

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh



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March 3, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

St. Charles Lwanga Sunday 9:00 am
(at Mother of Good Counsel)
St. Bede Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
11:00 am
St. James Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

CCD Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 am at St. Bede

Confession

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (at St. Bede)

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am (at St. Bede)

Baptism and Weddings

By appointment only

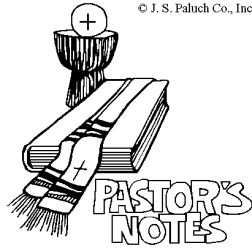
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“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Pastor's Note

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March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Let's Eliminate
Negative Thinking!**

As we enter into the month of March, and prepare to begin the season of Lent, this good time to evaluate what we want to do during these forty days of Lent. Some people like to "give something up" such as a favorite food or beverage, or do something extra like coming to daily Mass or Stations of the Cross. Whatever we do these next forty days, let it be a time of internal change and reflection on becoming a better person. This time of year is a great time to do some internal "Spring Cleaning."

This weekend we celebrate the Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The readings focus on listening and reflecting on things before jumping to conclusions or judging others. In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, we read how a wise teacher offers advice that appearances can sometimes be deceptive. The reading reminds us to listen carefully before judging. In the Gospel of Luke, we continue reading from the "Sermon on the Plain" as Jesus warns against hypocrisy and criticizing others without first looking at themselves. Jesus uses the parable of the blind leading the blind to show there is a difference between what is good and what is evil. Jesus teaches us that our own short sightedness and prejudice can prevent us from understanding the true meaning of another's acts. To really get to know people is to listen and observe.

Let's Eliminate Negative Thinking!

Our combined CCEEP Worship and Faith Formation Committees are planning wonderful events during the Lenten Season to get spiritually enriched. Please take every opportunity to participate in our various activities at all three of our campuses. The theme this Lent is "Under Construction, Spiritual Renovation."

Parish Share 2019

The Annual Parish Share 2019 Campaign has begun. All registered parishioners should have received their pledge and payment cards. Parish Share helps operate the offices at the Diocese of Pittsburgh, supports our Seminary and Hospital Chaplaincy and College Campus programs. Please be as generous as possible.

Upcoming Lenten Activities

Ash Wednesday- March 6. Masses will be held:

9am - St. James

9am - St. Bede

Noon - St. Charles Lwanga-

Mother of Good Counsel

7pm- St. James

7pm- St. Bede

First Reconciliation for the CCEEP community will be on **Saturday, March 9 at 11am at St. Bede Church.**

Lenten Day of Reflection- Sunday, March 10, 1:00 to 3:00 pm - St. Bede Church. Guest Speaker- **Mimika Garesche**

Confirmation Retreat- Wednesday, March 13 from 9am to 3pm Martina Spiritual Renewal Center- West View.

Rite of Election for R.C.I.A. Candidates & Catechumens - Sunday, March 17 at 2pm- St. Paul Cathedral.

Lenten Day of Reflection- Sunday, March 24, 1 to 3pm- St. Charles Lwanga- Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Confirmation for the CCEEP community will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm at St. Bede Church with Bishop Zubik.

Taize and Penance Service- Sunday, March 31 at 3pm at St. James.

Lenten Day of Reflection- Sunday, April 7, 1 to 3pm- St. James.

"Light is On for You"- Wednesday, April 10, 6pm to 9pm at St. Bede.

(church will be open for Private Prayer, Meditation and Confession).

Living Stations- Palm Sunday, April 14, 7:30pm St. Ferdinand Parish Youth Ministry Program performs "Living Stations" at St. Bede.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Owen Michael Lang** who made his "Profession of Faith" last Saturday. A Profession of Faith is when a Baptized Christian is baptized in another non Catholic Christian Church but wants to become Catholic. Owen is a Second Grader at St. Bede School and will be receiving his First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the next few weeks with his classmates. He is the son of Andrew and Melissa Lang.

Something to Think About...

You change your life by changing your heart.

- Max Lucado

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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Reflections from Fr. Taylor

AS CONVERTS to Catholicism my family and I found the practices and discipline of Lent to be amazing. The idea of redirecting our lives so that we can be more available to God and others was something we really looked forward to each year. One of Lent's biggest challenges is to realize that we do not know it all or can not do it all. And what we promote in others' lives can be missing in our own. Each day we realize that we have never arrived to where God wants us to be. The gospel today reminds us that we can be so preoccupied with reforming and teaching others that we can miss the serious flaws in our own lives. Being a minister to others can never be a contest of who can do the best job. After all, we are all Learners and the Lord is our only teacher. With all of the moral challenges we are facing today we need lent as ever before. We can never give to others what we ourselves do not possess. I look forward to sharing this season with all of you.

