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

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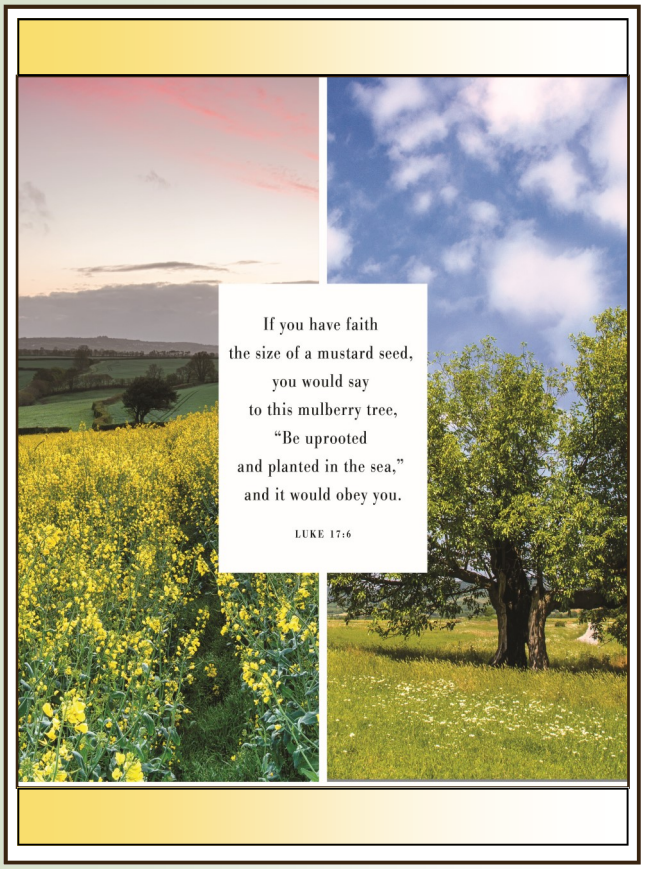
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 6, 2019**



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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MM Banquet Hall Phone: 724.809.5284

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Grouping Website: www.hrmmsp.org

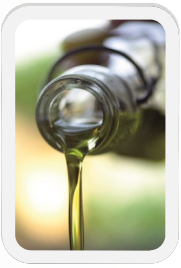
IMMIGRATION: NOW & THEN

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 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 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

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.

The sacrament will be offered at **Miraculous Medal** on Saturday, 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.

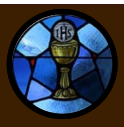
TOWN HALL MEETINGS

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

- 10/9 at St. Patrick 7:30 PM
- 10/12 at OLMM after the 6:00 PM mass

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Date	Time	Site	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, (Vigil) October 5 MONTH'S MIND: CORINNE O'HARE	4:00 PM	HR	John Maranich +	Cindi & Pete Fuselier
	5:00 PM	SP	Paul A. Spilak II +	Jessica Spilak
	6:00 PM	MM	Joseph Jacobs +	Toni & Family
Sunday, October 6 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* MONTH'S MIND: RITA FETSKO FRANK MARTORANA	7:30 AM	SP	Edward T. Patrick +	Family
	8:00 AM	MM	James Podrasky +	Betty Jane & George Klein
	9:00 AM	HR	Antonio Lombardo and Frank Martorana +	Family
	10:30 AM	SP	End to Abortion	Respect Life Group
	11:00 AM	MM	Mary Alice Cimino +	Gerry Checonsky
	12:00 PM	HR	Living & Deceased of Holy Rosary	
	2:30 PM	MM	PARISHIONERS	
	5:00 PM	SP	Irene Manduzio +	Children



