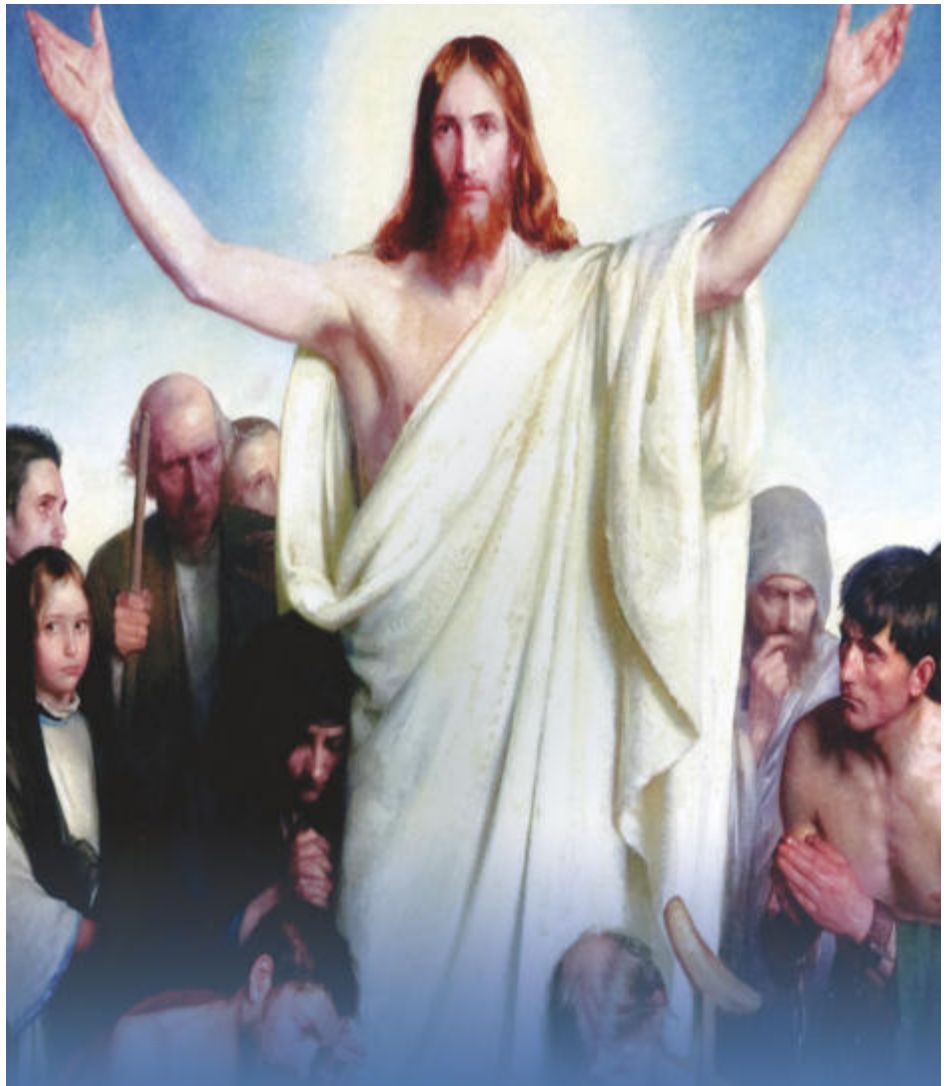
MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SUNDAY** 9:00 AM  
**FRIDAY** 8:00 AM

## ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SUNDAY** 10:00 AM  
**MONDAY** 7:00 PM  
CONFESSION TIME:  
**MONDAY** 7:30 - 8:30 PM

## WORD OF GOD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SUNDAY** 10:00 AM  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY LIVESTREAM MASS**  
9:00 AM  
CONFESSION TIME:  
**SATURDAY** 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM



# 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will  
give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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**Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:**  
1-888-808-1235

**Diocesan Victim Assistance  
Coordinator:** 412-456-3093 (Office)  
**PA Child Line:** 1-800-932-0313

*New Parishioners are most welcome!  
Please call the parish office you would like to join.  
We will be happy to assist you!*

# Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
<b>Sat. July 4</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Madonna del Castello Church	†Frank Bruno	Dawn, Joe, Joey & Sara Hochberg
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Maria & Marino Falvo 2) †Alfred Mengato & Mary Rita Mengato	1) Family 2) Family
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman Church	Independence Day	The Brother & Sisters of AOH Div. 17 Monroeville & LAOH Div. 7 Turtle Creek
<b>Sunday, July 5</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Good Shepherd Church	†Robert Balogh	Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Liz Cheripka	Sonny & Patty
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Maurice Church	†John Collins	Family
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†All Living & Deceased of our Parish	
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Sacred Heart Church	†Helen McDonell	Lisa & Andres Vidaya
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman Church	†Pillage & Fritz Families	Shauna Pillage
<b>Mon. July 6</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	Health of Rose & Dean	Anonymous
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	St. Maurice Church	†Katherine Gornick	Jean McMahon
<b>Tues. June 7</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Colman Church	†All Living & Deceased of our Parish	
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†Janice Demblowski	David & Debbie Fiumara
<b>Wed. July 8</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Ron Delanko 2) †John A. Nardi	1) Family 2) Gloria Bush, Sister
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†John “Jack” Brown	Chuck & Diane Bickert
<b>Thurs. July 9</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Madonna del Castello Church	†Dorothy Scanlon	Estate
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†Deceased Members of Lekovitch & Marecic Families	Walt & Luke Lekovitch
<b>Fri. July 10</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Al Volpe	Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†Eleanor Dankovcik	Richard E. Plutto
<b>Sat. July 11</b> Saint Benedict, Abbot	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Sacred Heart Church	†The Viselli Family	Anna Viselli
<b>Sat. July 11</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Madonna del Castello Church	†Lois Petrarca	Madonna Kitchen Crew
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher Church	†Kenneth Miller	Wife, Gloria
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman Church	†Father David Cillo	Joseph Dombrosky Family
<b>Sunday, July 12</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Good Shepherd Church	All Living & Deceased of our Parish	
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Joanne Kelly	Mary Lou Flynn
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Maurice Church	†Rita Snyder	Family
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Word of God Church	†JoAnn Nied	Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Sacred Heart Church	†Irene Koncerak	Joan Hojnacki
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman Church	1) †Mr. James F. Currie, Sr. 2) †Patrick Fallon	1) Children & Grandchildren 2) Wife





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Office of the Bishop

May 27, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Colman, Good Shepherd, Saint John Fisher, Saint Jude the Apostle, Madonna del Castello, Saint Maurice and Word of God Parishes:

On April 12, 2015, when I initiated *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, who of us could have ever imagined the ways in which the COVID-19 virus and crisis would affect every aspect of our daily lives? As we continue to live through many changing realities, please know that I pray for you daily asking our Heavenly Father to shower you with abundant grace, good health and much hope.

Despite present challenges with the pandemic, your parishes completed the merger process of consultation with parishioners, and members of your Pastoral and Finance Councils signed a petition to move forward with the merger plan. In turn, your grouping administrator, Father Frank Almade, petitioned me to merge the parishes. On May 7, 2020, the diocesan Priest Council and Vicars General gave consent to the proposal, and I have accepted these recommendations.

Effective July 1, 2020, your current parishes will cease to exist, and the new parish of Saint Joseph the Worker will take their place. Every member of your current parishes is now a member of the newly formed parish. Saint Joseph the Worker Parish will also inherit all of the assets, responsibilities and liabilities of the current parishes.

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish will be served by the following clergy team:

- Father Frank Almade, Pastor
- Father Martin Barkin, Senior Parochial Vicar
- Father Jeremy Mohler, Parochial Vicar
- Father Albert Semler, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Joseph Dougherty
- Deacon Keith Kondrich
- Deacon Herbert Riley

Your priests and deacon have worked diligently in service to you and to God throughout this process, and I am deeply grateful for their care and leadership.

This has not been a simple task. Jesus never promised that it would be easy to carry his message of love and mercy to others. He was clear that sacrifice would be necessary. However, you are positioning your new parish for more effective ministry by addressing financial needs, sharing resources and allowing your clergy to focus on the spiritual work for which they were ordained. With your faith in Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, I invite you to warmly welcome and serve each other as you become one parish family.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ *David A. Zubik*

Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
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Office of the Bishop

May 22, 2020

Reverend Frank D. Almade  
Saint John Fisher Parish  
33 Lewin Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Dear Father Almade:

On May 7, 2020, petitions were presented requesting that the parishes of Saint Colman, Turtle Creek; Good Shepherd, Braddock; Saint John Fisher, Churchill; Saint Jude the Apostle, Wilmerding; Madonna del Castello, Swissvale; Saint Maurice, Forest Hills; and Word of God, Swissvale, be merged into one territorial parish to serve the combined boundaries of the seven parishes. This petition was signed by you, the Administrator of all seven parishes, along with members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils of all seven parishes. In light of that request and following consultation with the Priest Council, I signed a decree on May 22, 2020 which canonically established the new territorial parish of Saint Joseph the Worker.

