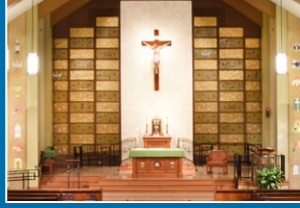


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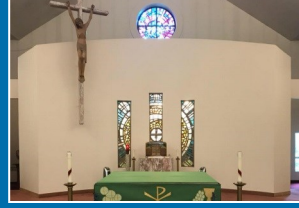
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Deacon: Gerard A. Como
Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Amy LaMartina



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

OUR PARISH GROUPING

Effective July 1, 2020, our parish grouping will become ...

Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

Our parish will be served by Father Paul Zywan (Pastor),
Father Ken Kezmarsky (Senior Parochial Vicar), Father Bill Terza (Senior Parochial Vicar),
Father Jason Charron (Parish Chaplain) and Deacon Gerry Como.

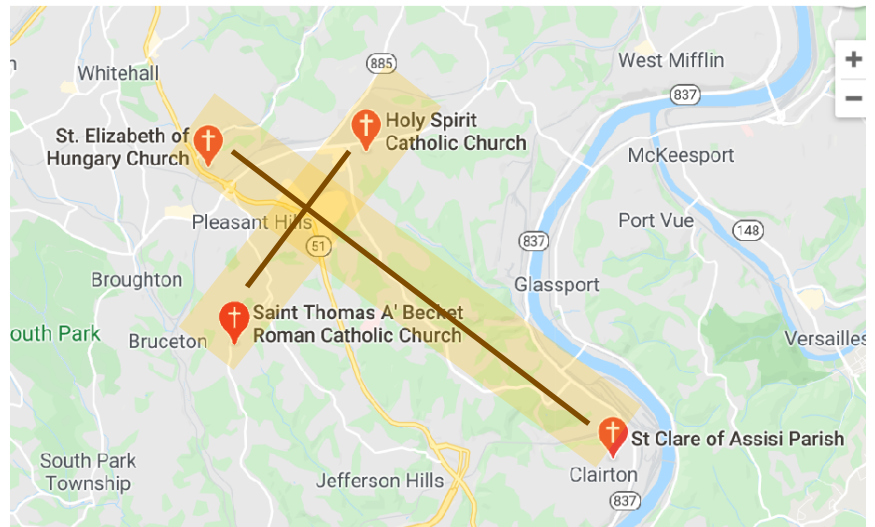
As shown in the picture, the four churches in our grouping can be connected in the form of a Cross. The cross reminds Christians that there is no trial we can face that God does not also face with us. Christ bears all of our crosses with us and never abandons His people in their need. In our evangelization, we ought to “proclaim Christ crucified.”

As a new parish, we ought to witness to the love of God which finds its highest expression in Christ crucified. Also interesting to note: the angle of the cross in the attached image, appears to be the angle that Jesus carried His cross. You can almost envision Jesus bearing the cross on the road to Calvary.

Becoming ONE

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. As we count down two weeks to the merger of our new parish, Triumph of the Holy Cross, let us remember that we are a Eucharistic people. The Body and Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist is what makes us into the Body of Christ, the Church. As the Body of Christ, we are His body in our world today and continue His mission of bringing the good news of God’s love to all we meet. As we share in this Holy Communion, let us pray for ourselves and our new parish, that we will be one living, vibrant parish—the living Body of Christ and the Temple of His Holy Spirit.

About our New Name ...



“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not bear with us.” — St. John Paul II

May our parish structural orientation on the 51 corridor and our new name reflect this message of faith, hope and God’s eternal love for all.

WELCOME BACK!

Our public celebration of the Mass continues this weekend on:
Saturday, June 13 at 4:00PM and **Sunday, June 14 at 9:00AM.**

Both Masses will be at **St. Thomas à Becket in the Church.**

The Saturday anticipated Mass is broadcast on **YouTube** at 6:00PM and available to view any time afterwards.

