December 22, 2019 - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 21 - Saint Peter Canisius/Anticipated for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:00am The Fathers and Brothers of The Pittsburgh Oratory
4:00pm The Ellis Family\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Intentions}
5:15pm James Pitcairn\textsuperscript{1}

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00am Anna Olivier \textit{Birthday}
11:00am Genevieve Agnes and the Revilak Family\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Intentions}
4:00pm Ellis and Franny Wymard\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Birthday}
9:00pm Peter Heisler\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Intentions}

Monday, December 23 - Saint John of Kanty
7:30am Nelson David Witter\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Anniversary}
5:15pm Frasier Foster\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Anniversary}

Tuesday, December 24 - Late Advent Weekday
7:30am Patrick Wood \textit{Birthday}
4:00pm Carl Giampolo\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Birthday}
5:15pm The Vittorio Scavella Family\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Healing}

Wednesday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord
12:00am (Midnight Mass): John and Michelle Freyvogel \textit{Intentions}
9:00am The Marcelo Miranda Family
11:00am Lawrence and Marianne Badaczevski \textit{Intentions}

Thursday, December 26 - Saint Stephen
7:30am The Vittorio Scavella Family \textit{Healing}
5:15pm Joan Pancoast \textit{Intentions}

Friday, December 27 - Saint John
7:30am James Kandrac and Family\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Intentions}
5:15pm Seminarians of Saint Paul Seminary\textsuperscript{1} \textit{Intentions}

Saturday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents/Anticipated for the Holy Family
10:00am The Fathers and Brothers of The Pittsburgh Oratory
4:00pm Father Michael J. Darcy, C.O. \textit{Birthday}
5:15pm Carolyn Fesch\textsuperscript{1}

Sunday, December 29 - The Holy Family
9:00am MaryAnn Newman \textit{Intentions}
11:00am Geraldine Barbasky\textsuperscript{1}
4:00pm John Griffin\textsuperscript{1}
9:00pm A Special Intention

New Year’s Eve: 7:30am (Daily Mass) | 5:15pm (Mass for the Solemnity)
New Year’s Day: 10:00am | 5:15pm | 9:00pm

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp
To offer the Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp speak to Ren at the front desk.

The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers for the Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas are offered, with prayers, for Cecilia Marino on her 95th Birthday.
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

At the Oratory we are blessed to have Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We must have scheduled adorers 24/7. Please consider committing to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week. Currently 9 hours are in need of a committed adorer:

Sunday: 2am, 3am
Monday: 8am, 3pm, 4pm
Tuesday: 
Wednesday: 4pm
Thursday: 
Friday: 3am, 2pm, 6pm
Saturday: 

To sign up for an hour, please fill out a sign up sheet at the station in the front lobby, register online at www.pittsburghoratory.org/apostolate/adoration, or email Emily at eveningadoration@gmail.com. If you would like to adore regularly, but feel you cannot be solely responsible for an hour, please consider signing up as an adjunct adorer for an already filled hour or register as a substitute!

Catholic Newman Club Activities
- All Students Are Welcome To Attend -

CATHOLIC ACTION
Join fellow students, FOCUS Missionaries and the Fathers of the Oratory for a weekly get-together with pizza, refreshments and lively discussion of fundamental and critical matters of faith.
Every Sunday | 7-8pm - Saint Paul Cathedral Basement

HOLY HOUR + FUEL AND FUDDLE
Join your peers for Holy Mass at 9pm, an hour of Adoration in front of Jesus and a trip to Fuel and Fuddle! There will be a priest available during the holy hour to hear confessions. Please be outside the Oratory (by the parking lot) at 10:30 in order to be counted for fuel and fuddle!
Every Wednesday | 9pm - The Oratory Chapel

GRAD STUDENT BIBLE STUDY
Fr. Joshua will be leading grad students and young professionals in reading and discussion of the commentaries of Saint John Henry Newman on the Bible. Contact Fr. Joshua (opposite page).
Every Thursday | 7:30pm*

FRIDAY DOLLAR DINNERS
AND FIRST FRIDAY FEASTS
Pasta, bread and friends - downstairs after the 5:15pm Mass on Fridays. Only $1! On First Fridays, dinner becomes a feast as we celebrate Oktoberfest, Thanksgiving, St. Patrick’s Day and more!
Fridays - 6pm | Newman Center Conference Room

STUDENT CHOIR
A student choir that sings every week at the Oratory’s 11am Mass. Open to men and women of various skill levels. For more information contact Father Peter (see opposite page).
Sundays + Weekly Rehearsal

UNDERGRADUATE BIBLE STUDIES
To join a bible study contact one of our FOCUS Missionaries!

WEEKLY AND SPECIAL EVENTS
Contact us at info@pittsburghoratory.org to be added to the weekly event emails!

FOCUS Missionaries

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CMU Newman Club: @cmunewman
Graduate Student Group: @groups/NCGSA
Newman Center Page: @ryancatholicnewmancenter
Pittsburgh Oratory: @pittsburghoratory

Christus Rex
Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”
- Saint Stephen-
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The Secular Oratory
While hundreds attend our Masses throughout the year on Sundays and Solemnities there are those of the laity who choose to enter into the life of the Oratory in a deeper way; this body of the lay faithful comprise the Secular Oratory. Alongside every Congregation of the Oratory is founded a Secular Oratory. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining the Secular Oratory, which action does not commit you to any particular activities or duties but is, rather, an indication that you would like to be notified about upcoming events, both spiritual and social, including those that are open exclusively to Secular Oratorians.

Secular Oratory Groups and Events - All Are Welcome!

Bagels and Donuts
Coffee, bagels, donuts and fellowship after the 11am Mass.
Sundays - After the 11am Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Open to all adults, baptized and unbaptized, who are seeking to become full members of the Catholic Church. To sign up contact Father Kris Stubna at (412) 621-4951
Tuesdays - 7pm*

Holy Hour for Priests
Hosted by the Fathers of the Oratory and the Daughters of Saint Philip Neri
The hour will include a reflection, prayers of reparation including the Offering for the Precious Blood for Priests and more. All are welcome.
Tuesdays at 7:30pm | Next Vigil: December 31

Bagels and Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings
Join the Oratorians every Wednesday in reading, studying and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass Readings. Bagels and coffee provided.
Wednesdays - 9am* | Next Meeting: January 8

The Ancient Christian Writers Series
(The Ascetical Homilies of Saint Isaac the Syrian)
Join Father David every Wednesday in reading and prayerfully reflecting on the writings and ascetic spirituality of the Desert Fathers of the Church.
Wednesdays - 7:30pm* | Next Meeting: January 1

Schola Christi
Each month Father David leads a reflection upon ways we can draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord, embrace His will in our lives and bear witness to His sacrificial love in the world.
Second Saturdays - 7pm* | Next Schola: January 11
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Oratory Lecture Series
Each month one of the Oratorian Fathers presents a lecture on a topic of their choosing - past topics have drawn on Scripture, the Liturgy, Prayer and Oratorian Spirituality. The group concludes with time for coffee, desserts and fellowship. Stay tuned for information on presenters and topics.
Last Saturdays - 7-8pm* | Next Lecture: January 25

First Friday Vigil
Join Father Paul as he leads a monthly Vigil of Reparation before the Blessed Sacrament. Reflections, hymns, prayers and silent prayer throughout the night. Attendees are welcome to come and go as they please.
First Fridays - 8pm-11pm | Next Vigil: January 3

*Newman Center Conference Room