Mass Intentions For The Week

Date	Time	Site	Intention	Offered By
Monday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*	7:00 AM	SP	For the People	
	8:00 AM	HR	Protection of the Unborn	Kathie Kovacik
	10:00 AM	MM	Fran Seward +	Dominic & Becky Altieri
Tuesday, October 8	7:00 AM	SP	Mary Urbancic & Marie Smith +	Neish Family
	8:00 AM	HR	Ann Pozonksy +	Herk Grossek
	10:00 AM	MM	Shirley Carroll +	Mary Kay August
Wednesday, October 9 *St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi* Month's Mind: Angela Shemiloff	7:00 AM	SP	Rosalie Fragapane +	Stella & Jay Power
	8:00 AM	HR	Dorothy Giaquinto +	Pete & Janet Castriota
	9:00 AM	SP	Deceased Members of the Bell & Zampini Families +	Mary Rose Liberatore & Family
	6:00 PM	MM	Rita Fetsko +	Rosanne, Fred, Mark & Richard Rockage
Thursday, October 10 Month's Mind: Joann Cottrill	7:00 AM	SP	John M. O'Dell +	Jim Deakin
	8:00 AM	HR	Rich Dellorso +	Dominic Dellorso
	10:00 AM	MM	Leonard Butka +	Steve & Linda Setto
Friday, October 11 *St. John XXIII*	7:00 AM	SP	John Blumen +	Mario & Virginia Mullig
	8:00 AM	HR	Paul Battista +	Elaine Modrak
	10:00 AM	MM	Bill O'Keefe +	Thomas & Susan McVey
First Saturday Morning	8:00 AM	SP	Paul & Darla Tripoli +	Julie Morrow
Saturday, (Vigil) October 12	4:00 PM	HR	Renato Selva + Sam Tristani +	Family Enzo Tristani Family
	5:00 PM	SP	Theresa Mathia +	Mr. & Mrs. James Sadlek
	6:00 PM	MM	Terry Ryan + Wedding Anniversary Remembrance	Wife, Carol
Sunday, October 13 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	7:30 AM	SP	For the People	
	8:00 AM	MM	Holy Name Society	Members
	9:00 AM	HR	Living & Deceased of Holy Rosary	
	10:30 AM	SP	Yurus, Woyicki & Popeck Family +	Mary Ann Yurus
	11:00 AM	MM	Joseph Chehovin + Anniversary	Children
	12:00 PM	HR	Lou Molinko+	Evelyn & Kathleen Konechny
	2:30 PM	MM	Jose Luis Sanchez +	Sanchez Family
	5:00 PM	SP	Mary Urbancic & Marie Smith +	Lorraine Gregus

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29

Adult Offertory **$2,061.00**
Loose Change **$726.00**
Parish Total **$2,787.00**
Weekly Budgeted Expenses ***$4,900.00***
Deficit **$2,113.00**
Mission Co-op for the Diocese of Kitui **$2,333.52**

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT
Assessment for 2019 ..... **$31,025.00**
Amount received to date **$43,999.00**
Savings over balance due February 2020 ..... **$12,974.00**
Any amount collected over our goal will be deposited in the Parish savings.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29

Offertory Collected **$4,146.00**
Weekly Budgeted Expenses ***$8,312.00***
Deficit **$4,166.00**

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT
Assessment for 2019 ..... **$70,600.00**
Amount paid to date 8/25 ..... **-$47,071.00**
Balance due February 2020 ..... **$23,529.00**
Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29

Envelopes **$11,536.25**
Children's Envelopes **$11.25**
Loose Cash and Coin **$934.00**
St. Patrick School **$76.00**
Parish Total **$12,557.50**
Weekly Budgeted Expenses ***$16,825.22***
Deficit **$4,267.72**
St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection **$2,253.89**

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT
Assessment for 2019 ..... **$118,628.00**
2019 Parish Share Payments to Date ..... **-$96,674.64**
2019 Balance due February 2020 ..... **$21,953.36**
Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

God's Promise

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

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

Oct 5/6 - Second Collection Parish Share (HRMMSP)
Oct 5 - Holy Name Society Night at Races: 5:30 PM (MM)
Oct 6 - Life Chain: after the 10:30 AM Mass (SP)
Oct 7 - Miraculous Medal Novena: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Oct 7 - Immigration: Now & Then: 7:00 PM (SP, Center)
Oct 8 - ESL Class: 10:00 AM-12 Noon (MM, Church Hall)
Oct 10 - ESL Class: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM (MM, Church Hall)
Oct 11 - Pray Divine Mercy: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Oct 12/13 - Second Collection Parish Share (HR)
Oct 13 - Spanish CCD: 1:30 PM (MM, Banquet Hall)
Oct 14 - Christian Mothers/Altar Society: 7 PM (HR, Church)
Oct 19/20 - Second Collection Parish Share (MMSP)
Oct 24 - Mandated Reporter Training: 6:00 PM (HR)

MISSION SUNDAY

Fr. Richard Ngutu is a Missionary priest from Kenya. He will be speaking at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on this weekend, October 5 & 6. Please be as generous as possible.

