

St. Oscar Romero Parish

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Opening Hymn

RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.**

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right,
Full of God's love is the earth.

We do revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

Closing Hymn

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Holy Rosary Church

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FIRST READING - Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

SECOND READING - HEB 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

GOSPEL READING - Mk: 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

10,000 REASONS (Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman)
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
 It's time to sing your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing when evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
 Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
 For all your goodness, I will keep on singing:
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
 The end draws near, and my time has come;
 My soul will sing your praise unending:
 Ten thousand years, and forever more.

Communion Hymn

BREAD FOR THE WORLD Bernadette Ferrell

Bread for the world, a world of hunger.
Wine for all people: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others.
May we who drink pour out our lives.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
 Broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
 Where we divide you people you are waiting there
 On bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
 Poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
 Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there
 To be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
 At which the rich and powerful become the least.
 Where we survive on others in our human greed,
 You walk among us begging for your every need.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

3:00 PM	SP	Hannah Patterson-Michael Dombrowski Wedding
4:00 PM	HR	Guy Altieri+ (Marie & Anne Barsody)
5:00 PM	SP	Health of Cynthia Lenco (Jim & Mary Ann Zullo)
6:00 PM	MM	Thomas and Joseph Rybacki+ (Susan Rybacki)

Sunday, October 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM	SP	For the People
9:00 AM	HR	Mabel Lucciola+ (Dennis Bell)
10:00 AM	MM	Joseph Chehovin Sr.+ (Family)
11:00 AM	SP	Charles & Sandra Schilling+ (John & Rachel Schilling)
12:00 PM	HR	Andrew Vernau+ (Grandmother)
*1:00 PM	MM	Elizabar A. Carranco Meza+

Monday, October 18 St. Luke

7:00 AM	SP	Donald Barribal+ (Stangl Family)
8:00 AM	HR	Rich Dellorso + (Wife & Family)
10:00 AM	MM	Bob Altman+ (Wife, Carol)

Tuesday, October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Issac Jogues & Companions

7:00 AM	SP	Charles O'Shanka; Antonio & Mary DeVitis+ (Joan O'Shanka & Son)
8:00 AM	HR	Mabel Dino Lucciola+ (Bob & Monica Durbin)
10:00 AM	MM	Jesse Russel + (Katharine & Steve Stayduhar)

Wednesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 AM	SP	Steven G. Budinsky+ (Elizabeth Duke)
8:00 AM	HR	For the homebound
6:00 PM	MM	Cathy & Ed Hornyak 32nd Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, October 21

7:00 AM	SP	Andrew Bryan Gasper+ (Aunt Carole Pankas, Uncle Bob Mavrich, Uncle Tim Mavrich)
8:00 AM	HR	Mable Lucciola+ (Herman & Angie Bell)
10:00 AM	MM	Rubin Richards+ (Matt & Val Mazza)

Friday, October 22 St. John Paul II

7:00 AM	SP	Dominick D'Orazio+ (Beverly Rosselle, Adelia Verakis)
8:00 AM	HR	For Young Adults
10:00 AM	MM	Sophia & Steve Koslik (Dolores Stofko)

Saturday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

4:00 PM	HR	Sandra Greer+ (Jen, Adam, Landon, Lainey & Liliana)
5:00 PM	SP	Mickey Stanley+ (Mary Elizabeth & Norman Boroch)
6:00 PM	MM	Anna Marie Corrado+ (Lenora & Andrew Falciani Family)

Sunday, October 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM	SP	Ed Dayak+ (Aunt Ann & Uncle John Dugan)
9:00 AM	HR	For the People
10:00 AM	MM	Gary Nagy+ (Paul & Margaret Buehler)
11:00 AM	SP	Jon Mario McCoy+ (Natalie Tissot & McCoy Family)
12:00 PM	HR	John Paul Brynes (Theodore Family)
*1:00 PM	MM	Elizabar A. Carranco Meza+

*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

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 10:00 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.

PIETA SHRINE



The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Sandy Greer by Jen, Adam, Landon, Lainey & Liliana.**

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.

Día de los Muertos

En nuestra misa del domingo, 31 de octubre tendremos montados nuestros altarcitos. Le pedimos que nos traigan fotos de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos. Tendremos una pequeña **convivencia** inmediatamente después de la misa abajo en el salón social de la iglesia. Deseamos compartir con ustedes chocolate caliente, pan de los muertos, Camole con dulce, arroz con leche y café de olla. Tendremos aguinaldos para los niños.

