

February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

Entrance Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of
turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy
compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou
forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new
mercies I see;
All of my blessings thy
hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and
springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in the
courses above
Join with all nature in
manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love. **(refrain)**

*God's faithfulness:
Sanitizer
for the Soul*

St. Oscar Romero Parish

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Closing Hymn

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed. There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.	For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind, And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word. And our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.
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FIRST READING - GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing — all this because you obeyed my command.

Response: "Be merciful, be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

SECOND READING - ROM 8:31B-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL READING - MK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

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

Communion Hymn**Christ Be Our Light**

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light. Shine in your church, gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. **(refrain)**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. **(refrain)**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. **(refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. **(refrain)**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 27

4:00 PM HR For the People
 5:00 PM SP Wingard & Damico Families+ (Ken & Debbie Wingard)
 6:00 PM MM Renee Mancini+ (Penderville Family)

Sunday, Feb. 28 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM SP Tom Eckenrode+ (Marian Plovic)
 9:00 AM HR Ray Roman + (Rose & Roman)
 10:00 AM MM Joanne Alexander Bush + (Mom, Justin, Adam, Breanna & cousins)
 11:00 AM SP Charles Ferricks+ (Sylvia Shaw)
 12:00 PM HR James Romano Jr.+ (Terri Simko)
 *1:00 PM MM Parishioners

Monday, March 1

7:00 AM SP Alex & Frances Eonta & Family (John & Joanne Hoffman)
 8:00 AM HR Kochanski-Timko Families (Sons)
 10:00 AM MM John E. Sixt Jr. + (sisters, Regina Schohn & Jonna Murphy)

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 AM SP Dec. members of Quinn & Giaquinto Fam.+ (Mark & Leslie)
 8:00 AM HR Cosmo Cancilla Family (Family)
 10:00 AM MM Harriet Senkic+ (Carol Ryan)

Wednesday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 AM SP John Sopiak+ (Kathy & Jim Podobnik)
 8:00 AM HR Viola Cerenzia+ (Gerry & Paul Kane)
 10:00 AM MM Emil Petrusky+ (Barb & Bill Welsh & Family)

Thursday, March 4 St. Casimir

7:00 AM SP Dan Plovic+ (Mike & Jan Cushma)
 8:00 AM HR Elizabeth Fartro+ (Mary Ann Scarci & Family)
 10:00 AM MM John & Frances Mele+ (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mele)

Friday, March 5 World Day of Prayer

7:00 AM SP Ruth Ann Donaldson+ (Husband & Family)
 8:00 AM HR James Romano Jr + (Mary Ann Child)
 10:00 AM MM Ange Wingard+ (Helen DiFalco)
 7:00 PM HR Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM HR Richard Barnes+ (Audrey Keady)
 5:00 PM SP Paul Noble (80th birthday) (Mark, Riley & Molly)
 6:00 PM MM Elizabeth Chehovin+ (Family)

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM SP Teresa Counihan+ (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
 9:00 AM HR For the homebound
 10:00 AM MM Arthur Batson+ (Anna Batson)
 11:00 AM SP Jessie Huet & Blanche Gregory+ (Lawrence & Nancy Gregory)
 12:00 PM HR For the People
 *1:00 PM MM Parishioners

*Spanish Mass

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary (HR)

Monday - Friday - 8 a.m.
 Saturday - 4 p.m.
 Sunday - 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Miraculous Medal (MM)

Monday - Friday - 10 a.m.
 Saturday - 6 p.m.
 Sunday - 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Spanish Language Mass)

St Patrick (SP)

Monday - Friday - 7 a.m.
 Saturday - 5 p.m.
 Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Reservations for Mass are **NOT** required, but masks and social distancing remain in effect and you need to sign in at the Mass.

CLERGY

Pastor, Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico

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FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Stella Yarussi**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

PIETA SHRINE



The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Joshua Leisman** by Christopher Ruane.

COMUNIDAD DE FE LATINA DE SAN OSCAR ROMERO

Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Óscar Romero, compuesta por las iglesias de Santo Rosario, Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa y San Patricio. Nos sentimos honrados de que haya elegido rendir culto con nosotros. Los feligreses de nuestra parroquia buscan proveer una presencia compasiva y semejante a la de Cristo en esta parte del condado de Washington, Pensilvania. Somos una comunidad Católica Romana diversa que se esfuerza por poner en acción nuestra fe en Jesucristo. Esperamos que la información contenida en este boletín le provea dirección y apoyo. Que Dios le bendiga.

