

## **Parish**

### **Food Bank (November 18)**

Volunteers needed at the Ministry Center from 9 to 11:30 am for distribution of food and paper products.

### **Blood Pressure & Letter Writing Weekend (November 18 & 19)**

All are welcome in the Chapel after Mass on Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10 am, for these activities. Thank you to our Health Ministry Team and Social Justice and Peace Committee for these services. Letters for you to read and consider signing will be on the topic of the Single Payer Bill in PA House. If you cannot come to the Chapel, the letters are on our website to send by mail or email: [Peace & Justice page](#).

### **Thanksgiving Day Liturgy (November 23)**

10:30 am Mass in the church. We will accept your donations of dry/canned goods for our Parish Food/Paper Bank as our offertory. Boxes will be placed at the communion rail for you to place items in during the offertory time.

## **Community**

### **Light-Up Night Downtown (November 17)**

Stop by Saint Mary of Mercy at the Point, 202 Stanwix Street, 15222. Spend time in adoration and enjoy inspirational music. Confessions will be available and join others in fellowship, including hot chocolate. ***The Light-Up Night of Worship*** will take place Friday, November 17, 6:00 - 9:00 pm and the fireworks at the Point start at 9:30 pm.

### **Fall Interfaith Community Potluck and Pop-up Choir (November 19):**

***Pittsburgh Liberty*** was started with the simple idea that we needed to create and sustain a community to stand with and be those that would defend liberty and justice. In order to do that we must know each other.

Pittsburgh Liberty is excited to invite you to ***a Community-Interfaith Potluck and Pop-up Choir at Pittsburgh Mennonite Church***, 2018 South Braddock Avenue 15218, beginning at 3 pm with dinner at 5:30 pm. We will eat VEGETARIAN. We hope to join hands with people across the city to celebrate Pittsburgh, our region, community, and civics. We will share food, stories, and lift up our voices. We will break bread in our community. Feel free to bring friends, family, vegetarian dishes to share and your voice. We will be needing your hands to help, a willingness to listen to a bit and/or if you sing, your voice to sing songs of civic celebration, community, and joy. We will be hosting a Pop-up Choir featuring community members along with members of the Rising Voices Youth Choir. Please email: [tracy.baton@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.baton@gmail.com), if you'd like to be involved. Choir Rehearsal is at 4 pm.

### **Amen to Action: Feed Your Soul (November 24)**

On November 24, the day after Thanksgiving, when many folks hit the stores to grab pre-Christmas bargains, a large crowd will gather at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh to help people in need. The day will begin at 8-9 am for check-in at the west lobby, following by an all-faith worship service from 9-10:30 am in Hall D and the packing event from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. ***Meals of Hope*** is a national organization whose mission is to bring communities together to end hunger. Learn more at [mealsofhope.org/](http://mealsofhope.org/). Those interested in participating are urged to register at the **Amen to Action website**, <https://amentoaction.org/>. Scheduled to perform during the worship service are Duquesne University alumni, students and friends, the Rev. Toni Turner and the Rev. John Cannon III, and The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh.