

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

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019



Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

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—Colossians 3:14

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 &

1:00 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.

Holy Rosary Church

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Meadow Lands, PA 15347

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MM Banquet Hall Phone: 724.809.5284

St. Patrick Church

Address: 317 West Pike Street

Canonsburg, PA 15317

Phone: 724.745.6560

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 9:00 to 4:00 PM

St. Patrick School: 724.745.7977

Grouping Website: www.hrmmsp.org



FR. CARMEN'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the joy of Our Incarnate Lord be with you and all of your loved ones. How blessed we are to know the depth of God's love for the human race. Our God, the creator of all, whose majesty is reflected in the beauty and the expanse of the universe, humbles Himself to share in our human nature. Our limitless God embraces the limitedness of human nature. Our God takes on human flesh and experiences life as we do.

Even now in heaven, Our God experiences what we experience. Our God experiences the joys and sorrows that we live through each day. Our God knows the stress, the pressures, the temptations we go through every day, and because He knows, He is able to understand and because He understands, He is able to forgive. This is why we are so filled with joy! This is why rejoice and sing Hallelujah!

How much does God loves us? He became one of us. To make it more understandable, many of you love your pets dearly, but would choose to become a cat, a dog, a bird or a potbellied pig for all eternity to show your pet the depth of your love? That is the extreme that God goes for us! He shares in our human nature, not just for a while, but for all eternity.

On behalf of my brother priests and deacons and the staff of our Parish Grouping, may you experience and enjoy the profound love of Our God. Merry Christmas.

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Carmen




New Year's Day Masses

Holy Rosary: **December 31 - 4:00 PM**
 Miraculous Medal: **December 31 - 5:00 PM**
 St. Patrick: **December 31 - 6:00 PM**
January 1 - 7:30 AM
January 1 - 10:00 AM



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Offered By</u>
Saturday <i>Morning</i>	8:00 AM	SP	Dr. Robert Bianco +	Barrie Bianco
Saturday, (Vigil) December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	4:00 PM	HR	Jean Dino + Corinne O'Hare+	Mom Mabel Lucciola Family
	5:00 PM	SP	Ed & Deborah Rosenwald +	Mary Jane Rosenwald & Family
	6:00 PM	MM	Adrienne Montillet +	Julianna Furda
Sunday, December 29 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> 	7:30 AM	SP	Dorothy Zvonkovich +	Family
	8:00 AM	MM	Francesca Rooney +	Andrew Raffensperger
	9:00 AM	HR	Angela Roman Shemiloff +	Roman, Mom & Dad
	10:30 AM	SP	Paul Tissot & Di Nunzio Families +	Natalie Tissot
	11:00 AM	MM	Steven H. Macyda +	Joe, Ethel & Tim Chehovin
	12:00 PM	HR	Living & Deceased	
	2:30 PM	MM	Parishioners	
	5:00 PM	SP	For the People	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Offered By</u>
Monday, December 30 <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	7:00 AM	SP	Pearl & Harold Fratus +	Carol & Rusty Ryan
	8:00 AM	HR	Domenic Iannarelli	Sister, Argia
	10:00 AM	MM	Marie Kresak +	Fr. Carmen
Tuesday, December 31 <i>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	7:00 AM	SP	Filomena Vulcano +	Mary Lou Westwood
	4:00 PM	HR	Living & Deceased	
	5:00 PM	MM	Rose Matyuf +	Ed & Patty Gersna
	6:00 PM	SP	Ruth Ann Donaldson +	Jim, Jennifer, Jacob & Juliana Mele; Husband Jim Donaldson
Wednesday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	7:30 AM	SP	Theresa Martys +	Christian Mothers & Guild
	10:00 AM	SP	Deceased Family & Friends+	Paul & Jan Kersnick
Thursday, January 2 <i>Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	7:00 AM	SP	Anna Laskosky+	Helen DiFalco
	8:00 AM	HR	Paul Battista+	Roach Family
	10:00 AM	MM	Mary Alice Cimino +	Ron & Mary Barus
First Friday, January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	7:00 AM	SP	Rose (Chickey) Nega +	Amy Solobay
	8:00 AM	HR	Vilma DelVecchio+	Ennio DelVecchio
	10:00 AM	MM	Tony & Stella Gualteri + Anniversary	Helen Czenzek
First Saturday <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	8:00 AM	SP	Lucille Tomsic+	Bev & Michael Rosselle
Saturday, (Vigil) January 4	4:00 PM	HR	Albert Dascenzo	Holy Rosary Music Ministries
	5:00 PM	SP	Charles A. Kacvinsky, Sr+	Wife, Linda
	6:00 PM	MM	Virginia Oliveri +	Stephani Amistadi
Sunday, January 5 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> * Bilingual Mass	7:30 AM	SP	Kumer and Zullo Families	Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zullo Jr.
	8:00 AM	MM	Rose Matyuf +	Kathy & Bill Megyesy
	9:00 AM	HR	Angela Roman Shemiloff +	Cathy and Ed Hornak
	10:30 AM	SP	Crider, Bozic,& Schofield Families +	Vince, Connie & Kate Crider
	11:00 AM	MM	Holy Name Society	Members
	12:00 PM	HR	Living & Deceased	
	1:00 PM*	MM	Parishioners	
	5:00 PM	SP	For the People	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**HOLY ROSARY****THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15**

