Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Patrick Parish

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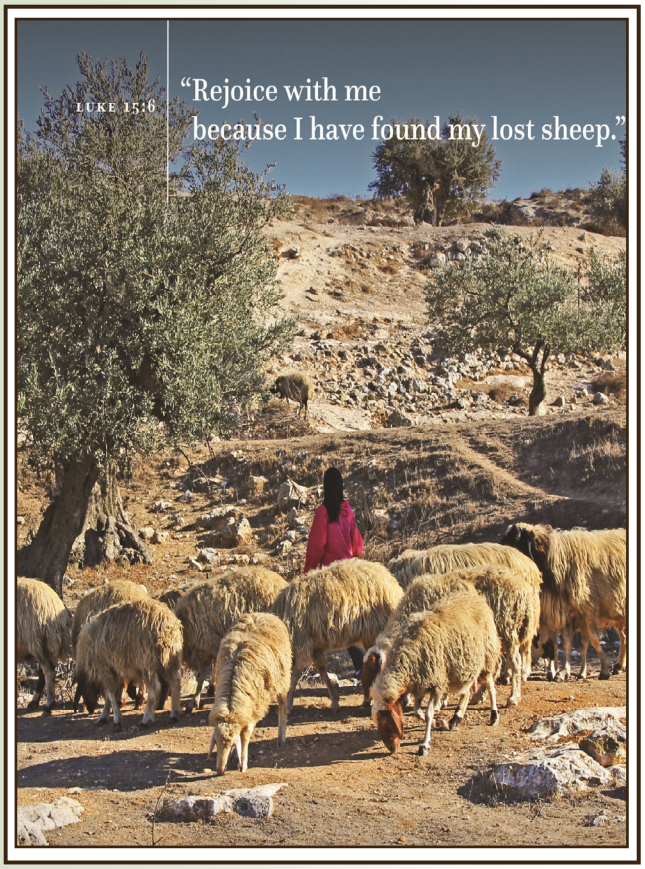
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 15, 2019**



Interim Mass Schedule:

Holy Rosary

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday: 6:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
2:30 PM (La Misa en Español)
Monday: 10:00 AM (Novena following Mass)
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM

St. Patrick

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM (during school year)
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Welcome

We welcome you to our parishes of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Saint Patrick. We are honored and humbled that you have chosen to worship with us. We, the people of our parishes, seek to provide a compassionate, Christ-like presence in this part of Washington County, Pennsylvania. As you read our bulletin, you will see, in the many ministries and organizations, that we are a diverse Roman Catholic community that strives to put into action our faith in Jesus. We hope that the information contained in this bulletin will be of service and support to you. May God bless you.

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Meadow Lands, PA 15347
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Canonsburg, PA 15317
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Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 9:00 to 4:00 PM

Grouping Website: www.hrmmsp.org

IMMIGRATION: NOW & THEN

In recognition of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Father Carmen will be presenting a series entitled "Immigration: Then and Now." The Catholic Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. **The three-part series will be held in the Saint Patrick Center Garden Room** and begin on Monday, September 30 and conclude on Monday, October 14. The series will examine the story of Immigration to the United States from the 1790's until today. It will focus on the root causes on why large groups leave their homelands and seek refuge and a better life.

Part One – "The Story of our European Immigrant Ancestors" A look at the Immigrant experience of Italian Americans. **Monday, September 30 from 7-9 PM**

Part Two – "Black Fury" a 1935 Warner Brothers film starring Paul Muni, that was banned in Pennsylvania. It tells the of the struggles of Eastern European immigrants, who came to work in the coal mines of Western Pennsylvania. **Monday, October 7 from 7-9 PM**

Part Three – "Sin Nombre" a 2009 film about a Honduran girl trying to immigrate to the United States, and a boy caught up in the violence of gang life. **Monday, October 14 from 7-9 PM**

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The parish surveys have been collected, compiled into a report, and are posted on the parish website. Town Hall meetings are scheduled on the following dates:

- 10/2/2019 at Holy Rosary 7:30 pm
- 10/9/2019 at St. Pats 7:30 pm
- 10/12/2019 at OLMM after the 6:00 pm mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All parishioners are invited to become like the Early Church members lifting others in prayer, asking for the healing and strength of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The power of prayer moved the early believers, and the same power is ours today. We are reminded that the faith of the people leads to hope being fulfilled. Yes, the Spirit of God has given us a share of His gifts.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will again be provided for all who suffer from, or live with physical, spiritual or emotional struggles, as well as those advanced in age. This includes those with terminal or permanent physical difficulties; those scheduled for upcoming surgery; and those with diagnosed emotional or psychological infirmities. We particularly pray for the grace of spiritual strength for these persons.

As done in the past, the sacrament will be offered following Masses according to the schedule below:

- **Holy Rosary** on Sat., Sept. 21, after the 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, Sept. 22, after the 9:00AM and 12 Noon Masses
- **St. Patrick** on Sat., Sept. 28, after the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday, Sept. 29, after the 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses
- **Miraculous Medal** on Sat., Oct. 5 after the 6:00 PM Mass and Sunday, Oct. 6, after the 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM Masses

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Date	Time	Site	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, (Vigil) September 14 *The Exultation of the Holy Cross*	4:00 PM	HR	Steve & Catherine Belfiore +	Sandy Belfiore
	5:00 PM	SP	Thomas Pallaria +	Deacon Joe & Lisa Cerenzia
	6:00 PM	MM	Ann & John Orbin +	Children
Sunday, September 15 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Catechetical Sunday*	7:30 AM	SP	Francis & Mary Jean Milbower +	Nicole
	8:00 AM	MM	Ronnie Ruffalo +	Patty & Denny Dembrak
	9:00 AM	HR	Anne Stuhler +	Choir & Family Members
	10:30 AM	SP	John "Buck" McCoy, DiMuzio, DelBene, Tissot, DiTullio & Calabro Families +	Rosalie McCoy
	11:00 AM	MM	Fr. Hilarion Cann +	Trudy Fittro
	12:00 PM	HR	Leonard P. Damratowski	M.M. Schildknecht
	2:30 PM	MM	PARISHIONERS	
	5:00 PM	SP	For the People	

Mass Intentions For The Week

Date	Time	Site	Intention	Offered By
Monday, September 16 *Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian*	7:00 AM	SP	Mary Urbancic +	Paula Jean Koerber
	8:00 AM	HR	Joe Belfiore +	Bob & Lorie Mele & Family
	10:00 AM	MM	Mary D'Amico +	Family
Tuesday, September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*	7:00 AM	SP	Marion Nowak +	Do & Cheryl Shestack
	8:00 AM	HR	Milda Bernardi +	Martin & Carmela Nugent
	10:00 AM	MM	David Harvey + Anniversary	Sandy, Rick & Brian
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 AM	SP	Thelma Niedzwickie +	Children & Grandchildren
	8:00 AM	HR	Ann Pozonsky +	Don Verholz
	9:00 AM	SP	Joseph Paul Mirisciotti +	David & Molly Arcure
	6:00 PM	MM	John W. Blumen +	Leonard & Janet Jarabeck
Thursday, September 19 *St. Januarius*	7:00 AM	SP	Pat Derrico +	Cancilla Family
	8:00 AM	HR	Paul Battista +	Ray & Rose Roman
	10:00 AM	MM	Virginia Oliveri +	Rose Colussi
Friday, September 20 *Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions*	7:00 AM	SP	James & Margaret Puchany +	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Michalka
	8:00 AM	HR	Anthony Iannarelli +	Sister, Argie
	10:00 AM	MM	Mary Prencipe Berti +	Tina Schultz
Saturday Morning	8:00 AM	SP	Elizabeth & Andrew Martin +	Ron & Carolyn Fela
Saturday, (Vigil) September 21 *St. Matthew*	4:00 PM	HR	Paul Martin +	Knights of Columbus Council #13421
	5:00 PM	SP	Samuel G. Felton +	Wife, Barbara
	6:00 PM	MM	Katherine & John Mruk +	Mruk Family
Sunday, September 22 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	7:30 AM	SP	Dee Centore +	Ladies of Charity
	8:00 AM	MM	Shawn Diesel +	Robert Russo
	9:00 AM	HR	Milda Bernardi +	Butch & Diana Quaresima
	10:30 AM	SP	Deceased Members of Vincenzo and Anina Colaizzo +	Antoinette Colaizzo
	11:00 AM	MM	Brownie Spyra + Birthday	Moury Family
	12:00 PM	HR	Living & Deceased of Holy Rosary	
	2:30 PM	MM	Parishioners	
	5:00 PM	SP	For the People	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Adult Offertory.....$3,337.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses $4,900.00
Deficit $1,563.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT FOR 2019
Assessment for 2019 ..... $31,025.00
Amount received to date $43,356.00
Savings over balance due February 2020 ..... $12,331.00
Any amount collected over our goal will be deposited in the Parish savings.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Offertory Collected.....$4,111.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses $8,312.00
Deficit $4,201.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT FOR 2019
Assessment for 2019 ..... $70,600.00
Amount paid to date 8/25 ..... -$44,876.00
Balance due February 2020 ..... $25,724.00
Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Envelopes.....$10,990.80
Children's Envelopes $10.00
Loose Cash and Coin $961.00
St. Patrick School..... $120.00
Parish Total $12,081.80

Weekly Budgeted Expenses $16,461.00
Deficit $4,379.20

Bishop's Education Fund $1,165.00
St. Vincent de Paul $89.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT FOR 2019
Assessment for 2019 ..... $118,628.00
2019 Parish Share Payments to Date ..... -$90,948.98
2019 Balance due February 2020 ..... $27,679.02
Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

God's Promise

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew
within me. - *Psalm 51:12*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic churches of Holy Rosary, Miraculous Medal, and St. Patrick, enlightened by the Word of God, guided by the Holy Spirit, and called to spread God's love, through our actions and words, to bring into an intimate relationship with Jesus all those living in North Central Washington County.