Personal del Ministerio Latino

Personal de la Parroquia:

Pastor- Padre Carmen D'Amico
Vicario Parroquial- Padre Tom Gillespie

Coordinadoras del Ministerio Latino:

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Julie Cosentino- 724.531.0849

Directora del Ministerio Litúrgico:

Teresa Padilla— 724.993.3721/ WhatsApp

Directoras de Formación de Fe en español:

Erenia Karamcheti— niños y adolescentes
724.554.6129/ WhatsApp
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Directora de Servicios Sociales-

Julie Cosentino— 724.531.0849

Directora del Comité de Eventos Sociales-

Luz Viveros — 724.705.5993

Coordinadora – Quinceañeras y Virgen Peregrina

Emilia Guerrero- 724.554.8659/ WhatsApp

Servicio Social- Despensas de alimentos

--los jueves del mes de febrero a la 1 pm

--todos están invitados a venir a una de las dos iglesias:

--Iglesia Presbiteriano- 112 Pike Street
Canonsburg o la iglesia Santo Rosario 246 Muse
Bishop Road, Muse

Servicio Social – Descarga de cajas de comida

--se necesita ayuda para descargar cajas de comida el jueves 25 de febrero y probablemente en el mes de marzo también.

--Si puede ayudar por favor de llamar a Julie Cosentino al 724.531.0849.

¿Qué pasa en el mes de febrero?

Venta de pescado frito – solo para llevar, de 11 – 7 pm, en el Salón de Banquetes de la iglesia, todos los viernes de la cuaresma (excepto Viernes Santo).

La observancia católica de la Cuaresma

La Cuaresma católica incluye días de ayuno y abstinencia.

Aquellos mayores de 14 años están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de la cuaresma.

El miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, personas sanas entre 18 y 59 años deben ayunar limitándose a una comida completa y dos comidas mas ligeras.

Aquellos con una condición medica no están obligados a ayunar, pero deberían realizar otro acto de penitencia o caridad.

Comenzamos nuestro **Programa de la Virgen Peregrina** el domingo, 21 de febrero. Si desea llevarse a la Virgencita a su casa por favor de ver a un ministro de Hospitalidad.

Tendremos un **Vía Crucis** el 28 de febrero inmediatamente después de la misa en la iglesia.

Ministerio de Evangelización

Coordinadoras: Elena Alarcón, Sonia Quintana y Rossana Garzón

Virtualmente rezamos el rosario a Jesús de la Divina Misericordia los lunes a las 3 pm.

Virtualmente caminamos el Vía Crucis con Jesús todos los viernes de cuaresma.

Si está interesado/a, por favor de contactar a **Elena Alarcón** al **724.531.4146**

Caja de rezo – si desea que nuestro grupo de oración rece por algún familiar o situación por favor dejar su petición en nuestra caja de rezo.

Acciones de misericordia – al lado de la caja tenemos una canasta la cual contiene acciones misericordiosas que puede hacer semanalmente.

Para evitar el riesgo de contagio, les pedimos que mantengan sus cubrebocas puestos y desinfecte sus manos al entrar a la iglesia. Para el bienestar de todos les pedimos que sigan los requisitos de 60 personas en la iglesia y 20 abajo en el salón de la iglesia.

MASS ATTENDANCE/LIVE STREAM

You can attend Masses at all sites with limitations. In conjunction with the CDC and Diocesan guidelines, Masses will be limited to 50% of capacity. Reservations are no longer necessary, but please sign in so we can contact those who attended the Mass if necessary.

You must continue to wear a mask covering your mouth and nose and follow all church directives. Please stay home if you do not feel well.

Live stream Masses: Monday to Friday - 10 AM (MM)
Saturday Vigil - 4 PM (HR) and 6 PM (MM)
Sunday - 10 AM and 1 PM (MM)

Watch the Masses at <https://romeroparish.org/stream>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessionals do not meet public health safety requirements. Penitents must practice social distancing and all other safety guidelines.

No appointments are needed for reconciliation at the **St. Patrick Parish Center**: Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 Noon. The Chapel Door (facing W. Pike St.). Confessions will be heard in a meeting room to the left.

Appointments are needed for confessions at:
Miraculous Medal Site — Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Please call 724-222-1911 by Thursday. You do not need to give your name. These are held with Fr. Carmen in the rectory entrance at the mail slot.

St. Patrick Site — Appointments with Fr. Tom Gillespie may be scheduled by calling the parish office at 724-745-6560.

Holy Rosary Site — Appointments with Fr. George DeVille may be scheduled by calling 724-745-3531.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for Friday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel of the St. Patrick Center.