- Father Taylor

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 7pm at St Bede and on Wednesdays 3/13, 3/20,3/27 and 4/3 at 7pm at St. James in the Chapel.

LENTEN REFLECTION DAYS

The Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh will hold a series of Lenten Afternoons of Reflection on selected Sundays during Lent. Our theme will be "Under Construction: Spiritual Renovations." Please come join us on the following dates

1pm - 3pm

March 10: St. Bede Church

March 24: St. Charles Lwanga, Mother of Good Counsel Church

April 7: St. James Church

Come explore ways to make "spiritual renovations" that can be sustained beyond the Lenten season.

SCL CENTURY CLUB has 63 members. Dues are \$100.00 per year, \$10.00 payments may be made monthly. There are four monthly drawings of \$25.00. The Banquet will be held September 22, 2019. 37 more members needed to reach 100. Membership forms are available in church.

Happy Birthday Leo Epps 3/7

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank truck delivery on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 and Distribution to clients on Wednesday, March 6th at SCLEECOP Rectory.

BIBLE STUDY

Will be held on Monday, March 4th at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Rectory.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at ST. JAMES

Children's Liturgy takes place at St. James every Sunday at the 10am Mass. Children ages 3-7 (up to First Communion) are welcome to attend to hear the Liturgy of the Word and discuss how they can implement lessons from the scripture in their own lives. There is an activity and a take home bulletin to share with their families. The children begin Mass with their families then one of our leaders escorts the students to the Chapel after a blessing from the priest. The children rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents are welcome to attend or send their children alone, depending on their abilities and preference. We are in need of additional Children's Liturgy leaders and assistants. Please call St. James rectory at 412.241.1392 or email cceepgh@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more or helping out.

HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING

There is a Health Ministry meeting on Tuesday March 5th at 7pm in the Chapel at St. James. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Weather, permitting, the Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:00 noon in the Activities Room Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and desserts will be provided. We hope to see you there.

ST. BEDE CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Adult needed during Mass

Do you typically attend the St. Bede 11AM Mass? Do you have or are you willing to obtain clearances required by "Protecting God's Children" procedures? If so, you can meet a need just by exiting the sanctuary with the Children's Liturgy team on some Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word. Children attending the older Children's Liturgy - 5 years of age and up - often attend alone, without a parent, but procedures to protect children require the presence of at least 2 adults, with clearances, in such ministries. Schedule is flexible and no experience with children or catechesis is required. Attendance at a short workshop is required but the cost of clearances will be covered. Contact Maryanne at **mare.pgh@gmail.com** with questions or to volunteer, or call the parish office and she'll call you back.

St. Bede School News

Sunday 3/3	Monday 3/4	Tuesday 3/5	Wednesday 3/6	Thursday 3/7	Friday 3/8	Saturday 3/9
	Yoga 2:30 -3:15 Hogwarts art club 2:45-4 Comic Book Club 2:45- 4	Tennis: 2:45-3:30	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am School Weather Assembly 1:00pm	Mad Science 2:45 - 3:45 Programming Club 2:45- 4	Registration Forms Due Stations of the Cross 1:40pm Stream and Literacy Club 2:45 - 4 No School Mass	First Reconciliation 11 am

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER *from Sister Daniela Bronka*

From After School - Thank you to all who have donated snacks, puzzles, art supplies, and games. We very much appreciate your contributions!

We've been busy in after school! The kids have been enjoying story hour and crafts (including a Valentine and 100 day activity) with the staff during our Thursday night play stations sessions. Basketball is winding down so we have been spending more time in the gym - even got outside on those warm days! Movie nights are still Tuesdays and Fridays though we have had a few dance parties too.

Congratulations to Evelyn Weixel who will be playing her saxophone with the Honor's Band at Central Catholic this Sunday. Evelyn will be also representing Saint Bede School at All Star Band in April.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Pastries with Parents event! We enjoyed starting our day in fellowship with parents and students alike. Here are some pictures capturing the moment.



Our STREAM project is on track! Last week we met with the contractor to talk about last minute details regarding STREAM and the renovation of the space. The ground breaking will take place June 6th 2019. Stay tune for more information!

OTHER CCEEP NEWS.....