SAVE THE DATE

Color Code - Location of Events: HR, MM, SP, SPS, All

Sept 14 /15 - Christian Mothers & Women's Guild Fall Flower Sale: All Masses (SP, Church)
Sept 14 - Pre-Cana Class: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MM)
Sept 15 - Religious Education - CCD: 10:20 AM (HR)
Sept 15- Food Bank Collection (HR, Church)
Sept 15- Safety Committee Mtg: 7 PM (HR, New Hall)
Sept 15 - Spanish CCD: 1:30 PM (MM, Banquet Hall)
Sept 15 - Decision Point- 9th Grade: 6:30 PM (HR, New Hall)
Sept 15- Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5:00 PM (HR, Church)
Sept 16 - Miraculous Medal Novena: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Sept 16 - Latino Committee Mtg: 7:00 PM (MM, Church Hall)
Sept 16 - ESL Class: 10:00 AM-12 Noon (MM, Church Hall)
Sept 17 - Respect for Life Mtg: 7 PM (SP, Garden Rm, Center)
Sept 18 - RCIA Meeting: 7:00 PM (SP, Garden Rm, Center)
Sept 19 - ESL Class: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM (MM, Church Hall)
Sept 19 - Ladies of Charity: 6:30 pm (SP, Center)
Sept 20 - Pray Divine Mercy: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Sept 20 - Oktoberfest Begins : 4 -11 PM (Canonsburg, Pike St.)
Sept 21- Oktoberfest: 12 -11 PM (Canonsburg, Pike St.)
Sept 22- Oktoberfest: 12 -11 PM (Canonsburg, Pike St.)
Sept 22 - Spanish CCD: 1:30 PM (MM, Banquet Hall)
Oct 3 - Mommy & Me: 9:15 AM (HR, Rosary Hall)
Oct 3 - Consoling the Heart of Jesus: 7:00 –8:30 PM (SP, Center)
Oct 5 - Holy Name Society Night at the Races: 5:30 PM
Oct 14 - Christian Mothers/Altar Society: 7 PM (HR, Church)
Oct 24 - Mandated Reporter Training: 6:00 PM (HR)

HOME WITH CHRIST

Pray for the soul of **Rita Fetsko** (SP), **Julia Kochanski** (SP), **Corinne O'Hare** (HR), **Frank Martorana** (HR), **Angela Shemiloff** (HR) **Henry Spiller** (SP), and all of our faithfully departed. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR A NURSING HOME VISIT PLEASE CALL OUR CHAPLAIN,

FR. THOMAS GALVIN
724.745.6560, EXT. 113

WORSHIP, PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

PRAYER FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Lord, we pray for the protection of all refugees, migrants and displaced people in the world today.
You experienced the life of a refugee in the flight to Egypt, when Joseph and Mary fled their home to protect your life.
Today, this phenomenon continues in a world that does not respect the vulnerable.

Help us to respond to the needs of these people, our brothers and sisters.
You told us that when we welcome the stranger we welcome you and that the reward of that assistance is not forgotten on the day of our judgement.

We invoke the Immigrant Family of Nazareth to protect those who migrate today. Keep them safe and bring them to their destinations with your guidance. Amen

ORACIÓN POR LOS INMIGRANTES Y REFUGIADOS

Señor Jesús, te pedimos por la protección de todos los refugiados, migrantes y personas desplazadas en el mundo de hoy.
Experimentaste la vida de un refugiado en la hulda a Egipto, cuando José y María huyeron de su casa para proteger tu vida. Hoy en día, este fenómeno continúa en un mundo que no respeta a los más vulnerables entre nosotros.

Ayúdanos a responder a las necesidades de estas personas, nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Nos dijiste que cuando damos la blenvenida al extraño te damos la bienvenida a ti Señor, y que la recompensa de esa ayuda no se olvida el día de nuestro juicio.

lnvocamos a la Familia lnmigrante de Nazaret para que proteja a los que emigran hoy. Guárdalos y llévalos a sus destinos con su divina guianza. Amén

CANTORS NEEDED

Cantors are needed at St. Patrick, especially for the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

A Respect for Life meeting will be held on **September 17 at 7:00** PM (SP, Center), the third Tuesday of the month. Please join us in prayer, to plan upcoming events & discuss pro-life issues within our parish grouping.

NOTES FROM HR MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend we listen to Jesus' parables of the Lost Sheep (that was found), the Woman and her Lost Coin (that she found) and the Prodigal Son (who was lost and has been found). In each of these lessons we rejoice at God's abundant mercy. This weekend, let's sing "Lord have mercy."

PRE-CANA CLASS

Couples contemplating marriage within the next six months must complete a certified, pre-marriage instruction (Pre-Cana) prior to the wedding. Our parishes will be offering this instruction on **Saturday, September 14, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** at Miraculous Medal Church Hall. Cost is $40 for registered parishioners and $50 for non-parishioners. For more information, and to register, please contact the parish office: 724-745-6560 by Wednesday, September 11.

RCIA

RCIA will be starting on **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM**. It will be held at the Saint Patrick Center in the Garden room each Wednesday. Whether you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church's history and teachings, you are more than welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deacon Tony at 724-746-3788 or email amobley@hrmmsp.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month: Exposition after the 10:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 8:00 PM (OLMM, Church)

First Tuesday of each month: Exposition at 12:00 Noon with Benediction at 6:30 PM (SP, Church)

RELIGIOUS FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION (ST. PATRICK)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS for the school year **2019-2020** at St. Patrick Parish will continue this **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019** from **9:00 - 10:10 AM** for **PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN & GRADES 1-6.**

If you are NEW to either PARISH or have a CHILD/ CHILDREN entering FAITH FORMATION for the **FIRST TIME**, please call CAROL AT 724-745-3787 to register your child/children.

