

St. Maurice Parish

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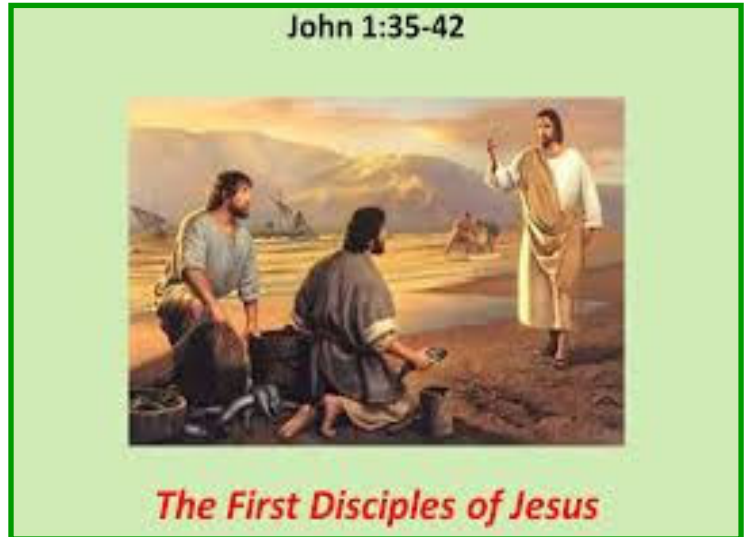
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LITURGIES

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon

Monday 7:00 PM (with Novena)

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

INFANT BAPTISM: *Seminar* - First Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Center Office to pre-register. *Sacrament* - Administered third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Call the Parish Center Office to register.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION: Anyone needing a sponsor certificate must be registered in the Parish for at least 3 months, have all of their Sacraments (if married, be a Catholic Marriage), attend Mass regularly and support the Church.

INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA PROCESS): Contact the Parish Center Office.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By appointment or on scheduled Sundays.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you are unable to attend Mass, contact the Parish Center Office to arrange for Communion to be brought to your home.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners are welcome. Call the Parish Center Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM -4:30 PM **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday 2:00 PM

KEANE HALL KITCHEN: 412-723-1200

DIOCESE SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a



A Call To Re-ignite The Fervor
Of Our Faith
By Praying, Serving & Learning



Programming for youth in
Middle School (Grades 7-8)
High School (Grades 9-12)

Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic:
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Youth Ministry Warming Tree: St. Maurice Youth Ministry is beginning a Warming Tree project as part of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry distribution. There will be an artificial tree covered with **NEW** gloves, hats, and scarves during the winter months. We are hoping youth, families, and adults will all be willing to donate or make any of these items. Please contact Jo Ann if you are interested in helping with decorating the tree on Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Please drop off donations to the Parish Center Office or Welcome Desk c/o Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic before that date.

MS & HS: Sunday, January 21, 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Youth Breakfast Club, Lawrence Room. Students in 7th through 12th grades are invited to join us for the first Youth Breakfast Club of the year, a fun time of food and community with a reflection on that Sunday's Gospel! We might even have some donuts from Donut Sunday to share!

HS: Men's High School Silent Retreat: What does it mean to find God as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through this upcoming retreat: Authentic Happiness. Fr. Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4, at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22.



School News

FREE STORY TIME SESSIONS AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY:

Wednesday, January 17, is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story Time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2-1/2 to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story Time is "Snowman's Day." There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story Time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30 AM until 2:00 PM). Final date for registration is Monday, January 15. Join us for "Snowman's Day" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District weather cancellation policy.



THANK YOU: Again, St. Maurice parishioners have been overwhelmingly generous in donating gifts for the 2017 Giving Tree Project. So many kind words were received when the donated gifts were delivered. Individuals and organizations are always touched by your kindness. Following is from a letter received from Angels' Place: "Thank you for the very generous donation of children's toys and household items for the parents at Angels' Place. I continue to be overwhelmed with gratitude by this extremely generous donation to our program. Without the help of those who support our program, our families would not have the opportunity to make their dreams a reality. Your willingness to help ensures that we will continue to offer amazing opportunities for our families. Thank you for continuing this very generous tradition. Blessings for a Happy Holiday."

