

Christ Our Savior Parish

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

2208 East Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

ST. CYRIL CHURCH

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Monday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PETER CHURCH

720 Arch Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Mon.—Fri. 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

Fr. Anthony Gargotta, Pastor
Fr. Lawrence DiNardo, in residence
Fr. Louis DeNinno, in residence
Deacon Gerry Pielin

February 16, 2020

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**Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30
and 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make it to the office during these times, you may be able to accomplish your task by phone.

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Week of February 9, 2020 Stewardship Update

Offertory = \$11,050.00	School Support = \$65.00
Building Fund \$10.00	Parish Share = \$1,772.00
Flowers = \$10.00	Youth Ministry = \$50.00
St. Anthony School = \$10.00	

****Please make donations payable to Christ Our Savior Parish. Thank you!**

****Year End Tax Statements are available by request.
Please call the parish office.**

Bulletin Announcements: nccb2019@gmail.com

New Announcements must be received on
Fridays of the week before publishing, before
Noon.

New Members

We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite new members to complete a registration form, which can be submitted online through www.christoursaviorpgh.org



From the Desk of Father Gargotta

Jesus has higher standards than anyone who has ever lived. This is because, as in the Gospel today, we hear that Jesus came to fulfill the law and prophets. Today's Gospel shows us His standards in summary. He has the highest standards for harmony in relationships, as He instructs us to not even grow angry with another person and make peace before ending in legalities or hard feelings. Uphold purity in self and faithfulness in marriage, even in our thoughts. Always be truthful in speech and love those who do not like you; your enemies. Jesus' standards seem to be impossible. Humanly speaking, we cannot meet these standards, no matter how hard we try. However, we can meet these standards when we are 'born again'; when

we allow our self to be born again into new creatures. Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit to fill us, for us to be born again. Although we are born again in our baptism, we can continually be born again when we allow ourselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit each and every day. When we allow ourselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we are filled with the Love of God. When we are filled with the Love of God, we can live as Jesus lived and, therefore, live what seems to be humanly impossible. Invite the Holy Spirit in daily and continually throughout the day and in every situation of life, in order to be born again and be one with Jesus in fulfilling the law and the prophets, making the Kingdom come.

Task Force Notes

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount calling his disciples to live by the values of the coming reign of God. As we know, the reign of God is not a specific building or program or place. It is found in interpersonal relationships characterized by love, respect, integrity, honesty, communication, commitment, trust, and hope. To live our daily lives and relationships by these values of God's reign is Jesus' challenge to us today. Our parish Resource Task Force to study, evaluate and make recommendations on the future use of our church buildings studied the Cannon Design Report of 2016 at their last meeting on February 3. The report was funded

by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and contains the independent findings of architectural and building professionals on the long term costs of building maintenance.

Focusing on St. Ambrose and Our Lady Queen of Peace, the report projected costs over the next several years for roofs, doors, windows, lights, heating/ac, plumbing, painting, etc., to be \$270,464 for St Ambrose Church, \$219,537 for St Ambrose Administrative Center, and \$352,913 for Our Lady Queen of Peace.

This all continues to be studied before our Town Hall Parish meetings to discuss the over all plan.

Fridays During Lent and Holy Hour

During Lent, there will be a modification in the Friday Holy Hour at St Peter Church. After the 12:05 p.m. Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Stations of the Cross, some time for silence if time allows, and then conclude with Rosary and Benediction. (There will not be 3:00 pm Holy Hour during Lent. There will be No Holy Hour on Good Friday.)



Medjugorje Pilgrimage

May 12-22, 2020

With Bernadette Burke and Fr. Tony Gargotta

Pilgrimage includes The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, daily Mass, Adoration, Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, visit other villages, and attend the talks of any visionaries that are present. We will tour Dubrovnik with overnight stay. Price is \$2,795.00.

**Rev. Anthony Gargotta and Paul Koleske invite you to join them on a
12-day pilgrimage to Italy**

September 21-October 2, 2020



Enjoy special places in the lives of Saint Francis, Saint Clare and Padre Pio. Experience the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

Highlights of this spiritual pilgrimage include daily Mass and deluxe coach touring with a professional guide throughout Rome, Assisi, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. The all-inclusive price for this once in a lifetime spiritual event is \$4,395.00 (includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh, entrance to all itinerary sights, double occupancy first class lodging, gratuities, and daily breakfast and dinner).

For a detailed brochure and registration, contact Father Anthony Gargotta at revtg7@gmail.com or (412) 559-4786.

