



# St. Pampphilus PARISH



**August 19, 2018**

**1000 Tropical Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

*Served by the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans)*

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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 21, 2018 Saint Pius X, Pope**  
8:30 a.m. **Anthony Bartirone** by Jo Murgi and Nick Greco

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 a.m. **Bill Grubbs** by Sylvia Grubbs

**Thursday, August 23, 2018 Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. **Marilyn Nigel** by Br. John-Michael Pinto, OFM

**Friday, August 24, 2018 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8:30 a.m. **Gary Rodgers** by The Christian Women's Guild

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. **Stanley and Mary Priscilla Lawrence** by Son, Wayne Lawrence  
5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. **Thomas P. Ireland** by Family  
11:00 a.m. **Anthony Malczak** by Joe and Donna Grasso

Today we continue to contemplate the "Bread of Life" discourse in John's gospel. This series of readings began with the feeding of the five thousand, that is, the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Ever since, Jesus has been trying to explain to the people that he is "the bread of life" and what exactly he means by that. They were happy when he provided them *real* bread and fish. They even wanted to lift him over their heads and make him their king. They obviously missed the point. And so, Jesus had to flee in a boat in order to regroup. Now, he has returned and goes even deeper into his message, saying, "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of this world."

Pope Francis said that in order to understand this mystery, "one must divine what is happening in Jesus' heart as he breaks the bread for the hungry crowd." At the center of Jesus' own experience is his knowledge of the crucifixion. "Knowing that he will have to die on the cross for us," Pope Francis says, "Jesus identifies himself with that bread broken and shared, and it becomes for him the 'sign' of the Sacrifice that awaits him." Imagine that! So often are we caught up in our own experience, puzzling in our heads what the bread and wine, body and blood, mean for us, that we don't think about what this moment means for *Jesus*. As he looks out on the angry crowd, in his heart he does not hold back. He doesn't even hold back the sacrifice of his own body and blood.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for:** Fr. Frank Pezzulo, OFM, for Fr. G. Michael Bercik, OFM and for Lucille Anania by Fr. Alexis Anania, OFM. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

**EAT 'N PARK GIFT CARD SALES: Saturday, August 25th, and Sunday, August 26th., are: 5:30 p.m. Mae Fameli, 8:00 a.m. Laura Barry and 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Lyons.**

**MASS:** We have 1 weekday mass available for the month of August. To schedule a mass, please call the friary.


**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., Margaret Hitt, Lorraine, Joyce, Wendy Boward, Natalie Ross Rasmussen, Joan Unico, Delaney, Dennis Ostrowski, Diane Buch Barker and Carrie Kaduck.

**COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 12, 2018**  
**498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED**

(envelopes)	This Week	Last Week
Reg. Collection (88)	\$2,513.00	\$2,388.00
Debt (3)	82.00	222.00
Education Collection (3)	85.00	22.00
Utility Collection (5)	82.00	31.00
Capital Fund (13)	747.00	197.00
Building Upkeep (0)	0.00	0.00
Envelope Defray (0)	0.00	15.00
Mission Appeal (3)	1,110.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,619.00</b>	<b>\$2,875.00</b>

**As you can see, 88 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 \$19,490.00. 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 22, 2018**

**Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Christian Women's Guild 11:00 a.m.**

**Potluck Parish Picnic 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.**

Ministers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Aug. 25 5:30 p.m.	N. Cindrich	B. Harris	J. Gentile R. Perri D. Buccilli
Sun., Aug. 26 8:00 a.m.	Lo. Skelly Le. Skelly	S. Satariano	S. Skelly L. Ireland L. Farley
Sun., Aug. 26 11:00 a.m.	P. Kovacs T. Kovacs	B. Blotzer	T. De Marco D. Grasso D. Kaiser

**PARISH NEWS:**

**CASH BASH TICKETS:** Will be on sale beginning the weekend of August 25th.,and 26th., for our second Cash Bash that will be on Saturday, September 22nd. The cost of the tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door (if available). Tickets can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses prior to the Cash Bash and everyday at the Friary.

**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.

**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.

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

**HELP WANTED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CAREGIVER:** Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Pittsburgh is seeking caregivers for their Before and After School Program Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Duties include assisting with bus pick-up and drop off; homework assistance; engaging children in age-appropriate activities; and maintaining an ongoing dialog with parents. Must have experience in childcare or elementary education with references. Seeking either one full-time person for split shift (7am-10am & 1pm – 5pm), or two part-time positions (morning & afternoon). To apply, please e-mail résumé to [smerlo@osfprov.org](mailto:smerlo@osfprov.org)

**DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K): HELPING YOUR CHILDREN HEAL FROM THE HURT OF DIVORCE MEETINGS STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 10TH:** DivorceCare for Kids is a special group to help children ages 5-12 heal from the hurt caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through. The DivorceCare for Kids group sponsored by Sts. John & Paul parish will begin a 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, September 10, 2018. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church in Room 1 in the Lower Cardinal DiNardo Center (CDC). Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Erik Palmer (412-491-5511 or [rerikpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:rerikpalmer@gmail.com)) Sts. John & Paul's address is: 2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA. The church is located approximately ½ mile west of the I-79 Wexford exit. For directions please contact Erik Palmer or visit the Sts. John & Paul website <http://stsjohndandpaul.org/>.

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:** The Divorced and Separated support group sponsored by Sts. John & Paul parish will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, September 10, 2018. This peer led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church in Rooms 8 & 9 in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy (412-741-5456 or [ralph.r.joy@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.r.joy@gmail.com)) Sts. John & Paul's address is: 2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA. The church is located approximately ½ mile west of the I-79 Wexford exit. For directions please contact Ralph Joy or visit the Sts. John & Paul website <http://stsjohndandpaul.org/>.

**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](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).

**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.

**MOTORCOACH TRIPS:** Motorcoach trips departing from St. Pamphilus include Christmas in the Woods, Seneca Niagara, Butler Holiday Lights and Christmas in Ligonier. Call 412-979-7290 for more details.