Adult Offertory	\$2,936.00
Loose Change	\$684.00
Parish Total	\$3,620.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$4,900.00
Deficit	\$1,280.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

Assessment for 2019.....	\$31,025.00
Amount received to date	\$59,217.00
Savings over balance due February 2020.....	\$28,192.00

Any amount collected over our goal will be deposited in the Parish savings.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15**

Offertory Collected	\$5,672.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$8,312.00
Deficit	\$2,640.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

Assessment for 2019.....	\$70,600.00
Amount paid to date	-\$60,695.00
Balance due February 2020.....	\$9,905.00

Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

ST. PATRICK**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15**

Envelopes	\$10,622.25
Children's Envelopes	\$11.15
Loose Cash and Coin	\$893.00
St. Patrick School.....	\$95.00
Parish Total	\$11,621.40
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$16,825.22
Deficit	\$5,203.82
St. Vincent de Paul	\$359.05

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

Assessment for 2019.....	\$118,628.00
2019 Parish Share Payments to Date	-\$126,7037.10
Savings over balance due February 2020.....	\$7,409.00

Any amount collected over our goal is deposited in the Parish savings.

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.

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

- Dec 28** - Confession: 5:00 PM (MM, Church)
Dec 29 - Spanish CCD: 11:30 AM (MM, Banquet Hall)
Dec 30 - Miraculous Medal Novena: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Jan 2 - ESL Class: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM (MM, Church Hall)
Jan 3 - Pray Divine Mercy: 10:45 AM (MM, Church)
Jan 4 - Confession: 5:00 PM (MM, Church)
Jan 5 - Second Collection Parish Share (HRMMSP)
Jan 5 - Spanish CCD: 11:30 AM (MM, Banquet Hall)
Jan 7 - Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 Noon (SP, Church)
Jan 7 - Benediction & Reposition: 6:30 PM (SP, Church)
Jan 5 - Second Collection Parish Share (HRMMSP)
Jan 8 - RCIA: 7:00 PM (SP, Center)

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

All parish offices will be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1 through Jan. 3 and will reopen on Jan. 6.

HOME WITH CHRIST

Pray for the souls of **Lena Nackoul (SP)**, **Donna Jean Banish (SP)**, and all of our departed souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Attention parishioners: Starting in January, all envelopes will be mailed on a bimonthly (every other month) basis as a cost-saving measure. In addition, all collections will be the same -- whatever site you attend.

To make it easier when we merge in July, all second collections on the first and third Sundays of the month will be designated for Parish Share. On the second Sunday of the month, the second collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society which helps feed and clothe the poor. There will be a monthly envelope for maintenance needs of the church buildings plus an envelope to defray school expenses.

Please keep your envelopes until the new packet arrives. It is important that we have a correct address. If your current address is not correct, inform your parish office.