Mass Schedule for the Week of February 16, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, February 15 <i>1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10</i>	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter	For the Homeless	
	4:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
	6:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Mary Wilma Krah	Eleanor Langdon
Sunday, February 16 <i>Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37</i>	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Edmund Wehner	Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Mark Wolosik	B. Greer
	12:00 p.m. Choir Mass	St. Cyril	Albert Giovanazzi	Family
	7:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Rochelle T. Clark	William & Patricia Hardy
Monday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order <i>Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13</i>	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Clara Giuffre	Family
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Joan Rooney Clancy	Eugene Smolko
Tuesday February 18 <i>Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13</i>	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Private Intention	
Wednesday, February 19 <i>Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26</i>	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Rose & Robert Rathke	Donna Rathke, daughter
Thursday, February 20 <i>Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33</i>	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Amelia Wallace	Mr. & Mrs. John Rooney
Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian <i>Jas 2:14-24,26/Mk 8:34-9:1</i>	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	For the Holy Souls	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	For All Hospital Workers	
Saturday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle <i>1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19</i>	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter	For the Holy Souls	
	4:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Stephen B. Homza	Family
	6:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday, February 23 <i>Lv 19:1-2,17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48</i>	9:00 a.m. Choir Mass	St. Boniface	In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus	
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Peter Cervone	Family
	12:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus	
	7:00 p.m.	St. Cyril	Robert Sowa	Uribe-Sowa Family

Calendar for the Week of February 16, 2020

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday, February 16	10:30 a.m.	CCD	NCAA
	10:15 a.m.	Family Catechesis	OLQP Social Hall
Wednesday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Saint Cyril Church
Thursday, February 20	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Little Sisters of the Poor
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies of Charity	Parish Rectory
	6:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Saint Peter Church
Sunday, February 23	10:30 a.m.	CCD	NCAA

Church Open For Prayer

It is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church to stop at a church to pray or visit for even an extended period of time. As of now, two of our churches are open during the daytime hours for prayer. Presently, St. Peter Church is open for visits and prayer from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
St. Cyril Church is open (the back side door on the left side of the church) from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



First Saturday Devotions will follow the Saturday Mass at Saint Peter Church on the first Saturday of the month.

Holy Hour Celebrated at 3:00 pm every Friday at Saint Peter Church. Quiet time in adoration followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.





Seven Church Visitation On Holy Thursday

The Seven Church Visitation or “Church Walk” as it is commonly known was begun by Saint Philip Neri in 1553. The Seven Church Visitation is a pious Lenten tradition on the evening of Holy Thursday. Following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved on the Altar of Repose in the church for Adoration. We remember the Agony of the Garden and the events that are to take place on Good Friday. The visitation to seven churches replicates the visiting of the seven major churches in Rome: Saint Mary Major, Saint Lawrence, Holy Cross, Saint John Lateran, Saint Sebastian, Saint Paul Outside the Wall and Saint Peter Basilica.

Christ Our Savior Parish will continue the tradition of **visiting seven churches following the Mass of Holy Thursday. The “Church Walk” will begin at 8:45 p.m. from the rear parking lot of Saint Boniface Church.** The pilgrims will visit seven churches to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. To reserve a seat on the bus (limited to 25) call the parish office at: 412-761-1552.

Christ Our Savior Parish youth will participate in **Living Stations** during a **7 Churches Visit on Holy Thursday**. The bus will depart from **St. Cyril Church at 8:45 p.m.** Please join the **Way of the Cross 7-Church Bus Tour** and follow the path of Jesus through this moving experience. Reservations can be made by contacting the parish rectory.



Lenten Sunday Scripture Class (March 1 to March 29)



Father DiNardo will conduct his traditional Lenten Scripture Study Class after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Boniface Church in the Archives Room (basement of the church) each Sunday of Lent beginning March 1. The class will explore the Letter of Saint Paul with particular emphasis on Paul’s Letter to the Romans and to the Thessalonians. The study of scripture is one way to make the Lenten season a time of prayer and reflection in preparation for Easter. All are welcome to attend.



**Congratulations to
Charles Lichauer
and
Kimberly Lichauer**

for achieving the Honor
Roll at North Catholic High School.
Keep up the great work!



Allegheny General Hospital Seeking Eucharistic Minister Volunteers

Allegheny General Hospital, located on Pittsburgh’s Northside, is currently seeking Eucharistic Minister volunteers to share the Holy Eucharist and prayer with Roman Catholic in-patients. Volunteers must be a minimum of 25 years of age and able to commit to 4 hours weekly. Volunteers must be in good standing with their church. For more information, please call 412-359-4290.



The Annual Fish Fry is a great way to help support the school and parish and eat a delicious meal with your family. Come in and eat or take your food home with you. The fish fry runs every Friday in Lent from 3:00 -7:00 p.m. in Axmacher Hall at St. Cyril Church. We could always use extra hands in serving and cleaning up as well. Thank you in advance for your support!



