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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

May 5, 2019

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Phone Directory

Rectory Main Line	412-835-4415
Preschool	Extension 8
Religious Education	Extension 7
Music Ministry	Extension 5
St. Vincent de Paul Society	412-831-8312

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Mass Times

4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
10:30 a.m. Sunday

11:30 a.m. Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday
8:30 a.m. Thursday

Sacramental Information

Anointing of the Sick or Home Visitation: Please call the Parish Office to inform us of your desire to be anointed or visited.

Infant Baptism: Copy of Birth Certificate required. Contact Parish Office to schedule baptism.

Marriage: Marriage requires a period of spiritual preparation. An interview with the pastor at least six months before the anticipated wedding is required before a date can be scheduled.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.—Noon.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Valentine! We welcome you to our community and parish and thank you for coming and celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to become a member. Families and single adults over age 24 should register.



Visit our new parish
grouping website

<https://shcpgh.org>

Mission Statement

"We believe that the Eucharist is the heart and source of our parish unity.

Called by our baptism and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to welcome all to live the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Through education, spiritual renewal, service and stewardship, we deepen our faith as a Eucharistic people and build our community in love."

ST. VALENTINE FISH FRY WRAP-UP MEETING

Thursday Night
May 9, 2019
Frawley Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Catered dinner offered!
Meeting at 7:15 p.m.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Laura Dern, *Director of Youth Ministry*
412-835-4415

Welcoming all our youth from St. Gabriel, St. Valentine, Nativity and St. Germaine. On Sunday, May 12, 2019, we will be discussing our experiences from the *Called By Name* event. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by many of our youth. I look forward to hearing your feedback and how we can grow in relationship with Jesus, from this event. Questions, please let me know: ldern@stvals.org

Bethany Ministry

The Bethany Ministry visits our parishioners in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Please call the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners in any of these facilities. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with these visits. Please contact Barbara Bush at 412-215-4920.

Exercise continues on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the party room at the Brightwood Apartments. It's easy! Please join us.

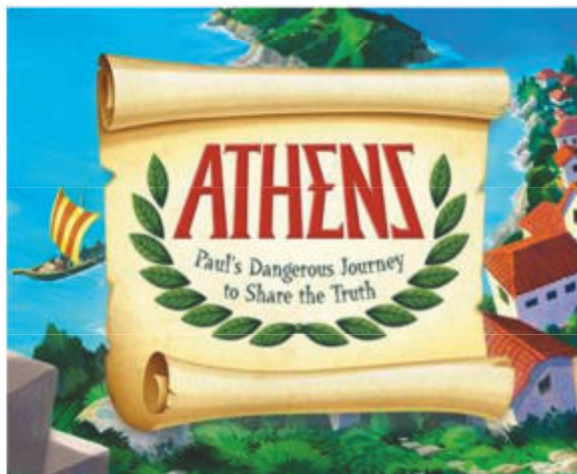


Do You Love Me? – Three times Jesus poses this question to Peter: “Do you love me?” When Peter responds, “Yes,” the Lord’s command is to tend or feed His sheep. Ultimately, at the conclusion of this exchange, Jesus invites Peter to follow him. As we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Jesus and as we anticipate His Ascension into heaven, we reflect on the many ways the Lord reveals His love for us and how He stirs in our hearts to respond with words and deeds of love for Him. As we profess our love for Jesus, our call is to be His hands and hearts

in the world. We are to treat others as if THEY are Christ and as if WE are Christ. In this we follow Him as His faithful disciples and invite others to do so, as well. As we continue to journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we are presented with opportunities to love Christ and others in new ways. May we take advantage of these opportunities as we follow Jesus and build up the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Volunteer Form

Vacation
Bible Hours:
School



June 24th – 28th
8:30am
to
12:30pm

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Area of Volunteer Interest (Please check)



____ Crew Leader
(over be 18 or over)

____ Assistant Crew Leader
(entering 8th grade through 12th grade)

____ Kitchen

____ Athens Marketplace

____ Anywhere

____ I am unable to help the week of June 24th – June 28th, but I can help with set design or craft preparation during the Spring.

Contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____



If under the age of 18, please provide the following information.

School in Attending _____

Grade for 2019-2020 school year _____ Need Service Hour Paperwork Yes No
(Circle One)

Parent Signature _____



Vacation Bible School Registration Form

St. Valentine Church

9am – 12pm

June 24-28, 2019

4 years old Preschool through 5th grade (Fall of 2019)

Please complete and return this registration by 5/1/2019

Use one registration form per child. Print please.

There is a \$25 per child fee. Checks are made payable to St. Valentine Parish.

You may write one check if you are registering multiple children.

Family Last Name: _____ Church you attend _____

Child's Name _____ Gender _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade Entering in Fall _____

Allergies _____

Special Needs _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency contact during VBS _____

If other than parent, relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Name of special friend your child might like to be with: _____

Who has permission to pick up your child? _____

I would like to be a VBS volunteer _____ Yes _____ No _____ I need more information _____

I give permission for the Vacation Bible School staff to use photographs or videos of and quotes from my child to be used in a VBS celebration or for the purpose of promoting VBS activities and program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Drop off or mail to Religious Education

2709 Mesta Street; Bethel Park, PA 15102

For further information, please contact Carol Vater, Director of Faith Formation 412-835-4415 or send an email to cvater@stvals.org

First Communion 2019



“We receive the Lord in our hands this day,
so we become hands of the Lord.”



EIGHTY FIFTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Schedule of Events

Please Note: There will be Holy Mass at 1:30 p.m. at Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place, Uptown, Pittsburgh, with Bishop David A. Zubik, Presiding.

Following Holy Mass there will be a Eucharistic Rosary Procession, with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima through our city.