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

A new Motion Sensor Light on the outdoor side entrance of the St. James Rectory and new updated kitchen ceiling lights were installed this past week by Buch Electric.

New candle racks are now in place inside St. James Church on the side altars.

A new security alarm panel has been installed been Guardian Protection Services in the main entrance of Mother of Good Counsel Church - St. Charles Lwanga Parish.

We have selected Eastern Oil as our distributor for our candles and wine supplier for all three of our campuses. A new Rose Blend Red Wine will soon be used at all of the Masses.

JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Charles Lwanga

Theresa Maynor
Barbara Bauknight

Geloria White
Linda Atkins

St. Bede

Joan Price
Eric Setzler

Dante Romito
Denise Charron-Prochownik

St. James

Anne Kovalan-Santori
Patricia Albacete

Peter Lahoda
Lois Campbell

Sr. Thea Bowman School News

Sunday 3/3	Monday 3/4	Tuesday 3/5	Wednesday 3/6 9am Mass Ash Wednesday	Thursday 3/7	Friday 3/8	Saturday 3/9
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WILKINS ELKS GRANT and CONTEST RECIPIENTS

Thursday, February 21st was an exciting day at STBCA as we welcomed representatives from the Wilkins Elks to make presentations to our 3rd-5th grade classes. The Elks representatives were so generous in thinking of us as recipients of technology from a grant they had received. They purchased and donated 12 Samsung tablets to our fourth and fifth grade classrooms in an effort to continue to support our technology initiative at STBCA.

Students were also on hand to receive certificates and gift cards for winning entries to the Elks drug awareness poster competition. The contest was open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students with the theme "Drugs Take Away..." We had multiple students place throughout the local contest, with two of our students moving into the state competition with their posters.

We are so thankful to have partnerships like these with local community organizations!

ENROLL NOW

STBCA is now accepting enrollments for the 2019-2020 school year! Call the school office at 412-242-3515 or email info@stbca.net to schedule a school tour. Shadowing is also available for students in 5th-7th grade. For current students - refer a family to STBCA and receive a tuition credit if they enroll!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PLUS

Tune into KDKA Radio, 1020AM every other Sunday morning at 6:30am for Catholic Education Plus. This program highlights Elementary and Secondary schools, colleges, youth ministry programs, and more. Podcasts of Fr. Tom Burke's radio programs are now available on the homepage of our website: cceepgh.org.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of March, soup is requested for the St. James Food Bank. Please place these items in the containers provided at the break in the pews at St. James or in the boxes at the back of Mother of Good Counsel and St. Bede. Thanks for your support of the St. James food program.

Ways to Serve in the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh

Sacristans: There is a sacristan position open for the 1st Sunday of the month and two sacristans are needed for the 5th Sunday of the month (4 Sundays in 2019). Training will be provided. For more information: 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com.

Greeters: Continuing in the spirit of unity and hospitality, we are looking for greeters for all Masses. Only requirements: Arrive 15 minutes before Mass and wear a smile to welcome all worshippers. For more information, leave a message for Helen Sysko at 412.241.1392 or cceepgh@gmail.com

Clearances through Protecting God's Children are required.

St. James Ministry Center: Until new staff has been hired for social ministry for the Catholic Community of the East End of Pittsburgh, St. James Ministry Center and its ministries will continue with a team of volunteers with volunteer leadership at 723 Rebecca Avenue. To find out more, call the Ministry Center at 412.241.1309. Hours of operation, pantry services, Mary's Child, the Senior Box Program, health ministry, social service referrals and other forms of assistance will continue. Caring volunteers needed to address the needs of our neighbors in our communities of Homewood, Lincoln-Lemington, Point Breeze and Wilksburg.

Assisting Local refugees: Are you interested in volunteering to assist a local refugee? There are lots of opportunities available at Catholic Charities (call Bonnie Rolison at 412-456-6696) and Casa San Jose (call Sr. Valerie at 412-343-3111).