ULTREYA MEETING

The Washington Ultreya, part of the ongoing support system of the Cursillo Movement, will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM (SP, Center, Garden Room). All are welcome.

HOME WITH CHRIST

Pray for the souls of **Anna Laskosky** (SP), **Louis Talarico** (HR), and all of our souls of our faithfully departed. May 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

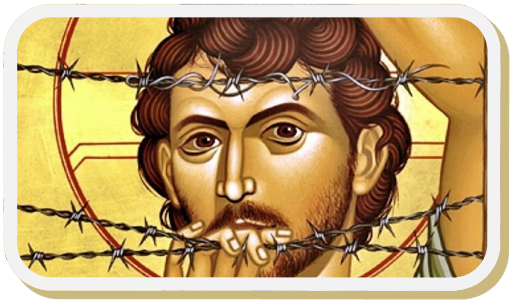
WORSHIP, PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHILDREN CHOIR

St. Patrick's Children Choir will meet next on October 10 in the church from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Children from 3rd to 8th grade are welcome.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the parents and godparents of **Evan Beresh** (MM), **Luke Beresh** (MM), **Max Beresh** (MM), **Chavez Uriel** (MM), **Addylin Spencer** (MM), **Aubrey Lynn Keelty** (SP), and **Keagan James Keelty** (SP). May the Lord bless you in grace and goodness always.

RCIA

The next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) session will be held on Wednesday, October 9 at the Saint Patrick Center in the Garden room at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, it is not too late. For more information contact Deacon Tony Mobley at 724-745-6560.

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)

LIFE CHAIN

St. Patrick's Respect for Life committee will conduct a Life Chain after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass (SP) this Sunday, October 6. Please join us in front of St. Patrick Church as we witness to the dignity of life through silent prayer and our presence.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to our couples married in the month of September:

- Leeanne Ott and Kevin Jones (OLMM)
- Michael Bogden and Chelsea DeConcilis (SP)
- Andrew Klemash and Mary Beth Galanko (SP)

WORSHIP, PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

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, Pvt. Aidan Miller, 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, Shirley Bastianini, Chrissy Bauer, Patty Bauer, Carol Bayer, 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, Gloria D'Amico, Ron D'Amico, Amanda Dennis, Dottie Desmond, Sam Desmond, Joe DiVito, John Dunkle, Diana Jordan Durbin, Rosalie Eckels, Regina Emph, Mary Encandela, Edilma Escobar, Ligia Escobar, Cheryl Fausti, John L. Fotheringham, Ashley Goodhart, Gary Gresh, Bryce Hatch, Maggie Havelka, Christian Hillebrand, Ed Holmes, Melissa Holmes, Ed Horvath, Lukas Iorio, Kathy Johnson, Gary Johnson, Jadon Kalp, Maggie Kavelka, Matthew Knoll, Kathie Kovacik, Ted Krzywiecki, Bill Lackner, Deanna Lansberry, Julie Lecci, Frank Liñan Cathi Calabro Lombardo, Gwen F. Lombardo, Al Lopes, Deborah Lowery, Gary Luisi, Pat Marcolina, Rosemary Marshall, Madalyn Martin, Krista Martinez, Theresa Martys, Denise Mastro, Curtis Mathews, Daniel Mayer, Dolly Mazza, Sam Mazza, Abigail McGowan, Ed Miller, Karen Mruk, Ian Nath, Bill Norbutt, Paul Pesavento, Jonathan Perez, Frances Piergalski, Nancy Powell, Lily Popich, Mary Lou Quinn, Rubin Richards, Elaine Richtar, Joel Rivera, Sandy Rock, Cheryl Rooney, Ryan Rooney, Brian Rupnik, Luke Scott, Gerry Senn, Viola Slimon, Gregory S. Stolfer, Susan Strnisha, Walt Struzynski, Jim Sulkowski, Kirsten Tarr, Darlene Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Rita Tristani, Wendy Vincent, Debbie Waligorski, Anne Walker, Tina Weiland, Paul Whetsel, Darlene Whitfield, Marci Williams, 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 Patricia Shultz at 724-745-6560 or email: pshultz@hrmmsp.org with first and last name.*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION
ST. PATRICK

October is the month of the Rosary

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS – October 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 9:00 to 10:10 AM for preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-6 at St. Patrick Parish.

