

St. Oscar Romero Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Entrance Hymn

HEALING RIVER OF THE SPIRIT

Healing river of the Spirit, bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness deep beneath your sacred springs.

Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence Peace the world cannot provide.

Well-spring of the healing Spirit, stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain ourselves, our senses, may our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us, may your church enact your grace.

As we meet both friend and stranger, may we see our Savior's face.

Closing Hymn

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

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MM Banquet Hall: 724.809.5284

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FIRST READING - Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Response: "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

SECOND READING - Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

GOSPEL READING - Mk: 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him, all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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."

Preparation Hymn

PSALM 42: AS THE DEER LONGS

As the deer longs for flowing streams,
So longs my soul for you, O God.
My soul does thirst for the living God,
When shall I come to see your face?
My tears have fed me day and night,
While some have said: "Where is your God?"
But I recall, as my soul pours dry,
The days of praise within your house.
Why do I mourn and toil within?
When it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to Him,
He is my help, he is my God....
He is my God.

Communion Hymn

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life.
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust."

**And he will raise you up, on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear,
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness and shield. **(Refrain)**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Not the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. **(Refrain)**

For to his angels he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **(Refrain)**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 4

8:00 AM SP John P. Thompson+ (Lisa & Family)
 4:00 PM HR Dominica Konovich+ (Family)
 5:00 PM SP Bob Altman+ (Wife, Carol)
 6:00 PM MM Mariano & Rosella LaBella+ (Children)

Sunday, September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SP Francis Milbower+ (Mary Jane & Chris Neish)
 9:00 AM HR For the People
 10:00 AM MM Rita Fetsko+ (Flo, Adam, Joey & Nathan Christy)
 11:00 AM SP John (Buck), Jon McCoy, DiMuzio, DelBene, Tissot & DiTullio & Calabro Families+ (Rosalie McCoy)
 12:00 PM HR Elisa Tristani+ (Enzo Tristani)
 *1:00 PM MM Asuzena Rodolfo, Jose Viveros+

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

7:00 AM SP Barbara Mavrich+ (Niece, Yvonne Federouch)
 8:00 AM HR Frank Martorana+ (Wife & Family)
 10:00 AM MM Workers

Tuesday, September 7

7:00 AM SP Lorraine Kirstein + (Carmella Law)
 8:00 AM HR Ed Dayak+ (Aunt Ann & Uncle John Dugan)
 10:00 AM MM Vi Bender + (Pat Vernau)

Wednesday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM SP William Little+ (Julie & Robert Kramer)
 8:00 AM HR Darla Taper Robbins+ (Dorothy Urbas Walker)
 6:00 PM MM Ruth & Albert Claus+ (Daughter, Cathy Hornak)

Thursday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

7:00 AM SP Mary A. Chiridon+ (Edith Diyenno)
 8:00 AM HR Angela Shemiloff+ (Rose & Roman)
 10:00 AM MM Esther Glazier+ (Patti, Joyce & Terri)

Friday, September 10

7:00 AM SP Ida Iola Molinaro+ (Cindi & Pete Fuselier)
 8:00 AM HR Kochanski-Timko Families (Sons)
 10:00 AM MM Rubin Richards+ (Donna DiNardo)

Saturday, September 11

3:00 PM SP Sloss-Fink Wedding
 4:00 PM HR Albert & Janette Coleman+ (Dennis & Andrea Raymer)
 5:00 PM SP John & Theodora Sellers+ (Melissa Slagle & Family)
 6:00 PM MM Rubin Richards+ (Marie Barsody, Brian Cox & Family)

Sunday, September 12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SP For the People
 9:00 AM HR Steve & Catherine Belfiore+ (Sandy Belfiore)
 10:00 AM MM Angelica C. Trovato+ (Tri-Rivers Football Officials Assn.)
 11:00 AM SP Ruth Ann Donaldson, John & Frances Mele+ (Jacob & Juliana Mele)
 12:00 PM HR Anne Stuhler+ (Husband)
 *1:00 PM MM Asuzena Rodolfo, Jose Viveros+ *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)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. - 10 a.m.
 Wednesday - 6 p.m.
 Saturday - 6 p.m.
 Sunday - 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Spanish)

St Patrick (SP)

Monday - Friday - 7 a.m.
 Saturday - 8 a.m. (first Sat.), 5 p.m.
 Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

Live stream Masses:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. - 10 AM (MM)
 Wednesday - 6 PM (MM)
Saturday Vigil - 4 PM (HR)
 and 6 PM (MM)
Sunday - 10 AM and 1 PM (MM)

Watch the Masses at
romeroparish.org/stream

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are now held in the confessionals at our church sites:

St. Patrick Church :

Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Church:

Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m.
 Saturdays from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church:

Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Confessions are also available by appointment by calling the church offices.