A PACKET WAS MAILED TO ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES IN THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES 1- 6 WITH THE CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR PACKET, PLEASE CALL CAROL AT 724-745-3787.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

We are in the process of starting **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during the 10:30 AM Mass (**SP**) on Sundays. Help is needed in forming a **TEAM** to lead this important Ministry. God is calling you, please call Carol at the Faith Formation office 724-745-3787.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 12
at 7:00 pm in the
OLMM Rectory Basement.

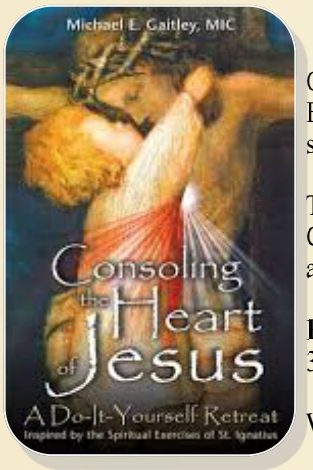
All young adults are invited to attend. Please feel free to bring a Bible, prayer journal, friend, or just yourself. Come learn more about our Lord Jesus and Catholic faith with other young adults. For more information please contact Michael Illig at *michael.illig17@gmail.com*.

FAITH FORMATION (HOLY ROSARY)

The first day of classes for grades 1 to 6 for Holy Rosary CCD students is Sunday, Sept. 15 from 10:20 AM to 11:40 AM. Classes for kindergarten students will begin in October.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

All women are invited to participate in the group study, **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC beginning on Thursday, October 3. This "retreat for busy people" focuses on the Lord's infinite Divine Mercy and how we can grow in holiness by accepting his love and trusting in Him completely. Fr. Gaitley explains that Jesus thirsts for our love and how our loving, trusting response brings joy to our Lord and allows us to better love those around us.



We will meet on Thursdays at St. Patrick Center from 7-8:30 p.m. for ten weeks from October 3 until December 19. There will be no meetings on October 31 or November 28. Each session will include a video teaching by Fr. Gaitley and small group discussions to supplement the book and workbook.

The cost for all materials is $32 payable at the first meeting (if you already own the Consoling the Heart of Jesus book, the cost will be $22). If the cost is a burden, there are a limited number of confidential financial scholarships available.

Please register by calling Patty Costantino (724-745-3526) or Karen Luksis (724-745-3767) **by September 19** so we can order the materials in time for our start date.

We hope you can join us!

Confirmation Preparation and Youth Ministry

EDGE
CCD for Grades 7 and 8

EDGE Sessions for students in grades 7 and 8 will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM, in Holy Rosary New Hall.

All 7th and 8th graders in our grouping who wish to be Confirmed when they are in 9th grade should attend these sessions.

Students must be registered for the program prior to class. Parents can register their student by completing and returning the registration form that can be found in the church vestibules, on the parish website, or at the first session on September 11. The registration fee is $25 per child.

Parents should plan to stay for the first session on September 11. Fr. Carmen will meet with the parents in the church and the students will gather in the New Hall for their catechesis, with everyone coming together at 7:45 PM for closing prayers.

Calendars for the 2019-20 school year, including service opportunities will be given to students at the first session.

Decision Point
Grade 9

All 9th grade students will attend the following sessions:

1st Sunday of the month:
Teen Mass
5:00 PM at St. Patrick Church,
followed by a social in St. Patrick Center.

3rd Sunday of the month:
Catechetical Session, Decision Point
6:30-8:30 PM in Holy Rosary New Hall.

Confirmation candidates will also participate in Service Projects with classmates.

Students must be registered for the program. Parents can register their student by returning the completed registration form with the $25 registration fee to Holy Rosary, OLMM, or St. Patrick rectory, by September 15.

Candidates who have completed all requirements will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2020.

Parents, Friends, Parishioners: We need you on our ADULT CORE TEAM!
Welcome Team Member: Greet the teens, Take registrations, Tear down after session.
Feed My Sheep: Prepare and serve the light refreshments for the session.
Small Group Leader: Lead Breakout with teens, this role is most like the CCD teacher.
Prayer Warrior: Pray during our sessions, that the Holy Spirit is with us, guides us, fills our hearts.

WORSHIP & PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our service men and women and their families: Staff Sgt. Benjamin Bobic, Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Bobic, Senior Airman Jared Bobic, Capt. Jared Bowman, Major Spec. Joshua Loeffler, Capt. Samuel Lombardo, Clayton Mauro Meier, Lt. Col. Eric &Lt. Col. Kelly Quidley, Pvt. Ryan Wudkwych and Staff Sgt. Christopher Yaw.

