



St. Pamphilus PARISH



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00 a.m., 11:00 am
Daily Liturgy 8:30 a.m. (Tues.-Sat.)
St. Anthony Devotion Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: AS THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. PAMPHILUS, UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE SEE OUR MISSION AS WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE CONGREGATION. IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS, WHO RESPECTED ALL CREATION AS OUR ROLE MODEL, WE MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND GIVE GENEROUSLY AS WE STRIVE TO LOVE, HONOR AND GLORIFY GOD. TOGETHER WE SHALL WORK TO ADVANCE THIS MISSION OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Parents of children to be Baptized are asked to call the parish office to arrange for pre-Baptism instruction.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE MOST WELCOME: Please call the rectory office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated one-half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require the couple to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: Please call the friary when a friend, neighbor, or loved one is in need of visitation or the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Weekday**
8:30 a.m. **Patricia Malto** by The Baker Family
- Wednesday, August 8, 2018 Saint Dominic, Priest**
8:30 a.m. **Robert Smith** by Chris and Joe Gedid
- Thursday, August 9, 2018 Weekday**
8:30 a.m. **Carmella Cicco** by Elisabetta and Pietro Molinaro
- Friday, August 10, 2018 Saint Lawrence, Doctor and Martyr**
8:30 a.m. **Carol Duray** by Dorothy Lyons
- Saturday, August 11, 2018 Saint Clare, Virgin**
8:30 a.m. **Dorothy De Riggi** by Fr. Alexis Anania, OFM
5:30 p.m. **Robert Cawley** by Gary and Diane Baranowski
- Sunday, August 12, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**
11:00 a.m. **Ron Mikols** by Janet and Howard Malloy

In our gospel reading from John, we hear directly from Jesus himself. He has just fed the crowd of followers by multiplying the loaves and the fish before going off to be alone. Now, if someone had just generously helped you out-especially if he or she did so miraculously – wouldn't you want to know more about that person? Perhaps she or he would be generous again! Well, that is probably what the people were hoping for when they went after Jesus and found him on the other side of the sea.

Having, however, a good idea of what people following him really wanted, Jesus reproaches them, telling them to look not for the food that perishes but rather for food that endures unto eternal life. Then, the real conversation begins.

When we do the work of God in our world today, when we share Jesus' tenderness and mercy, we need to remember that we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. When you face difficulties of any kind, remember, Jesus is with you. Do not be afraid! Do the works for others that Jesus points out to you or permits you to see. This might be within your family, at work, in your neighborhood or parish community, or even around the world. Being there for others is what Jesus asks of all of us. Let us together be those works of God. Remember that Jesus is right here with us.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for: **Frank J. Vybrial** by The Ostrowski Family, for **Louise Vybrial** by The Ostrowski Family, and for **Frank W. Vybrial** by The Ostrowski, Family. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

EAT 'N PARK GIFT CARD SALES: August 11th., and 12th., are **FunRaisers at all Masses.**

MASSES AND SANCTUARY LAMPS: We have 2 weekday masses and 6 sanctuary lamps available for the month of August. To schedule a mass or sanctuary lamp, please call the friary.

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC: St. Pamphilus will host the Picnic Potluck on Sunday, August 26th., from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please plan on attending this wonderful opportunity to get together with people from our 5 parishes. On the church grounds (or in the social hall in the event of rain). The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, kielbasa, condiments and soft drinks. Parishioners should bring their own plates, forks, spoons, cups, napkins, and tablecloth along with a covered dish or dessert. Please fill out the bottom portion and return it to the friary no later than Monday, August 20th.

 We will be attending the parish picnic on Sunday, August 26th
 Family Name: _____
 No. of Adults: _____
 No. of Children: _____
 Covered Dish _____ or Dessert _____

Pray For

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers, especially Carl Minneci, Sue Checketts,

Joseph Lauda, John, Joan & Krissy Callery, Beryl Sullivan, Diane Tomko, Lillian Radolec, Stephanie Sutter, Nicholas & Kelly Palombo, Jo Murgi, Robert Durrant, William Baldwin, Lily Sweitzer, Tom Kupiec, Judie Ribic, Ellie Gillespie, Amy McCarthy, Kathy Lovasik, Dan Gitzen, Pam Krauss, Marianne Ricci, Theresa & Nino Mitchell, Tony Greco, M.P., Mary Reynolds, Maureen Heckman, Antania Marie Hawkins, Nancy Lang, Sue & Clint Vogel, Francie Pattinato, Karen Donovan, Susan Fischer, Eileen Malloy, Richard & Beverly Abbott, Christopher Astorino, Betty Schmitt, Joe Jastrebski, Kenny Jones, Mary Wuycheck, Jillian Cupples, N.G., K.R., R.R., T. S., Carl Finkbeiner, Michael Logar, Jack & Emily Sansone, Dorothy Steiner, G.G., Fr. James Goode, OFM., A.J., F.O., Maureen Lusk, Rodger F. Keeler, K.N., T.N., Meghan, Judy D., Deena Stauffer, Jackie D'Alessandro, Cee Kaczynski, Mary Hughes, Carol Cindrich, Sister Mary Ann Moses, Coop Jacobs, Fr. Louis DeNinno, Herb Buettner, Sr., Marian Wiedor, J. B., Bridget Aber, Dorothy Collins, N.G., Carla Evans, Janet Peterson, Cameron Liebro, Terry Schohn, The B. Family, M.G., Joann Crawford, Margaret & Steven Hitt, Lorraine, Joyce, Wendy Boward, Natalie Ross Rasmussen, Joan Unico, Delaney, Dennis Ostrowski, Diane Buch Barker and Carrie Kaduck.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 29, 2018
498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED

(envelopes)	This Week	Last Week
Reg. Collection (84)	\$2,562.00	\$1,882.00
Debt (5)	90.00	235.00
Education Collection (2)	20.00	20.00
Utility Collection (5)	48.00	25.00
Capital Fund (9)	379.00	71.00
Building Upkeep (3)	33.00	21.00
Envelope Defray (3)	17.00	20.00
Total	\$3,149.00	\$2,274.00

As you can see, 84 of the 498 Regular collection envelopes were used. Thanks to everyone who used their envelopes this week, indicating that you are practicing your faith by attending mass.