Following the Procession, we will crown Our Lady and celebrate Benediction.

Any questions call 412-886-1786, 412-600-0859 or 412-884-3213.



BACK ROW (L to R): Dean Kniola, Greg Bucci, Vince Haas, Bill Switala, Bill Brennan, Mary Beth Green, Tom DeFilippo
MIDDLE ROW : Norb Kowalski, MaryAnn Garfold, Lynda McFarland, Ray Chris Schmidt, Jonalyn Schachner
FRONT ROW : Fr. Mike Suslowicz, Deacon Thom Mills, Fr. John Skirtich, Fr. John Hissrich, Sr. Althea Anne Spencer

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- Sr. Mary Jo Mutchler *- Sisters of Charity
- Sr. Althea Spencer - Franciscan Prov. of God

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- Lori Conklin *
- MaryAnn Garfold

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- Bill Brennan
- Dean Kniola
- Bill Switala

St. Germaine

- Vince Haas
- Norb Kowalski
- Lynda McFarland

St. Valentine

- Tom DeFilippo
- Jonalyn Schachner
- Ray Chris Schmidt

* Not shown in picture above

Parents should take a class to properly prepare for the Baptism of their first child or they should take it if they have never taken a Baptism preparation class before. Classes should be scheduled at least one month prior to the date of the desired baptism.

Sessions are offered on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. or Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at St. Valentine Church and can be arranged by calling Carol Vater 412-835-4415. Sessions are also offered at St. Germaine's

Church and can be arranged at your convenience by calling Mary Beth Green 412-833-0661. The site of the Baptism Preparation class does not determine the church where your child's baptism will be held. In the Baptism Preparation session, we discuss the nature, purpose and administration of the Sacraments.



The Traveling Chalice

Please consider signing up to take the chalice with you for a week!

*Sign-up sheet in back of Church at the table.
For the week of May 12 at the home of*

Sandy Wagner

MASS OF ANOINTING NATIVITY CHURCH

MAY 22, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

The Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Nativity Church. Following Mass there will be a luncheon in the Cafeteria hosted by the Ladies of Charity. There is no charge for the luncheon but for planning purposes we need to know if you will be attending the luncheon. Please RSVP to Betty Ann at 412-655-2641 or Mary at 412-608-7982 by Friday May 17 if you will be attending the luncheon. Thank You!



Come to our summer open house!

DUQUESNEFEST Sunday, June 9, 2019

Duquesne University's largest open house event, DuquesneFest, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 9, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2019 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at

www.duq.edu/duquesnefest.

Come join us for dinner at Moe's Southwest Grill, South Park Shops on Monday, May 13!



Please come out and support St. Valentine Preschool on May 13 by purchasing your ticket ahead of time for only \$10 each. Your ticket entitles you to an entrée, choice of side, and a large fountain drink, and can ONLY be redeemed on **May 13** at the Bethel Park location all day long.

- ♦ Entrées: burrito, bowl, 3 tacos, stack, nachos, quesadilla, or salad with choice of protein.
- ♦ Sides: queso, guac, beans, rice, or a cookie.

Tickets will be available starting this week at the Parish Office, and following all weekend Masses until May 12. Cash or check payable to St. Valentine Preschool will be accepted for payment.

Rita's Italian Ice Fundraiser Cards

Ready to celebrate the warmer days ahead and want a "cool" treat?? Rita's Italian Ice Fundraising cards are now available for **\$5 per card**. You will receive a **10% discount** on ALL regular menu items purchased at ANY Rita's nationwide for the entire 2019 season! You can recoup the \$5 that you paid for your card with only a few visits! Rita's cards will be available starting this week at the Parish Office, and following all weekend Masses in April and May. Cash or check payable to St. Valentine Preschool will be accepted for payment. Again, thank for your continued support of our Preschool program!



Did you miss our Open House/Registration at the beginning of February? We have space available in our 3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. groups, and our "Tiny Hearts for Two" classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Call or email us today to set up a tour of our 7 spacious classrooms and fenced-in playground. Phone: 412-835-5539 email: jmills@stvals.org.



The Eucharistic Table

Sat./Sun. 5/4-5/5 4:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19</i> +Bill & Timmy Picard <i>(Sue Picard)</i> +Kathleen Cancelmi <i>(Family)</i>
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Mon. 5/6 11:30 a.m.	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29</i> +Helen Stasik <i>(M/M Tom Natali)</i>
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Wed. 5/8 11:30 a.m.	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40</i> +Maggie & William Schessler <i>(Kenneth Wincko)</i>
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Thur. 5/9 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51</i> +William Robinson <i>(Sister, Rebecca Ricci)</i> Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy Benediction and Vespers
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Sat./Sun. 5/11-5/12 4:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30</i> +Laverne & Kenneth O'Toole <i>(Alice & Family)</i> People of the Parish
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St. Valentine Offertory Collection

For the week of

April 21, 2019

\$16,398.46

We Share Online Giving

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www.stvals.weshareonline.org

Thank you!

If you are a victim or a family member of a victim of abuse by Church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh want to help. Please call our Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 412-456-3060.

FROM ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL VIRGIN: Assistance available for families of cancer/long term ill patients. I will sit at home or take patients for chemotherapy/doctor appointments. Please call Larry at 412-670-1927.

Genesis Of Pittsburgh Tag Day Collection May 11 and May 12

Volunteers will be accepting donations after Mass for Genesis of Pittsburgh. Their mission is to provide life affirming programs and services at no cost to pregnant women and their children. Thank you for your kind support.




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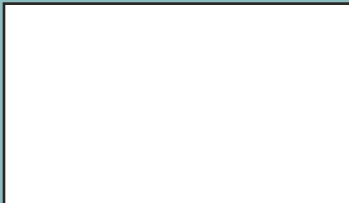
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