Please contact Melissa to reserve a place (melissa.slagle@comcast.net) so we are assured that all time slots are filled. Those not signed in are welcomed to stop in at any time during the day.

BIBLE STUDY



There will be Bible Study every Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the St. Patrick Center's Garden Room. Face masks and social distancing are required. We will study the Mass readings.

The study will also be shown on Zoom. For more information and/or the Zoom link, contact Deacon Tony at amoble@romeroparish.org



LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- ◆ The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59.
- ◆ Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform other acts of penance or charity.
- ◆ Pastors and parents are asked that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
- ◆ There is not an obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, according to the norm of canon 1251.
- ◆ The faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.



Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at Holy Rosary Church at 7 p.m.

If you are unable to join in person, the Stations will be livestreamed on our website at <https://romeroparish.org/stream>

RECONCILIATION NIGHT



This Lent, St. Oscar Romero will have Reconciliation at St. Patrick Church only from 6 to 8 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 10**. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get confession, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. There will be social distancing for Confessions and you are asked to wear a mask.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021

Adult Offertory	\$11,124.00
Children Offertory	\$6.00
Loose Change.....	\$817.00
Parish Total	\$11,947.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$24,631.55
Deficit	\$12,684.55
Monthly Maintenance	\$95.00
Votive Candles	\$209.90
St Vincent de Paul	\$272.00
Initial Offering.....	\$135.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,862.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
Human Coalition	\$25.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

2020 Parish Share Assessment	\$194,408.00
2020 Parish Share Payments to Date	\$207,899.50
2020 Parish Share Paid in Full (excess in savings) ..	\$13,491.50

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

SECOND COLLECTION - FEB. 27-28

Thank you for your past support of the baby Bottle Blessings Event. Your partnership helped us to rescue 163 babies in the Pittsburgh area in 2020 as well as providing support of families. Due to COVID-19, there will not be Baby Bottles collected this year, but instead a second collection will be held Feb. 27-28 in our parish. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable to St. Oscar Romero Parish with "Human Coalition" in the memo line.

PARISH SHARE APPEAL 2021

Our Parish Share Program Appeal for 2021 begins next Sunday, March 7. This important annual campaign helps the diocese to function not only in service to our parish, but all parishes. As you may know, any money collected over the annual Parish Share goal remains in the parish and is not subject to further assessment. In addition, this year the diocese has provided extra incentives to achieve the Parish Share goal: parishes raising 80% to 90% of the goal will receive a 1% discount, 90% to 94%, a 2.5% discount, and between 95% and 100%, a 5% discount. This year's Parish Share goal for our parish is **\$182,513**. Parishes will still keep 100% of the monies raised in excess of the goal. Thank you for your past generosity.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Sheila Agostelli, Guy Altieri, Tom Arthur, Bob Bayer, Barb Bender, Jean Bernens, Linda Brown Amon, Mitch Barton, Shirley Bastianini, Patty Bauer, Chrissy Bauer, Carol Bayer, Angela Belfiore, Dennis Bell, Kathy Bell, Sarah Bergeron, Willy Bernardi, Jean Bernens, Camille Brigdon, Pearl Carter, Gerrie Churney, Terry Churney, Jean Coll, Rose Colussi, Marcello Daris, Diana Jordan Durbin, Christine Eibl, John Fotheringham, Emily Fox-Smith, John Graff, Andy Gregus, Leona Hart, Kendle Haught, Seve Hendricks, John Hladyecz, Mike Hononvick, Mason & Maverick Hornack, Lukas Iorio, Don Kims, Irene Knodle, Valerie Korody, Tom Kowkiwski, Louise Kulakowski, Margaret Lackner, William Lackner, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Bernie Marchetti, Frances Marino, Tim Martys, Curtis Mathews, Kayla Lucciola Mattis, Nancy Mazza, Alison McClain, Bill McCloskey, Abigail McGowan, Branden McKinney, Lori McCormack, Shirley McNeirney, Julie Meehan, Jason Messner, John W. Michalka, Jen Miller, John Miller, William Okuley, Leonard Patnesky, Paul Pesavento, John Piatnick, Lily Popich, John Pucci, Mehmet Rende, Marge Rose, Deanna Rugar, Tom Ryan, James Saieva, Santos Family, Luke Scott, Jo Seibel, Chris Short, Viola Sliman, Jessie Spilak, Joann Stevens, Chris Stockdale, Mary Anne Straub, Roseanne Suitor, Maureen Szymkiewicz, Darlene Taylor, Margie Thornhill, Debbie Waligorski, Phillip Weaver, Steve Zak, Diego Teo Coc Zelaya, JoAnn Zwigart and all those affected by the coronavirus. To add or remove someone from the prayer list, email Mary Ann Lecci at mlecci@romeroparish.org.