GROUPING PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Cindy Adams, Joyce Arnal, Hank Aul, Mitchell Barton, Christian Bastianini, Chrissy Bauer, Patty Bauer, Mary Bayto, Willy Bernardi, Jean Bernens, Arlene Boff, Mary Boroch, Don Boss, Ronald Casper, Elizabeth Chase, Jaime Chitwood, Justin Chitwood, Fran Churney, Gerrie Churney, Terry Churney, Regina Clark, Cliff Coburn, Jean Coll, Rose Colussi, Aidon Conklin, Alana Conklin, Eamon Conklin, Tara Conklin, Joann Cottrill, Gloria D'Amico, Ron D'Amico, Amanda Dennis, Dottie Desmond, Sam Desmond, Joe DiVito, John Dunkle, Rosalie Eckels, Regina Emph, Mary Encandela, Edilma Escobar, Cheryl Fausti, John L. Fotheringham, Ashley Goodhart, Gary Gresh, Bryce Hatch, Christian Hillebrand, Ed Holmes, Melissa Holmes, Ed Horvath, Lukas Iorio, Kathy Johnson, Gary Johnson, Jadon Kalp, Maggie Kavelka, Matthew Knoll, Ted Krzywiecki, Bill Lackner, Deanna Lansberry, Julie Lecci, Cathi Calabro Lombardo, Gwen F. Lombardo, Al Lopes, Deborah Lowery, Gary Luisi, Rosemary Marshall, Madalyn Martin, Krista Martinez, Theresa Martys, Daniel Mayer, Dolly Mazza, Sam Mazza, Abigail McGowan, Ed Miller, Karen Mruk, Ian Nath, Bill Norbutt, Paul Pesavento, Jonathan Perez, Nancy Powell, Lily Popich, Mary Lou Quinn, Rubin Richards, Elaine Richtar, Joel Rivera, Cheryl Rooney, Ryan Rooney, Brian Rupnik, Luke Scott, Gerry Senn, Gregory S. Stolfer, Susan Strnisha, Walt Struzynski, Jim Sulkowski, Kirsten Tarr, Darlene Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Rita Tristani, Wendy Vincent, Debbie Waligorski, Anne Walker, Daniel Wasik, Tina Weiland, Paul Whetsel, Darlene Whitfield, Bill Wilson, Anna Marie Wudkywch, Steve Zak, Bruno Zanolla, Linda Zanolla, John Zipko, Ron Zubaty and Aggie Zucckero.

(HR, MM & SP) *If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Patty at 724-745-3531 or email: pshultz@hrmmsp with first and last name.*

AROUND THE PARISHES

COMBINED SAFETY MINISTRY

The Combined Safety Ministry is working hard to protect its Parishioners from a violent event during Church activities. We have partnered with Homeland Security, Western PA All Hazards Fusion Center, Local Law Enforcement, and Emergency Responders to prepare and institute a Standard Operating Procedure for Church Events. The Safety Ministry will be doing a walk through of all three Churches with the local Law Enforcement, Fire Department and Homeland Security to do a Risk Assessment in the coming weeks. After the Risk Assessment is finished the Safety Ministry will sit down with the local Law Enforcement and Fire Department of each Church to formulate protective measures to take to prevent or during a violent event.

The Combined Safety Ministry is also looking at having another Active Shooter: Preparation and Response - House of Worship Class this Fall. This Class will be taught by Homeland Security Trainers.

If this Ministry intrigues you and you would like to participate in a progressive and goal orientated group please come and join us in God's Work "Saving Lives"!!!

Our next Safety Ministry Meeting will be **7:00 PM, September 19, 2019** at Holy Rosary. If you would like more information about the Ministry please call: Scott Moore at 304-670-6369.

FALL FLOWER SALE

It soon will be the glorious fall season and mums will be in full bloom! Purchase your mums from the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild **after all Masses on Sept. 14 & 15** in the St. Patrick's cafeteria and parking lot. The flowers are from Wagner's Green House. All of our parishioners, from all 3 churches, are invited to beautify their homes and help the church at the same time!

Advertiser of the Week

Comfort Keepers

(412) 224-6600

AROUND THE PARISHES

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

Mandated Reporter Training will be offered for volunteers and employees from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, Oct. 24 at Holy Rosary Parish. Mandated reporters who have direct contact with children **must have a minimum of three hours of training every five years** on child abuse and sexual misconduct recognition and reporting. If the last time you took MRT was in 2014, you will need to renew your training.

People who need MRT include CCD teachers and aides, crossing guards, elementary school employees and volunteers, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, adult (over age 18) altar servers, athletic coaches and volunteers, chaperones, music ministry staff and volunteers, playground monitors, all clergy and religious, youth ministry staff and volunteers. To sign up for Mandated Reporter Training at Holy Rosary, please log in to diopitt.org. Then, click on Compliance at the top of the screen. Scroll down and select the role that best fits your position: parish employee, school employee, parish volunteer, school volunteer. Scroll to #5 Mandated

TRICK OR TREATING WITH THE SAINTS

Stop by the St. Patrick Center on Saturday November 2 any time from 2-4:30 PM to trick or treat with the saints! Children can wear their Halloween costumes or dress up as their favorite saints.

Please call Kara Starceski at (717) 654-6633 or email childrensactivitycommittee@gmail.com if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to help in any way. Donations of candy or religious prizes, or volunteers to dress up as saints (must have diocesan clearances!!) are greatly appreciated!

COMBINED CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Members of the Christian Mothers organizations from all three churches attended a Mass at Miraculous Medal Church on September 4. The Mass was followed by an ice cream social. Fr. Carmen D'Amico was the guest speaker.

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Holy Rosary and Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat will be held the weekend of Sept. 20 through 22 at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Brochures, application forms and sign up sheet are displayed on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. More information is available by calling St. Paul's at 412-381-7676 or http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/ or contacting Holy Rosary Men's Retreat Promoter, Jim Milbower, at 724-554-4256.

