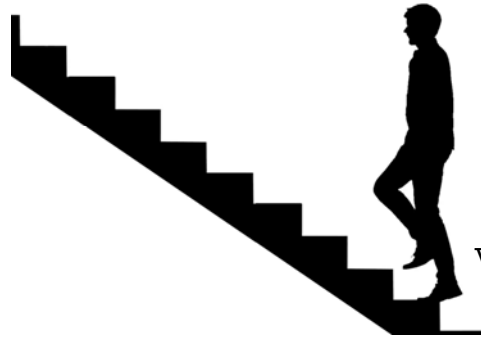


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5/6	NA	7:00 pm
5/7	NARANON	7:30 pm
5/8	NA	8:00 pm
5/13	NA	7:00 pm
5/14	NARANON	7:30 pm
5/15	NA	8:00 pm
5/20	NA	7:00 pm
5/21	NARANON	7:30 pm
5/22	NA	8:00 pm
5/27	NA	7:00 pm
4/28	NARANON	7:30 pm
5/29	NA	8:00 pm

AA Meetings

8:00 pm Mondays
First English Lutheran Church,
125 North Main Street, Sharpsburg

8:00 pm Tuesdays
Sharpsburg Family Worship Center
8th and Clay Streets, Sharpsburg

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Step Five by Father Michael Decewicz

“We admitted to God ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs”

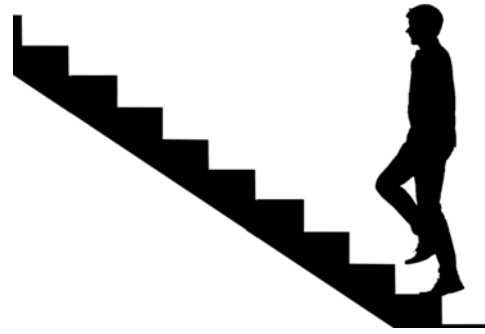
In recovery, we often say we are only as sick as our secrets. Step 5 challenges us to not just be honest, but also vulnerable. In step 4, we confess to God our wrongdoing; in step 5, we confess to another human being the fact of our wrongdoing. That it was I who did these things and I am indeed capable of doing such things. I accept responsibility and accountability for the harm I have done, the pain I have caused and I do this out loud to another person! Now I can begin my recovery by honesty, authenticity and with transparency surrender myself to my God, who will lead me on the road to recovery.

“Be not ashamed to confess that you have been in the wrong. It is but owning that you now have more sense than you had before, to see your error; more humility to acknowledge it; more grace to correct it.”

Jeremiah Seed

Upcoming Events

Save the Date
Saturday, October 5, 2019
Dinner and Beatles Tribute
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Hall,
Oakland



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2019 Speaker Series

- Saturday, May 18, 2019** **Rocco Magnelli**
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg 11:00 am
Rocco will share his story of being a parent who has lost a child to addiction
- 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
- Monday, August 19, 2019** **Father Malcolm McDonald** 7:00 pm
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg
Father McDonald will speak about incarceration and addiction
- Monday, September 16, 2019** **Rebecca Duke-Walker** 7:00 pm
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg
Rebecca will speak about codependency

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment

- Sunday, May 19, 2019** 2:30 p.m. **Saints Peter and Paul Church, 200 3rd Street, Beaver**
Father Michael will speak on "Encountering God in our Brokenness"
- Sunday, June 16, 2019** 2:00 p.m. **John Paul I Center**
Father Michael will speak on "Why do I do what I don't want to do" based on Romans 7:16-17

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