In accord with Canon 523 of the *Code of Canon Law*, I am pleased to appoint you Pastor of the newly established Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, East Suburban Pittsburgh, for a term of six years, effective on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. At the same time, because the parishes of Saint Colman, Turtle Creek; Good Shepherd, Braddock; Saint John Fisher, Churchill; Saint Jude the Apostle, Wilmerding; Madonna del Castello, Swissvale; Saint Maurice, Forest Hills; and Word of God, Swissvale, will cease to exist, your role as Administrator will come to an end.

I recognize your willingness to accept this new responsibility and have every confidence that you will provide appropriate pastoral leadership at the new Saint Joseph the Worker Parish. I am also convinced that your parishioners will cooperate with you. I know that you will assist them to grow in holiness and to work for the building up of God's Kingdom in the Church of Pittsburgh. I ask that you give special attention to promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese.

In giving you this appointment, I extend my sincere gratitude for your fidelity to the priesthood and your share in my ministry to the faithful to this diocese.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ *David A. Zubik*

Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
Bishop of Pittsburgh

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory figures for July 5, 2020 will be announced in next week's bulletin.



GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at all Sunday Masses. To receive a gluten-free host, go to the line where the priest is distributing communion, and indicate to him the hosts being held by the Altar Server. At weekday Masses, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and make your request.

### Prayer Line

St. Maurice—412-277-0693 or  
412-871-3245

Madonna & Word of God—412-804-8858

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing or by email to [stjudetheapostle@verizon.net](mailto:stjudetheapostle@verizon.net) by 10:00 am on Friday.



### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are again being scheduled in our churches. The current directives including social distancing and everyone wearing a mask (except young children). No more than 25 people are permitted while we are in the green phase. The elderly and health compromised are encouraged to stay home. They can still serve as a Godparent while a proxy would stand in for them at the ceremony. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### MEMORIAL OFFERINGS—TABERNACLE LAMPS

**MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH:** In memory of *Lois Petrarca* from The Klabnik Family

**ST COLMAN CHURCH:** In memory of *Deborah Stanonik* from Husband and Family

**WORD OF GOD CHURCH:** In memory of *Patrick Wintermantel* from Judy Madden

### PARISH SHARE DONATIONS

**MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH:** In memory of *Lois Petrarca* from Johanna Bleckman and Edward & Jane Liscio

### HOLY HOUR EXPOSITON AT ST. COLMAN CHURCH

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, July 28 from 6:30—7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

#### ST. COLMAN CHURCH

**Charlee Claire George,**  
daughter of Joshua & Kristen George



### CAMPUS CLEAN UP AT ST. MAURICE CHURCH

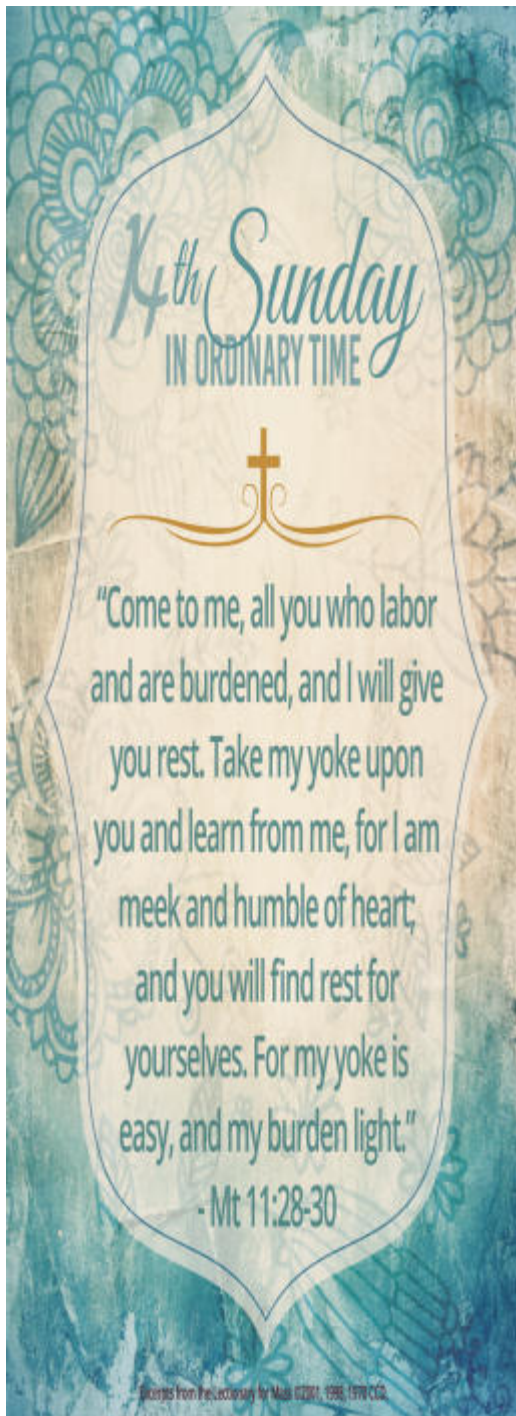
Although we have been away from our churches for a while, the weeds, shrubs and overgrowth have not stayed away. We will, once again, be holding a campus clean up at St. Maurice Church on **July 18 from 9am-2pm**. Join us for as long as you are able. Please bring any gardening tools that may help; rakes, hedge clippers, shovels, pruning tools, leaf blowers etc. **An outdoor picnic lunch will be provided (you may also bring your favorite side dish!). So that we can plan for food, please contact Maribeth Rushe at 412-977-1019 or [mrsrolandi@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrolandi@gmail.com) if you are able to help.**