El Ministerio Litúrgico y el Ministerio de Evangelización le invita:

Hora de Adoración y Rezando el Rosario

Comenzamos el lunes, 1ro de noviembre en la misa bilingüe de **Todos los Santos** a las 7 p.m. seguido por el rosario. Seguimos nuestra Hora de Adoración y rezando el rosario **el primer lunes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.** hasta el final de la temporada de cuaresma.

Programa de la Virgen Peregrina

Si desea llevarse a la Virgencita a su casa por favor de ver a un ministro de Hospitalidad y apuntar su nombre.

Doctrina de Niños y Adolescentes - el domingo, 7 de noviembre

Erenia Karamcheti - 724.554.6129.

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

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

Catequesis del Buen Pastor

Ya no hay cupo para la clase del Buen Pastor. La clase empieza el domingo, 2 de enero 2022

CONFESION - los miércoles en el confesionario de la iglesia – 5 a 5:45 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCT. 9-10, 2021

Adult Offertory (On Site).....	\$10,795.00
On Line Giving (9/16-30/2021).....	\$13,819.72
Loose Change	\$1,514.74
School (Inc. Online Giving 9/16-30).....	\$211.00
Monthly Maintenance (Inc. Online Giving 9/16-30)....	\$453.00
Holy Days	\$14.00
Votive Candles	\$209.50
Offertory Collections Total	\$27,016.96
Weekly Budget	\$24,259.60
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$2,757.36
St. Vincent de Paul (Inc. Online Giving 9/16-30).....	\$2,019.00
World Mission Sunday (Inc. Online Giving 9/16-30)...	\$632.00

PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT

2021 Parish Share Assessment.....	\$182,513.00
2021 Parish Share Paid (Inc. Online Giving)....	-\$129,331.90
Balance due Dec. 31, 2021.....	\$53,181.10

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

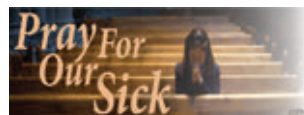
Next weekend, Oct. 23-24, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers.

There is an envelope in your packet for this special collection. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Doris Berry, Camille Brigdon, Linda Brown, Caroline Butka, John Carilli, Pearl Carter, Jesus Chavez, Connie Cheverine, Jamie Chitwood, Cindi Chisner, Gerrie Churney, Terry Churney, Jean Coll, Rose Colussi, Tara Conklin, Rose Conte, Gloria D'Amico, Marcello Daris, Johnna Davis, Lori DePaul, Amanda Dennis, Dottie & Sam Desmond, Ann "Cookie" D'Oracio, Michael DiRaimo, Diana Jordan Durbin, Christine Eibl, Gibson Felix, John Fotheringham, John Graff, RuthAnn Griffith, Gary DeGuzman, Leona Hart, Kendle Haught, Gerald Havelka, Seve Hendricks, John Hladycz, Mike Hononvick, Mason & Maverick Hornack, Daniel Xavier Huidor, Lukas Iorio, Joe Kabacinski, Jadon Michael Kalp, Don Kims, Martha (Marty) Kirschner, Maryann Knowlson, Valerie Korody, Tom Kowkiwski, Margaret Lackner, William Lackner, Katy Lemon, Cynthia Lenco, Ginger Loeffler, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Gloria Malvicini, Brian Marcin, Frances Marino, Kristen Marshall, Denise Mastro, Phyllis Matheny, Curtis Mathews, Nancy Mazza, Branden McKinney, Lori McCormack, Shirley McNeirney, Julie Meehan, Kristen Messer, Jason Messner, John W. Michalka, Jen Miller, John Miller, Charles Mugnolo, William Okuley, Kathy Darney Ostrem, Leonard Patnesky, Barbara Pavan, Viola Pavlic, Theresa Perani, Paul Pesavento, Paul Pez, Lily Popich, John Pucci, Carol Radziwon, Joel Rivera, Mehmet Rende, Georgia Robison, Marge Rose, 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, Michael Wishner, Steve Zak, Regis Zapatka, 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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin on Sept. 22 through Oct. 31. This is a time for prayer and fasting for all those affected by abortion.

