



St. Pamphilus PARISH



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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, October 16, 2018 Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Esther Giugliano** by Bill Virgi

Thursday, October 18, 2018 Weekday Saint Luke, Evangelist
8:30 a.m. **For the Peaceful Death of Rose Marie Moses** by Sister Mary Ann Moses

Saturday, October 20, 2018 Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Jordan Daniele** by Larry, JoAnne, and Brianna
5:30 p.m. **The Deceased of the Grubbs, Bauman and Szymanski Family** by Family

Sunday, October 21, 2018 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Josephine Stalma** by Family

In today's gospel Jesus meets a seeker, a man who desires to know how to live in order to "inherit eternal life." Jesus' answer is basic: keep the commandments. But, when the man declares that he has done so from his youth, Jesus then invites him into a deeper relationship. The man is to be a follower of Christ, letting go of worldly possessions and material goods while desiring only the treasure that heaven can give. The young man, however, is not ready to make such a commitment. Then we read some of the gospel's hardest words, "He went away sad, for he had many possessions." The young man's wealth kept him from the joy and fulfillment he could have experienced as one of Jesus' closest friends.

As we hear the words of Christ in today's gospel, we are invited to apply its message to our own lives. And so, let us return to our opening question: "Are we..." No, "Am I making a choice that helps me in my commitment to follow Christ?" The words of Jesus challenge us. The acquisition of wealth feels so good, for it means security, social prominence, power, and prestige. But, it can also become the focus of a person's life. Security in possessions and money can thus pull us a way from our dependence and trust in God, who is the true source of life here and hereafter.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for: Jordan Daniele by Dori, for **Lucille Daniele** by Larry, JoAnne, and Brianna, and for **Lucille Daniele** by Gina. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

EAT 'N PARK GIFT CARD SALES: Saturday, October 20th., and Sunday, October 21st., are: 5:30 p.m. Gina Molinaro, and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sue Simmers.

MASSES AND SANCTUARY LAMPS: We have 5 weekday masses and 10 sanctuary lamps available for the month of November. To schedule a mass or sanctuary lamp, please call the friary.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our community by way of Baptism: **Natalia Maria Maas** and **Kaydam Ann Franciscus**. May they always be guided by the Lord!

FIVE PARISH BULLETIN: Beginning next weekend, October 20th., and 21st., our bulletin will be combined with the 5 parishes in our grouping. The deadline date for information to get in the bulletin is each Monday before 12:00 Noon.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ALEXIS: I have been serving St. Pamphilus for over 20 years. I thought I could leave quietly but that was not to be. Last Thursday, October 4th., on the Feast of St. Francis, you wonderful parishioners honored both Br. John-Michael Pinto and me with an unexpected reception and gifts. Br. John-Michael and I want to thank you all of you for your kindness, not only last Thursday, but also over the course of the past 20 years. You have meant so much to both of us and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. God bless you all. With sincere gratitude, Fr. Alexis Anania, OFm and Br. John-Michael Pinto, OFM.


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 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, 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, Carrie Kaduck, Deacon Tom O'Neill and Larry Pollastrini.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018
498 SETS OF ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTED

(envelopes)	This Week	Last Week
Reg. Collection (82)	\$2,434.00	\$1,988.00
Debt (1)	168.00	70.00
Education Collection (2)	65.00	0.00
Utility Collection (7)	94.00	23.00
Capital Fund (16)	256.00	48.00
Building Upkeep (0)	0.00	8.00
Envelope Defray (0)	0.00	0.00
Total	\$3,017.00	\$2,137.00

As you can see, 82 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 \$20,135.00. 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.

THANK YOU: A big THANK You to all helped with, donated to and/or attended the Cash Bash. It was a smashing success!!! We raised over \$5,000.00 for our church.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Wednesday Night Crew 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Saint Vincent DePaul 9:00 a.m.

Ministers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct. 20th 5:30 p.m.	N. Cindrich D. McManus	B. Harris	R. Perri D. Buccilli
Sun., Oct. 21st 8:00 a.m.	J. Bruecken	S. Satariano	B. Hess L. Farley

PARISH NEWS:

FALL CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS: Saint Pamphilus Saint Vincent De Paul Society will have a pick-up in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 28th., from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please bring your gently used clothing, bedding and any house-ware items that you no longer use.