FAITH AND SCIENCE discussion by Deacon Tony Mobley in St. Patrick Center on Sunday, October 6th from 9:00 to 10:00 AM all are encouraged to attend.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE for Religious Education Sunday, October 13th for preschool, kindergarten and grades 1 to 6. Parents are to meet in the Church at 9:10 AM. Students should report to their classes at 9:00 AM. Looking forward to seeing **ALL PARENTS** at the Open House.

6th GRADE FAMILY MASS - OCTOBER 20–10:30 AM Mass - Students are to attend their regular class session at 9:00 AM. Parents are to meet the students in the Church at 10:10 AM. Hope to see all 6th grade students and families at Mass.

PRAY the LIVING ROSARY - OCTOBER 27 - 9:15 AM Religious Education Students will pray the LIVING ROSARY in the courtyard at the Center weather permitting or in the Church.

FAITH FORMATION
HOLY ROSARY

CCD Classes for grades 1 through 6 at Holy Rosary are on Sundays from 10:20 to 11:40 AM. (page 9)

EDGE

EDGE Sessions for all students in Grades 7 & 8 are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM (HR, New Hall).

Decision Point

All 9th grade students will attend:

- 5:00 PM Teen Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month (SP, Church) followed by a social (SP, Center)
- 3rd Sunday of the month a Catechetical Session from 6:30 to 8:00 PM (HR, New Hall).

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm (MM, Rectory Basement). Bring a Bible, prayer journal, friend, or just yourself. More info, contact Michael Illig at michael.illig17@gmail.com.

Farewell! G'day mates! Adios! Do widzenia! Goodbye!

One of my favorite images is the one of Jesus walking on the water, His hand outstretched toward Peter. Jesus told the disciples to precede Him to the other side, and He went up the mountain to pray by Himself. During the night, the boat, now a few miles offshore, was tossed about by the rough waves and the disciples were afraid. Jesus walked across the water toward them, but they were not sure if it was Him. Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid." Peter said, "If it is you Lord, command me to come to you," And Jesus said, "Come." *Mt 14: 22-33*. I love this! This reminds me that Jesus loves me, it reminds me of how much I long to be with Him, it reminds me to keep my eyes fixed on Him, for when I let my gaze fall to the waves, I sink. He pulls me up each time, for He wants me to be with Him! He says "Come."

I have accepted a new position and will therefore be leaving my position here as your Youth Minister in Grouping 339! It was a difficult decision for me, truly bittersweet, for I have grown to know and love so many wonderful parishioners here. I am most grateful for the love you have shared with me, the many prayers of healing and strength you have offered for me, and the joy you have given me. Please continue to pray for our young people.

My Dear Teens, those I know well and those I've just met, keep your eyes fixed on Jesus! And when the waves of the world pull you down, let Jesus pull you back up, once, twice or ten thousand times. He is there for you, always.

May God bless you all,
~ With Love, Nicole

AROUND THE PARISHES

COMBINED SAFETY MINISTRY

The Combined Safety Ministry is proud to announce that the Homeland Security Walk Throughs of each Church and their Properties is complete. This means Phase One of the "Protect Our Parishioners" is finished. Phase Two is to sit down with each First Responder Group and Law Enforcement Group responsible for protecting each Church and design a comprehensive Safety and Security Plan designed for each individual Church and Properties. Once these plans are completed they will be presented for adoption to the Combined Church Administration. Once the Plan is approved it will be rolled out to the Parishioners through the Bulletin and Ministry Meetings.

The Combined Safety Ministry has also updated several AEDs in the Churches by purchasing batteries and electrode pads from funding received by generous Parishioners. We have upgraded First Aid Kits from these funds as well. Our next purchases will be for AED Boxes for St. Patrick's. This will deplete the monies we kept on hand for Parishioner Safety Equipment and CPR Classes.

There will be an "Active Shooter Preparedness and Response Presentation for All Communities of Faith" on October 21, starting at 6:30 pm - 8:30 PM. This Class will be Hosted by: Bethany Presbyterian Church, 740 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville, PA 15017

There is no cost for this Class. If interested in attending please RSVP to MICHAEL.SPURR@ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US by October 14.

The next Combined Safety Ministry Meeting will be on October 17 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall Basement, entrance on the Third Street side of the building.

If you would like more information about the Ministry please call: Scott Moore at 304-670-6369.

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 anyway.

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 Reporter Training. Click on Live Class. Then, select the Holy Rosary site on Oct. 24.

If you have questions, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Cindi Fuselier at cfuselier@hrmmsp.org.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETING

A Respect for Life meeting will be held on October 15, the third Tuesday of the month. Please join us in prayer, to plan upcoming events & discuss pro-life issues within our parish grouping.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Advertiser of the Week

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HOLY ROSARY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus will sell their annual Football Frenzy tickets at all Masses this weekend, Oct. 5-6 Cost is $10. Please help to support the Knights fundraiser and enter 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.

PIETA SHRINE CANDLE

The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle is burning this week for **Frank Martorana** by Wife & Family.

DONATIONS

In memory of **Frank Martorana,** donations have been made to the CCD program by Nanetta & Delores Abruzzi.

In memory of **Angela Shemiloff,** donations have been made to the CCD Program by Lorie Mele, Knights of Columbus #13421 by Jim & Karen Milbower and the Martha & Mary Ministry by Martha Zotov.

In memory of **Marlene Sprence,** donations have been made to the Holy Rosary CCD Program by Felicia Papakie.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Council 13421 is sponsoring Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Our council is seeking sponsors for wreaths to be placed on the graves of the veterans at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

The wreaths cost $15 each. The Knights are participating in the 3 for 2 fundraising option. For anyone who sponsors two wreaths at $15 each, a third wreath will be provided. The deadline for wreath sponsorship is Dec. 2. Forms are available in the vestibules of all three churches.

Everyone is welcome to attend the wreath laying ceremony scheduled for noon on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the cemetery. For additional information, contact Jim Milbower at milbower@comcast.net or 724-554-4256.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NEWS

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome **Kevin Jones, Leeanne Ott & Vincent DeJohn** to our parish family.

CHRISTMAS CANDY FUNDRAISER

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL/
HOLY NAME SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SARRIS CANDIES
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Please consider ordering your Christmas candy gifts from the HNS, to help defray the continuing costs of running the Meadowlands Food Pantry, the Good Samaritan Project and the Youth Group. Look for brochures at the entrances of the church.

PARISH SURVEYS

The parish surveys have been collected, compiled into a report, and are posted on the parish website. The Town Hall Meeting at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is **October 12 after the 6 PM Mass**.

A BLOOD DRIVE - HOLY ROSARY

A blood drive is planned for Sunday, Oct. 20 for Mitch Barton, a parishioner at Holy Rosary, who was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma in December.

Mitch has needed blood and platelets as part of his chemotherapy and his family wants to hold this blood drive as a way to pay it forward. The replenishment blood drive will be held from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Cecil Township Volunteer Fire Department in Muse. To make an appointment, call 412-209-7000.

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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before or by **2:00 PM Friday, <u>one week before</u>** publication. Please indicate the duration that you would like your information published in the bulletin and/or webpage.

COMUNIDAD LATINA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MEDALLA MILAGROSA

MARÍA, MODELO Y MAESTRA DE FE
(PRIMERA PARTE)...

Nuestra Madre nos enseña a estar totalmente abiertos al querer divino, incluso si es misterioso. Tras meditar sobre diversos aspectos de la fe a través de la contemplación de la vida de algunas de las grandes figuras del Antiguo Testamento —Abraham, Moisés, David y Elías—, seguimos recorriendo esta historia de nuestra fe también de la mano de los personajes del Nuevo Testamento, donde, con Cristo, la Revelación llega a su plenitud y cumplimiento: «En diversos momentos y de muchos modos habló Dios en el pasado a nuestros padres por medio de los profetas. En estos últimos días nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo.

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Mirando a María, pidámosle que nos ayude a vivir de fe y reconocer a Jesús presente en nuestras vidas: fe en que nada es comparable con el Amor de Dios que nos ha sido donado; fe en que no hay imposibles para el que trabaja por Cristo y con Él en su Iglesia; fe en que todos los hombres pueden convertirse a Dios; fe en que pese a las propias miserias y derrotas podemos rehacernos totalmente con su ayuda y la de los demás; fe en los medios de santidad que Dios ha puesto en su Obra, en el valor sobrenatural del trabajo y de las cosas pequeñas; fe en que podemos reconducir este mundo a Dios si vamos siempre de su mano.

En definitiva, fe en que Dios pone a cada uno en las mejores circunstancias —de salud o de enfermedad, de situación personal, de ámbito laboral, etc.— para que lleguemos a ser santos, si correspondemos con nuestra lucha diaria.

Jesucristo pone esta condición: que vivamos de la fe, porque después seremos capaces de remover los montes. Y hay tantas cosas que remover... en el mundo y, primero, en nuestro corazón. ¡Tantos obstáculos a la gracia! Fe, pues; fe con obras, fe con sacrificio, fe con humildad. Porque la fe nos convierte en criaturas omnipotentes: *y todo cuanto pidiereis en la oración, como tengáis fe, lo alcanzaréis (Mt 21, 22)»*. Impulsados por la fuerza de la fe, decimos a Jesús: «¡Señor, creo! ¡Pero ayúdame, para creer más y mejor!

Y dirigimos también esta plegaria a Santa María, Madre de Dios y Madre Nuestra, Maestra de fe: *¡bienaventurada tú, que has creído!, porque se cumplirán las cosas que se te han anunciado de parte del Señor (*Lc *1, 45)»*. «¡Madre, ayuda nuestra fe!

Dividiremos este tema en 3 partes que son:

1. **María, icono perfecto de la fe, para el 13 de octubre (segunda parte).**
2. **María, maestra de fe, para el 20 de octubre (tercera parte).**
3. **Cómo imitar la fe de María, para 27 de octubre (cuarta parte).**

El 29 de septiembre
26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

octubre 2019	
viernes 11	Todos están invitados al Estudio Bíblico en el sótano de la iglesia a las 7:00 PM
domingo 13	Segundo Rosario Guadalupano a las 2:00 pm
sábado 19	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 20	Tercer Rosario Guadalupano a las 2:00pm
viernes 25	Habrá una presentación de las tradiciones del Día de Los Muertos y convivencia comunitaria en el sótano de la iglesia a las 7 PM.
sábado 26	Habrá una distribución de alimentos para familias en necesidad a las 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Es en la despensa a lado de la iglesia.
domingo 27	Cuarto Rosario Guadalupano a las 2:00 PM
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CLASES DE INGLÉS TODOS LOS JUEVES	SE OFRECE CLASES DE INGLÉS desde 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM en el sótano de la iglesia ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Llama a Julie 724-531-0849 para más información

HABLANDO DE DIOS

Casi todo lo que se dice de Dios es indigno, por la razón de que puede ser dicho. —San Gregorio Magno

La Promesa De Dios

Entren, postrémonos por tierra,
bendiciendo al Señor,
creador nuestro.
— Salmo 95 (94):6

SVDP TRUCK DRIVE COMING
TO ST. PATRICK & CANON MCMILLAN HIGH SCHOOL

A St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) "Truck Drive" for your gently used household items will be coming to St. Patrick Church on ***Sunday, October 13, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the parking lot by Mary's House.*** In addition, the SVDP truck also will be available at the Canon-McMillan High School parking lot on Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All donations benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Pittsburgh.

Items accepted include: clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories for women, men, and children; home goods: linens, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets, decorative items; furniture: couches, chairs, loveseats, tables and chairs, nightstands, dressers; toys, games, and stuffed animals; records, compact discs, DVDs. Vehicles can be donated by calling 1-800-322-8284. ***Items not accepted include:*** televisions, weapons, appliances, infant car seats and cribs, swing sets pianos/organs, entertainment centers, hutches, armoires, china cabinets, bookcases, medical equipment, sewing machines, automotive parts, mirrors without frames, hangers, VHS tapes, textbooks, magazines; anything associated with bedding; encyclopedias; mattresses, box springs, frames, headboards, futons, sleeper sofas; building supplies: doors, vanities, cabinets, countertops, lumber, light fixtures, ceiling fans; excessively large, heavy, or multi-part furniture, such as waterbeds, sectionals and pool tables. Anything marked flammable, poisonous, or hazardous (including acids, pesticides, paints, oils, propane tanks, etc.) will not be accepted.

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FAITH FORMATION
HOLY ROSARY

CCD for preschool and kindergarten students at Holy Rosary will start on Sunday, Oct. 20. The class will be combined.

Parents, please sign up to receive text and or email alerts from the Holy Rosary CCD program with one of the groups below. Please only sign up once per family and parents/guardians as we only have a limited number of free registrants. If we run out of slots we will delete some contacts. Only register for the group corresponding to your child's/children's' grade.

Preschool - 6th grade: text @hrccdprek6 to 810
7th and 8th grade: text @hrccd7-8 to 81010
9th grade: text @hrccd9 to 81010

CCD substitute teachers are needed for Holy Rosary's program. If you would like to be on a substitute list for CCD, send an email to chouse@hrmmspl.org with your name, email address, and phone number. All substitutes MUST have all their clearances, be willing to teach grades preschool through 6th, and be available (sometimes with very short notice). Being a substitute is a great way to become involved in the program. Every classroom has high school to help out. Please consider this opportunity for the benefit of our parish's young people.

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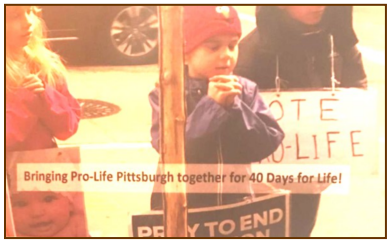

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DIOCESAN NEWS

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ON A WING & A PRAYER: Are you a Catholic young adult who is passionate about your faith and up for adventure? On October 26, the Diocese of Pittsburgh Vocations Office will present *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 is $25, which 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.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: The Pittsburgh South Women's Emmaus Weekend is a one-time-only opportunity for busy women to take a few hours "away from it all" and focus on their faith and spiritual growth. You'll savor the peace and quiet of a private room, while at the same time experience the joy of connecting with like-minded women. Held October 11-13 in the beautiful, historic St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, this weekend provides women a safe and comfortable environment in which to recognize Jesus in their everyday lives and strengthen their relationships with the Lord, through both personal reflection and listening to other women share their own life experiences. You will leave the retreat renewed and refreshed! Advance registration by 10/4 is required. Space is limited and financial assistance available. Invite a friend and share the attached brochure, or download the registration form at www.stmpgh.org/emmaus-women or send an email to 115HarbourKey@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The Catholic Women's Fellowship Conference, *Unshakable*, will be held on Saturday, November 9 at North Catholic High School. Join speakers Hallie Lord, Fr. Joe Freedy, Emily Stimson Chapman and John Beaulieu for a day full of inspiring talks, building community with hundreds of other women of all ages and backgrounds, confessions, adoration, and Holy Mass! Come and reflect on what it looks like to live in the victory of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In the daily mess of life, sometimes we forget that God is in control, but Scripture and the saints reveal that we can be truly free to abide in a gift of Faith that is Unshakable! Register today at: www.cwfpitt.org/register.

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

Western PA	412.456.3167
National Hotline	1.800.5WE.CARE

Mass Attendance 9/22/19

Holy Rosary

4:00 PM - ***186***
9:00 AM - ***179***
12:00 Noon - ***169***
Total: ***534***

Miraculous Medal

6:00 PM - ***113***
8:00 AM - ***122***
11:00 AM - ***200***
2:30 PM - ***121***
Total: ***556***

St. Patrick

5:00 PM - ***238***
7:30 AM - ***270***
10:30 AM - ***381***
5:00 PM - ***191***
Total: ***1,080***

HRMMSP

Overall Total:
2,170

Donation Envelopes & Checks

We are having a little problem with envelopes. If you are registered at a parish, make your check payable to that parish, no matter what church you attend. We want to make sure that everyone gets proper credit for their contribution. We are working towards becoming one church, but it has not come to completion financially or in our parish records yet. Thank you for our patience!

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

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator:
412-456-3093 (Office)

Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313

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