During October, Respect for Life Month, we will be focusing on prayer through:

- The Life Chains
- Attending a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, date and time to be announced.
- Showing the movie Roe vs. Wade on Oct. 19 at Holy Rosary Church New Hall.

Please join us in protecting the lives of the unborn and saving the lives of those who are considering or have had an abortion. We are God's hands and feet!

If you have any questions about any of the activities, feel free to contact Joan at 412-997-4246.

MASS FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE

Bishop David Zubik will celebrate Mass for the protection of life in all of its stages at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 in Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland. October is Pro-Life Month when we remember the great gift that God gives us in every single human being.

At 6:30 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed in the Cathedral in reparation for all disrespect and violence against human life. All are welcome.



The Saint Oscar Romero Parish Respect for Life Committee cordially invites you to a screening of the 2021 movie Roe V Wade at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Holy Rosary Church New Hall, Muse.

This movie is a historical and insightful look into how Roe v. Wade came to be and where we are today concerning the most innocent among us, the unborn. Please join us for the movie, light refreshments and discussion.

The Respect for Life Meeting will be held at Holy Rosary in the church hall at 6 p.m. prior to the Roe vs Wade movie. All are welcome to come and plan events and pray with us.



We welcome into our parish family: **Brooklyn Kozak** who was baptized recently. May the Lord bless you in grace and goodness always.



Each week, the bulletin will spotlight one of our ministries in our parish. Today's ministry is the Coffee/Donuts & Bread program.

Our Parish offers a Bread, Coffee, and Donuts program held every Sunday in the St. Patrick Center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Coffee and donuts are available for a donation (to cover the cost). The bread is free.

Parishioners from St. Patrick, Miraculous Medal and Holy Rosary are all welcome to participate in this program. Please stop by and enjoy some time with your parish family. For more information, please call Loretta Kulakowski at 724-745-2783.

"THE CHOSEN"

Our clergy will present the acclaimed series "The Chosen" at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall. The next meeting is Nov. 8.

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 amobley@romeroparish.org if you have any questions.

KNIGHTS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

All men 18 years or older are invited to put their faith into action by joining our local Knights of Columbus council. Brother Knights from St. Oscar Romero Council 3291 will be available this weekend Oct. 16-17 with informational handouts. They can also answer questions and provide membership applications. We welcome your interest, and invite your participation.

You can also join online by visiting www.kofC.org/join Use promo code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months free membership.

THANKSGIVING MEAT RAFFLE

Members of St. Oscar Romero Knights of Columbus Council 3291 will sell a Thanksgiving Meat Raffle ticket after all Masses the weekends of Oct. 23-24, 30-31 and Nov. 6-7. The cost per ticket is \$5, which includes two numbers and six chances to win 50 pounds of meat. Winners must pick up their prize on Nov. 20 between 9 a.m. and noon in the St. Patrick cafeteria.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Catholic Men's Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the St. Patrick Center. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

YEAR OF DEDICATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MASS/MEETING

All Christian Mothers are urged to attend a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20 beginning with a Mass at 6 p.m. at Miraculous Medal Church. This will be followed by a meeting, which will decide the future of the organization. Please come and have a voice in this very important decision.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated at 7 p.m. All Souls' Day, Nov. 2 in St. Patrick Church. Letters are being mailed to family members of parishioners who have died since October 2020, inviting them to join us at this beautiful celebration where we will remember our loved ones.



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Albert Andy, Catherine Kisella, Terrence McFetridge and Elizabeth Sebastian**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Christmas Pierogi

Pierogi orders are available for pick up on Oct. 16 and 17 in St. Patrick cafeteria.

Times for pickup are any time after 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 until after the 5 p.m. Mass. On Sunday, Oct. 17, pick up is after the 7:30 and 11 a.m. Masses.

TRICK OR TREAT WITH THE SAINTS

The Children's Activity Committee invites your family to Trick or Treat with the Saints on Sunday, Oct. 31. The event will be held from 12:15 to 2 p.m. outside at the St. Patrick Center Playground. Dress as your favorite Saint or wear your family friendly costume. Children will receive treats as they encounter our Saints and learn about each one. Donations of canned goods will be collected for the Food Pantry.

We also are looking for volunteers. Clearances are required for all volunteers. For questions or to volunteer, email childrensactivitycommittee@gmail.com. To check your volunteer status, contact Cindi Fuselier at cfuselier@romeroparish.org.