OFFICES CLOSED

All parish offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at all three worship sites.

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

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 Marcolina— 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

Intención de la Misa

Si desea una intención para la misa dominical por favor de apuntar el nombre de su ser querido con unos de nuestros ministros de Hospitalidad al cierre de la misa.

CONFESIONES - los miércoles en el confesionario – 5 a 5:45 pm.



Celebrando la Herencia Hispana/Latina

Vengan y gocen una linda convivencia el domingo, 26 de septiembre inmediatamente después de la misa en español en el Salón de Banquetes.

Celebramos las culturas de los países latinos representados en nuestra iglesia. Habrá comida, bailables cortesía del Ballet Cielito Lindo, teatro de jóvenes – dirigido por Cal U, actividades para los niños patrocinado por Casa San José, rifa de 50/50 y premio. Si desea apoyarnos con un platillo por favor de contactar a Luz Viveros al 724.705.5993 o vía WhatsApp. ¡Esperamos verlos!

Clases de doctrina – Niños y Adolescentes

Erenia Karamcheti - 724.554.6129

Las clases de doctrina para los niños y adolescentes comienzan el domingo, 19 de septiembre.

Estamos inscribiendo a los niños y adolescentes para las siguientes clases:

Edad 3-5 años - Catequesis del Buen Pastor

Edad 6-9 años - Primera Comunión

Edad 10-12 años- Primera Comunión #2 (para niños que todavía no han recibido su Primera Comunión)

Edad 10-12 años - Pre-Confirmación

Edad 13-15 años - Confirmación

Clases de doctrina – Adultos

Comenzamos las clases de doctrina en español el domingo, 19 de septiembre, para aquellos adultos que desean ser católicos o desean recibir el sacramento de Comunión o Confirmación.

Para inscribirse por favor apuntar su nombre y número de teléfono con un ministro de Hospitalidad o llame a Gigi D'Amico – 412.583.2195

Para aquellos que recibieron su primera dosis de la vacuna Moderna el 25 de agosto por favor apuntar la fecha del 23 de septiembre para su segunda dosis, en el estacionamiento de la Medalla Milagrosa de 9 – 1 pm. **Este evento está patrocinado por la Clínica Cornerstone Healthcare.**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

AUGUST 28-29 2021

Adult Offertory (On Site)	\$13,127.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00
Loose Change	\$1,396.50
Parish Total	\$14,523.50
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$24,259.60
Deficit.....	\$9,736.10
Monthly Maintenance	\$219.00
Votive Candles	\$141.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$328.00
Assumption	\$123.00
Elementary School Subsidy	\$200.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

2021 Parish Share Assessment	\$182,513.00
2021 Parish Share Paid	\$103,897.15
Balance due February 2022.....	\$78,615.85

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

Online Giving through Faith Direct is deposited in the parish account
on the 9th and 20th of the month for the previous two weeks.

HAITI COLLECTION ON SEPT. 18-19

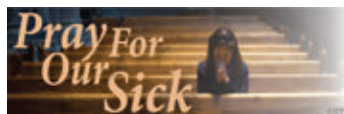
Bishop David Zubik is asking that all parishes take up a special collection the weekend of Sept. 18-19 to support the efforts of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide direct emergency aid to Haiti.

On Aug. 14, a catastrophic earthquake, followed by a tropical storm, caused immense damage to Haiti. Reports indicate more than 2,000 people have died and thousands of homes have been destroyed. This devastation further impacts the Haitian community as they are still rebuilding after the major earthquake of 2010. Each diocese in the United States has been asked to support this effort.

ONLINE GIVING

We now have a new, safe and easy way for you to make contributions to St. Oscar Romero Parish through our new online giving program. You can change your weekly/monthly donation anytime and add or subtract second collections.

