



Prayer for On Mission for *The Church Alive!*

Father of Mercy,
we, the Church of Pittsburgh,
are grateful for your tender care
and we praise you for your continued guidance
as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!
Your beloved Son Jesus, in founding the Church,
made it a visible sign of love for your people.

As members of the Church, His Body,
we strive to carry that love into the world in wonderful ways
and with the great hope that you never cease to provide for us.
Endow us with your gifts of courage, collaboration, and compassion
so that we can continue to fulfill the mission of Christ and his Church
through vibrant parishes, dynamic schools, and effective ministries.

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
raise up selfless, energetic leaders
– priests, deacons, religious, and lay –
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.

May we the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler,
Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties all be sustained and
strengthened by your grace as enthusiastic stewards
of the mission of the Church who work to draw all people
to faith and trust in you.

Help us to learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus.
Hear this prayer and grant it through the same Christ Jesus our Lord,
and with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, Mary,
who protects us under the mantle of her love.

Amen.