Weekday Masses are at St. Thomas à Becket at 8:00AM in the Church
and available for viewing at home at 9:00AM.

[Please see guidelines for safe attendance on Page 6.](#)

MASS INTENTIONS

Although we are not yet able to fill all of our churches for daily and weekend Masses during the COVID-19 outbreak, your previously scheduled intentions are being fulfilled each day by Fr. Cain, Fr. Bill and Fr. Ken.

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
(Vigil) Saturday, June 13	8:30 AM	Holy Spirit	Mary Durkosh	Elaine Mancini
	4:00 PM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Ray Knavish	Family
	4:30 PM	Holy Spirit	Thomas Buczynski	Antoinette Hathaway
	5:30 PM	St. Thomas à Becket	Terry & Jack Soffa	Shirley Gennaula
Sunday, June 14 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ</i>	8:00 AM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Gabriel Grehofsky	Wife, Betty
	9:00 AM	St. Clare of Assisi	Deceased Members of the O'Leska & Minarchik Families	Anna Mae O'Leska
	9:30 AM	St. Thomas à Becket	Walt Terihay	Wife, Barb & Family
	10:30 AM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Winnie Manko	Family
	11:00 AM	Holy Spirit	For the People	
	Noon	St. Thomas à Becket	40th Wedding Anniversary of Bud & Yvonne Frenock	
Monday, June 15	7:30 AM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Jack Frisch	Family
	8:30 AM	St. Clare of Assisi	Charles LoPresti	Tori Cotter & Family
Tuesday, June 16	8:30 AM	Holy Spirit	In Honor of Sandy Hollar	Mary Patricia Graham
	9:00 AM	St. Thomas à Becket	Terri Soffa	Pat & Mary Jule Grandinetti
Wednesday, June 17	7:30 AM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	John P. Davin	Ron & Kathy Einwag
	9:00 AM	St. Thomas à Becket	Mick Kearns	Wife, Sherri
Thursday, June 18	8:30 AM	Holy Spirit	Al & Rose McKenna	Les & Colleen Jones
	9:00 AM	St. Thomas à Becket	Felipa Ruslen	Husband, John
Friday, June 19	7:30 AM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Laura Burchesky	Roberta Kist
	8:30 AM	St. Clare of Assisi	Marianne Lewonas	Paul & Susan Stafura
Saturday Morning	8:30 AM	Holy Spirit	Mary B. Durkosh	Cora Zohoranacky
(Vigil) Saturday, June 20	4:00 PM	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Charlotte Tulenko	Dennis & Sherry Frisch
	4:30 PM	Holy Spirit	Hugh O'Donnell	Family
	5:30 PM	St. Thomas à Becket	James McKinlay	Wife, Ruth



It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of the Body and Blood as He has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy—the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others, but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within, calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

Vigil Lights



The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle at **St. Thomas à Becket Church** will burn this week

*~ In Loving Memory of Jack Richard ~
from Donna Pomella*

The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle in the **Chapel at St. Thomas à Becket Church** will burn this week

*~ In Loving Memory of Robert Rankin ~
from Rose & Joe Sullivan*

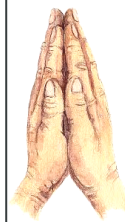
The Vigil Candles at the Tabernacle and at the Statue of St. Clare at **St. Clare of Assisi Church** will be lit this week

*~ In Honor of the Blessed Mother Mary ~
from The Cotter Family*

Rest in Peace

Remember our faithful departed in your prayers ...

Robert Bartolomeo
Pietro L. Carpico
Reverend David M. Cillo
William Joseph Fecko
Billie McCormick
Hazel Rose
Father Edward Trzeciakowski



Have a Prayer Request?