By giving electronically through Faith Direct, you can ensure that your gifts of treasure will support the services and activities of our parish. You can visit faith.direct/PA1133 to enroll securely online or call the parish office at 724-745-6560 and we will help you. For more information, you can call their toll-free number, 866-507-8757.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Arturo I. Abrera Jr., Ira Abrera, Maria Liezel Abrera, Jesus Chavez Alvarado, Tom Arthur, Maryann Baker, Barbie Barnhill,

Mitch Barton, Shirley Bastianini, Chrissy Bauer, Patty 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, Marcello Daris, Johnna Davis, Amanda Dennis, Dottie & Sam Desmond, Ann "Cookie" D'Oracio, Diana Jordan Durbin, Christine Eibl, Gibson Felix, John Fotheringham, John Graff, RuthAnn Griffith, Gary DeGuzman, Scott and Jill Hackworth, Leona Hart, Kendle Haight, Gerald Havelka, Seve Hendricks, John Hladycz, Mike Hononick, Mason & Maverick Hornack, Daniel Xavier Hudor, Lukas Iorio, Joe Kabacinski, Jadon Michael Kalp, Don Kims, Martha (Marty) Kirschner, Irene Knodle, Maryann Knowlson, Valerie Korody, Tom Kowkiwski, Margaret Lackner, William Lackner, Katy Lemon, Ginger Loeffler, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Gloria Malvicini, Bernie Marchetti, Brian Marcin, Frances Marino, Kristen Marshall, Tim Martys, Denise Mastro, Phyllis Matheny, Curtis Mathews, Nancy Mazza, Brandon McKinney, Lori McCormack, Shirley McNeirney, Julie Meehan, Kristen Messer, Jason Messner, John W. Michalka, Jen Miller, John Miller, Charles Mugnolo, Tony Nowatzki, William Okuley, Kathy Darney Ostrem, Leonard Patnesky, Barbara Pavan, Viola Pavlic, Paul Pesavento, Paul Pez, Lily Popich, John Pucci, Carol Radziwon, Joel Rivera, Mehmet Rende, Marge Rose, Brian Rupnik, Frank Ryan, 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 Suitor, Maureen Szymkiewicz, Darlene Taylor, Margie Thornhill, Debbie Waligorski, Phillip Weaver, Darlene Whitfield, Todd Wilson, Michael Wishner, Steve Zak, Regis Zapatka, Diego Teo Coc Zelaya, 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: Major Mark Albright, Staff Sgt. Benjamin Bobic, Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Bobic, Senior Airman Jared Bobic, Capt. Jared Bowman, 1st Lt. Sean Coleman, 1st 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



PA MARCH FOR LIFE

September 27, 2021

The first Pennsylvania March for Life will take place in Harrisburg. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include a rally in front of the State Capitol and a March around the building.

We plan to attend Holy Mass in either Harrisburg or Canonsburg before the rally at 11 a.m. and a one-mile March is at noon.

A more detailed itinerary will follow.

Buses will be available due to a generous benefactor who has offered to pay for chartered buses for all counties in Pennsylvania.

To register for a seat on the bus leaving from St. Patrick's parking lot, email Lisa at ltompson@romeroparish.org. For more details on the March go to <https://marchforlife.org>

Please help to make a stand in our state to change the laws to protect our innocent children and their families. High school students are especially welcomed.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONFESSION

Family-Friendly Confession will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. Patrick Center, 249 West Pike St.

Here is what to expect:

- Members of the Children's Activity Committee will entertain your children while you get a peaceful reflective Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Parish priests will be at the Center while the members entertain your children on the playground.
- This gives you a chance to go to confession and not have to worry about childcare.

If you have any questions, please email Renee at Renee.Poutous.Barry@gmail.com.



PIETA SHRINE



The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Angela Shemiloff** by Rose and Roman.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6

Religious Education Registrations K-6 are due by Sept. 7: Thank you to the families who are already registered for Religious Education, K-6, for the upcoming school year. If you have not yet registered, please register by Sept. 7. All families need to be registered regardless if they were registered last year. Registrations do not carry over from year to year. A new registration is required each year.

Religious Education classes, K-6, begin on Sunday, Sept. 19 and Monday, Sept. 20.

YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES

Faith Formation classes for Youth Ministry (7th-12th grade) begin in early September.

It is essential that each family registers by Sept. 5 for next year's Youth Ministry year. Even if you registered last year you still need to register this year.

To register, visit our website: <https://romeroparish.org/fait-form-formation-registration-2021-2022>.

"THE CHOSEN" BEGINS SEPT. 13

Our clergy will present the acclaimed series "The Chosen." We will meet at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month, beginning on Sept. 13 at the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.

We will watch one episode and then have a discussion with our clergy. You can come in person or join us on Zoom. Please contact Deacon Tony at amoble@romeroparish.org if you have any questions.

MASS SCHEDULE TIMES UPDATE

Due to the pandemic, the Mass schedule at our three churches - Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Saint Patrick - was adjusted. Fr. Carmen and our clergy would now like to propose that this adjusted Mass schedule be adopted permanently.

Each of our three locations has three weekend Masses. Holy Rosary has a 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and a 9 a.m. and Noon Mass on Sunday. Saint Patrick has a 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and a 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Miraculous Medal has a 6 p.m. Vigil Mass and a 10 a.m. Mass and a 1 p.m. Mass in Spanish. The schedule adequately serves the needs of our parishioners and it enables our priests and musicians sufficient travel time between each Mass. Also, it allows sufficient time for our Religious Education Program on Sunday for our children and their parents.

The clergy would like to make an addition to our weekday Mass schedule by adding an 8 a.m. First Saturday Mass at Saint Patrick Church to begin in September.

Our Pastoral Council will be asked to support this proposal and the adjusted Weekend Mass schedule and then send it to the Diocese for official approval.

YEAR OF DEDICATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph

These sorrows and joys of St. Joseph are not what we often reflect upon. For St. Joseph both were needed for the fulfillment of our heavenly Father's plan of salvation for us. We can only wonder what St. Joseph was made aware of concerning Jesus' ultimate shedding of His blood for our salvation, all because He became man for us. We continue our seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph with part three today.



Week Three

O glorious St. Joseph, you faithfully obeyed the law of God, and your heart was pierced at the sight of the Precious Blood that was shed by the infant Savior during His circumcision, but the Name of Jesus gave you new life and filled you with quiet joy.

By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace to be freed from all sin during life, and to die rejoicing, with the holy Name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

V. Pray for us, O holy Joseph,
R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, Who in your loving providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Mary, grant that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in heaven, Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

Attention all Volunteers — Thank you for your continued support of our Diocesan Safe Environment Program. The diocese is implementing a compliance recertification training program for all volunteers, employees, and clergy. This recertification training is a follow-up from the Protecting God's Children training.

From now on, every 3 years, all volunteers, employees and clergy will be required to recertify.

The new program is called "Protecting God's Children Maltreatment 3.2 and Vulnerable Adults Training." You should have already received an email from the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Virtus with instructions on how to log onto the site to update the training. This email was sent in May 2021. If you have not received the email, please log onto virtusonline.org, sign in, and click on training. If

you did not receive an email or you cannot remember your log in information, contact Dr. Cindi Fuselier (St. Oscar Romero Safe Environment Coordinator) at 724-745-3787 or email cfuselier@romeroparish.org. Please act quickly on this training update as you have only one month to complete the training. (It should take about an hour to complete.) All volunteers must be in full diocesan compliance to continue volunteering at any parish in the diocese. Thank you to those who have already completed this training, and thank you for all the time you dedicate to our parish. You are a blessing.

SECOND EVENING OF RENEWAL

The second Evening of Renewal will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at St. Patrick. All women of the parish are invited to this evening of renewal during which we will pray a scriptural rosary for all Christian Mothers who died between the last memorial service through the present. Fellowship will follow in the cafeteria.

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



ST. OSCAR ROMERO PARISH
Latino Social Committee invites you to:

THE CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC/LATINO HERITAGE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
STARTING AT 2:00 PM

We will see you there
In the OLMM Banquet Hall
300 Pike Street, Meadow Lands, 15347

FOOD from various countries, FOLK DANCE by Grupo Cielito Lindo, Youth Theatre directed by CAL U., CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES provided by Casa San Jose, and 50/50 Raffle

BREAD PROGRAM TO CENTER ON 9/12



With the start of the Religious Education program, the Coffee/Donuts & Bread Program will move to St. Patrick Center next Sunday, Sept 12.

Coffee and donuts (donations are welcome) and bread and some baked goods (free of charge) are available after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick. Only bread and baked goods are 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.

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

POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Join the Children's Activity Committee for Popsicles in the Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. Fun and fellowship takes place at North Strabane Park, McDowell Pavilion (lower park). Look for a sign with our name. We will provide popsicles! All are welcome!

Please email childrensactivitycommitee@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.

SERVERS WANTED

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

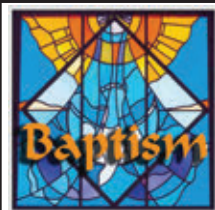
Please call the office at 724-745-6560 or email Fr. Tom Gillespie at tgillespie@romeroparish.org if interested, whether you are a current server or want to begin serving.

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 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.



We welcome into our parish family, **Lucas Gael Cardenas, Melina Melena Lopez and Calvin Matre** who were baptized recently. May the Lord bless you in grace and goodness always.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Anna Marie Corrado, Paul Rush and David J. Walsh**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

Join young adults in their 20s and 30s for faith, fellowship, and fun at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Eat n Park, McMurray, for a kickoff meeting to discuss "Rome Sweet Home" by Scott and Kimberly Hahn. We expect to then meet every other Tuesday. For questions contact Becky Galanko at bgalanko@gmail.com or 412-770-8900.

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is an adult faith formation process of conversion leading to reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA provides an extended period of prayer, study and fellowship in which each individual has the opportunity to

grow in relationship with God and the parish community.

The first class will start Sept. 14 in the St. Patrick Center and is open to all non Catholics interested in their faith and all Catholics who want to know more about their faith.

Contact Deacon Tony Mobley by email at amobley@romeroparish.org or call him at 724-746-3788 to learn more information.

The 9 a.m. Bible Study on Sundays has ended due to other events in the St. Patrick Center. We would like to gauge if there is any interest in having a Bible Study at a different time. If you are interested in having a Bible Study, please fill out this survey and return it in the collection basket. Thank you!

Name: _____

Times available: _____

Areas of Study: _____

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER FOR 9/11

Holy God, Creator of all people and all nations, It is with sorrow and apprehension we remember the tragic events that occurred on this day.

We lift to You in prayer all those who died in the Twin Towers, at the Pentagon, and on United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. We entrust them to your loving care. Console their families, friends, and all who mourn this loss in the hope that all who trust in You find peace and rest in Your Kingdom.

We pray for those who courageously responded to provide aid and comfort to the afflicted. May their painful memories of that day be healed and transformed into strength and positive resolution.

We also pray for ourselves as we seek Your strength and guidance. We live in the aftermath of this tragedy and under the shadow of future acts of aggression; We stand in need of Your assistance.

Enable us, Dear God, to put an end to fear: by resolving to live lives that are based on respect for one another; By resolving to abide in a peaceful manner and never settle disagreements in our lives in a violent way; By resolving not to fall into the trap of blaming entire ethnic groups, races, or religions in response to acts of hostility; By resolving that justice, not revenge, prevail in our world.

Let us resolve that in the face of hatred, we will show love; that in times of despair, we will be voices of hope and creators of new dreams; that in times of darkness, we will be sources of light.

Let us resolve that we never regard forgiveness as weakness, but rather as a source of strength in our lives and in our world.

And, let us honor the memory of nearly 3,000 individuals who died on September 11, 2001 by resolving, with Your help Almighty God, to truly live this way so You may be glorified and Your love made known to others through us. Amen.

- Bro. Darrell Burns, S.J.



Fr. George DeVillie was featured in the Pittsburgh Catholic and in the Tribune-Review as he celebrated his 90th birthday as the oldest active priest in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The articles shared his call to the priesthood, his communion calls to the homebound and why he has no plans to retire. Links to the articles are: <https://pittsburghcatholic.org/2021/08/27/take-5-with-father-devillie-still-making-house-calls-at-90/> and <https://triblive.com/local/south-hills/a-higher-calling-catholic-priest-turns-90-continues-to-devote-life-in-service-to-the-church/> Here, Father DeVillie shows photos from their childhood to his brother, Bob.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

Learning About Marriage Annulments - Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge.

Jay will speak at four locations to present on the theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal, marriage annulment types; and why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process.

No reservation is required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made.

All of the presentations are from 7 to 8 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, Sept. 9 – St. Bernadette Church, Monroeville (Lourdes Center);
- Tuesday, Sept. 14 – St. Louise de Marillac Church, Upper St. Clair (Le Gras Hall);
- Thursday, Sept. 16 - Sacred Heart Church, Shadyside (Auditorium);
- Tuesday, Sept. 21 – Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge (Jericho Hall).

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through grief and move forward with their lives.

The next weekend program is Oct. 15-17 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township) Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available.

Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

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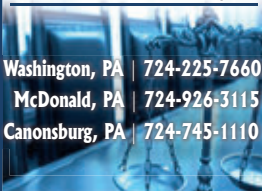
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