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Stanley Chop and Patricia Mariani who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



For most of us, our parents or grandparents brought us into the Church when we were infants. However, for many people, they choose to come into the Church as adults. For those adults who choose to come in the Church a bit later in life, they partake in a year-long course of study to learn about our faith and what it means to be a member of our Church. This course of study is called RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our weekly sessions together, led by our clergy team, RCIA team and talented faith-filled members of our parishes allow the candidates and catechumens to learn about God, our faith, the sacraments, morality and much more. It is intended to be a time of preparation, prayer and reflection. This year, our parish was blessed with three individuals who made the choice to join the Church. They are Robert Hindmarch, Patricia Doyle and Jordan Bankert. Throughout their journey, we have shared their learnings, the rites they have participated in and the scrutinies they have taken part in to make this faith their own. We are happy to announce that on **Saturday, July 11, Rob, Pat and Jordan will be brought into the Church fully at the 4 pm Mass at St. John Fisher**. Rob will be baptized and then receive his Confirmation and First Communion. Pat and Jordan will join him by receiving their Confirmations and First Communions that evening, too. Along with their sponsors and family, their parish family—all of you—will warmly welcome them into the faith. They've been studying, praying and learning for over a year now but as you all know, our faith journey is life-long. Please keep Rob, Patricia and Jordan, their spouses and families in your continued prayers. Thanks!

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parishes are offering a **Marriage Preparation class** (also known as Pre Cana) for engaged couples who are interested in being married in the Catholic Church on **Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 9 am—4 pm at St. Maurice Parish in Forest Hills**. Our Marriage Preparation class will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's guidelines for being married in the Catholic Church and include talks from our clergy team and qualified couples on having a Sacramental Marriage, Finances, Parenting and Communication. The interactive day is run by our successful team and we welcome couples from our neighboring parishes to attend. If you are planning a wedding in 2020 or early 2021 and haven't completed the required marriage preparation courses yet, we encourage you to attend our session. Reservations are required and the cost is \$60 per couple. Please contact our Parish Office at 412-271-0809 to register. We will be making sure that all precautions for your health and safety are followed for this session.

## Sacraments:

### Baptism

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

### Penance

Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM  
St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 12:00—1:00 PM  
Word of God Church Sanctuary

Saturday: 12:00—1:00 PM  
St. Colman Church Sanctuary

### 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 in which the person is a member.

### 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 in which the person is a member.

## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro M. Falicioni.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.  
O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.  
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.  
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS



## INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2020

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:00 pm	St. Maurice Church
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Colman Church
Wednesday	8:00 am	St. John Fisher Church
Thursday	8:00 am	Madonna del Castello Church
Friday	8:00 am	St. Jude the Apostle Church
Saturday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart Church
Mon.—Fri.	9:00 am	Word of God Church (Livestream Mass)*

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. John Fisher Church (Livestream Mass)*
	4:00 pm	Madonna del Castello Church
	5:30 pm	St. Colman Church
Sunday	8:00 am	Good Shepherd Church
	9:00 am	St. Jude the Apostle Church
	10:00 am	Word of God Church (Livestream Mass)*
	10:00 am	St. Maurice Church
	11:00 am	Sacred Heart Church
	5:30 pm	St. Colman Church