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, SR Joseph Greer, Major Spec. Joshua Loeffler, Capt. Samuel Lombardo, Airman First Class R. Jules Luksis III, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Christopher McCoy, Sgt. Allante McGant, Sgt. First Class Kalin Mellars, Lance Cpl. Isaac Miles, Pvt. Aidan Miller, PFC Hunter Phillips, Staff Sgt. Aaron Nicholas Sitka, Lt. Col. Eric & Lt. Col. Kelly Quidley, Pvt. Ryan Wudkwyh and Staff Sgt. Christopher Yaw.

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

FISH FRY MENU- TAKE OUT ONLY

Entrees	Price
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$ 8.50
Fried Fish on a Dish	8.00
Baked Fish Sandwich	8.50
Baked Fish on a Dish	8.00
Fried Jumbo Shrimp (5)	7.00
Crab Cake Sandwich	8.00
Crab Cakes (2)	13.00
Lobster Roll	12.00
Seafood Sampler	16.00
Make any entrée a Platter (fries & cole slaw)	2.50
Add \$2.50	
Sides	Price
Cole Slaw	1.00
Cabbage & Noodles (16 oz.)	4.50
Fries	2.50
Mac & Cheese (16 oz.)	4.50
Desserts	2.00
Condiments Request: Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, Cocktail Sauce, Hot Sauce	

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

With the July merger uniting our three churches, the Diocese of Pittsburgh requires us to prepare two separate financial statements for 2020, the first one for your contributions from January 1 to June 30, 2020 from either Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal or St. Patrick and the Third statement from St. Oscar Romero from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2020. They will be available upon request.



To request a 2020 contribution statement, please place this form in the collection basket or send to St. Oscar Romero Parish, 317 West Pike St. Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Envelope Number _____

The statement will be emailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

St. Oscar Romero 2021 Fish Fry "Serving God and serving cod"

Our Take-Out only Fish Fry
will operate 11 AM — 7 PM
at St. Patrick and OLMM
each Friday of Lent
(except Good Friday)



To Order Online: Open Camera App
& Scan QR Code Above

Order Online – curbside preferred
romeroparishfishfry.square.site

Call ahead:

Saint Patrick - 724-746-9778
OLMM - 724-228-8575

Please join us on the dates below to assist at either St. Patrick's cafeteria or the OLMM Banquet Hall.

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday 3/3 – Prep night

Thursday 3/4 – Prep night

Friday 3/5– Fish Fry Open 11AM - 7PM

Baked Goods Donations: Each week the bulletin will be updated with the items to donate.

- Since the fish fry is Take-Out only, we will offer a limited menu of desserts each week.
- 3/5 baked items - **Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake**
- **Please do not use ingredients of coconut, nuts, peanut butter and pineapple**

Pop Donations:

- We will offer **Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and bottled water (we have enough water donations)**
- If you wish to donate any of the baked items or pop, please deliver them during any of the prep nights.

For any questions, please contact:

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Gary Meyer – 724-705-2792 g1meyer@yahoo.com

Rena Patrick – 724-809-7941

LENTEN MOVIE SERIES



March 1

Our Lenten Movie Series depicts the lives of four 20th Century Saints whose faith were tested and transformed under extreme circumstances and governmental chaos.

The four-part series will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. in the New Hall at Holy Rosary Church and will conclude on Monday, March 15.

The movies to be shown are “**For Greater Glory,**” Feb. 22; “**Edith Stein: The Seventh Room,**” March 1; “**Popieluszko: Freedom is Within Us,**” March 8; and “**Romero,**” March 15.

Our Lenten Movie Series depicts the lives of four 20th Century saints whose faith was tested and transformed under extreme circumstances and governmental chaos.

Our second film “Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber” tells the story of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross or more commonly known by her birth name, Edith Stein. She was born in Germany and was of Jewish descent. Her family tried to instill their Jewish faith into her life, but she never truly accepted it as her own. During her teenage years she became a devout atheist. In 1915, she decided to become a nursing assistant. She helped in hospitals and became extremely passionate about her work.

After a period of time, she began to read the works of Saint Teresa of Avila. The Catholic faith and lifestyle greatly appealed to her. After a period of great study, she was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1922. She decided to become a teacher and later a philosopher. Unfortunately, in 1933, the Nazi government required all civil servants, including teachers, to be of Aryan descent. Because Edith was born a Jew, she had to resign her teaching position. It was then that she decided to become a Carmelite nun. After her profession as a Carmelite nun, she was sent to the Netherlands to avoid the threat of the Nazi regime. Unfortunately, the Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940 and eventually she was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the concentration camp in Auschwitz. Just one week after her arrest she was sentenced to death and died in a gas chamber.

