



# St. Pamphilus PARISH



**August 26, 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 28, 2018 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
**8:30 a.m. Marilyn Nagel** by Br. John-Michael Pinto, OFM

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**  
**8:30 a.m. Gary Rodgers** by Carmen and Mary Ann Gonot

**Thursday, August 30, 2018 Weekday**  
**8:30 a.m. Joanne Crawford** by Lexie and Jerry

**Friday, August 31, 2018 Weekday**  
**8:30 a.m. For the Good Health & Well Being of Maria and Nazario Rizzo** by Sister Mary Ann Karas

**Saturday, September 1, 2018 Weekday**  
**8:30 a.m. Steven Hitt** by Lexie and Jerry  
**5:30 p.m. Samuel J. (Sam) Mahfood** by Lexie and Jerry

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 a.m. Pro Populo**  
**11:00 a.m. Ron Mikols** by Jennifer and Brian Altvater

We are in an election season, and various candidates have come forward and made their pitch for our support. Who will you choose? Who will you follow? Will you vote for the candidate who you think can get things done in Washington? Will the person reflect your values? Or, do you just have a good feeling about one candidate over another?

The people in Jesus' world were trying to figure out who to follow as well. Their was a mess, as ours is a mess. The people who followed Jesus were not the wealthy and powerful but the disenfranchised. They were hungry. They were somewhat desperate—desperate enough to leave their homes behind and follow Jesus.

What they wanted was a king, a messiah. They may have begun by following John the Baptist, but even he pointed to Jesus, telling them in so many words that only Jesus could save them. And think of all the great things Jesus himself claimed to be, that is, he is the Light of the world, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the Vine that bears good fruit. He is the Gate through which we are reconciled to God. He is the Good Shepherd leading the flock. And finally, he is the Bread of Life.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for: Sally and Alex Radoycis** by Family, for **Frances Lake** by Eileen Malloy, and for **Michael Malloy** by Eileen Malloy. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

**EAT 'N PARK GIFT CARD SALES: Saturday, September 1st., and Sunday, September 2nd., are: 5:30 p.m. Jerry Chaney, 8:00 a.m. Leslie Ireland, and 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Gonot.**

**MASSES AND SANCTUARY LAMPS:** We have 7 weekday masses and 11 sanctuary lamps available for the month of September. To schedule a mass or sanctuary lamp, 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 19, 2018**  
**498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED**

	(envelopes)	This Week	Last Week
Reg. Collection (88)		\$1,983.00	\$2,513.00
Debt (16)		310.00	82.00
Education Collection (1)		10.00	85.00
Utility Collection (1)		10.00	82.00
Capital Fund (2)		15.00	747.00
Building Upkeep (0)		0.00	0.00
Envelope Defray (0)		0.00	0.00
Mission Appeal (1)		100.00	1,110.00
Assumption of Mary (30)		427.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,855.00</b>	<b>\$4,619.00</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 29, 2018**

**Wednesday Night Crew 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

**Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**Pennies from Heaven Collection**

**Baptisms 12:00 Noon**

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

**Labor Day Office Closed**

Ministers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept. 1 5:30 p.m.	M. Daube P. Langbein	T. Randazzo	G. Molinaro M. Krauss J. Dzadovsky
Sun., Sept. 2 8:00 a.m.	J. Bruecken	G. Diulus	M. Bakowski D. Ratti L. Barry
Sun., Sept. 2 11:00 a.m.	K. McDermott L. Weidor	M. Liss	S. Gandziarski S. Seidl K. McGee

**PARISH NEWS:**

**CASH BASH TICKETS:** Are on sale now 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.

**IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE:** Bishop Zubik often refers to *On Mission for The Church Alive!* as a new Pentecost for the Church of Pittsburgh. This journey is a time for us to open our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit as he pours forth his gifts so that we might follow his promptings to share our faith with others and grow the Church. As we reflect upon the effects of that first Pentecost in the lives of the Apostles we see that their hearts were transformed in order that they might fulfill God's will. The Acts of the Apostles show us how the gifts of the Spirit brought forth confidence and wisdom in the Apostles so that they could go out to all the world and tell the good news. This same Spirit of God gives us life as we are called to go into our communities and share the same faith as we invite others to trust in God. At times we may not feel equipped for this task, yet relying on the grace of God we can renew the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**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 1/2 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 1/2 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).

**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.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY:** Park Road October 13, 2018, 12:00 noon - sponsored by America Needs Fatima Ambridge, PA - corner of RTE 65 & 8th street. Please call Sheila at 724-683-7447, please leave a message on my voice mail if you plan to attend. I need to know how many programs are needed.

**JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT:** Saint Bernadette Parish will welcome Grammy award winning singer songwriter John Michael Talbot on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are not on sale at the parish office. For more information on John Michael Talbot and his music, visit [www.johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com).