Submit them by emailing:
ourprayerrequests225@gmail.com
If you would like to be one of our "Pray-ers" you must be registered on Flocknote.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Dante Capane, Matthew Cone, Richard Cronkhite,
Tim Donohue, Michael Goliat, Nick Grace,
Toby Hlad, Zachary Lesutis, Joe Limegrover,
J. J. Priano, Garrett Santoline, Michael Santoline,
Alex Teeney, Luke Thornton, Zachary Thornton,
Andrew West, Jeffery West

FROM OUR DIOCESE

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP ZUBIK ON RACIAL HEALING

June 2, 2020

Given all that is transpiring around us and within us, I ask that you ponder the following:

“OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS”: THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE

This has been a tough week. Since the tragic death of George Floyd in Minneapolis at the beginning of last week, we have been confronted again with a number of ugly issues, perhaps the most notable of all, the sin of racism. Given the violence which we witnessed in Pittsburgh these past days and the escalating tensions in many major cities throughout the United States, we continue our prayers for peace and calm in the midst of ongoing violent protests following the death of George Floyd.

In 2018, we bishops in the United States released a pastoral letter entitled “Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love—A Pastoral Letter Against Racism.” I can think of no better time than now for us to use any opportunity that comes our way to read and reflect on an issue that is as ugly as racism. This is truly a time for us to recognize the effects of that sin, which are stunningly evident in our streets and in our news stories. It is equally important for us to search our hearts to see if that sin is within us. If you do not have a copy of the letter, you may retrieve it at the following:

<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>



Wake Me Up, Lord

Wake me up Lord so that the evil of racism finds no home within me.

Keep watch over my heart Lord and remove from me any barriers to your grace.

Fill my spirit Lord so that I may give services of justice and peace.

Clear my mind Lord and use it for your glory.

And finally, remind me Lord that you said,

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.”

Amen.

Current Directives Hold as We Move to Green

—From the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, May 30, 2020

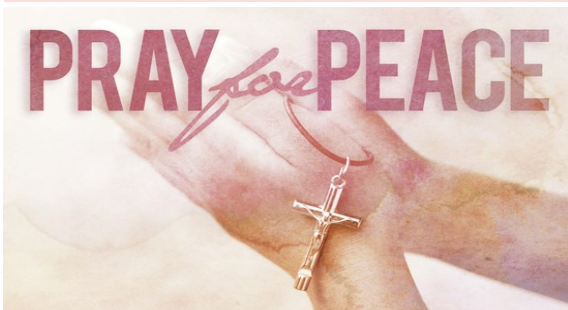
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Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced on May 29, 2020 that 16 counties in western and central Pennsylvania, including much of the Pittsburgh area, will move to the green phase of reopening on June 5. In our diocese, Allegheny, Butler, Greene and Washington Counties will be joining Lawrence County, which moved into the green phase on Friday, May 29.

The green phase does not mean that everything is back to what we once knew as normal. Under the green phase, restaurants and bars, hair salons, barbershops, gyms, spas, wellness facilities, casinos, theaters and shopping malls are all allowed to open, but they must limit occupancy to 50%. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines must continue to be followed. Pennsylvania Secretary of Health, Dr. Rachel Levine, said people will still need to wear masks and remain vigilant to potential spread of the virus.

Religious institutions are strongly encouraged to enforce social distancing and other mitigation measures. As such, all current diocesan reopening guidelines, outlined in the “Moving Forward Together Guide,” remain in effect until further notice. In these changing times, Bishop David is asking you to support your pastor and his parish team, to work through the reopening transitions. Please consult your parish office or website for more information regarding these plans.

PRAY for PEACE



AS OUR CHURCHES BEGIN REOPENING, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND...

