



*The Pittsburgh Oratory
of Saint Philip Neri*

Catholic Newman Center



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PROVOST: COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Dear Friends,

May 19, 2024

Welcome to Commitment Weekend! The formal push for our *Magnify the Lord* Capital Campaign is winding down and I continue to be amazed by the generosity of the Oratory community. We kicked off our public effort two months ago and since then we've seen the fundraising total gradually climb. We currently have received more than \$3.2 million in total commitments from more than 200 donors! Each gift, each pledge, each display of sacrifice has been an inspiration and blessing to the Oratory.

We now join together to celebrate Commitment Weekend. If you have made a pledge or gift, thank you! If you have yet to join our cause, I invite you to make your commitment today. Supporting our campaign isn't an expectation – it's an invitation to invest in the future of our ministry here at the Oratory. We need your help!

Each of you will receive a commitment card during Mass this weekend. Each of you will be asked to complete the card. Before doing so, I ask that you review it carefully and discern what you might be able to do to help secure a brighter future for the Oratory. Please know that your donation, no matter the size, will have a positive impact on our ministry.

If you did not get a chance to complete a card at Mass, enclosed here is a commitment card you can fill out and return to the front desk.

THANK YOU for your investment in the Oratory, its mission and its ministries. With your support, our *Magnify the Lord* Capital Campaign will continue to be a huge blessing.

In Christ and St. Philip,

Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O.
Provost, The Pittsburgh Oratory



COMMITMENT CARD

Name (Please Print): _____

Address, City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Spouse E-mail: _____

Phone #1: _____ Home Mobile

Phone #2: _____ Home Mobile

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- We/I would like to donate \$50 per month for a three-year total of \$1,800.
- We/I would like to donate \$100 per month for a three-year total of \$3,600.
- We/I would like to donate \$200 per month for a three-year total of \$7,200.
- We/I would like to donate \$250 per month for a three-year total of \$9,000.
- We/I would like to pledge a total of \$ _____ over the three years of the *Magnify the Lord* campaign.
- We/I have already made a pledge. We/I will pray for the success of the campaign.
- Please have someone call me at _____ (phone number) to discuss my gift to the campaign.

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WE/I PREFER TO PAY:

- Annually Semi-annually
- Quarterly Monthly

WE/I WILL PAY BY:

- Check/Cash (Checks can be made out to The Pittsburgh Oratory, and add Capital Campaign in the memo.)
- Online (Credit Card/ Automatic Withdrawal)* Securities/IRA* Other*

*The Oratory will contact you about this option.

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Signature _____

May 19 - Solemnity of Pentecost

MASS INTENTIONS

***PLEASE NOTE:** On Mon. May 27 (Memorial Day), there will be **ONE Mass at 10:00am** celebrating the Solemnity of St. Philip Neri. This Mass will take place at **EPIPHANY CHURCH**; there will be **no Masses nor confessions at the Oratory** that day. See the back of the bulletin for further details.

Saturday, May 18 *Easter Weekday*

10:00am Florida Galeai Sanchez † Anniversary

Sunday, May 19 *Pentecost Sunday*

4:00pm (Sat.) Dr. & Mrs. J.R. Friday †
9:00am Mark & Becky DeAndrea Wedding Anniversary
11:00am Conner Van Pevanage Birthday
4:00pm Friends & Benefactors of the Oratory
9:00pm Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, May 20 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

7:00am Fr. Peter Gruber, C.O. Ordination Anniversary
5:15pm Jim Carey † Anniversary

Tuesday, May 21 *Weekday*

7:00am Ayana Reyes Birthday
5:15pm A Special Intention

Wednesday, May 22 *Weekday*

7:00am Philip Schnur Intentions
5:15pm Spencer & Abigail Sullivan Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, May 23 *Weekday*

7:00am Marco Buzzard Intentions
5:15pm Fr. Leo Dornan Birthday

Friday, May 24 *Weekday*

7:00am Peter Paul Rosaschi, Jr. † Birthday
5:15pm A Special Intention

Saturday, May 25 *Weekday*

10:00am All Living & Deceased Priests

Sunday, May 26 *The Most Holy Trinity*

4:00pm (Sat.) John Marous †, Wedding Anniversary
9:00am Friends & Benefactors of the Oratory
11:00am A Special Intention
4:00pm Sharon Messina
9:00pm Philip Schnur Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers

To request a Mass intention or to offer the Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Flowers for an intention, please see someone at the front desk.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

- HOLY MASS -

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

Monday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Tuesday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Wednesday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Thursday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Friday: 7:00am, 5:15pm

Saturday: 10:00am, 4:00pm

There are no 9:00PM Masses on Mon-Thu for the summer break.

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

SUMMER GROUPS AND EVENTS - All Students are welcome to attend

Volleyball

Join us every Wednesday night on the Cathedral of Learning lawn for an evening of friendly competition.
All skill levels welcome!

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Catholic Controversies

Join Fr. Peter in the downstairs game room for a discussion group wherein we get to the bottom of challenging issues in or about Catholicism, all with the aim of charity.

Thursdays at 8:00pm

SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS AND EVENTS - Returning in the Fall

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.

Resumes in the Fall

Mass on Campus: Chatham

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

Resumes in the Fall

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.

Resumes in the Fall

Mass on Campus: Pitt

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

Resumes in the Fall

Chit Chats

Discussion group with Fr. Thomas on hearing God in everyday life, on campus at CMU.

Resumes in the Fall

Mass on Campus: CMU

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

Resumes in the Fall

Bible Studies

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

Pitt Students: Contact Keith Mokry (keith.mokry@focus.org) for men's groups or Marykate O'Brien (marykate.obrien@focus.org) for women's groups.
CMU Students: Contact Marcel Lu (marcel.lu@focus.org) for men's groups or Hannah Naylor (hannah.naylor@focus.org) for women's groups.

CONNECT WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY

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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.

Following the 11am Mass, Downstairs Conference Room

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 will be temporarily paused for the summer.

Stay tuned for details on the next one in late summer!

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 May 23, 3pm, Oratory Game Room (downstairs)
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 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 May 30, 6:30pm - Drinks & Snacks, 7-8:30pm - Lecture & Discussion

THE ORATORIAN INVITE YOU

to Mass celebrating the

SOLEMNITY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Monday, May 27

10:00AM MASS

EPIPHANY CHURCH

184 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

*Featuring beautiful organ and choir music
by Franz Schubert, W. A. Mozart, and others!*

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Masses held in the Oratory Chapel,
NOR Confessions at the Oratory on May 27.

Instead, please join us for this Solemnity Mass at Epiphany Church.



The Oratory Lecture Series Presents

THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEA: THE NICENE CREED

**THURSDAY,
MAY 30**

6:30pm

Drinks & Snacks

7-8:30pm

Lecture & Discussion

Join Br. Kurt
for his first installment to the
Oratory lecture series -
a dive into Trinitarian Theology
in the early church
and the imperial environment
that set the stage!

*This May lecture series will take place on
the second floor of the Oratory.*