God's Promise

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
— Colossians 3:14

HRMMSP EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

We're in the process of refurbishing the former convent chapel in the St. Patrick Center to be used for monthly Eucharistic Adoration as well as quiet private devotional time by parishioners. The following are ways in which all parishioners may assist in preparing this space. Please consider how you may help and then return the completed survey by placing it in the Sunday collection basket by December 27.

Thank You!
Chapel Renovation Committee

Please check all that are applicable.

I am able to help in the following areas:

- ☐ Carpentry
- ☐ Lighting/electrical
- ☐ Caulking Windows
- ☐ Plaster Repair
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Cleaning Brick Walls
- ☐ Cleaning Pews and other items
- ☐ General Labor
- ☐ Coordinating Sign-Up Times for Adoration
- ☐ Publicity (for in our bulletin and those of other parishes)
- ☐ Monetary Donation (this project is not part of our budget)
- ☐ Donations of Paint, cleaning supplies, caulking, carpeting
- ☐ Please be specific _____
- ☐ I know someone who can provide needed supplies
- ☐ Coordinate and Organize Donations of Supplies
- ☐ Coordinate the labor schedule for repairs

I am able to assist with physical work:

- ☐ During Weekdays
- ☐ Evenings
- ☐ Saturdays

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How likely are you to be able to commit to one specific hour of adoration per month? We are beginning extended Eucharistic Adoration the first Friday of each month beginning February 7.

☐ Definitely will ☐ Very Likely ☐ Possibly

What time of day works for you (Check all that may apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00am—9:00am | <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00pm—4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am—10:00am | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00pm—5:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am—11:00am | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00pm—6:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am—12:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00pm—7:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00pm—1:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00pm—8:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00pm—2:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00pm—9:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00pm—3:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Later until _____ |

If there were a set hour for mothers/parents to bring small children to adoration, would you be interested? Yes ☐

What time of day would work best for you? _____

In the future, would you be interested in supporting 24-Hour Adoration the First Friday of each month?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please indicate hours you would be willing to be present, especially at night _____

Are you interested in being able to pray in the chapel on days when there is not specifically Eucharistic Adoration, but in front of Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle?

☐ Definitely ☐ Likely ☐ Possibly ☐ Not

What time of day? _____
(This is needed for security purposes.)

Would you use this chapel for quiet prayer Sunday mornings before or after Sunday Mass?

☐ Definitely ☐ Likely ☐ Possibly ☐ Unlikely

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

This Eucharistic Chapel is being established for and by members of all our parishes within our parish grouping. It is planned to be ready for use on Friday, February 7, 2020. Therefore, January will be an important month of preparation for us. Thanks for whatever you can do.

WORSHIP, PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

NEW TIME FOR SPANISH MASS

Beginning on Sunday, January 5, 2020 the Spanish Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church will no longer be at 2:30 PM but will be changed to 1:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Also, Spanish language CCD will be from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the lower level of the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

FREE COPY OF SAINTS BOOK

*Rediscover
the Saints*

CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS
THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

MATTHEW KELLY

Please take home a copy of Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover the Saints" book as our gift to you.

This book is an invitation to reflect on how the saints are active in your life and to let them be even more involved every day.

They remind us that we can change the world.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our service men and women and families:

Staff Sgt. Benjamin Bobic, Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Bobic, Senior Airman Jared Bobic, Capt. Jared Bowman, 2nd Lt. Sean Coleman, 2nd Lt. Juliana Coleman, Major Spec. Joshua Loeffler, Capt. Samuel Lombardo, Airman First Class R. Jules Luksis III, Sgt. Allante McGant, Clayton Mauro Meier, Pvt. Aidan Miller, Lt. Col. Eric & Lt. Col. Kelly Quidley, Pvt. Ryan Wudkwyh and Staff Sgt. Christopher Yaw.

