

St. Oscar Romero Parish

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Entrance Hymn

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

Closing Hymn

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
O how our hearts beat high with joy when e'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will strive to will all nations unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God we all shall then be truly free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife.
And preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Holy Rosary Church

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"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."

FIRST READING - JB 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Response: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

SECOND READING - 2 COR 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

GOSPEL READING - MK 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Preparation Hymn

WHERE LOVE IS FOUND

Dan Schutte

Where charity and love are found,
There will the face of God be seen.
The Love of Christ will bind our hearts;
As one body we will be.

Love is patient, love is kind,
Never boastful, never proud.
Love is hopeful in its waiting,
Ever trusting in God's light. **(Refrain)**

Love is steadfast to the end,
Ever ready to endure.
Love is gracious in its kindness,
Ever ready to forgive. **(Refrain)**

Though I speak with angel's tongue,
I am nothing more than sound.
I am but a cymbal clanging
If I sing without God's love. **(Refrain)**

There are three things that will last:
There is faith, hope, and love.
But the greatest of all blessings
Is the faithfulness of love.

Communion Hymn

THE LORD IS MY HOPE

The Lord is my hope and my glory. The Lord is
the song that I sing:
So tender and loving a shepherd, so rooted in
justice, a king.
When shadow confuses my vision, when sorrow
lays claim to my heart,
God is my refuge, my rock, and my shield. I will
rely on the Lord.

Near to death, I cried, "Save me!" and you heard.
You are God, and you lift up the poor. **(Refrain)**

Kingdoms fall; nations tremble at your power.
None can stand without you at their side. **(Refrain)**

Justice reigns, and the wicked are cast down.
In your love is our safety and strength. **(Refrain)**

All who trust in your promise will be saved,
For your word has been tested in fire. **(Refrain)**

Morning comes. I will praise you with my life,
Ever faithful and true to your word. **(Refrain)**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot

4:00 PM HR Fred Lombardo+ (Family)
 5:00 PM SP John Heiser + (Leah & Alex Drain & Heiser Family)
 6:00 PM MM Elizabeth "Bobbi" Mancuso+ (Diane Pounds)

Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

7:30 AM SP James Skotnicki+ (Uncle Mick, Aunt Mary Fetsko)
 9:00 AM HR Kenneth Werner+ (Wife, Phyllis & Family)
 10:00 AM MM John J. Encandela+ (Donna & Rubin)
 11:00 AM SP Dan Plovic+ (Catholic Men's Club)
 12:00 PM HR For all Fathers, living and deceased
 *1:00 PM MM Jose Luis Sanchez (Familia Sanchez Munoz Magdalena Munoz)

Monday, June 21

7:00 AM SP Joan Grego+ (Tom & Karen Klosky)
 8:00 AM HR Heather Breerwood (good health) (Glenn Breerwood)
 10:00 AM MM Ray Kosiorek+ (Family)

Tuesday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More)

7:00 AM SP Rebecca Abbott+ (Toni & Bob Wohleber)
 8:00 AM HR Jon McCoy+ (Family)
 10:00 AM MM Lori Lohri+ (Toni Craig)

Wednesday, June 23

7:00 AM SP Rita Dietrich+ (Children, Debbie Dietrich, Thomas Dietrich)
 8:00 AM HR Adam Breerwood (Glenn Breerwood)
 10:00 AM MM Phyllis Cecotti+ (Husband, Chester Cecotti)

Thursday, June 24 (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

7:00 AM SP Andrew Gregus Jr.+ (Dristas Family)
 8:00 AM HR Our Priests and Deacons
 10:00 AM MM Mary Ann Barbosky (birthday) (Family)

Friday, June 25

7:00 AM SP Amy Sicafuse+ (Amanda Baker)
 8:00 AM HR Pearl & Gene Carter (Family)
 10:00 AM MM Richard Kern+ (Edith DiYenno)