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus will sell their annual Football Frenzy tickets at all Masses the weekends of Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Cost is $10. Please help support the Knights fundraiser and enter for a chance to win some extra cash for the upcoming holidays.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS UPDATE

The first meeting for Holy Rosary Christian Mothers will be at 7:00 PM Monday, Oct. 14 with Mass followed by a meeting with dessert. The Rosary will be recited at 6:40 PM. Any woman interested in learning more about Christian Mothers is invited.

Sing a New Song

...and join the

Children's Choir (Grades 3-6) at Holy Rosary Church

The 1st rehearsal will be

Sunday, September 15, 5:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church

Sing to the Lord.

Learn about music and the Mass

Make new friends.

We will rehearse once a week.

We will sing the Mass once a month.

See Maria after any weekend Mass for details or email her at holyrosarymusicministries@gmail.com

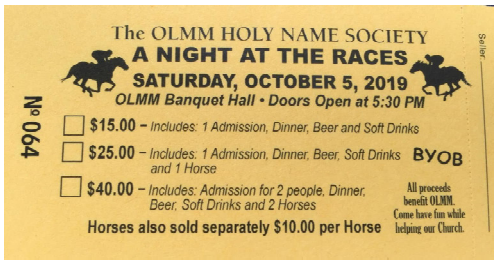
The outdoor shrine candle is burning this week for Joe Belfiore by the Abruzzi Sisters.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NEWS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, September 21,** from **8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** at the **Banquet Hall. Adults $7 and Children $3**. If you are able to help with set up that date is **Thursday, September 19, 2019** at **6:00 PM** in the **Banquet Hall**. We also need help with the breakfast. If you are able to help with either, please call **Dan Dorn** at **(724) 222-5522**. **All are welcome!**

NIGHT AT THE RACES



The next **Holy Name Society Night at the Races** will be held on **Saturday,**
October 5, 2019 at **5:30 PM** in our **Banquet Hall.**

Tickets will be: **$15.00 Dinner & Drinks**
$25.00 Dinner, Drinks, one Horse
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Come have fun while helping our Church!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be Young Adult Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal rectory.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We will be praying the **Patriotic Rosary** every **1st Wednesday** of the month after the **6 PM Mass** at **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church.** Please come pray for our troops!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome into our faith community,
Carol & Victor Rotella.

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TIPOS DE ORACIÓN

Los caminos de la oración son muchos. Se puede orar de varias formas. Existen muchos modos de entrar en contacto con Dios. Cada uno debe elegir el suyo de acuerdo con su personalidad, a sus circunstancias personales, a lo que le llene más espiritualmente en cada momento determinado.

Oración vocal: Consiste en repetir con los labios o con la mente, oraciones ya formuladas y escritas como el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría, el ángel de la guarda, la Salve. Para aprovechar esta forma de oración es necesario pronunciar las oraciones lentamente, haciendo una pausa en cada palabra o en cada frase con la que nos sintamos atraídos. Se trata de profundizar en su sentido y de tomar la actitud interior que las palabras nos sugieren. Es así como podemos elevar el alma a Dios. Podemos apoyarnos en la oración vocal para después poder pasar a otra forma de oración. Todos los pasos en la vida se dan con apoyos y la oración vocal es un apoyo para las demás. La palabra escrita es como un puente que nos ayuda a establecer contacto con Dios. Por ejemplo, si yo leo "Tú eres mi Dios" y trato de hacer mías esas palabras identificando mi atención con el contenido de la frase, mi mente y mi corazón ya están "con" Dios.

La lectura meditada: Un libro nos puede ayudar mucho en el camino a encontrarnos con Dios. No se trata de leer un libro para adquirir cultura, sino de tener un contacto más íntimo con Dios y el libro puede ser una ayuda para conseguirlo. No se trata de aprender cosas nuevas, sino de platicar con Dios acerca de las ideas que nos inspire el contenido del libro. Hay que leer hasta que encontremos una idea que nos haga entrar en contacto con Dios y ahí frenar la lectura "saboreando" el momento. Es así como se profundiza en las ideas del libro para escuchar a Dios. Si cuando estamos leyendo, se produce una visita de Dios, abandonémonos a Él. Al orar hay algo que nos "llama", una idea en la que sentimos la necesidad de profundizar. Para profundizar volvemos a la idea para verla en todos sus aspectos hasta que llegue a sernos personal, hasta que la hagamos propia. Esta idea mueve nuestra voluntad, nuestra capacidad para el amor, el deseo y el afecto. Esta oración debe terminar con un propósito de vida de acuerdo con las ideas en las que hemos profundizado en compañía de Dios.

Contemplación del Evangelio: Consiste en leer un pasaje del Evangelio, contemplarlo, saborearlo y compararlo con nuestra vida, tratando de ver qué es lo que debo cambiar para vivir de acuerdo con los criterios de Cristo. Al leer el Evangelio nos vamos a familiarizar con los gestos y las palabras de Cristo, y a comprender su sentido. Poco a poco iremos cambiando nuestra mentalidad y nuestra conducta de acuerdo con los criterios del Evangelio. Comparamos nuestro actuar en la vida con la vida de Jesús en el Evangelio. Se trata de mirar a Jesús más que mirar el pasaje del Evangelio, escuchar su Palabra. Al orar de esta forma, hemos pasado de la reflexión que se detiene a mirar en cada punto a un mirar simplemente a Cristo. Para ponerlo en práctica se necesitan seguir los siguientes pasos:

a) Ponernos en presencia de Dios y ofrecerle nuestra oración. Leer lentamente la escena del Evangelio para tener una visión rápida de conjunto, del lugar donde sucede. Por ejemplo, en Belén, en el templo de Jerusalén, etc. Después pedirle a Dios que adquiramos un conocimiento más hondo de Jesús para amarlo más y poderlo servir mejor.