\*Livestream Masses are open to the public

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ST. MAURICE CHURCH CHAPEL  
MONDAYS 7:30—8:00 PM

WORD OF GOD CHURCH SANCTUARY  
SATURDAYS 12 NOON—1:00 PM

ST. COLMAN CHURCH SANCTUARY  
SATURDAYS 12 NOON—1:00 PM

## **SWISSVALE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**



Nonperishable food and donations can be dropped off 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Administration Center of St. Joseph the Worker at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Make checks payable to “Swissvale Cares” and memo “Food Pantry”. The Food Pantry is located at 2028 Noble Street. Food distributions for Thursday, July 2 and July 16 will be from 9:00 am – 12 noon. Produce distribution will be Tuesday, July 29. We are extremely grateful for all of those who have contributed financially to make this additional food available. It would not be possible without your support. Volunteers are welcome!

## **ATTENTION—PARISHIONERS**

Moving forward, all churches in our grouping will have the same set of bi-monthly envelopes. Some envelopes have been discontinued, so please only use the ones in your packet. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 412-271-0809. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to *Edward & Anna Cheppa* who recently celebrated their 95th Birthdays and will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on July 22, 2020. May God bless them and grant them many more happy years together!

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)

### PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
(Ps 145) or Alleluia

### SECOND READING:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

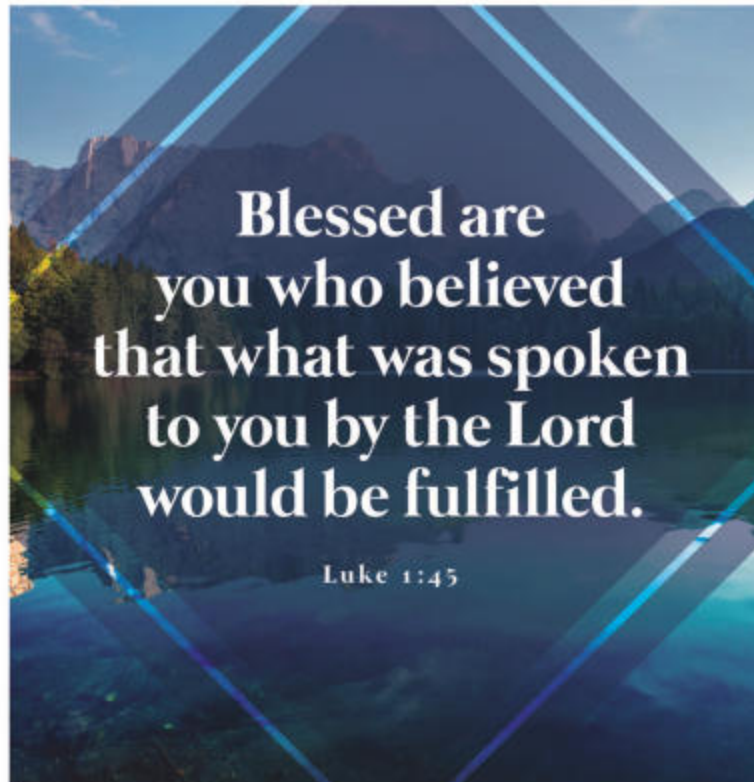
### GOSPEL:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28)

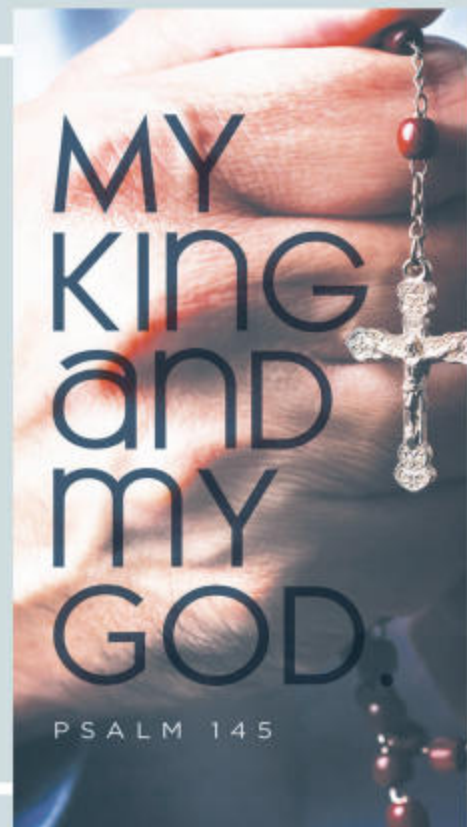
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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot  
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Zechariah envisioned a future king for the people of Israel who would rule the nations with justice and humility. How do you see these virtues as a strength in leadership?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the promise of the resurrection from the dead for believers who reject the flesh and live according to the Spirit. What spiritual exercises do you practice that help reject the flesh?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus praises his Father for the irony of the wise and learned who are unable to see what is revealed to the childlike. What does this tell us about the kingdom of heaven?



