



The Pittsburgh Oratory  
of Saint Philip Neri

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Catholic Newman Center



# February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 7 *Weekday*

10:00am (Ad orientem) Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book  
4:00pm (Sunday anticipated) William Hernandez †

### Sunday, February 8 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am (Ad orientem) Sr. Catherine O'Malley † Birthday  
11:00am (Heinz Chapel) Newman Center Students Intentions  
4:00pm Donald Grice †  
9:00pm Brandon Linkes Health/Healing

### Monday, February 9 *Weekday*

7:00am Joseph Levri Birthday  
5:15pm Janet & Bill Donahue Intentions  
9:00pm Marcy Martin †

### Tuesday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica*

7:00am Julia Rapsinski † Anniversary  
5:15pm Katherine Murray †  
9:00pm Omar Bakth Birthday

### Wednesday, February 11 *Weekday*

7:00am Mary Craig †  
5:15pm Namiko Yoshizoe Intentions  
9:00pm Increase in Vocations to the Hawthorne Dominicans

### Thursday, February 12 *Weekday*

7:00am The Alles Family Intentions  
5:15pm Laura Pantea & Children Intentions  
9:00pm Mary Ann Visetti †

### Friday, February 13 *Weekday*

7:00am Melissa Bakth Birthday  
5:15pm Rich DiClaudio Birthday

### Saturday, February 14 *Saints Cyril and Methodius*

10:00am (Ad orientem) Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book  
4:00pm (Sunday anticipated) Thomas Rapsinski † Anniversary

### Sunday, February 15 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am (Ad orientem) Ronald Whalin † Birthday  
11:00am (Heinz Chapel) Newman Center Students Intentions  
4:00pm Elisa & Jon Schnur Intentions  
9:00pm Catherine Szklarski †

### Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers A Special Intention

*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

\*\*During the academic year, the 11:00am Mass on Sunday is celebrated at Heinz Chapel on the University of Pittsburgh campus, *not* in the Oratory Chapel.

\*The 9:00pm Mass on Mon-Thu is celebrated during the academic year, while our schools are in session.

‡Ad Orientem Masses

### Confessions

*Sunday:* 3:00 - 4:00pm (2 priests available)  
*Monday - Friday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 4:00 - 5:00pm  
*Saturday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00pm

### Holiday Schedule

There will be only be **one Mass at 10:00am and no regularly scheduled confessions** on the following holidays:  
Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving.

## 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](http://pghco.org/adoration)

## CONNECT WITH THE ORATORY

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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 7:00pm, St. Paul Cathedral basement**

### Mass on Campus: CMU

Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel Mondays at 5:15pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:45pm.

**Mondays at 5:15pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel**

### First Friday Feast

Celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus every first Friday of the month with a big dinner.

**First Friday of every month at 6:00pm, Newman Center**

### Mass on Campus: Pitt

Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel, Sundays at 11am!

**Sundays at 11:00am, Heinz Chapel**

### Bible Studies

We have many small group bible studies led by students and FOCUS missionaries throughout the week!  
Visit [pghco.org/bstud](http://pghco.org/bstud) or scan the QR code to fill out your info and availability, and we will reach out to get you involved!



## CONNECT WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY

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# LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

**Want to be the first to hear all announcements, schedule changes, and events at the Oratory?**

**Get the "Little Oratory at a Glance" calendar sent right to your inbox every month!**

**→ Sign up at [pghco.org/calendar](http://pghco.org/calendar) or scan the QR code!**



### Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Enjoy donuts, bagels, and coffee at the Oratory on the first Sunday of the month, following the 11:00am Mass.

**NEXT ONE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**First Sunday of every month, following the 11:00am Mass, Oratory Downstairs Conference Room**

### Oratory Lecture Series

Join the Oratorian 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!

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – Drinks & snacks, 7-8:30pm – Lecture & discussion**

### 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 half-hour will be most accessible to children 4+ (some prayers will be read), but younger children are able to participate and are most welcome.

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am**

### Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings

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

**\*\*NO Bible Study this Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for the next Bible Study on Friday 2/20 at 4pm!**

Sign up for emails & announcements at [pghco.org/biblestudy-email](http://pghco.org/biblestudy-email)

## LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS & EVENTS - CONTINUED

### Solemn Vespers

Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.

**Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel**



### Children's Holy Half-Hour

**Friday, Feb. 13**  
**10:30-11:00AM**

Children of all ages are invited to spend a half-hour with Our Lord in Adoration. The time is spent in prayers, hymns, a decade of the rosary, an age-appropriate reflection, and candlelit benediction.

Held the Second Friday of every month.

*Pick up a coloring page flyer in the lobby!*

*The Oratory Lecture Series Presents*

## THE DESCENT OF CHRIST

by Fr. Thomas Skamai, C.O.

**THURSDAY,  
FEB. 26**

**6:30pm**

*Drinks & Snacks*

**7-8:30pm**

*Lecture & Discussion*

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In the Apostles' Creed we profess that Christ "suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell..."

How is it possible for God the Son to suffer?

Did Christ still have the beatific vision, or the vision of heaven, when he endured his suffering?

Did he really descend into hell?

With the help of theologian Matthias Scheeben (1835-1888), we hope to answer these questions and more at this month's Oratory Lecture Series.