Join us in viewing this powerful film on Monday, March 1 from 7-10 p.m. in the New Hall at Holy Rosary Church. We will watch the film and then have time for discussion. You can also view the film and participate in the discussion on Zoom. The film is in Italian with English subtitles.

Please wear a mask. The hall will be set up for social distancing.

To watch the movies through a Zoom link, contact Deacon Tony at amobley@romeroparish.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CHANGES

On March 1, 2021, there will be some new changes to the Safe Environment Database/Program and the way you and I will access it. Diocesan Database will be shut down from Feb. 21 until March 1. The Diocese is switching to a new company, Virtus, which will be the platform for the Diocesan Database. Virtus is the same company that produces and administers the Protecting God’s Children online and live classes, which is one of the certifications required of all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, employees, Catholic School teachers, and volunteers. The Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults has been working with Virtus to meet the needs of our diocese. As I learn more about the new database, I will share with you by way of the bulletin and our parish website some of those changes that are coming and how they will impact your position at the parish. Thank you for your role in keeping everyone safe and for all you do for the parish.

Dr. Cindi Fuselier
Safe Environment Coordinator

DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Three Canonsburg area churches will be distributing food through the Greater Canonsburg-Houston Ministerial Association.

The drive-thru distributions are scheduled for 1 to 2 p.m. every Thursday in February at:

- Holy Rosary Church, 246 Muse Bishop Road, Muse
- Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, 112 Pike Street Canonsburg.
- Faith Chapel Community Church, 9 Lawrence St., Cecil Township

No registration is required and it is while supplies last.

Organizers ask that recipients visit their nearest location. All required precautions to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus will be implemented at these sites.

If you wish to contribute, checks can be sent to Greater Canonsburg-Houston Ministerial Association, PO Box 206, Canonsburg, PA 15317

RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED

A ride to Sunday 10 am. Mass at OLMM is needed for a parishioner who is having eye surgery. The help is needed starting March 7th. and continuing weekly until he recovers. He lives 1 mile from OLMM. If you can help, please call Mary Ann at 724-222-1911 to volunteer and she will connect you with him. Thank you.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Notices, articles, calendar dates and pictures for the bulletin should be brought in to the Parish administration office or emailed to: Patricia Shultz at pshultz@romeroparish.org before **Noon Friday, one week before** publication.



St. Oscar Romero Ladies of Charity Easter Flower Order Form



The Ladies of Charity Annual Easter Flower Fundraiser is to help benefit the homebound and nursing home residents in our areas.

This order form needs to be dropped off at the administration office, 317 W. Pike St. Canonsburg, PA 15317 or placed in the collection basket by Wednesday, March 17th.

All flowers come with pot covers and flowers will be available on Palm Sunday weekend, March 27/28 for pick-up at the Church sites of your choice after all the masses. Flowers come from Wagner's Hothouse.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Church Site for pick up purposes: ☐ Holy Rosary, New Hall
☐ OLMM Hall, below church
☐ St. Patrick, school cafeteria

FLOWER	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL	FLOWER	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Easter Lilies (6½" pots)		\$8.00		Mini Daffodils (4 ½" pot)		\$4.00	
Tulip – Red (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Tulip – Red (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Tulip – Yellow (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Tulip – Yellow (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Tulip – Orange (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Tulip – Orange (4 ½" pots)		\$4.00	
Tulip – Purple (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Tulip – Purple (4 ½" pots)		\$4.00	
Tulip – Pink (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Tulip – Pink (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Hyacinth – Pink (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Hyacinth – Pink (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Hyacinth – Purple (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Hyacinth – Purple (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Hyacinth – White (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Hyacinth – White (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Mums – Yellow (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Mums – Yellow (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Mums – White (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Mums – White (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Mums – Purple (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Mums – Purple (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Mums – Pink (6½" pots)		\$7.50		Mums – Pink (4½" pots)		\$4.00	
Daffodils (6 ½" pots)		\$7.50					
TOTAL ORDER						\$	

Payment is due with your order. Make checks payable to: "St. Oscar Romero LOC"

Thank you for supporting our organization so that we can do the work that we were mandated to do: to carry on the Vincentian Spirit of Love, Charity, and Hope to those we serve within our Ministries of the homebound and nursing homes. **We can't do this without you.**



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