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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

NEW INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Maurice
5:30 pm Madonna del Castello

Sunday 8:00 am Good Shepherd
9:00 am Word of God
10:00 am St. Maurice
11:00 am Sacred Heart

Daily

Monday 7:00 pm St. Maurice (with Novena)
Tuesday 9:30 am Sacred Heart
Wednesday 9:30 am Sacred Heart
Thursday 9:30 am Word of God
Friday 9:00 am St. Maurice (School Mass as scheduled)
9:30 am Madonna del Castello

Confessions

Monday 7:30 pm St. Maurice (following Mass)
Saturday Noon Word of God

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Hebrews 4:12a



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



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

Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic:
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MS & HS: Leaf Raking, Saturday October 20,
10:00AM – 1:00 PM. We will meet at St. Maurice
Parish and divide into raking teams.

MS: Special Needs Dance, Thursday,
November 8, 6:45-8:30 PM, Keane Hall. All middle
school youth are invited to dance and socialize with
our guests, as well as serve refreshments.

HS: Love Walk for the Poor, Sunday,
November 4, 1:30-4:45 PM, Northshore. The event
includes music, Mass, and concludes with the walk
itself. Youth are invited to bring the following items
to donate: hats, scarves, gloves, coats, as well as
diapers and wipes.

A Note from the Parish Youth to Fr. Ken: The
youth of St. Maurice and the youth ministry
program would like to extend a special thank you to
Fr. Ken for his service to our parish and to us. We
are grateful for your care and for the time you have
spent with us. You made youth ministry a priority.
That set an important example to us and others. We
know that you will have the continued opportunity
to work with youth, but we hope that the St. Maurice
youth will always hold a special place in your heart.
Thank you!



JUBILATE DEO: returns to
St. Maurice on October 21 at 7:00 PM.
The St. Maurice Choir will be joined
by singers from Sacred Heart (Shadyside) and Temple
David Synagogue and will be accompanied by a 35
piece orchestra. We are excited that the Good
Shepherd Ringers will join us for this year's
performance!

Jubilate Deo, by composer Dan Forrest, is an exciting
choral work based on Psalm 100. It is sung in seven
languages (*Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, Mandarin, Zulu,*
Spanish and English) with each movement reflecting
the diversity of the language in which it is sung. This
will be a truly memorable night, and it serves as a
wonderful beginning of our new parish alignment.
Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk and Parish
Center Office and from choir members for a suggested
donation of \$10 (\$5 for students).



**THE ST. MAURICE CCD
PROGRAM:** is sponsoring a book
drive to help to set up a library in
the Catholic school in our Sister Parish town of

Ataase, Ghana. The book drive begins now and
will run until the end of October. Please consider
donating gently used or new books, school supplies or
athletic equipment (mainly soccer) for children in
grades 1-8. You may drop your donations at the
Welcome Desk or on Sunday mornings in the bin
located near the CCD Office. Small monetary
donations are also being accepted to help to defray the
cost of shipping. Checks can be made payable to St.
Maurice Sister Parish. Thank you for your generosity.



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 on Monday,
October 15, from 5:30 - 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, e-mail
tsullivan@diopitt.org.



SECOND COLLECTION: There
will be a second collection next
weekend, October 20/21, for World
Mission Sunday.



WORDS OF WISDOM: The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.



MESSAGES FROM FR. KEN

There is so much to be thankful for: As I write this last bulletin article I am filled with gratitude for my time being with all of you. You are wonderful people, but more importantly you are wonderful Catholics who truly embody the name Christian. So I say thank you...

- For your kindness, prayers, and consideration during my illness. You have been wonderful to me. Truly, when *I was ill you cared for me.*
- For your unconditional welcome to me during a very challenging time (not only losing a beloved pastor of over 15 years - and a great man in Fr. John, but also upon the dawning of *On Mission*). Truly, when *I was a stranger you welcomed me.*
- For walking with me on the winding road of *On Mission*. Never did you lose focus on the truth of what Church is or how we are to be Church/Christ to one another.
- For constantly expanding the social outreach of this parish during my time here. You have continued to build upon the success of the past reaching out to those in need and adjusting ministry to meet the present needs of our community.
- For your faithfulness during these last few weeks as our diocese was faced with a horrible unveiling of scandal. Your faith in Christ and His True Church remained strong, which not only supported me but aided those whose faith was shaken and tested. You were (are) a light in the darkness for others.
- For sharing your stories of encounters with the Lord. I have loved hearing how God is alive in your life.
- For sharing your sorrows and struggles so that I could pray with you and offer sacrifice on your behalf.
- For your continued welcome and generosity shown to Fr. Daniel, not only a brother priest but a much loved friend.
- For sharing your talents through the choir, serving at the altar, being a reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a greeter, an usher, a sacristan, a money counter, a Welcome Desk attendant, or a church decorator for Easter and/or Christmas. Basically, I just need to say thanks for being a parish where people are so willing to give their time.
- For the wonderful generosity you have shown the parish, our sister parish and any and every group that has approached us requesting assistance. Not only have you given your time and talent, but you have so often given your treasure, too.