Saturday, June 26

4:00 PM HR Domenica Konovich+ (Husband, Mike)
 5:00 PM SP Violet Bender + (Louise Mroz)
 6:00 PM MM Tom Ziegler+ (Wife, Patty)

Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SP Patsy Russo & Michael Smutney+ (Rich and Jeanne Russo)
 9:00 AM HR Zita Magda Prolla+ (Andre & Nicolas)
 10:00 AM MM Ray Kosiorek+ (Family)
 11:00 AM SP John Thompson Sr., John Thompson Jr. +(Lisa & Family)
 12:00 PM HR For the People
 *1:00 PM MM Mario Gonzales (Martha Gonzales)

*Spanish Mass

Happy Father's Day



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.

Starting July 7, the daily Mass celebrated on Wednesdays at Miraculous Medal will move from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Any Mass intentions already scheduled will be moved to the new time.

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

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>

PIETA SHRINE



The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Gene & Pearl Carter** by Kent and Gloria Buckels.

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

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

Coordinadoras del Ministerio Latino:
Gigi D'Amico- 412.583.2195/WhatsApp
Julie Cosentino- 724.531.0849

Directora del Ministerio Litúrgico y Programa de Quinceañeras:
Teresa Padilla-724.993.3721/ WhatsApp

Directoras de Formación de Fe en español:
Erenia Karamcheti- niños y adolescentes
724.554.6129/ WhatsApp
Gigi D'Amico- adultos
412.583.2195, WhatsApp, Messenger

Directora Regional de Servicios Sociales Casa San José: Jenny Diaz- 412.378.5485

Directora de Servicios Sociales de la parroquia - Julie Cosentino-
724.531.0849

Directora del Comité de Eventos Sociales- Luz Viveros – 724.705.5993

Coordinadora –Virgen Peregrina
Emilia Guerrero- 724.554.8659/ WhatsApp

Coordinadoras del Ministerio de Evangelización -
Sonia Quintana, Rossana Garzón y
Elena Alarcón – 724.531.4146

Dios bendiga a todos los padres

Le pedimos al Señor mucha salud, amor y bendición para todos los padres. Que Dios ilumine tus noches y endulce tus días.

Pero mas que nada, tenemos el Padre mejor, el más amoroso del mundo, que nos cuida y vela por nosotros siempre.
¡Gracias Padre Dios!

Grupo Juvenil de San Oscar Romero

Invitamos a todos los jóvenes de grados 7 a 12, a una convivencia el miércoles, 30 de junio en la Medalla Milagrosa, de 6:30 a 8:00 pm.

Será una tarde donde compartimos comida, compañerismo, juegos, fogatas y postres (s'mores).

Si su hijo/a desea participar por favor de ver a un ministro de hospitalidad y apuntar su nombre.

CASA SAN JOSE DIA COMUNITARIO

Ven y comparte un rato con Casa San José y conoce más de nuestros servicios. Tendremos actividades para los niños, información de servicios en el área, vacunación, y más...

CUANDO: JULIO 11, 2021

HORA: 2:00 PM – 5 PM

DONDE: PARROQUIA SAN OSCAR ROMERO
IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LA
MEDALLA MILAGROSA

Para más información o para cualquier necesidad llame a Jenny Diaz- Directora Regional de Servicios Sociales – Casa San José - 412.378.5485

Casa San José es un centro de recursos comunitarios que aboga y empodera a los latinos al promover la integración y la autosuficiencia.

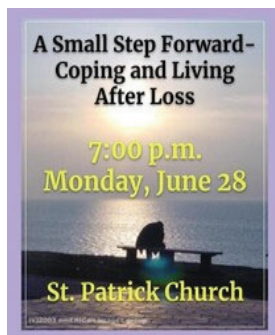
Servicio Social de la Parroquia- Despensas de alimentos

los jueves del mes de junio a la 1 pm. Terminamos las despensas el 24 de junio.