Senior Outreach Ministry Update

The members of this ministry are still in the process of making phone calls to our senior aged parishioners (over age 80). We have also decided to explore an effort to have regular phone calls with senior parishioners who might like social contact on a continuing basis. Additionally, we are planning another service project for Lent on behalf of our homebound and nursing home resident parishioners. And, we will hold another party for seniors in the spring, once the weather improves! If you are interested in this ministry, or if you know someone who could use a phone call, or if you learn that someone is in the hospital or has moved to a care facility, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate, 412-761-1552 or mswindalns6@gmail.com. We want to be present to our parish family, especially in times of need or transition. And thank you for your prayers for this ministry.

A Brief Look at Lent and Upcoming Activities—Updated



Ash Wednesday, February 26

Mass Schedule:

8:00 a.m. St. Boniface 9:00 a.m. St. Cyril

12:05 p.m. St. Peter 7:00 p.m. St. Cyril

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Walk with Jesus...



Weekly Stations of the Cross

Fridays Beginning February 28

12:30 p.m.—St. Peter Church

2:00 p.m.—St. Cyril Church (with school)

6:30 p.m.—St. Boniface Church



Lenten Weekly Sunday Scripture Class

Begins March 1—9:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Church—Archives Room



Parish Mission—March 9 & 10

6:30 p.m.—St. Cyril Church

Dr. Patrick Doering:

To Whom Shall We Go?

Family Lent Event—March 22

1:00 p.m.—St. Cyril Church
(more info to follow)



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March 23—St. Cyril Church
(more info to follow)



Bunny Brunch—March 28

Noon—Norbert Hall
(more info to follow)



Passover Seder Meal/Teaching

April 6—6:30 p.m.
Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall



Maundy Thursday

7 Church Visit—Holy Thursday

April 9—8:45 p.m.

Departure from St. Boniface Church parking lot.



Holy Thursday

Walking Stations—Good Friday

April 10—11:30 a.m.

(Shared with other Christian Denominations)



Tenebrae—Good Friday

April 10—7:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church

Easter Egg Hunt- April 11

11:00 a.m.—West Park
(near National Aviary)



Basket Blessing—April 11

Noon—St. Peter Church



Divine Mercy

Novena

April 10—19

(details to follow
during Holy Week)



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—7:00 p.m.—St. Peter Church

Good Friday—Noon Stations of the Cross St. Peter Church

Good Friday Liturgy 1:30 p.m.—St. Boniface Church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—7:00 p.m. - St. Cyril Church

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m.—St. Boniface Church

10:00 a.m.—St. Cyril Church

10:30 a.m. St. Peter Church

(no 7:00 p.m. Mass)





The **8 Components of a Comprehensive Youth Ministry program outlined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** were introduced in last weekend's bulletin. Community Life, Justice and Service, & Evangelization are detailed this week.

Community Life

The Community Life component is present in all other components of Youth Ministry. Anytime the youth gather, they experience Community Life. Furthermore, on some level, the other components are present at any purely social/community outing, activity, or event.)

- ◆ The ministry of Community Life builds an environment of love, support, appreciation for diversity, and acceptance that models Catholic principals. It develops meaningful relationships; **and** nurtures Catholic faith.
- ◆ Promotes and engages young people in the life, activities, and ministries of the parish in meaningful and age-appropriate ways.
- ◆ Provides avenues for young people to participate as members of their faith community.
- ◆ Guide's young people in developing healthy perspective of joys & pains of relationships and skills that promotes positive and healthy interaction.

Justice and Service

- ◆ Our faith calls us to work for justice and serve those in need.
- ◆ The ministry of Justice & Service empowers young people to work for justice by concrete efforts to address the causes of human suffering; and infuses the concepts of justice, peace, and human dignity into all areas of our youth ministry efforts.

Evangelization

- ◆ The ministry of Evangelization is the energizing core of all ministry with young people. **All of the relationships, ministry components, and programs must proclaim their faith.** They must invite young people into a deeper relationship with our Lord and empower them to live as disciples.
- ◆ Evangelization of our young people includes:
 - ◇ Witnessing our faith in all aspects of OUR lives – offering ourselves & our parish community as living models of the Christian faith in practice
 - ◇ Reaching out to young people by meeting them in their various life situations, building relationships, providing healing care and concern, offering genuine responses to their needs and inviting them into a deeper relationship with our community and our Lord
 - ◇ Invites young people personally into the life and mission of our faith community so that they may experience the support, nurture & care necessary to live as Christians.
 - ◇ Challenges young people to follow Jesus in a life of discipleship, shaping their lives in the vision, values and teachings of Jesus and living His mission throughout their daily lives
 - ◇ Calls young people to evangelize to other young people, their families and communities.