My list could go on and on. My personal thank-yous are more numerous than I can count. To those of you who have given me gifts and cards in the past week, I thank you and I hope to send you an individual note. I'll do my best at that but, honestly, it isn't a strength of mine. Please know, however, you will be in my prayers and I will be forever grateful.

Thank you all for the love you have shared with me. You have made me a part of the Saint Maurice family and nothing can take that away - - - not time, not distance, not a new assignment. I will be with you and you with me in our hearts and, more importantly, in the Eucharist. **Thank you and may God's love always reign in your hearts.**



DONUT SUNDAY: will be held in Keane Hall this week, **Sunday, October 14**, after Mass. Please join us for coffee, juice and donuts. This is the last Sunday before all the changes and it will be a good chance to say goodbye to Fr. Ken.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday - (13th) Weekday

5:00 PM - Hugo Kareis (Kareis Family)

Sunday - (14th) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - People of St. Maurice

10:00 AM - John Hudak (Family)

12:00 PM - Joseph Bailey (Wife-Carol)

Monday - (15th) St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr.

7:00 PM - Spec. Int. Fr. Larry, Fr. Jeremy & Fr. Vince (Fr. Ken)

Friday - (19th) Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

9:00 AM - Dec. Mem. Koefler Family (Family)

Saturday - (20th) Weekday

2:30 PM - Wedding of Katherine Plance and Alex Rodia

4:00 PM - Dec. Mem. Homze & Urban Families (Marge Homze)

Sunday - (21st) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - For the people of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice and Word of God



Pray for **Carol Korcinsky**, former parishioner. May her soul 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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

CONFESSION: Has been cancelled for Saturday, October 13, but will be held on Monday, October 15, after the 7:00 PM Mass.



TABERNACLE LAMP: For the week of October 15-21 our tabernacle lamp burns in prayerful remembrance of birthday wishes for Sr. Mary Ann Fatula and has been donated by Classmate Mary Ann Kuznicki.

All Tabernacle Lamp requests for the remainder of the year have been filled. Thank you for your participation.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

The Offertory Collection for last week: **\$11,026.25**



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.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Donut Sunday

Food Collection

11:00 AM - Baptism Seminar - Parish Center

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus - Lawrence Room

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

6:30 PM - Service & Outreach - Lawrence Room

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish Center

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:30 PM - Becoming Confidently Catholic - Lawrence Room

Sunday, October 21, 2018

11:00 AM - Baptisms - Church

7:00 PM - Jubilate Deo - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CALENDAR:

10/28 - 6th grade Rite of Welcoming - 10:00 AM Mass



Save the date for the St. Maurice Movie Night.... Wednesday, October 24, in the Parish Center. This month's movie will be *Seven Days in Utopia* starring Robert Duvall, Lucas Black and Melissa Leo. This inspirational movie about God's mysterious ways and how significance will always overcome success is based on David L. Cook's bestselling book. It is a movie not to be missed!



A RETREAT AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER: provides the time to spend away from our busy life in order to reconnect with God. "I Have Chosen You" is the theme of this year's Men's Retreat and is intended to help us reflect on the life to which God has called us to live. The retreat will be held from Friday, November 9, through Sunday, November 11. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact either Len Stellitano (412-596-7883) or Doug Rishel (412-731-1343).



SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry: The next Substance Addiction Ministry will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish, 444 St. John Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry at 6:30 PM in the church to pray the Rosary for Recovery. At 7:00 PM we will have a presentation by Fr. Michael Decewicz, currently the pastor at St. Juan Diego Parish in Sharpsburg. Fr. Michael is a recovering alcoholic himself and he will share his story at the meeting. He is also the developer of the newly established Addiction Recovery Ministry which will operate out of St. Juan Diego's John Paul I Center. There will be space for 12-step recovery meetings, prayer and Bible study groups, educational forums, with referrals to community resources. Special Masses and anointing of the sick also will be available. Come and hear about this much needed ministry. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.



SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE: is Thursday, November 8, from 7:00-9:00 PM in Keane Hall. Any parishioner with special needs who would like to attend should call the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809. Pre-registration is required by November 6. The cost is \$5 per person. Each guest must be accompanied by a caregiver. The cost is the same for the caregiver. You may pay at the door.



THE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES: mission would like to express humble appreciation to you for allowing us to revisit St. Maurice Church the weekend of September 29/30 of 2018. With your kindness and through the generosity of your parishioners, the sales of the olive wood carvings received a total amount of \$3,212. It was really a great excitement to observe so many kind people at your parish who were interested in our religious articles and some expressed their intention to visit the Holy Land! Please remember that you and the members of your Parish are included in our prayers. Thank you for your support in helping us and our brothers and sisters in Christ with compassion, dignity and respect. May you enjoy God's many glorious blessings! Peace be with you always!



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CONFERENCE: at Duquesne University is in need of large size winter socks and travel size toiletries. On Sunday evenings, interested Duquesne University students, faculty and staff walk downtown to serve those who are homeless. Are you able to help? If yes, please put socks and/or small toiletries in a grocery bag and drop off at the Welcome Desk on October 13/14, which is also the regular weekend for assisting the St. Maurice Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Thank you.