CONGRATULATIONS Central Catholic Honor Roll

High Honors: William Cary, Ben Azar, Alex Bilyak, Cameron Cardiff, Liam Coughlin, Michael Fantini, Francesco Gloninger, Galen Lovejoy, Thomas Maier, Patrick Miller, Joe Olsavsky, Andrew Patton, Sam Patton, Henry Shaver, Oscar Shaver, Adam Sipe, Joseph Stern, Liam Sullivan

Honors: Patrick Field, Ethan Hess, Gary Lynch, Nathan Matthews, Brian McGaffin, John O'Toole, Parker Osth, Michael Pistolesi, Anthony Scholle, Dominic Spino, Nathan Steitz, Sergio Visco

Next Sunday

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STEWARDSHIP

St. CHARLES LWANGA		March 10	March 17
Lector	9:00 am	Linda Atkins	Anthony Basilico
Eucharistic Ministers		Judy Prata Nora Orsatti	Victor Thorpe Gerald Rosella
Altar Servers		Gerald Rosella	Yvonne Cole

St. JAMES		March 9/10	March 16/17
Lector	4:00 pm 10:00 am	Hughes Concilius / Forbes	Malarkey Manila / Reynoso
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	J. Hylazewski G. Thompson	E. Christie C. Halloran M. Murock
	10:00 am	M. Albacete P. Albacete E. Lippert C. Raffaele	L. Bossert R. Bossert V. Cook
Altar Servers	Saturday Sunday	Clara A. Team 2 Ben F. /Corinne F.	Team 3 Izieme / Tankermi
Children's Sunday Liturgy		Peter	Kristie
Sacristans Van Driver	Sunday Sunday	K.Sullivan/ MSullivan Wingard	Campbell / Raffaele

St. BEDE		March 9/10	March 16/17
Lector	4:00 pm 8:00 am 11:00 am	Kathy Spechtold John Bush Tim Burke	Daniel Siewiorek John Sysko Dante Romito
Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 pm	Kathy Haupt Henry Rettger Margie Snodgrass	John Newell Bernadette Harris Lenny Phillips
	8:00 am	George Danko Lisa Bush Jim Maher	Jim Maher Jim Carroll Cathy Fitzgerald
	11:00 am	Lynda Burkel Kathleen Fisher John Newell	Kathleen Fisher Betsy Cwenar Kari Romito
Altar Servers	4:00 pm	Owen Campfield Naomi Fisher	Jenna and Teresa Conway-Phillips
	8:00 am	Patrick Newell Bridget Shaver	Paul Benec Brendan Lloyd
	11:00 am	Sarah Coleman Shannon Collins	Timmy McGaffin Hannah Werner

ST. CHARLES LWANGA	
February 24	
Offertory:	\$1,947
St. Vincent	\$ 25
Jingle	\$ 25

ST. JAMES	
February 24	
Offertory:	\$2,774
PSP 2018:	\$ 48

ST. BEDE		
	February 10	February 17
Env.	\$ 8,167	\$ 4,789
Online	\$ 4,077	\$ 2,623
Total	\$ 12,244	\$ 7,412
YTD	(\$ 56,189)	

Protecting God's Children:

CHILDLINE Report suspected child abuse

[1-800-932-0313](tel:1-800-932-0313)

Diocese of Pgh Victim Abuse Hotline

[1-888-808-1235](tel:1-888-808-1235)

LEARN ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. He will speak at six locations during Lent. Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentations are scheduled on the following dates and locations from 7:00PM-8:00PM: Mon, Mar 11 - Mary, Mother of Hope, New Castle, Marian Room; Tue, Mar 19 - North American Martyrs, Monroeville, DeLuca Hall; Mon, Mar 25 - Saint Katharine Drexel, Bentleyville, Drexel Hall; Thu, Apr 4 - All Saints, Etna, Activities Building; Mon, Apr 8 - Saint Kilian, Cranberry Twp, Church Hall; Thu, Saint Barbara, Bridgeville, Saint Barbara Hall.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

VIGIL (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

(S Bede) 4:00p Ed Bierman (Family)
(S James) 4:00p Lawrence P. Martin (Ray and Diane Martin)

SUNDAY (8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME) [3]

(S Bede) 8:00 Kennelly and Stack families (Family)
(MGC) 9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish
(S James) 10:00 Mary Dristas (Tom & Terry Dristas)
(S Bede) 11:00 James Stumpf, beloved brother of Kathy Tenace (Sissy and Bill Lieberman)

MONDAY (Weekday) [4]

(S James) 8:00 The Holy Face of Jesus
(S Bede) 9:00 Srs. Of Our Lady of the Good Shepherd Dallas Community (Sr. Agnes McCormick)

TUESDAY (Weekday) [5]

(MGC) 8:00 In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus
(S Bede) 9:00 In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

WEDNESDAY (ASH WEDNESDAY) [6]