WINE AND DINE DINNER: On Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, the combined parishes of Brookline and Beechview, will host a Wine and Dine dinner at St Pamphilus Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$25.00, and can be obtained from Eileen McCue at 412-916-9351, or Therese Rocco at 412-343-1849, or St. Pius X Rectory at 412-563-5423. Volunteers from all five parishes are needed to make this a success. Proceeds will be divided among all 5 parishes. All donations must be in by October 15.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN: America needs Fatima Public Rosary Rallies will be held at noon at two sites in Brookline area of Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Gather at the Cannon Brookline Boulevard or in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue corner of Broadway and Belasco Avenue. Come and pray that God will be the center of our lives.

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.

ENJOY BOOKS: Enjoy Books are available at the friary everyday and before and after all weekend Masses. The cost of the books are \$30.00 each. If anyone is interested in reserving a book, please call the friary with your name, telephone number and number of books you wish to reserve. Books are valid from date of purchase through November 1, 2019 and make great gifts for anyone. Call the friary to reserve your copy today.

OPERATION SAFETY NET: The Christian Women's Guild is now collecting items in October and up until November 4th., for Operation Safety Net. Informative sheets are available near the collection baskets in the vestibule and top of the stairs. Thank you for your participation.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS:

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT: Come to discern how the Lord is calling you to serve Him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, held Monday, October 15 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer and dinner with the seminarians, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

28TH ANNUAL LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR: All are invited to participate in Catholic Charities 28th Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, November 4, 2018. New Location—This year's event will begin at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Pittsburgh's North Shore, with Mass at 2:00 pm with Reverend Michael Ackerman, followed by a one-mile walk to the streets of downtown Pittsburgh, arriving at Catholic Charities in the Cultural District. While the event focuses on youth, all ages are encouraged to attend. Participants are asked to donate winter outerwear and non-perishable foods to Catholic Charities for distribution to those escaping the cold. For more information, please visit www.ccpgh.org or contact Brendan Avila at (412) 456-6969 / bavila@ccpgh.org.

BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, October 21st from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. Students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and their families are invited to take a personally guided tour of the school with current students, meet faculty and coaches, ask questions and learn about Bishop Canevin's Jesuit-inspired education. Visit the science labs, see robotic demonstrations and hear out our well-established STEM program. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 412-922-7400.

THE FRANCISCAN CHILD DAY CARE CENTER: is growing and is seeking caregivers for infants, toddlers and school-age children. Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Duties include coordinating routines, engaging children in age-appropriate educational and developmental activities; and maintaining an ongoing dialog with parents. Associate or bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or related area preferred. Must have experience in childcare or elementary education with references. Full time positions include healthcare benefits and paid time off. School-age position is split shift (7am-10am & 1pm – 5pm). To apply, please e-mail résumé to smerlo@osfprov.org

THE SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE: will be Sunday, October 21 from 1-3pm. Receive a private tour of campus from Spartan Student Ambassadors. Meet teachers, students and parents! Registration begins in the Science and Technology Center Lobby. Visit SaintJosephHS.com. Questions? Contact Admissions Director, Mrs. Shane Palumbo '92: admissions@SaintJosephHS.com or 724-226-4932.

HEALING MASS: Monday, October 22, 2018 - 6:30 PM. Rosary begins at 6:00 PM. Celebrant: Father Bill Kiel. St. Christopher at the Lake, Catholic Church. Rectory 724-865-2430. This Mass is for anyone in need of physical, spiritual and emotional healing for yourself or for someone who is unable to attend. Confessions will follow after Mass.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: will be celebrated in our country November 4-10, 2018. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Join the Sisters of St. Joseph in offering Prayers for Healing for victims of abuse, their families, clergy and our church. Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sisters' Chapel on November 5 and December 3 – the first Monday of the month through 2018. All are welcome to this sacred space located at 1020 State Street in Baden. We will gather for conversation and light refreshments following the prayer service. Reservations are not necessary.