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE AT MASS

- At present we will be using only the St. Thomas á Becket Church because it offers the highest seating capacity and largest parking lot.
- Masses are open to the community **Saturday evening at 4:00pm** and **Sunday morning at 9:00am** (available live stream on YouTube "Parish Grouping 225" after 6:00pm Saturday).
- Weekday Mass **Monday through Saturday at 8:00am** in person or 9:00am live stream.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended until further notice because of the pandemic. No one is obligated to attend Mass. Anyone who is feeling sick should stay at home and pray.
- People who are at risk because of underlying health issues, or who are elderly or sick are **strongly encouraged to stay home** for their own health and to avoid the risk of contracting the virus. This includes anyone over 65 or anyone who has a fever or cough, diabetes, other chronic illness or has a compromised immune system.
- All who attend Mass must wear a mask and practice social distancing (except for families who live together). The Church has marked pews to best practice social distancing.
- Hand sanitizers have been placed at the entrance of the Church and all must use them as you enter.
- Please follow the direction of the ushers and greeters who will show you to your pew. Please do not sit at the end of the pew but move in so no one has to climb over you.
- Things you'll notice: fewer people in the sanctuary, no Offertory procession and no sign of peace, no Holy Water, no Hymnals, Choirs are not permitted, distribution of Holy Communion is only the Sacred Host and will not be distributed until after the final blessing and dismissal. Collection boxes will be available as you exit the Church.
- Please allow the ushers to invite you from your pew to approach the priest for communion while practicing social distancing of six feet between persons. Please exit the Church as soon as you have received (please don't return to the pew). Please also note the Bishop has strongly urged that everyone receive Communion in the hand to protect you and the priest and those coming after you. Please remember again the distribution of Holy Communion is only after the Mass ends with the dismissal.
- Please be patient with yourselves and others. We are all learning and making necessary adjustments for everyone's safety.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS and FUNERALS

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – **Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30am at St. Thomas á Becket parking lot, drive through.**
- The celebration of **Baptisms** (one family at a time) can be scheduled with cleaning/sanitizing guidelines in place and are limited to only 25 people in attendance. The use of masks and social distancing is required.
- Limited **Weddings** with cleaning/sanitizing guidelines in place, expanding to groups of no more than 25% capacity of the Church building. The use of masks and social distancing is required.
- Limited **Funerals** with cleaning/sanitizing guidelines in place, expanding to groups of no more than 25% capacity of the Church building. The use of masks and social distancing is required.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Communions can be scheduled but no more than 5 children at a Mass (please contact the Faith Formation Office to make arrangements).
- We still have no information on rescheduling Confirmation.

We hope we can keep you up-to-date with the reintroduction of the bulletin,
 the Parish Website: www.techscatholic.com and
 the Diocesan Website: www.diopitt.org.

OTHER NOTES

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER


- **HOURS for Private Prayer at each Church: 11:00AM – 2:00PM, Monday thru Friday.** The areas open for private prayer will be clearly marked. In addition to daily cleaning and sanitizing, the use of masks and social distancing (maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet) is required for any use of the Church buildings.
- **ENTRANCE into and out of the Churches will be as follows:**
 - St. Clare of Assisi (use the side entrance closest to the parking lot, near the Tabernacle)
 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary (use the side entrance closest to the school parking lot)
 - Holy Spirit (use the main entrance doors)
 - St. Thomas à Becket (use the main entrance doors closest to the Chapel)
- **RESTROOMS** in the Church need to remain locked, as it is not possible for staff to clean and sanitize after each use.
- **SIGN-IN** upon entering the Church. If someone becomes ill with COVID-19, those in attendance will be contacted to be alerted of the potential risk.

REQUESTING CANDLES LIT IN OUR CHURCHES

- If you would like to have a candle lit for a special intention, please mail your intention(s) with a check/cash to the Church Office. You can also call the Church Office to request that a candle be lit for a special intention. In order to prevent possible transmission of germs from touching the candles and/or candle stick lighters, candles will only be lit at your request, by staff.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!


We are looking to recruit volunteers for the COVID-19 Safety Team as well as the Cleaning and Sanitizing Team. Volunteers must be under the age of 65 and free from serious health conditions (such as diabetes, heart disease, respiratory, or an immune deficiency disease). We will provide training. College students home for the summer, please consider helping out!