GROUPING PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joyce Amal, Hank Aul, Mitchell Barton, Shirley Bastianini, Chrissy Bauer, Patty Bauer, Carol Bayer, Mary Bayto, Willy Bernardi, Jean Bernens, Mary Boroch, Don Boss, Rev. Doug Brandt, Ronald Casper, Elizabeth Chase, Jaime Chitwood, Justin Chitwood, Betty Cinnello, 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, E.C. Dugan, John Dunkle, Diana Jordan Durbin, Rosalie Eckels, Claudia Eckenrode, Margaret Eckenrode, Jean Epperson, Regina Emph, Mary Encandela, Dick Erny, Edilma Escobar, Ligia Escobar, Margaret Farren, Theresa George, Cheryl Fausti, John L. Fotheringham, Jen Gall, Ashley Goodhart, Gary Gresh, Bryce Hatch, Charlie Hatfield, Kendle Haught, Maggie Havelka, John Heiser, Christian Hillebrand, Ed Holmes, Melissa Holmes, Ed Horvath, Lukas Iorio, Kathy Johnson, Gary Johnson, Jadon Kalp, Virginia Kennedy, Don Kims, Matthew Knoll, Ted Krzywiecki, Bill Lackner, Deanna Lansberry, Angeline Lavrich, Henry Lavrich, Julie Lecci, Frank Liñan, Cathi Calabro Lombardo, Gwen F. Lombardo, Marcy Long, Al Lopes, Gary Luisi, Pat Marcolina, Rosemary Marshall, Madalyn Martin, Krista Martinez, Denise Mastro, Curtis Mathews, Barb Mavrich, Daniel Mayer, Sam Mazza, Abigail McGowan, Bill McMahon, Shirley McNeirney, Julie Meehan, Jason Messner, Bart Miller, Ed Miller, John Miller, Martha Miller, Zack Miller, George Moniodes, Karen Mruk, Ian Nath, Maureen Nieratko, Stanley Parkinson, Beverly Pastorelli, Paul Pesavento, Sandra Petrich, Jonathan Perez, Nancy Powell, Lily Popich, Mary Lou Quinn, Bill Richards, Rubin Richards, Ed Richardson, Elaine Richtar, Joel Rivera, Sandy Rock, Terry Rodgers, Cheryl Rooney, Brian Rupnik, Luke Scott, Gerry Senn, Chris Short, Viola Sliman, Gregory S. Stolfer, Bob Strazza, Susan Strnisha, Walt Struzynski, Kay Stutts, Jim Sulkowski, Kirsten Tarr, Darlene Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Rita Tristani, Paul Unruh, Wendy Vincent, Debbie Waligorski, Anne Walker, Tina Weiland, Paul Whetsel, Darlene Whitfield, Marci Williams, Bill Wilson, Steve Zak, Bruno Zanollla, Linda Zanollla, John Zipko, Ron Zubaty and Aggie Zuckero. *If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Patricia Shultz by email: pshultz@hrmmsp.org or call 724-745-6560 with first & last name.*



Under 100 guests package:
 6 hours \$300 parishioners, \$400 non-parishioners

Above 100 guests package:
 6 hours \$400 parishioners, \$400 non-parishioners

ADDITIONAL FEES

- ◆ Setup & Cleanup Fee - \$125
 - ◆ Alcohol Beverage Consumption License: \$125
 - ◆ Events with alcohol being served requires the presence of a constable for the duration of the event. On average it is \$20 per hour, 4hour minimum.
 - ◆ Damage Deposit - \$200
- On-site caterer with food priced to meet your budget

AROUND THE PARISH GROUPING

BULLETIN AND WEBPAGE SUBMISSIONS

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

(OLMM & SP) esmith@hrmmmsp.org

(HR) pshultz@hrmmmsp.org

before or by **2:00 PM Friday, one week before** publication. Please indicate the duration that you would like your information published in the bulletin. When supplying a flyer, also include an article. In most cases the article will be published in the bulletin with notation to locate more information and the flyer on our website. Send all webpage information to esmith@hrmmmsp.org.

THANK YOU FOR WREATH DONATIONS

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Patrick Parish for their participation in the sponsorship of wreaths at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

As you may know, we are a fundraising group sponsor in the Wreaths Across America program. We are proud to announce that our fundraising group's sponsorships amounted to 1,226 wreaths. The total donations from all sources at our National Cemetery was 14,700 wreaths.