Beth Banas
Executive Director



SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend, January 21, is for the St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MAURICE



THE LAMB OF GOD: "Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow Him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.



MESSAGES FROM FR. KEN

Thank you: I really wish that I could send each of you a personalized thank you for the wonderful gifts you gave me for Christmas. However, that probably is not going to be possible. Please know how deeply I appreciate the cards, gifts, prayers, and cookies. You have been so very kind to me and I cannot put into words how much that means. Thank you. I pray, and will continue to pray, that you are greatly blessed in 2018.

Gifts to the parish: I'd also like to say thank you to those who have recently donated items to the parish. We have received many gifts including two televisions, a movable TV stand, sanctuary bells, and the cost to replace a lighting fixture. These, of course, are specific items that have been donated. Please know how much all of your financial contributions are appreciated as we continue to maintain our parish and increase our ministries.

Epiphany home blessing: Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is a typical time for blessing one's home and it was intended that we would have had chalk and prayers available for you. Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen difficulty, our Epiphany blessing was not able to be set up for the weekend. So, this weekend we will provide the items needed for you to bless your home. As they say, better late than never.

Say thanks to Fr. Daniel: Many of you noticed the work crews here throughout the week. They were taking care of some smoke damage that occurred due to a very small fire. The flames, the result of a simple human error, were quickly put out by Fr. Daniel. Due to his quick action there was minimal damage and the situation was immediately addressed. So, thank you, Fr. Daniel!



MASS FOR SPIRITED BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN: It's that time again. Come babies, come children, and come parents to join us at the **9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, January 20**. Come celebrate with us at Mass; coffee and bagels will be served afterward. This special Mass will continue regularly on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic at the Parish Center Office with questions.



PRE-CANA: Best Wishes to all the loving couples who recently got engaged over the holidays! We wish you much success on your Christ-centered marriage. St. Maurice will offer Pre Cana marriage preparation classes this Winter (date to be released soon) which will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for being married in the Catholic Church. Our one-day session will present relevant, interesting topics by dynamic speakers to the engaged couples. Please check the upcoming bulletins for the date of our Pre Cana class.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: The January and February Altar Server Schedule has been e-mailed to all families. If you did not get your copy or if your e-mail address has changed, please contact Mrs. Kirkland at [412-351-6710](tel:412-351-6710). Extra copies are also available in the Robing Room and on-line.



PARISH CENTER OFFICE: will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday - (13th) Weekday

5:00 PM - Beth Ann Obruba (Jane Pristas)

Sunday - (14th) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - People of St. Maurice

10:00 AM - Raymond Krah (Bernadette)

12:00 PM - Joanne Kosar (Family)

Monday - (15th) Weekday

7:00 PM - Dec. Mem. Capcara & Milko Families
(Family)

Tuesday - (16th) Weekday

9:00 AM - Fred & Mathilda Seddon (Family)

Wednesday - (17th) St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 AM - Spec. Int. Fr. Ken (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday - (18th) Weekday

9:00 AM - Spec. Int. Fr. Daniel
(Knights of Columbus)

Friday - (19th) Weekday

9:00 AM - Elmer Dranusky (Wife & Family)

Saturday - (20th) Weekday

9:00 AM - Rita Prunte (Mike Connolly)

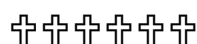
5:00 PM - Spec. Int. Knights of Columbus

Sunday - (21st) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - People of St. Maurice

10:00 AM - Mel & Virginia Wolz
(Clara Sullivan & Family)

12:00 PM - 50th Wedding Annv. - John & Maryann
Fedorek



Pray for the **Delores "Dolly" Lynch**, sister of parishioner Joyce Gillooly; and **Ann Pegg**, Deceased sister of parishioner Veronica Volcheck.

