

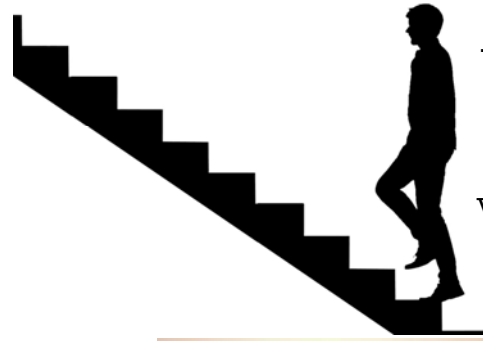
Calendar of Meetings  
John Paul I Center  
201 9th Street  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

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### March, 2019

3/4	NA	7:00 pm
3/5	NARANON	7:30 pm
3/6	NA	8:00 pm
3/11	NA	7:00 pm
3/12	NARANON	7:30 pm
3/13	NA	8:00 pm
3/18	NA	7:00 pm
3/19	NARANON	7:30 pm
3/20	NA	8:00 pm
3/25	NA	7:00 pm
3/26	NARANON	7:30 pm
3/27	NA	8:00 pm



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### Step Three by Father Michael Decewicz

*“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as understood him.”*

Step three presents us with a very difficult decision and that is will we embrace and accept in our life the invitation to be humble. Are we ready to live out the admonition in step one; to embrace powerlessness? Are we ready to submit to God’s will? Are we ready and willing to turn our life and will over to the care of God?

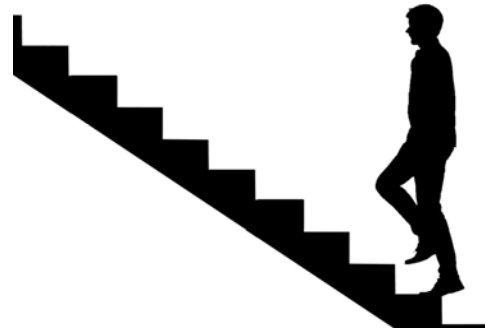
Step three is about trust. Are we willing to let go of our obsession to be in control? To put it another way, are we able to “let go and let God?”

This decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God is an important milestone on our journey to sobriety, living a life that is:

***Happy, Joyous and Free!***

## Upcoming Events

High Tea  
Saturday, May 4 12:30-3:00 pm  
St. Pamphilus Church Hall,  
Beechview



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### 2019 Speaker Series

- Monday, March 18, 2019                      Casey Mullen  
Rodef Shalom, 4905 5th Avenue, Oakland                      7:00 pm  
Casey will share with us his personal story of addiction and recovery
- Sunday, April 7, 2019                      Father Michael Decewicz  
Roots of Faith, 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg                      2:00 pm  
Father Michael will speak on the subject of shame
- Saturday, May 18, 2019                      Rocco Magnelli  
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg                      11:00 am  
Rocco will share his story of a family dealing with addiction and  
the loss of a child
- Sunday, June 9, 2019                      Carol Haley-Smith  
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg                      2:00 pm  
Carol will speak about a women's perspective with addiction
- Monday, July 8, 2019                      Dr. Janet Astle                      7:00 pm  
St. Bernard Parish, 401 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216  
Dr. Astle will speak about the disease of addiction

### Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment

Sunday, March 10 2:00 p.m. Saint Scholastica Church, 309 Brilliant Avenue,  
Aspinwall, PA The afternoon will include a rosary for recovery, a scripture  
reading (Mark 5:1-20) and a reflection on the "Grace of Desperation" by Father  
Michael Decewicz.

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