



— The Baptism of the Lord —

The Pittsburgh Oratory of Saint Philip Neri
Catholic Newman Center



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PROVOST: JAN-FEB CONSTRUCTION & CHANGES

January 12, 2025

Dear Friends,

You may have noticed the next phase of the *Magnify the Lord* Capital Campaign construction/renovation began last week. In the chapel, we are making improvements to the choir loft and redoing the chapel lighting.

Currently, the choir loft floor has a very slight give to it, and while this causes no safety concerns, it does occasionally rattle the pipes of our new organ, which is not suitable long term. While the noise may be non-existent to those seated in the chapel below, we want to ensure every effort is made to preserve our new instrument for years to come. Our construction crew is diligently working to reinforce the loft to avoid any rattling of the pipes.

To accommodate this work, a few temporary rearrangements have been made.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration has been moved to the temporary Adoration chapel in the Oratory first floor conference room – it's the glassed in room straight ahead as you walk into the lobby.

Confession:

Monday through Friday Confessions from 12-1pm will be in the office on the first floor opposite from the water fountain. 4-5pm Confessions on M-F will be in the main chapel as usual. All weekend confessions will take place in the main chapel.

Mass:

All Masses will take place in the main chapel as usual.

This work is expected to take us into February upon which everything should be back to its normal operation. We will keep you posted the closer we get to completion.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone who has been so diligent and faithful to their pledges. We are at nearly 60% pledge redemption which is ahead of schedule!

Thank you for your patience, prayers and loyalty!

In Christ and St. Philip,

Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O.

Provost, The Pittsburgh Oratory

January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11 *Christmas Weekday*

10:00am Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book

Sunday, January 12 *Baptism of the Lord*

4:00pm (Sat.) Timothy Regan †

9:00am A Special Intention

11:00am Hyginus Egbeji †

4:00pm Alex DiClaudio Birthday

9:00pm Deacon Ben Johnston †

Monday, January 13 *Weekday*

7:00am Noah & Joni Peppmeyer Wedding Anniversary

5:15pm Fr. Jay Donahue Intentions

9:00pm Thomas & Grace Andrews Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, January 14 *Weekday*

7:00am Faustina & Vincenzo Vairo Napoleon Intentions

5:15pm Mary Grace DiCicco Birthday

9:00pm Tony & Anna Gruber Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, January 15 *Weekday*

7:00am Oscar Valdes † Anniversary

5:15pm Salvador Sarabosing, Jr. †

9:00pm (Heinz Chapel) Newman Center Alumni

Current Newman Center Students Intentions

Thursday, January 16 *Saint Joseph Vaz, C.O.*

7:00am LeeAnn Walters †

5:15pm Mr. David Davies †

9:00pm Sr. Philomena Luke, C.F.R. Intentions

Friday, January 17 *Saint Anthony*

7:00am A Special Intention

5:15pm Frank †, Emily †, and Christopher † DeAndrea

Saturday, January 18 *Weekday*

10:00am Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book

Sunday, January 19 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (Sat.) Angela Arlia †

9:00am Tom Ferguson †

11:00am Bernard Conley †

4:00pm Maria & Katarina Wittova †

9:00pm Aida DeFazio †

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers

To request a Mass intention or to offer the Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Flowers for an intention, please visit the front desk or call in Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

- HOLY MASS -

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm, 9:00pm

Monday: 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

Tuesday: 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

Wednesday: 7:00am, 5:15pm, *9:00pm

Thursday: 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

Friday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Saturday: 10:00am, 4:00pm

**The Wednesday 9:00pm Mass takes place at Heinz Chapel.*

PLEASE NOTE: There will only be **one Mass at 10am on the**

following holidays: Independence Day, Labor Day,

Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Memorial Day.

There will be **no scheduled confessions** on these holidays.

- CONFESSIONS -

Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Monday - Friday: 12:00 - 1:00pm and 4:00 - 5:00pm

Saturday: 12:00 - 1:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00pm

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration except during Mass and on Tuesday mornings from 7am-10am. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit: pghco.org/adoration

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CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS AND EVENTS

SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS AND EVENTS - ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Newman Night

Join fellow undergrads and the campus ministers in the basement of St. Paul Cathedral for pizza, refreshments, and a rousing discussion on the issues of the day.

Sundays at 7pm (immediately following St. Paul's 6pm Mass), St. Paul Cathedral basement

Mass on Campus: Chatham

Come attend Mass on campus in the Campbell Memorial Chapel, every Sunday at 1pm

Sundays at 1pm, Campbell Memorial Chapel

Mass on Campus: CMU

Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel at 5pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:30pm.

Mondays at 5pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel

Mass on Campus: Pitt

Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel at 9pm, then head back to the Oratory for food and socializing!

Wednesdays at 9pm, Heinz Chapel

Chit Chats

Discussion group on various Catholic topics, on campus at CMU.

Thursdays at 8pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel

First Friday Feast

In honor of the Sacred Heart, on the first Friday of every month enjoy a delicious dinner with friends new and old.

First Friday of every month, following the 5:15pm Mass

Bible Studies

Connect with a FOCUS Missionary and join a weekly Bible Study!

Pitt Students: Contact Dan Tully (daniel.tully@focus.org) for men's groups or Marykate O'Brien (marykate.obrien@focus.org) for women's groups.

CMU Students: Contact Morgan Gillis (morgan.gillis@focus.org) for men's groups or Abbie Hedglen (abigail.hedglen@focus.org) for women's groups.

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LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Please sign up to bring donuts and bagels (*you can be reimbursed*).
Visit pghco.org/donuts for more info.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to ongoing construction on the Oratory's basement level, Sunday Coffee/Donuts is temporarily paused for the foreseeable future.
Stay tuned for details on the return of Sunday Coffee and Donuts soon!

Solemn Vespers

Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.

Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel

Children's Holy Half Hour

On the second Friday of the month, children are invited to spend time before Our Lord in Adoration. The holy-hour will be most accessible to children 4+ (some prayers will be read), but younger children are able to participate and are most welcome.

Due to space constraints with current chapel construction, the Children's Holy Half-Hour is temporarily paused.

Stay tuned for details on the next one soon!

Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings

Join Father Mike every Thursday in reading, studying, and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass readings.

Thursday January 16, 3pm, in-person AND on Zoom at pghco.org/biblestudyzoom

Sign up for emails & announcements at pghco.org/biblestudy-email

LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS - *CONTINUED*

Oratory Lecture Series

Join the Oratorian Fathers and Brothers as they present a lecture on a topic of their choosing, ranging from Scripture, liturgy, prayer, and Oratorian spirituality. The group begins with drinks, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome! Held the last Thursday of every month.

Thursday January 30, 6:30pm - Drinks & Snacks, 7-8:30pm - Lecture & Discussion

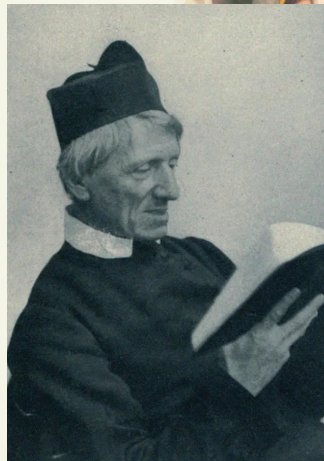
The Oratory Lecture Series Presents

THE MONOPHYSITE CONTROVERSY: CROSSROADS AT CHALCEDON

In the early centuries of the Church, the Monophysites ("mono" = one, "physus" = nature) believed that Christ had one nature, a combination of human and divine. Against this view, the Church clarified at the Council of Chalcedon that Christ has two natures, that He is fully human and fully divine.

Monophysites thought they were holding a middle position – a "via media." St. John Henry Newman, nearing his own conversion to Roman Catholicism, found his "via media" of the Anglican Church in the same situation, not holding to a Christological heresy, but instead holding an errant way of reconciling tensions between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism.

This lecture goes deep in history, so that we can learn the lessons and remain faithful to Christ, true God and true man.



**THURSDAY,
JAN. 30**

6:30pm

Drinks & Snacks

7-8:30pm

Lecture & Discussion



Solemn Vespers

Join the
Oratorian Fathers
every Sunday
at 5:15pm for sung
Solemn Vespers.