Venga a una de las dos iglesias:

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

GRIEF PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK



Losing a loved one is painful. And when the loss occurs during a pandemic, it can be overwhelming. There's little way to process our grief. Knowing this is a reality for so many, our parish is sponsoring a special program called "A Small Step Forward—Coping and Living After Loss." The program will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28 at St.

Patrick Church and is open to anyone, whether your loss was recent or some time ago.

This program is being facilitated by Dennis Gehrlein, a new member of our parish family. Dennis has more than 20 years experience in grief work as a pastoral associate. He was previously an advertising executive and also spent several years in religious life. Using storytelling, scripture, prayer, music and life experience, Dennis has designed this program to help those who are trying to make sense of life after a loss. A light social reception will follow. There is no charge, but registration is suggested by calling the parish office at 724-745-6560 or visiting <https://romeroparish.flocknote.com/signup/59666>

BREAD PROGRAM TO RETURN



The Coffee/Donuts & Bread Program will once again become available each Sunday, starting July 11, in the cafeteria. Coffee and donuts (donations are welcome) and bread and some baked goods (free of charge) will be available after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church. Only bread and baked goods

will be available before and after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Parishioners from St. Patrick, Miraculous Medal and Holy Rosary are all welcome to participate in this program. We look forward to seeing you there once again.

For questions, please call Loretta Kulakowski at 724-745-2783.

HEALING MASS AT ST. PATRICK

The gift of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated with the Fraternity of Priests during a Mass at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, in St. Patrick Church.

Prayers for the Gift of Discernment concerning life situations and for the Gift of Healing will follow. Young and old are encouraged to attend and to seek the Spirit's movement in their lives. Many priests will be available for individual prayer following Mass. So much can happen when we remain open to what God wishes to give us through His Holy Spirit. Come and celebrate.

CHOIR UPDATE

CHOIR IS RETURNING! The new ST. OSCAR ROMERO CHOIR will be starting up soon.

If you are interested in singing in a choir, please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, in St. Patrick Choir Room (basement) As the song goes, "All Are Welcome."

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry is in need of a new team of leaders. Please pray about whether or not the Lord may be calling you to become part of this ministry which explores the truths of the Catholic Faith and encourages spiritual friendships and sharing between women.

Any woman who has interest in learning what this would involve are asked to call Patty Costantino at 724-745-3526. We plan to schedule a meeting at a convenient time for all who are interested. Attending will not put you under any obligation.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues every Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the St. Patrick Center Garden Room. We will study the Mass readings. The study will also be shown on Zoom.

Contact Deacon Tony at amobley@romeroparish.org for the link.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT NIGHT

A Marriage Enrichment Date Night will be held at 7 p.m. June 23, at OLMM Banquet Hall. We will watch a video on Communication in Marriage, break into small groups for discussion, and then have a social.

The meeting will also have a Zoom meeting so you can join us live or online. If you attend in person, please bring a dessert to share.

Please let Deacon Tony know if you are interested in attending (amobley@romeroparish.org) in person or online.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER

After a period of transition and a year of challenging times, St. Oscar Romero Parish Catholic Men's Club is retooled and ready to continue to provide service to the parish, parishioners and the community.

The Men's Club will conduct the annual July 4th Fundraiser in the parking lot near the Pike Street entrance. The members will sell sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Money raised will help fund future parish projects and community charities. Please stop by during this year's Canonsburg Parade and help support these men in their efforts.

Please note that Canonsburg's Independence Day Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3.

VIRTUS ONLINE (SAFE ENVIRONMENT)

Thank you for your continued support of our safe environment program. The Pittsburgh Diocese is implementing a compliance re-certification training program for all clergy, employees, and volunteers, which began as of September 1, 2020. This re-certification training is a follow-up from Protecting God's Children. Every three years everyone will be required to re-certify.