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH OFFICE OPEN

Monday-Friday—8:30 am-4:30 pm

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412-271-0809

### DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, *Coping with Life Alone-in the Beginning Program*, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through the grief and pain and begin to move forward with renewed hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us on July 11, 2020 from 8:45 am—4:00 pm. Fee is \$25.00. Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 8th at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or call Linda at 412-491-8636.

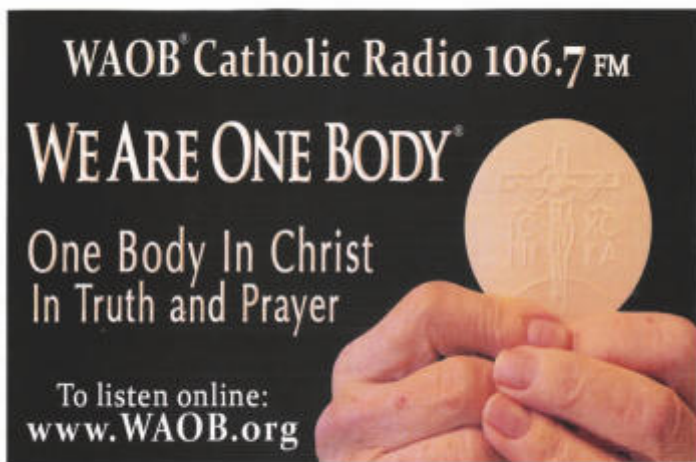
### Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:

"To know the Father one must know His Son. To know both is to know the peace, justice and equality they desire for our great nation and the world."  
- Deacon Herb (July 5, 2020)



Readings from the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time: Zechariah 9:9-10, Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11,  
13-14, Romans 8:9, 11-13 and  
Matthew 11:25-30

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### PARISH LIBRARY/GIFT SHOP NEWS

Re-opening this week!! Beginning on **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Parish Library & Canterbury Corner Gift Shop will re-open on an Interim Summer Schedule. Hours of operation in July-August: **Wednesdays and Fridays only, following the 9:00am Daily Mass at Word of God Church until 11:00am.** No Sunday hours during the summer until further notice. Safety and health guidelines for COVID-19 must be followed in the Parish Center (located on McClure Avenue in Swissvale). Everyone must wear a mask and practice proper physical distancing. Hand sanitizer will be provided and frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized. Greeting cards and remembrance gifts for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA are still available at the Gift Shop! Questions about library materials can be directed to Karen Goldbach at [goldbachkm@verizon.net](mailto:goldbachkm@verizon.net). For any special religious gift needs, please contact Pat Byrnes at 412-271-4830.

# **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

**Congregational Hymns and Responses for Mass - July 4 & 5, 2020**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Happy Independence Day!***

*The faithful are required to wear their face masks at all times during the Mass. You may remove the mask only to receive Holy Communion. We will not receive the collection at the regular time of the Offertory. Instead, baskets will be located near the Ministers of the Eucharist and you are invited to place your offering into the baskets as you approach to receive communion. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.)*

## **Gathering Hymn**

## **America the Beautiful**

## **MATERNA**

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

## **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.

## **Psalm 145**

**I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.**





**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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**Closing Hymn****Prayer of St. Francis****Temple**

*(Sung as the priest prepares to distribute communion to the faithful)*

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love,

Where there is injury your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,

Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Communion Hymn**

*(Sung during the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful. Please take your belongings with you, and follow the instructions of the ushers. The faithful are asked to depart quietly after receiving Holy Communion, following the guidance of the ushers. Thank you.)*

**Let There Be Peace on Earth****Miller**

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me

Let There Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father Brothers all are we

Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me

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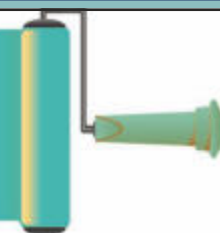
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