Mardi Gras—Canceled

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Mardi Gras originally scheduled on Sunday, February 23, has been canceled. Please check back for future youth ministry events.

Mark Your Calendar: **Youth Ministry - What's It all About?** All teens, preteens, parents, grandparents, and parishioners are invited to come and see what youth ministry is all about! **Sunday, March 8, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Axmacher Hall.**

FORTY PRIESTS

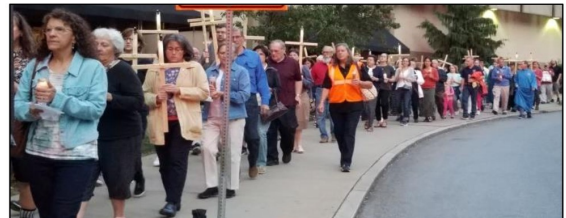
KICK-OFF

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 5:30pm

With a Mass at Epiphany Church in Pittsburgh (*Bishop William Waltersheid as main celebrant and Fr. Joe Freedy as homilist*) **followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!** (Including an official dedication of these 40 Days to the Immaculate Heart of Mary)



For more information go to 40DaysforLifePittsburgh.com

or email nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com or call 412-926-9413

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Candles

Sanctuary Candles are located near the tabernacle and remain lit to remind us of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. This week, the Sanctuary Candles in our church buildings are lit in honor of the following intentions:

Saint Cyril: The Vigil Light at Saint Joseph's altar will burn as a Memorial Light for all members of our Military on active duty throughout the war-torn areas of the world. Let's let the candle remind all of us to pray for peace.

Sanctuary Candles are available in all churches for each week in the 2020 year. Please call the parish office.



Anima Christi

For personal use and sometimes after Holy Communion.
*Soul of Christ, sanctify me, Body of Christ, save me,
Blood of Christ, inebriate me, Water from the side of
Christ, wash me, Passion of Christ, strengthen me, O
good Jesus, hear me, Within thy wounds hide
me, Permit me not to be separated from thee,
From the wicked foe defend me, At the hour of
my death call me, And bid me come to thee,
That with thy saints I may praise thee Forever
and ever. Amen.*



Proclamations Before and After Sunday Masses
with Fr. Tony will aide us in the midst of why we are at Mass and our responsibility when we leave Mass.

Before Mass: *Jesus is Alive, Jesus is Alive, Jesus is Alive!*

After Mass: *Christ has no hands or feet on earth but mine. Alleluia!*



Saint Michael Prayer- After Mass

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



For Our Beloved Deceased Jamie Martinac, Charles Hinerman, Jr. and Michael Helffrich

May those who were united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His resurrection.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact the parish office for information of the requirements, conditions and options for baptisms.

Matrimony: Arrangements are to be made with a member of the clergy team six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

Sick and Shut-ins: The Sacraments are available to those

who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home, call the parish office.

Sacramental Sponsor: To be a Sacramental sponsor, one must be a practicing Catholic and a registered member of a parish.

St. Boniface Church—Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

St. Cyril Church—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

St. Peter Church—Saturday 9:30 a.m. or after 1st Saturday Devotions



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy



ENTER TO LEARN

LEARN TO SERVE

Principal: Rosanne Kwiatkowski

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Administrative Assistant: Helene Kocay

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The children in our Pre-K4 class at Northside Catholic Assumption Academy have grown so much in the past few months! They have now mastered the Sign of the Cross, Glory Be and the Our Father prayers. We are now learning the Hail Mary. They confidently recite

the Pledge of Allegiance every morning to begin our day. Not only do most of the children recognize the letters of the alphabet, but they can identify the beginning sounds of many words. Our class works independently to finish crafts and assignments on their own, cutting, gluing and coloring. We joined the rest of the students at the school Mass for the first time in January. Our 5th grade Buddies sat with us and helped the Pre-K through the Mass and showed them what to do. Maybe you will see us at another school mass with our 5th grade Buddies! For more information on our full day or traditional day Pre-K program or on our K-8 school, give us a call at 412-761-5043.



Purse Bingo

February 22, 2020

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy

Doors open 5pm, bingo starts 6:30pm

Tickets \$40 On sale January 10— Only 200 sold!!

Includes 6 cards for 12 regular games and 3 specials,
1 door prize ticket, 2 instant tickets and

Full buffet and non-alcoholic drink included!!

!!!BYOB!!!

Chance to win over 35 designer purses, wristlets and wallets!!

With a Jackpot chance to win a 4 item set!!

50/50, Chinese auction, Pick of the table game,

½ take games, and instant strip tickets!

Purchase tickets—monicafabina@yahoo.com or 412-596-5486.