b) Volvemos sobre el pasaje evangélico y vemos las personas y

c) Vemos a los personajes que hablan y actúan en el pasaje. Fijarnos en cada uno en particular viendo primero su exterior para luego contemplar sus sentimientos más íntimos, sean buenos o malos. Sacar algún fruto personal.

d) Después escuchamos las palabras: Penetrar en su sentido, poner atención a cada una de ellas. Algunas palabras las podemos escuchar dirigidas a nosotros personalmente. Sacar un fruto personal.

e) Consideraremos las acciones: seguir las diversas acciones de Jesús o de las demás personas. Penetrar en los motivos de tales acciones y los sentimientos que los han inspirado. Sacar algún fruto personal, recordando que la oración nos debe llevar a la conversión de corazón.

f) Terminar platicando con Jesús o con su Madre la Santísima Virgen María acerca de lo que hemos descubierto.

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

El 15 de septiembre 24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Domingo Catequético	
septiembre 2018 Domingo 15	Celebramos las Fiestas Patrias después de la misa, a las 3:30 PM en el salón de banquetes. ¡Todos están invitados!
Sábado 21	Habrá un desayuno de panqueques en el salón de banquetes 8 -11 AM. Es para recaudar fondos para la parroquia y tener convivencia.
Sábado 21	El grupo de hombres compartiendo la palabra de Dios se reunirá en la casa de Jaime y Luz Diaz a las 7:00 PM. Todos los hombres están invitados. 335 Moon Road, Washington, PA 15301
Domingo 29	Habrá un evento especial para los jóvenes de 10 a 12 grados en la iglesia San Patricio en Canonsburg a las 6:00 PM
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CLASES DE INGLÉS TODOS LOS JUEVES	SE OFRECE CLASES DE INGLÉS 7:00PM – 8:00PM en el sótano de la iglesia ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Llama a Julie 724-531-0849 para más información

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Dear Local Businesses who loyally support this great community,

The Holy Name Society of OLMM is extending this invitation for your organization to actively sponsor and participate in a "**Night at the Races**" event which will be held at the OLMM Banquet Hall on Saturday October 5th 2019. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and final race should conclude around 11:00 PM.

Your generous donation of $50 enables your Business Name and Logo to be proudly displayed onto the placemats for tables. Your Business Name will also be announced at the start of your respective race. Thanking of all sponsors will be inserted into the weekly church bulletin and posted on the OLMM website.

All proceeds from this event will be concentrated on making necessary repairs and capital improvements to OLMM Church facilities and grounds.

The deadline for sponsorship will be Monday September 23rd 2019. Come out and join us for the festivities that night consisting of good food/drinks, wagering on horses in (10) races, 50/50 raffle, and Chinese Auction.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please contact any of the following members of the Holy Name Society.

Sincerely,

Father Carmen D'Amico

Mike Kubacki 724-986-2616

Dave Kitta 724-579-0987

Jim McClory 412-480-9069

Matt Davey 724-705-2900

ST. PATRICK NEWS

2019 PROGRESSIVE 50/50

St. Patrick Parish & School are holding a
2019 Progressive 50/50 Drawing
at the Canonsburg Oktoberfest
on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Thank you for your continued support of the Progressive 50/50. The drawing will take place on the main stage on Sept. 22 at 3:00 PM (Winner need not be present). There will be a guaranteed winner. Call the parish office to purchase tickets by calling 724.745.6560.

Jackpot total as of 9/10/19 is $35,410.00 & Growing!
Get your tickets in!!!

A **pre-sale of tickets** for the **Oktoberfest Basket Raffle** on the weekend of September 14 & 15 will be held in the school cafeteria (10 tickets for $5 or 30 tickets for $10) after the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass and the 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday.

Stop by and buy your tickets! Have a hot dog, bag of chips and a beverage for $2.00 and visit a while with your parish family.

We will also have 50/50 Progressive Raffle tickets available for purchase and volunteer sign-up sheets for Oktoberfest festivities. You may also drop off your sold tickets!

LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS

Dates to Remember

Thursday, Sept 19, 6:30 PM - General Meeting (SP, Center)
Wednesday, Nov 13, 6:30 PM - Our 2nd Annual Mass for our LOC unclaimed dead and deceased members (MM, Church)
Tuesday, Dec 17, 9:00 AM - making Christmas Bags and delivery (SP, Center, snow date: December 18)
Thursday, Feb 20, 6:30 PM - General Meeting (SP, Center)

New Members

We welcome new members. Please come to our September 19 meeting and see what we are all about. We especially want to invite women from Holy Rosary and OLMM as we are now serving shut-ins and area nursing home from all 3 parishes. If you have any questions about our group please feel free to call Pat at 724.745.9569.

Dues are Due

Diocesan Dues for the 2019-2020 year are due by the September 19 meeting. Dues are $18.
Make checks payable to *LOC St. Patrick.*
All new members are free for the first year.

