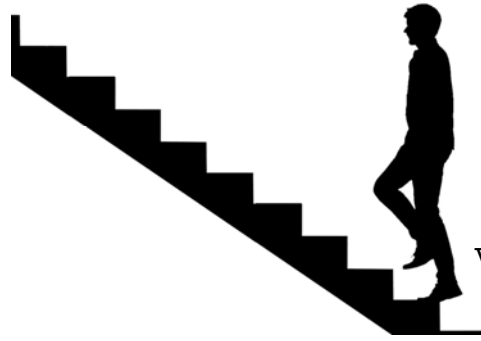


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4/2	NARANON	7:30 pm
4/3	NA	8:00 pm
4/8	NA	7:00 pm
4/9	NARANON	7:30 pm
4/10	NA	8:00 pm
4/15	NA	7:00 pm
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4/17	NA	8:00 pm
4/22	NA	7:00 pm
4/23	NARANON	7:30 pm
4/24	NA	8:00 pm
4/29	NA	7:00 pm
4/30	NARANON	7:30 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

Look for us on Facebook at

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Step Four by Father Michael Decewicz

“Made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.”

In steps 1-3, we are challenged to accept our powerlessness and to embrace God’s power to heal us of our addiction. Now, in step 4, we are asked to shift our attention from God to our own responsibility for our own behavior. We are asked to lay bare our lives; to honestly acknowledge what we have done and who are. To accept accountability and responsibility for our attitudes and actions, realizing that only this radical honesty will allow us to move forward.

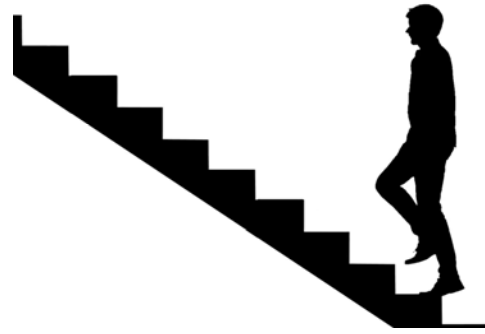
Step 4 is the first step of our journey into our personal responsibility recognizing the chaos we have caused. Before we can heal, we must embrace the fact that we are sick and that God is with us in our brokenness, loving us and calling us to serenity, honesty, and healing.

“You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons or the wind, but you can change yourself.”

Jim Rohn

Upcoming Events

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



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2019 Speaker Series

- Sunday, April 7, 2019** **Father Michael Decewicz**
Roots of Faith, 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg 2:00 pm
Father Michael will speak on tearing down the walls 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 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, Sharpburg
Father McDonald will speak about incarceration and addiction

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment

- Wednesday, April 17, 2019** 7:00 p.m. **St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd., Plum**
Father Michael will speak on "The Grace of Desperation"
- 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"

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