We are also grateful to the businesses, clubs and friends of Western PA who supported our patriotic community project. Best wishes for a blessed and merry Christmas season.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

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

Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313

Child & Youth Services Washington County:
724-228-6884

Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger

CEMETERY INQUIRIES

Catholic Parish Cemetery Association,
Diocese of Pittsburgh
South Regional Office, (412.249.9211) cpca@cpca-pgh.org

PRAYER FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Lord, we pray for the protection of all refugees, migrants and displaced people in the world today.

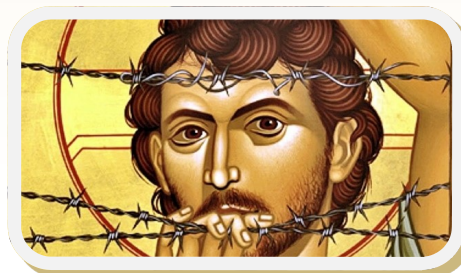
You experienced the life of a refugee in the flight to Egypt, when Joseph and Mary fled their home to protect your life.

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 huida 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 bienvenida al extraño te damos la bienvenida a ti Señor, y que la recompensa de esa ayuda no se olvida el día de nuestro juicio.

Invocamos a la Familia Inmigrante de Nazaret para que proteja a los que emigran hoy. Guárdalos y llévalos a sus destinos con su divina guía.

Amén

RELIGIOUS FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



FAITH FORMATION ST. PATRICK

NO Faith Formation (Religious Education) classes on Sunday, December 29.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

JANUARY – Faith Formation (Religious Education) classes will be held on January 5, 12 and 19.

NO classes will be held on January 26.

FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) TOY AND CLOTHING DRIVE was a huge success **THANKS** to all of you. We were able to help families in our parish, families in our area and Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA. Since Jesus is the reason for the season you shared the gifts of Love, Hope, Charity, Faith, Peace and Joy with all the members of God's family. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

4TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS are invited to share a very special time together on Sunday, January 19 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Students are to come to their regular scheduled Religious Education classes. Parents are to meet the students in church at 10:15 AM. If you have any questions, please call Carol at the Faith Formation office 724-745-3787.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

COME AND DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 AT ST. PATRICK CENTER
FROM 9:00-10:00 AM**

*Deacon Joseph Cerenzia will be offering a session on
"CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SACRAMENTS,
CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY"*

In this most-important section of the Catechism, we will witness in greater detail the sacramental and liturgical life of the Roman Catholic Church, culminating in the "Sacrament of Sacraments," the Holy Eucharist. We will also explore the importance of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and its impact on our individual holiness and on the very life of the Church.

ALL PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CAROL AT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE 724-745-3787.



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).



RCIA

The next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) session will be held on Wednesday, January 8 at the Saint Patrick Center in the Garden room at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, contact Deacon Tony Mobley at 724-745-6560.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM
(OLMM, Rectory Basement)

MARCH FOR LIFE & YOUTH RALLY

Anyone interested in attending the March for Life and Youth Rally and Mass on Friday, January 24 will have an opportunity. Registration and permission forms are at the church doors. For more information, please contact Sean Austin at 724-745-4130.



FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR A NURSING HOME
VISIT PLEASE CALL OUR CHAPLAIN,
FR. THOMAS GALVIN
724.745.6560, EXT. 113

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for 2020—If possible, submit your Mass requests via the collection basket or mail. Please include a Mass stipend of \$10 per Mass as determined by Diocesan policy along with your telephone number and/or email. Include a self-addressed envelope if you would like to know when the Mass was scheduled.

Also, dates are still available in 2020 for the outdoor Pieta Shrine for a \$5 donation.

MOMMY & ME

Holy Rosary Mommy & Me will meet at 9:15 AM on Jan. 7 in Rosary Hall. The activity is a winter craft. If Canon-McMillan School District has a delay or cancellation, the play group also will be cancelled.

For more details on the group, call Melissa McGowan at 724-485-2681 or email Melissa.k.mcgowan@gmail.com

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers/Altar Society will not meet in December or January. The next meeting is Monday, Feb. 10 beginning with the Rosary at 6:40 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. A meeting with dessert will follow.

PIETA SHRINE CANDLE

The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle is burning this week for **Ken Werner** by Wife, Phyllis and Family.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NEWS

SAFETY MINISTRY

Just a reminder, **when Mass begins the doors are locked**--All side doors and the doors to the Church Hall. The only doors that remain open during Mass are the front doors facing Pike St. If you would like to attend Mass in the Church Hall, after Mass has already started, you must go up to the front doors of the Church and enter the Church Hall through the vestibule.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no Mass on New Year's Day at Miraculous Medal. There will only be Mass at St. Patrick's on New Year's Day at 7:30 AM & 10 AM.

Our Spanish Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be changing on January 5, 2020 from 2:30 PM to 1:00 PM on Sundays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Brown at kimmil245@yahoo.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANK YOU

The winner of the 50/50 at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa was Jeff Blazavich and the winner of the Kindle was Michelle Ziegler.



The Youth Ministry at Holy Rosary Church wrapped and delivered fruit baskets for the shut-ins there. They also were able to shop and then wrap presents for a family in need.



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Christmas Flower Donations 2019

In loving memory of the Fitch & Lewis Families Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fitch

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Ms. Mary Cessar

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My Mother Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Zipko

In loving memory of Elizabeth & Joseph Chehovin Req. by daughter Janice

In loving memory of Elmer Sobansky Req. by Family

In loving memory of Ray Kosiorek Req. by The Kosiorek Family

In loving memory of Veronica & Emil Petrusky Req. by Barb Welsh & Family

In loving memory of Gerald Welsh Req. by Bill Welsh & Family

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Christmas Flower Donations 2019, Continued

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Mrs. Melissa Lacava

In loving memory of Joe & Betty Manfredi, Florence & Edmund Borocho, Agnes & John Livolsi

All our love Johnny

In loving memory of Alex & Elvera DeRocco, Louis & Ann Lombardo and Andrew & Margaret Sarik Love from Dick & Kathy Myers

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In loving memory of Daniel, Christina & Daniel Joseph Passo and Joseph & Genevieve

Tomecsko Req. by Joe, Chris and Jonathan Tomecsko

In loving memory of James, Steve & Alice Kita Req. by Alice E. Thomas

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P. CARMEN'S ESQUINA

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Que la alegría de Nuestro Señor Encarnado esté con ustedes y con todos sus seres queridos. Cuán bendecidos somos al conocer la profundidad del amor de Dios por la raza humana. Nuestro Dios, el creador de todo, cuya majestad se refleja en la belleza y la extensión del universo, se humilla para compartir nuestra naturaleza humana. Nuestro Dios ilimitado abraza las limitaciones de la naturaleza humana. Nuestro Dios toma carne humana y experimenta la vida como experimentamos nosotros.

Aun ahora en el cielo, Nuestro Dios experimenta lo que nosotros experimentamos. Nuestro Dios experimenta las alegrías y las penas que vivimos cada día. Nuestro Dios conoce el estrés, las presiones, las tentaciones por las que pasamos cada día, y porque Él sabe, Él es capaz de entender y porque Él entiende, Él es capaz de perdonar. ¡Es por eso que estamos tan llenos de alegría! ¡Es por eso que regocíjense y canten aleluya!

¿Cuánto nos ama Dios? Se convirtió en uno de nosotros. Para hacerlo más comprensible, muchos de ustedes aman mucho a sus mascotas, pero ¿elegirían convertirse en un gato, un perro, un pájaro o un cerdo de vientre potenciado por toda la eternidad para mostrarle a su mascota la profundidad de su amor? ¡Ese es el extremo que Dios hace por nosotros! Él comparte nuestra naturaleza humana, no sólo por un tiempo, sino por toda la eternidad.

En nombre de mis hermanos sacerdotes y diáconos y del personal de nuestra Agrupación Parroquial, que experimenten y disfruten de la profundidad del amor de Nuestro Dios.

¡Feliz Navidad!

En el amor de Cristo, P. Carmen

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS

La clase de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios se llevará a cabo de 7:00 a 10:00 PM el lunes 20 de enero de 2020 en la Iglesia de la Medalla Milagrosa. Esta clase será en español, y esta clase es obligatoria para todos los voluntarios. La clase solo necesita ser tomada una vez. Usted puede registrarse usando el siguiente sitio web <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm> o llame, Julie Cosentino, para registrarse al 724-531-0849.

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios es un requisito para todos los voluntarios de la parroquia mayores de 18 años. Los voluntarios de la parroquia incluyen acomodadores, lectores, monaguillos, empleados y voluntarios de la escuela, catequistas y ayudantes de catequistas, guardias de cruce, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, Ministros de la Juventud y voluntarios de la Pastoral Juvenil, miembros del Consejo Pastoral y de Finanzas, miembros del Comité, chaperones, monitores de patio de recreo, personal del ministerio de música tanto remunerado como voluntario, entrenadores y voluntarios de atletismo, conductores de autobús, trabajadores de cafetería, líderes y voluntarios de los scouts y cuidadores de niños (programa pre y post escolar, cuarto de llanto, Liturgia Infantil de la Palabra, niñas)

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Diciembre 2019

31 de
diciembre

5:00 PM Celebramos la misa de la Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios

Enero 2019

miércoles 1

Celebramos la Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios en la iglesia San Patricio a las 7:30 AM y a las 10:00 AM

domingo 5

1:00 PM Celebramos La Solemnidad de Epifanía

domingo 12

2:30-4:00 PM a primera clase de doctrina (RICA) para adultos. Es en el sótano.

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A partir del año 2020 la misa en español de los domingos comenzará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Y las clases de catecismo van a empezar a las 11:30 AM (primera comunión y confirmación).

HABRÁ CLASES DE DOCTRINA PARA ADULTOS EN 2020

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**¿Usted desea recibir el sacramento de
Comunión o Confirmación?**



¿Usted desea hacerse católico?

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**Empezamos clases para adultos
el 12 de enero en español.
2:30 PM-4:00 PM los domingos.**

**Para inscribirse, favor de contactar a
Julie Cosentino 724-531-0849 para
iniciar su registración en
El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)**

¡DIOS TE BENDIGA!

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 an online format on the parish website: hrmmmsp.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.

IMPORTANTALL PARISHES!

When attending Mass at any one of our three churches, 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 your patience!

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

MASS ATTENDANCE 12/15/19

Holy Rosary

4:00 PM - 285
9:00 AM - 197
12:00 Noon - 165
Total: 647

Miraculous Medal

6:00 PM - 100
8:00 AM - 126
11:00 AM - 200
2:30 PM - 247
Total: 673

St. Patrick

5:00 PM - 286
7:30 AM - 221
10:30 AM - 391
5:00 PM - 161
Total: 1,059

HRMMSP

Overall Total:
2,379

A CRASH COURSE IN THEOLOGY



All women are invited to join us for a study on the Most Holy Trinity and a "crash course in theology". We will be using the book, **The 'One Thing' is Three**, by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Fr. Gaitley will discuss the greatest mystery of our Faith and how the purpose of our lives is to be drawn into the communion of love of the Most Holy Trinity.

We will meet on Thursdays at St. Patrick Center from 7-8:30 PM for ten weeks from January 23 until April 2. There is an extra week built in for inclement weather. Each session will include a video teaching by Fr. Gaitley and small group discussions to supplement the book. The cost for the book is \$17, payable at the first meeting.



Please register by calling Patty Costantino (724-745-3526) or Karen Luksis (724-745-3767) by **January 13** so we can order the materials in time for our start date.

Come meet other women and learn about our Faith!

SAFETY MINISTRY

Our next meeting has been moved up to the second Thursday, because of the "House of Worship Active Shooter Class" that will be held in the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall on January 13, 2020. We will use this meeting as a planning meeting and our regular monthly meeting. Please attend this meeting so that we can make sure that we cover all bases and update everyone of the progress that the Combined Safety Ministry made during our 2 month hiatus. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. ~ Scott A. Moore, Chairperson



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