If you receive an email from VIRTUS Online, this is an email from the Diocese indicating that it is time for you to re-certify. The Diocese is sending out recertification notices at random order. Everyone will be receiving a notice from the Diocese. When you receive your email from VIRTUS Online, you will have to login to your VIRTUS account to complete the combined Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2 and Vulnerable Adults Training.

A link to the training will be sent to you when you get the email. You will also be sent your User ID to log in to the VIRTUS platform. You will have the ability to recover your password by clicking on "Need login information" under password box. All of this information will be sent to you when it is time for you to renew your certification.

When you complete the training, please send me a copy of your certificate for your safe environment file at St. Oscar Romero. I need to have your certificate in your file as required by the Diocese.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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 June 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. The final date for the distributions is June 24.

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

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BOOKS UPDATE

For anyone who receives the Magnificat prayer books, they are now located in the St. Patrick Church sacristy each month. Please pick them up in the sacristy.

SERVERS WANTED

All 3rd Graders and older are invited to be Altar Servers as we increase participation in our churches, starting in the fall.

Please call the office at 724-745-6560 or email Fr. Tom Gillespie at tgillespie@romeroparish.org if interested, whether you are a current server or want to begin serving.

RECONCILIATION



Below is the current Confession schedule.

No appointments are needed for reconciliation at:

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.

NO CONFESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK:

Saturday — June 26 — due to Ordinations at St. Paul Cathedral

Saturday — July 3 — due to the Canonsburg Fourth of July Parade

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.

Confessions are coming back to the Confessionals, starting on Saturday, July 10.

The new schedule for Saturday confessions, as of July 10, will be:

- **9 to 10 AM at St. Patrick Church**
- **3 to 3:45 PM at Holy Rosary Church**
- **5 to 5:45 PM at Miraculous Medal Church**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 12-13, 2021

Adult Offertory	\$14,758.50
Children Offertory	\$2.00
Loose Change.....	\$777.00
Parish Total	\$15,537.50
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$24,631.55
Deficit.....	\$9,094.05
Monthly Maintenance	\$307.00
Votive Candles	\$82.77
St Vincent de Paul	\$1,651.50
Peter's Pence.....	\$25.00
Claretian Missions.....	\$175.00
Ascension.....	\$35.00
Elementary School Subsidy	\$172.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

2021 Parish Share Assessment	\$182,513.00
2021 Parish Share Payments to Date	\$65,934.00
Balance due February 2022.....	\$116,579.00

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, June 27-28. This annual collection enables us to help Pope Francis to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease and natural disasters.

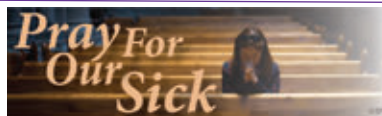
50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Each year the Diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. This year's event will be held Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2:30 pm at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland. Bishop Zubik will celebrate the Mass.

The deadline for reservations is Sept. 1. Couples can RSVP by contacting their parish office and giving the following information:

- Husband's name
- Wife's name (including maiden name)
- Couple's mailing address
- Couple's phone

You can also submit information to Sylvia Gaudelli at 412-436-0088 or info@renewtheido.org. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions after the parish submits the names of those who will attend.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Sheila Agostelli, Guy Altieri, Tom Arthur, Maryann Baker, Barb Barnhill, Mitch