PARISH SHARE 2018: This year our assessment is \$51,404.00. To date we have received 67 pledges totaling \$22,315.00 and payments totaling \$19,150.00. Your support is truly appreciated. Please remember that any monies we receive over and above our assessment will remain in the parish and we will not be reassessed. Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: When we have a special collection for the Diocese (Such as: Catholic Communications and Catholic University of America Campaigns. **Please make all checks payable to St. Pamphilus Church not the designated group.** We are required to submit a check from the church account to the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the amount collected. When checks are made out directly to the fund it causes problems for the accounting department. Sincere thanks for your attention to this matter. Please Note: This collection is not an envelope gift, but a parish gift.

*The Week Ahead***Wednesday, August 8, 2018****Wednesday Night Crew 7:00 p.m.****Saturday, August 11, 2018****Mission Appeal @ 5:30 p.m. Mass****Sunday, August 12, 2018****Mission Appeal @8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Ministers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Aug. 11th 5:30 p.m.	M. Daube P. Langbein	M. Ravida	R. Perri D. Bucilli J. Gentile
Sun., Aug. 12th 8:00 a.m.	Lo. Skelly Le. Skelly	R. Indof	L. Ireland L. Farley S. Skelly
Sun., Aug. 12th 11:00 a.m.	E. Ruth J. Gratton	J. Grasso	D. Grasso D. Kaiser T. De Marco

PARISH NEWS:

COMMUNION: If you are unable to proceed to the front of the church to receive communion, please advise one of the ushers as to where you are seated and they will have a minister bring communion to your pew.

PLEASE NOTE: Although we welcome you to exercise your pets on church property, it would be greatly appreciated if you would clean up after them, as you would for any of your other neighbors. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 22nd., St. Pamphilus will have a second Cash Bash. More details to follow in future bulletins.

FUN FLAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

•We will be doing setup work Monday, August 6th and Tuesday, August 7th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X, setting up the grounds, installing signs etc.

•All you night owls: If you would rather help late Saturday night, August 11th starting at about 10:00 PM and into Sunday morning, August 12th, we will have work for you to take down lights, signs, and other work. Please let us know.

•Next Sunday morning, August 12th starting at 9:30 AM at St. Pius X, we will need help bringing everything back to St. Catherine's and Resurrection for storage, so we really could use the help from anyone who has a pickup truck or a van to help reduce the number of trips. We will also need help cleaning up; sweeping, wiping tables, no heavy work-even for just an hour would be a big help!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS:

DO NOT WORK FOR FOOD THAT PERISHES BUT FOR THE FOOD THAT ENDURES ETERNAL LIFE: God, in his providence, created the world and everything in it. He made it all very good and, as he sets us forth into the world to enjoy the beauty and substance of his creation. However, the created world is not meant to be a distraction from God, but rather that which draws us ever deeper into the mystery of his Fatherly love for us. His greatest gift to us, and that which unites us most fully to him, is the gift of himself in the Eucharist. Under the appearance of humble bread and wine, Jesus comes to us as nourishment and strength. However, this food not only nurtures our bodies, but our souls as well, enlivening us as we make our pilgrim journey to heaven. From the Eucharist flows the life and mission of the Church as, united in Holy Communion we are formed as the Body of Christ to do his will on earth. As the implementation of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative draws near, may we not be distracted by the things of this world that will ultimately pass away, but instead focus on the Eucharist as we are united in faith and walk together to eternal life. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

26TH ANNUAL BOB O'CONNOR COOKIE CRUISE: All aboard for charity! Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. with boat sailing at 7:30 p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, fireworks, beer and wine, and of course, cookies. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service and helps those in need. Tickets are \$50.00. For tickets and more information visit www.boboconnorfoundation.com or contact Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at hgarth@verizon.net or 412-427-5235.

BOULEVARD BREEZEFEST: Come join us on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The "Blvd BreezeFest" will cover Brookline Blvd., with arts, crafts, raffles, music, children activities and kids' games. For more information or vendor applications email: Blvdbreezefest@hotmail.com

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 7, 2018. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

HEALING MASS: Come and receive the grace of God's healing touch during a Healing Mass on Thursday, August 9th., at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Paul Cathedral. The Mass is being held as a part of the 2018 International Fraternity of Priests Conference including priests from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg Dioceses. Praise and Worship begins at 6:30 p.m. lead by the Holy Apostles Parish Praise Band. "I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Now I am healing you." 2Kings 20:5.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412) 456-3042 before August 21.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, Greensburg, have openings for a full-time LPN or RN and a full-time NA to care for retired/infirm sisters on the 11-7 shift at Caritas Christi, the sisters' motherhouse. Positions require heavy lifting. This is a non-licensed facility with a focus on patient care, not paperwork. Interested candidates should call 724-853-1478, ext. 1225.