 I am interested in volunteering for the Cleaning & Sanitizing Team

 Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

 Email: _____

 I am under the age of 65, free from serious health conditions (such as diabetes, heart disease, respiratory, or immune-deficiency disease).



Please mail this form to your Church Office.

Congratulations Class of 2020

Join us in congratulating our young parishioners and their families!

Emily Alcorn	Caitlyn Dziadyk	Elizabeth Marks	Julia Saltzman
Rachel Andreola	Autumn Eckley	James Martinis	Christopher Samolovitch
Sarah Bagay	Harley Eisengart	Kaylee McDonough	Colleen Schaffer
Matthew Battistone	Jackson Englert	Jarod McLaughlin	Jacob Schmidt
Deanna Bennett	Noah Fischer	Liam McLaughlin	Adele Sedlar
Christopher Bobuk	Natalie Galioto	Bridie McQuade	Richard Shaw
Nicole Boccella	James Gensimore	Craig Ian McVicker Jr.	Eric Sinyangwe
Colton Boring	Hunter Graham	Valencia Medina	Victoria Smith
Isabella Bucy	Ashley Guidone	Melissa Medwig	Maddie Sneddon
Jacquelyn Burich	Gemma Gurcak	Brian Miller	Brandon Sobeck
Eric Burnstein	Abraham Haddad	Samuel Miller	Emily Steve
Evan Callahan	Austin Haught	Abbygail Muse	Crista Sucevich
Anthony Callery	Hadley Horensky	Ryan Musto	Benjamin Sullivan
Abigail Chalovich	Mason Hoydick	Jarrett Niecgoriski	Victoria Tamborino
Brianna Christman	Michaela Janusek	Paige Oeler	Katelyn Trivus
Emily Clark	Justin Johnson	Hanna Pasqualini	Tyler Turk
Alana Cleary	Paige Jubek	Tanner Patrick	Devon Tuttle
Sarah Cocuzzi	Hannah Kadrie	Tyler Paul	Kaitlyn Urbanowicz
Jade Conway	Mary Kate Kenny	Domenic Pearson	Nicholas Valente
Caitlin Cowen	Grace Konick	Kenneth Pegher	Pasquale Veltri
Jordan Crawford	Madison Konieczki	Zachary Pender	Alyssa Volomino
Michael Cunningham	Paige Krupp	Kondi Phiri	Noah Vrabel
Angela Danen	Casey Lako	Julia Putignano	Rylee Walk
Logan Danielson	Mara Lako	Dalaney Ranallo	Justin Wampler
Alyssa DeAngelo	Gabrielle Lamenza	Emily Rauch	Nathaniel Werderber
Alexis Decker	Camryn Lanning	Jadyn Reinhart	Allison Weidmann
Ethan Demko	Vanessa Legeza	Zachary Remlinger	Jack Wessel
Kayla Delaney	Jaden Lotis	Samuel Richard	Nathan Williams
Camden Dimidjian	Jason Mack	Jeremy Rizzo	Haley Woods
James Dorsey	Mia Maddas	Luke Robson	Savanna Wright
Oliver Dresser	Aubrei Malloy	Rylee Robson	Mackenzie Zang
McKechnie Duda	Dylan Mallozzi	Cathryn Rossi	
Julian Duffy	Marie Mannella	Matthew Rozanski	
Ethan Dursi	Rayna Mannino	Ethan Safran	



GreatJob
Graduates

FOOD FOR THOUGHT & OTHER NEWS

LIVE THE LITURGY *INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK*

They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into His Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.

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"WE TAKE THE STARS
FROM HEAVEN, THE RED

FROM OUR MOTHER COUNTRY, SEPARATING IT BY
WHITE STRIPES. THUS SHOWING THAT WE HAVE
SEPARATED FROM HER, AND THE WHITE STRIPES
SHALL GO DOWN TO POSTERITY, REPRESENTING
OUR LIBERTY."

— GEORGE WASHINGTON



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