Barton, Shirley Bastianini, Patty Bauer, Chrissy Bauer, Bob Bayer, Carol Bayer, Angela Belfiore, Kathy Bell, Sarah Bergeron, Willy Bernardi, Jean Bernens, Camille Brigdon, Linda Brown, Caroline Butka, Pearl Carter, Jamie Chitwood, Gerrie Churney, Terry Churney, Jean Coll, Rose Colussi, Tara Conklin, Rose Conte, Gloria D'Amico, Ann "Cookie" D'Orazio, Marcello Daris, Johnna Davis, Amanda Dennis, Dottie & Sam Desmond, Diana Jordan Durbin, Christine Eibl, John Fotheringham, Rosemarie and Renee Gbruoski, John Graff, Leona Hart, Kendle Haight, Gerald Havelka, Seve Hendricks, John Hladycz, Mike Hononvick, Mason & Maverick Hornack, Lukas Iorio, Joe Kabacinski, Jadon Michael Kalp, Don Kims, Martha Kirschner, Irene Knodle, Maryann Knowlson, Valerie Korody, Katie Lemon, Tom Kowkiwski, Louise Kulakowski, Margaret Lackner, William Lackner, Ginger Loeffler, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Bernie Marchetti, Brian Marcin, Frances Marino, Tim Martys, Denise Mastro, Phyllis Matheny, Curtis Mathews, Nancy Mazza, Alison McClain, Branden McKinney, Lori McCormack, Shirley McNeirney, Julie Meehan, Kristen Messer, Jason Messner, John W. Michalka, Jen Miller, John Miller, William Okuley, Kathy Darney Ostrem, Leonard Patnesky, Paul Pesavento, Paul Pez, Lily Popich, John Pucci, Joel Rivera, Mehmet Rende, Marge Rose, Deanna Rugar, James Saieva, Santos Family, Luke Scott, Benedetto Secreti, Jo Seibel, Chris Short, Viola Sliman, Emily Fox Smith, Frances Sobon, Jessie Spilak, Joann Stevens, Chris Stockdale, Mary Anne Straub, Roseanne Sutor, Maureen Szymkiewicz, Darlene Taylor, Margie Thornhill, Connie Tribiani, Debbie Waligorski, Phillip Weaver, Darlene Whitfield, Michael Wishner, Steve Zak, Regis Zapatka, Diego Teo Coc Zelaya and all those affected by the coronavirus. To remove or add someone, contact Mary Anne 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

YEAR OF DEDICATION TO ST. JOSEPH

MIRROR OF PATIENCE

If you look at yourself in a mirror today you will see a different person than what you saw as a child, a teen, or perhaps as a young adult. Now get over the fact that the hair is gray, turning or gone; the body is far from what was once shown; glasses are needed, and a double chin is forming. That's what happens to the body and you can't do much about the image you see.

But look instead at the person — the whole person. How has the person you see grown inwardly? How does this person you see handle life issues today in comparison to years ago? Has this person developed the inner self or has the person just carried childlike behaviors into adulthood?

St. Paul says *"When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put away childish things"* (1Cor 13:11-12). This is what we see in St. Joseph. Like each of us, he had to grow in understanding, in knowledge of his role as husband and father, in seeking wisdom in living God's plan, in patience.

Patience is that gift that allows us to see how we have grown inwardly as it should move us to a more contemplative demeanor, allowing us to stop, reflect and pray about the situation in which we find ourselves. It controls those kneejerk responses we lived years ago.

A child is rarely, if ever, patient. It should not be so for an adult (although we know otherwise). Patience allows the person to see God working, bringing peace into the heart and mind, and acceptance of what may come. St. Joseph is the example of one who reflects the patience God has for each of us. It was then carried into his life. So should it be for every individual growing into the person God has created.

We know this as a solid truth since Joseph never displayed impatience with Jesus that would give Him reason to sin. St. Joseph, help me in those moments of life when I would want to act impatiently.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

One of the inquiries our parish office receives is the request for a sponsor/Godparent eligibility letter for either Baptism or Confirmation. These require an active parish membership.

In order to be considered a member of the parish, please complete a registration form through our website at <https://romeroparish.org/parish-registration> or by emailing pshultz@romeroparish.org

Also in order to keep our parish database up to date, it is important to let us know of any changes such as a new address, phone numbers or email addresses by emailing pshultz@romeroparish.org. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY



The Respect for Life Committee would like to invite the parish to join us in a Pro-Life Rosary for the unborn and fathers affected by abortion on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

The Rosary will be held in front of the pro-life crosses after the following Masses:

- After the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St Patrick site
- After the 10 a.m. Mass at Miraculous Medal site
- After the 9 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary

If we have inclement weather, the Rosary will be held inside the church after Mass.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held Aug. 13-15 at The Ark and the Dove.