ST. PATRICK NEWS

DIOCESAN NEWS

ON A WING & A PRAYER: Are you a **Catholic young adult** who is passionate about your faith and up for adventure? On **October 26, 2019,** the **Vocations Office** presents ***On a Wing and a Prayer***, a young adult bus trip to **Buffalo, NY** with stops at **Our Lady of Victory Basilica & National Shrine; Niagara Falls**; and the **Anchor Bar,** home of the original **Buffalo wings**. The charter bus will leave from **St. Paul Seminary (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205)** at **7:30 AM** and return at **9:00 PM**. Tickets cost **$25** are available until **October 12** at **PGHPriest.com.** Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve yours early! **All young adult men and women** (ages 18-40) are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT: The journey in grief is not an easy one. Knowing we all travel that road at some point in our life, St. Benedict the Abbot will begin a grief support group on Saturday, March 16 from 9:30-11 AM in the bride's room in the back of church. The program, called *The Emmaus Journey*, brings people together following the death of a loved one. It is named after the story in Luke's gospel where two disciples meet a stranger on the road after the death of Jesus. Lost in their own grief, they fail to recognize the one who walks with them is the risen Jesus. Once he shares stories and breaks bread, their eyes are opened; their hearts begin to heal. For questions/to register, contact St. Ben's pastoral associate Dennis Gehrlein at 724-941-9406 ext 109.

ADDICTION RECOVERY: On Monday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 PM (John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg). Rebecca Duke-Walker will speak on the topic of codependency. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 PM in Madonna of Jerusalem Church, Father Michael will lead a reflection entitled From Desperation to Hope, based on Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

BULLETIN AND WEBPAGE SUBMISSIONS

Notices, articles, calendar dates and pictures for the bulletin and parish webpage should be sent or brought in to your Parish office for approval and then emailed to:

(OLMM & SP) esmith@hrmmsp.org
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Baptism Preparation

Parents who want their child baptized should contact their parish office in advance of a desired or expected Baptism, before birth when possible to schedule the Baptism. Parents will also need to register for Baptism Instruction. Call 724.745.6560 and ask for the Deacon extension.

Communion Calls

Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in his or her home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit. Please call your parish office.

Reconciliation

HR - Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM, and also by request
OLMM - Saturday: 5:00 PM and Wednesday: 6:30 PM
SP - Saturday: 8:30 AM, and also by request

Marriage Preparation

It is necessary to contact a priest or deacon 6 months before the date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is also required for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call your parish office on the front of the bulletin.

Parish Registration

Welcome to the parish grouping of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Patrick Parish! Would you like to join our parish family? If so, please complete a Parish Registration Form, which can be found at the exits of the church or in on online format on the parish website: hrmmsp.org. Submit your form via mail, or in the Sunday collection basket at the site where you typically worship.

Sponsor Letters

Sponsor letters for Baptism and Confirmations to be held at another Catholic Church are provided by the parish. Letters may be obtained by calling a parish office on the front of the bulletin.

Important ….All Parishes!

When attending Mass at any one of our three churches, PLEASE make sure your check is made payable to the parish name on your envelope, for proper accounting.

Parish Share

There is a second collection every first and third Sunday of each month designated for the Parish Share Program for OLMM & SP, while HR will continue to have the collection the first two Sundays of each month. Please split your donation between the two collections on these two weeks. Include your name and envelope number to insure proper recording of your donation. *Diocesan second collections take precedence for all collections. When a Parish Share collection falls on these dates, the Parish Share collection will fall on the following weekend.*

Pregnancy Support

Genesis of Pittsburgh	724.225.6701
Pregnancy Resource Center	1.844.247.0121
Crisis Pregnancy	1.888.543.3243

Post Abortion Healing

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National Hotline	1.800.5WE.CARE

Mass Attendance

Holy Rosary
9/8/19
*4:00 PM - **237***
*9:00 AM - **222***
*12:00 Noon - **143***
*Total: **602***

Miraculous Medal
9/8/19
*6:00 PM - **124***
*8:00 AM - **137***
*11:00 AM - **170***
*2:30 PM - **93***
*Total: **524***

St. Patrick
9/8/19
*5:00 PM - **247***
*7:30 AM - **275***
*10:30 AM - **360***
*5:00 PM - **180***
*Total: 1,**062***

HRMMSP
9/8/19
Overall Total:
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Part-Time Maintenance Position

Summary of Job: Maintains church, other parish buildings, and school in a clean and orderly manner. This may include dust mopping, vacuuming, waxing of floors, cleaning bathrooms, washing walls and windows, and trash removal. May be called to do maintenance work also. Please call Andrew James at 724-809-4199.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Each year, the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** with a Mass presided by **Bishop Zubik** at **St. Paul Cathedral** followed by a light reception. Due to scheduling conflicts, the **Golden Wedding Anniversary** will take place later than usual.

The celebration will now occur on **November 18, 2019.** Mass will begin at **2:30 PM**. If you are celebrating your **50th Wedding Anniversary** this year and would like to participate in this celebration, please contact the **Parish Office** on or before **Friday, October 11, 2019** at **724-222-1911.**

Reporting Child Abuse

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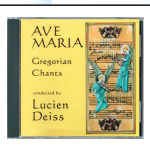

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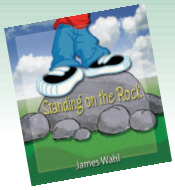
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