May their souls be without pain and rest in peace in God's loving and most holy hands. We express our condolences to the family members and friends of the deceased.



TABERNACLE LAMP: For the week of January 8-14 our tabernacle lamp burned in prayerful remembrance of Cathy Bouril and was donated by Fr. Ken Marlovits. For the week of January 15-21 our tabernacle lamp burns in prayerful remembrance of Fred & Mathilda Seddon and has been donated by the Seddon Family.

Prayer Line 412-277-0693 or 412-871-3245

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

The Offertory Collection:

(12/31/17)

\$10,387.25

(1/7/18)

\$12,825.25

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Edward Schultz** from LaVerne Caprara; and Barbara Cavanaugh.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Food Collection

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus - Lawrence Room

Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish Center

Friday, January 19, 2018

8:00 AM - NET Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 20, 2018

9:00 AM - Mass for Babies & Children - Church

6:30 PM - Becoming Confidently Catholic -
Lawrence Room

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Donut Sunday

11:00 AM - Youth Breakfast Club - Lawrence Room

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



As we venture into the new year, our students in Religious Education are also entering a very exciting time. Our young grades continue to learn about God and how much He loves us and the world. The 6th graders are delving deeper into the bible and gaining an appreciation of God's love for all of us through His precious words. Our 2nd and 8th graders will begin a very intensive concentration to receive their sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this spring. They are all doing wonderful work with the help of our fantastic catechists. Please keep our students and catechists in your continued prayers.



This Friday, January 19, our 8th graders will attend their Confirmation Retreat led by the NET Ministers on our campus. This dynamic retreat will give our students a fantastic opportunity to learn about their faith, experience the power of the Holy Spirit, and get a better understanding of the enormous love that God shares with His children each day. Thank you for praying for good weather for our retreat and for the students as they continue their journey of faith.

Calendar:

1/19/18 - Confirmation NET Retreat - 8:30 AM-2:30 PM on campus

1/21/18 - Religious Ed. Classes - 8:30-9:45 AM



WARMING TREE: St. Maurice Youth Ministry is beginning a Warming Tree project as part of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry distribution. The tree will be covered with **NEW** gloves, hats, and scarves for distribution participants to take if needed. Youth Ministry will need donations of adult and kid gloves, hats, and scarves, either handmade or purchased items. Please drop off donations to the Parish Center Office or Welcome Desk c/o Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic before Tuesday afternoon, January 16.



DONUT SUNDAY: will be held in Keane Hall next week, Sunday, January 21, after Mass. Please join us for coffee, juice and donuts.



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY: This weekend, food for the needy will be collected at all Masses. We ask that you be generous in responding to this collection. Please make sure the food is nonperishable, in good condition, and has **NOT EXPIRED**.



GALA 2018 – DON'T MISS THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT: TICKETS-\$75. Saturday, March 3, 2018 – Doors Open 5:30 PM - Doubletree Hotel. Sit-down Dinner with Family and Friends. Entertainment – DJ. Ten \$100 Door Prizes - One \$1000 Grand Door Prize. Live, Silent and Chinese Auctions. Treasure Chest Raffle, Cake Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Reverse Raffle. Special Appearance by Artist Cody Sabol, Painting Live. Watch for details in future bulletins. For information: Contact Terry Ward (412-841-2717) or Teresa Thompson (412-952-7903). Benefit of East Catholic School: www.eastcatholicschool.org/gala.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: We will begin preparing contribution statements in the next few weeks. They may be needed for the preparation of your income taxes.

WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM WE USED LAST YEAR: If you are requesting a statement, it would be greatly appreciated and a big help to the Office Staff if you would complete this form, place it in an envelope marked "TAX LETTER," **INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE**, and return it to the Parish Center Office or drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____ CHURCH ID # _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____