The retreat begins at 1p.m. on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team demonstrates God's love, mercy, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion.

To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com



We welcome into our parish family, **Daniel Alexander Gutierrez** and **Ezio Rodriquez**, who were baptized recently. May the Lord bless you in grace and goodness always.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a one-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

It will be held Saturday, July 10 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View. Fee is \$30 (lunch included).

Register by July 1 by going online at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Mary at 412-523-2405 to learn more about this healing ministry.

THANK YOU LETTER

This is a letter sent to our parish from the project manager for Curative, the company which used St. Patrick School cafeteria to administer the COVID vaccine:

As a local resident and community member I want to thank you for the amazing hospitality. We are just about to pass 2000 vaccinations, a number I expect we will hit on Monday, June 14. Many of these patients are shut in elderly that we visited in their homes using your beautiful church as our home base. We reached hesitant people that had fears of vaccination but worked through it together. This would not have been possible and they would have been left behind if not for your generosity.

My own traditions will continue and we will watch the 4th of July fireworks from your parking lot and I will be there every day of your future fish fries. The building will have an extra special meaning for me that I will think of fondly when I attend these events and think of what was accomplished here. Please pass my gratitude to Father, the congregation, and all of your staff. I cannot thank you enough!!

George Dodworth
Curative Project Manager- PA

MASK UPDATE

The fully vaccinated may attend Masses in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, including St. Oscar Romero Parish, without wearing a mask.

"Fully vaccinated" is defined as being 2 weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. People who don't meet those requirements are not considered fully vaccinated and must keep taking all precautions.

Per CDC and State Guidelines, those who are not fully vaccinated are to wear masks.

Our priests will continue to wear masks when they distribute the Eucharist.

The dispensation regarding the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.

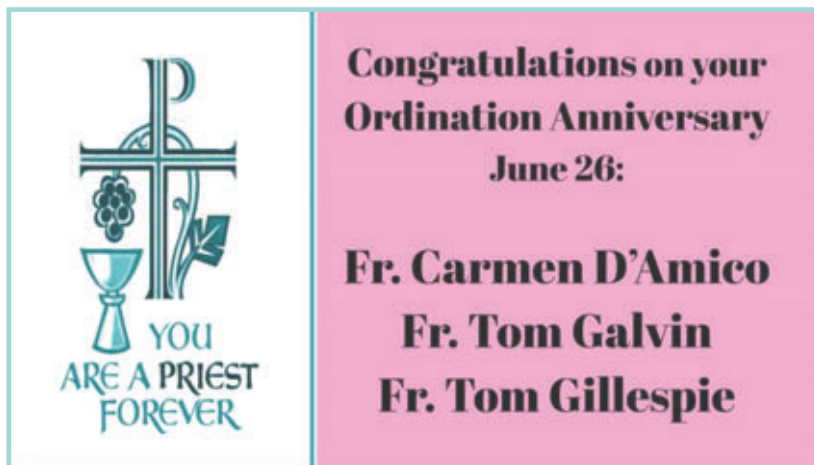
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BACCALAUREATE MASS



Congratulations to all those who will be graduating this year either from High School or College.

On Sunday, June 27, our parish will have a Baccalaureate Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. All graduates from high school or college and their families are invited to attend this special occasion as we celebrate their academic accomplishments in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

Please sign up on our website at <https://romeroparish.org/>

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All 7th to 12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of food, fellowship, bonfire and s'mores from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Please join the Young Adult Book Club at the Eat n Park in McMurray from 6:30-8:30 on the following Tuesdays: June 22, July 6, July 20, Aug. 3 and Aug. 17 for discussion and fellowship. Our first book is Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis. We hope you can join us and bring a friend..

For questions contact Aly Schratz at aschratz01@gmail.com



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