(S James) 9:00 Mario Ros and Frank Kudla (Family)
(S Bede) 9:00 Victor & Gloria Prochownik (Prochownik family)
(MGC) 12 noon People of the Parish
(S James) 7:00pm Dave McIntyre (Mary Crawford)
(S Bede) 7:00pm Kennelly and Stack families (family)

THURSDAY (Lenten Weekday) [7]

(MGC) 8:00 Dick Stein (Intention of the Donor)
(S Bede) 9:00 Dorothy Walsh Hays (Mary Haleckko)

FRIDAY (Lenten Weekday) [8]

(S James) 8:00 John Palusi (Family)
(S Bede) 9:00 James Laubach (Bob & Kathleen Lee)

SATURDAY (Lenten Weekday) [9]

(S Bede) 9:00 Carol Massaro (Linda Massaro)

VIGIL (First Sunday of Lent)

(S Bede) 4:00p Mary Gasparovic (Snodgrass Family)
(S James) 4:00p Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (FIRST SUNDAY of LENT) [10]

(S Bede) 8:00 Dan Pallatino (Family)
(MGC) 9:00 Dorothy Orsatti (John & Theresa Prgnato)
(S James) 10:00 Anna Manilla Kushner (Patty Manilla)
(S Bede) 11:00 David Sherbarth (Beer Family)

*T.&S.W-b: = temporal and spiritual well-being

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Reading I Sir 27: 4-7
Reading II 1 Cor 15: 54 - 58
Gospel 6: 39 - 45

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Reading I Dt. 26: 4 -10
Reading II Rom 10: 8 - 13
Gospel Luke 4: 1 - 1

PRAY FOR HEALING for Laretta Ashley, Myra Bilotto, Marie Boyle, Dominic Braithwaite, Paul Brecht, Tim Burke, Willa Campbell, Rosemary Capone, Linda Carr, Jim Carroll, Lillie Carter, Bruno Cassara, Eumenia Castro, John Ceric, Eugene Connor, Leola Cook, John Davis, Ruth Ann Donnelly, Jacqueline Dumond, Herbert Durbeck, Judith Dyke, Donna Dzikowski, Cindy Farabaugh, Butch Filter, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Audrey Fusco, Frances Galardi, Jack Gall, Michael Gallagher, Makenna Grace, Pat Griffin, Esther Hackwelder, Estelle Hagerdorn, Joseph Hamm, Marlene Handrahan, Chris Hudak, Erin Joy Johnson, Marlene Joseph, DiDi Joyce, Fran Kalinowski, Agnes Koppolovech, Florine & Riggi Laus, Susan Loether, Paul Lydon, Josephine Major, Marianne Mangine, Fran McCarthy, Tracey McCarthy, Ruth McGill, Dorothy Meyers, Aileen Minnock, Brendan Minnock, Giovanna Nistico, Judith Nosling, Helen Nothwang, Kevin O'Brien, Charles Papale, Elizabeth Petnuch, Susan Petnuch, Libby Regan, John Rettger, Ingrid Roberts, John Rosella, Joanne Schwarz, Susan Schwochau, Judy Siewiorek, Doreen Simeone, Arthur Smith, Rex Smith, Gregory Spechtold, Sarah Stanfield, Terri Stevenson, Suzanne Steitz, Neil Stewart, DJ Stinelli, Laura Swain, John Temu, Haley Thelen, Barbara Tierno, MaryJane Tirk, Rosemarie Toliver, Arlene Trichtinger, Andrea Ventomiller, Sandra Vesely, James Walsh, Jeff Witkowski, Joan Zankowski, Julian Zekan, Idolo Zinoble and all in need of our prayers who wish to remain anonymous.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Every Tree Is Known By Its Own Fruit** – In grade school catechism class you may have been asked to learn and memorize the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, long-suffering, modesty and chastity. These 12 attributes are the means by which we come to understand how an individual is living in accord with the Holy Spirit. They are the work of God's grace in our lives and the result of us tending to our hearts, making them fertile soil for the love of God to take root so that only good fruit can grow. Like any agricultural image that we use for faith, the Fruit of the Spirit requires both hard work and trust. A farmer works hard to till, plant, weed out and tend to his crops in order to reap a bountiful harvest. Yet, he also has to trust that the sun and rain will come in the necessary proportions to nourish what he has worked so hard to plant. For us, we have to work hard to weed out anything which seeks to harden our hearts or set up resistance to the work of the Spirit. Then, we must trust the ways in which the Spirit is at work to bear abundant good fruit in and through us. Nurturing the Fruit of the Spirit works for our good, the good of others and the good of the Church as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed