

# ST. MAURICE PARISH

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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

**March 11, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 11, 2018**

**God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.**

*John 3:17*



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

**Youth Ministry**

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

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**March 2018 Events**

*Please sign up for all events at  
[www.stmauriceparish.org/youth/sign-up](http://www.stmauriceparish.org/youth/sign-up)*

**MS & HS: Service at St. Maurice Fish Fries, All Fridays in Lent, 3:00 PM-7:00 PM: Keane Hall.** Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to help with the parish fish fry at the take-out table. Tasks include keeping track of take-out orders and payments, as well as running out orders to the curb. **We will need additional adult help as well.** Join us for fun evenings at the fish fry by registering at the link listed above.



**Mission Week 2018 Updates:** Mission Week is a weeklong overnight experience in Lawrence and Beaver counties for youth currently in grades 9-12. The week is **June 17-22, 2018**. This is a unique and fun opportunity for youth to live out their faith in a transformational way.

1. **On Sunday, March 11, at 6:00 PM,** there will be an informational meeting in the Davin Room for youth and parents to learn more about Mission Week.
2. Initial registration forms are available now at the Welcome Desk! In the meantime, please contact Jo Ann to express interest and to ask questions.



**School News**

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN**

**HOUSE/"EASTER PARADE" STORY TIME:** East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Boulevard in Forest Hills, will host an informational Open House for families who are exploring educational options for their children in grades Pre-K through eight on Sunday, March 18, from 1:30–2:30 PM in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). As part of the Open House activities, East Catholic School is inviting all children (ages 3 through 7 who are ready to begin preschool, kindergarten or first grade in August, 2018) along with a parent or guardian to join us for an "Easter Parade" from 1:30–2:30 PM. Children may wear an Easter bonnet or hat and enjoy an "Easter Parade" Story Time with singing, thinking, playing and some crafts. Walking tours of the school will be available. Registration for Story Time is required and can be made by calling the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 AM until 2:00 PM). Last day for registration is Friday, March 16.



**CAREER NETWORKING MINISTRY**

**SURVEY FOLLOW-UP:** On **Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 PM** in the Davin Room, the Saint Maurice Parish Career Networking Ministry will be offering a general information session on community resources for individuals who are displaced workers seeking support during a career transition. Please register at the Welcome Desk or online at <http://stmauriceparish.org/career-networking-meeting/> if you plan to attend. For more information or questions, please contact Diana Hardy at: [dianahardy@stmauriceparish.org](mailto:dianahardy@stmauriceparish.org).

**DAVID THE KING:** The Lenten video series by Bishop Barron will be repeated on Wednesday mornings, March 14 and 21, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Two videos will be shown each morning with a discussion time. This all should last about an hour. Coffee is served. So, if you can't make the Sunday morning session, please consider setting this time apart to learn about this important figure in our biblical history and the relevance of his story today.



The Sunday morning sessions will continue in March.

RCIA



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF**

**ADULTS:** The candidates will be attending the Monday night Novena Mass on March 12 to receive their copy of the Our Father.

## ST. MAURICE



**COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY:** The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.



### ***MESSAGES FROM FR. KEN***

**Get on the Bus:** The parish will be hosting a bus for our 7 Church Walk taking in the churches of the 2-1-4- of the 4-1-2 (our proposed On Mission Grouping). The bus will depart our parish immediately following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk to reserve your spot.**

**Information about Bishop Zubik's call for a new class of Deacons:** The Bishop has called for a new class of Deacons. Men between the ages of 30 and 59 who have a college degree are eligible to make inquiry. You can learn more about this call and the Office of Deacon by stopping by the bulletin board outside the Cry Room. Anyone interested in becoming a Deacon should contact Fr. Ken directly via e-mail.

**Start planning now for a great Holy Week:** We only have three weeks until Holy Week. That is not much time. Don't let it sneak up on you. Get your faith events on the calendar and let the rest of your life fill in around what is truly the most important thing in life. Palm Sunday includes **Mass w/palms** (Saturday at 5:00 PM/Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon) and our **Seder Meal** (3:00 PM); Monday has **Mass with Novena** (7:00 PM) and **Holy Hour** (7:35-8:35 PM); on Tuesday there is **Mass** (9:00 AM) and East Catholic will put on the **Living Stations** (7:00 PM in Church); Wednesday **Mass** (9:00AM); Thursday is the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (7:00 PM) and the **7 Church Walk** immediately following; Friday has **Stations of the Cross** (Noon), **Prayer Service** (1:30 PM), and **Tenebrae** (7:00 PM); and there is the **Blessing of the Easter Baskets/Easter Food** on Saturday (12:30 PM).

*The Light is On For You* will be held Wednesday, March 21, from 6:00-9:00 PM. There will be **NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31.**



**BECOMING CONFIDENTLY CATHOLIC:** Join us on Saturday March 17, at 6:15 PM in the Lawrence Room for the next Becoming Confidently Catholic event. This month's session will be lead by Father Kevin Fazio, who will also be celebrating that evening's Mass. How lucky we are! Snacks will be provided; please bring your own beverage of choice (green or otherwise).



**HOLY WEEK HOLY HOUR:** will be held after the Monday night Novena Mass on March 26. Praise and Worship music will be sung.



**PIEROGI/FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please volunteer (in any capacity) because being able to continue our program of fish fries and pierogi sales during Lent depends on you!!! Please contact Kelley Rodgers at 412-427-9639 with any questions.

Pierogis will be made on all Thursdays during Lent, ending on Tuesday, March 27 (Holy Week). Pierogi preparation days will be on all Wednesdays during Lent, ending on Monday, March 26 (Holy Week). On pierogi preparation days (Wednesday) come to Keane Hall at 3:00 PM or, if you would like to help make the sauerkraut balls, you may come at 5:00 PM. On pierogi making days (Thursday) you may arrive any time after 3:30 PM to help "pinch" pierogis. No experience necessary! *Light refreshments will be served.* **FISH FRY:** Every Friday during Lent from 2:30-7:00 PM in Keane Hall. Fried and baked fish, shrimp, coleslaw, mac & cheese, haluski, French fries, pizza, sandwiches, and pasta. Eat-in or take-out orders. Potato & cheese and sauerkraut pierogis are available for purchase by the dozen for take-out only. **For all take-out orders please call Keane Hall at 412-723-1200 between 1:00-6:30 PM.** **BAKE SALE:** Calling all bakers! Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated to sell during every fish fry. Please drop off donations in Keane Hall either Thursday evenings or Fridays after 9:00 AM.

# Mass Intentions For The Week



- Saturday - (10th) Lenten Weekday**  
5:00 PM - Mildred Fedore (Jane Pristas & Family)
- Sunday - (11th) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM - Michael Maisano  
(Frank & Mary Gigliotti)  
10:00 AM - Harry P. Neff (Wife - Nancy)  
12:00 PM - People of St. Maurice
- Monday - (12th) Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 PM - Dec. Mem. Michna & Prior Family  
(Michele & Barry Prior)
- Tuesday - (13th) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 AM - Living & Dec. Mem. Sedlak/Mantich  
Families (Audrey)
- Wednesday - (14th) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 AM - Anne Nedley (Deb - daughter)
- Thursday - (15th) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 AM - Spec. Int. John Pavolsky  
(Tom & Karen Kubas)
- Friday - (16th) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 AM - Helen Gigliotti  
(Carol Brunette & Tom Bridge)
- Saturday - (17th) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 AM - Julia Oblich (Family)  
5:00 PM - William Chapman (Norm)
- Sunday - (18th) Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM - People of St. Maurice  
10:00 AM - Thomas Seeman (Cyndi & Sal)  
12:00 PM - Richard Colaric (Morgan Family)



Pray  
for **Jerry McCune and Martha Gallick**,  
the beloved parishioners. May their souls be  
Deceased 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  
March 12-18 our tabernacle lamp burns in  
prayerful remembrance of Walter Krawczyk  
and has been donated by Liz Kostandinu.

The Offertory Collection for last week: **\$12,989.60**

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, March 11, 2018

- Food Collection  
11:00 AM - Lenten Program - Parish Center  
1:30 PM - Vera Bradley Bingo - Keane Hall  
5:00 PM - Christian Family Movement - Parish Center  
6:00 PM - Mission Week Info Session - Davin Room

### Monday, March 12, 2018

- 6:30 PM - Athletic Board Meeting - Coyle Room  
7:00 PM - RCIA - Church  
7:35 PM - Ladies of Charity Meeting - Lawrence Room

### Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 6:30 PM - St. Vincent de Paul - Davin Room

### Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Lenten Program - Parish Center Parlor  
9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Meeting - Lawrence Room

### Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 7:00 PM - Creed Class - Lawrence Room  
7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish Center

### Friday, March 16, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Adoration, Benediction 3:50 PM - Church  
2:30 PM - Fish Fry - Keane Hall

- 4:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church

### Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 9:00 AM - Mass for Babies & Children - Church  
6:15 PM - Becoming Confidently Catholic - Lawrence Rm.

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

- Donut Sunday  
11:00 AM - Lenten Program - Parish Center  
1:30 PM - East Catholic Story Time - Keane Hall

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER:** will be held on Saturday, April 7, after the 5:00 PM Mass for our sister parish in Ghana and the Diocese of Pittsburgh sister parish in Chimbote, Peru. Place it on your calendar now!

**Tickets will be available at the Welcome Desk on March 10.** Tickets are \$10 each for adults and \$7 for children (3-11 years of age). Babies under 3 are free. Tickets are also available at the door the evening of April 7 for \$12 each. Your ticket will include a delicious pasta dinner complete with Drew's Restaurant's delicious sauce, pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and drinks. We will have a Bake Sale, Music and Chinese auction. It promises to be a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship to benefit two worthwhile organizations. We hope you and your family will join us!



**FIRST RECONCILIATION.** This past Wednesday, 25 young people from our Parish experienced the joy of God's unending forgiveness at their First Reconciliation. Many thanks to our Father Ken and Fathers Lynam, Kunkel and Lazarus for hearing the confessions of the kids and their families. Thanks, also to Mrs. Prior, Ms. Thompson, Miss Allie and Miss Maggie for helping the kids to prepare their hearts and minds for this beautiful sacrament.

### CALENDAR:

March 18 - No Religious Ed. Classes, Enjoy Spring Break

March 25 - Classes resume for Palm Sunday



**SEDER MEAL** - will be held on Sunday, March 25, at 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. The Seder plate with the symbolic foods of Passover will be shared and the traditional prayers will be said. There will be a small charge of \$5 per person. A family rate is available. All ages are welcome. See the flyer in this week's bulletin.



**EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES:** On Easter Sunday, April 1, Bishop David Zubik, together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.



**40 DAYS IN LENT AND 40 CANS FOR LIFE:** The Knights of Columbus are having our second annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. In addition to the food drive, for every can donated the Knights will donate 10 cents to Fr. Daniel's home parish, up to \$500. Last year we were able to accomplish our goals and, with your help, we can again. There will be a marked drop-off area at the St. Maurice entrance. Non-expired food cans and boxes are welcome as well as diapers and toiletries. Thank you and have a thoughtful, meaningful and prayerful Lenten season.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** will be held in Keane Hall next week, Sunday, March 18, after Mass. Please join us for coffee, juice and donuts.



**CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT: IMMIGRATION:** What should be our Catholic response?

Here is an opportunity for you and your family to prayerfully consider your OWN response, in a small, friendly group of parishioners, using CFM's method of OBSERVing the situation, JUDGing it in light of Christ's teachings, and ACTing accordingly. *"Risking Meeting Strangers - The Woman at the Well"* will be the next topic that the Christian Family Movement will consider at our meeting on Sunday, March 11, at 5:00 PM in the Parish Center. Discussion will be followed by a potluck supper. Kindly call Linda or Doug Rishel (412-731-1343) for more information. [NOTE: This program was originally scheduled for our February meeting, which had to be cancelled. You have a second chance to join us for this timely discussion!]



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Included in the monthly packet of envelopes is an Easter Flower envelope for your use in contributing to the decoration of the altar at Easter. Please write on the envelope the name of the deceased in whose memory you wish to donate and mark the envelope plainly for proper credit. Your generosity for these memorials is greatly appreciated.



**SECOND COLLECTION:** this weekend, March 10/11, will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Thank you for your generosity.