SAFETY MINISTRY

The Safety Ministry of St. Oscar Romero Parish will meet on Friday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.

We will be discussing the roles of Greeters, Ushers, Welcome and ERT (Emergency Response Team) in keeping our churches and Masses safe. We will train using communication devices for different roles. We will also set up procedures for Masses.

The Safety Ministry is also going to conduct tours of each church site to identify emergency equipment already in place. If you would like to be part of the group working to make worshipping our God a healthy and more secure experience, please attend these meetings. If you have questions, call Scott A. Moore at 304-670-6369.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Knights of Columbus #3291 Blood Drive

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

Holy Rosary Hall
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RCIA

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. A new session has started 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.

PRIESTS' ANNIVERSARIES

June 12, 2022 is the date for our priests' ordination anniversaries. Now we need your help.

Please attend a meeting for the ordination anniversary party for our priests at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 in the New Hall at Holy Rosary Church. Contact Cindi Fuselier with any questions at cfuselier@romeroparish.org.

FOOD PANTRY



The next Food Pantry will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal.

MASS INTENTIONS EXPLAINED

The tradition of a person requesting a specific intention at a Mass for someone goes back as far as the second century of the Church. It is a beautiful thing to pray for each other. There are many reasons to ask for the priest to offer the Mass: for someone who has died, for thanksgiving for a gift from God, for an anniversary or birthday. All of these will be offered during a Mass as the priest's intention for that Mass.

Although we request a donation, or stipend, for the intention, this should not be confused as "buying" a Mass. The offering for the intention does not make the Mass "your mass." It is still the universal and eternal sacrifice of Jesus being represented on the altar. The Mass has infinite value. We strongly encourage the faithful to pray unceasingly for themselves and for others. Whether in the Mass setting or outside of the Mass, these prayers are efficacious and are heard by Our Father in heaven.

If you would like the person or their family to know that you have requested a Mass to be said with their intention, contact the Administrative Office at St. Patrick to have a card sent to that family.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions for 2021 are still available at all three worship sites. The 2022 Mass book is now open and you may submit Mass intentions following the form and instructions on pages 9-10.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

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If you are interested in receiving this beneficial publication that has daily readings, prayers for the Mass, Morning and Evening Prayers, reflections by the saints and scholars of the Church, please complete the form below and return it with your payment. All checks should be made payable to St Oscar Romero Parish. Subscription requests should be made no later than Nov. 22. The cost is \$36 for the year. The form and payment can be mailed to the main office, or dropped in the offertory basket at church. Please mark: Attn: Barb.

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2022 Mass Intention Request Form

Booking dates: Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022

Mass Intention \$10.00

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Weekend Mass Request

Holy Rosary Site: 4:00 p.m. Vigil ____ 9:00 a.m. ____ 12:00 Noon ____

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Site: 6:00 p.m. Vigil ____ 10:00 a.m. ____ 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) ____

St. Patrick Site: 5:00 p.m. Vigil ____ 7:30 a.m. ____ 11:00 a.m. ____

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Date: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

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Weekday Mass Request

Holy Rosary: 8:00 a.m. Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: 10:00 a.m. Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____

6:00 p.m. Wednesday ____

St. Patrick: 7:00 a.m. Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____

8:00 a.m. First Saturday of the Month only ____

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Deceased ____ Living ____

Cash ____ Check # ____

Requested by: _____

Scheduled Date _____

Date: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

PLEASE NOTE: There is a longstanding tradition of Mass intentions in the Church. The Mass intention for which you pay the offering is the priest's private prayer intention for that day. Please be aware that Mass intentions may need to be rescheduled and we will contact you if at all possible.

Please make checks payable to St. Oscar Romero Parish, 317 W. Pike St., Canonsburg, PA 15317.
Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like confirmation/receipt.

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Guidelines for Scheduling Mass Intentions

- Please use this form to schedule new Mass intentions. Each registered parish household may submit one (1) Mass Intention Request Form to schedule only one (1) weekend Mass and one (1) weekday Mass for a total of two (2) Mass Intentions, based on availability. If possible, it is suggested to group deceased family members together.
- Please be aware that your Mass intention date may be moved. Due to the responsibilities of the parish priests, Mass intentions may be moved to another day or time during the given year.
- NO Mass intentions can be scheduled Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday or Christmas Eve and Day.
- According to Church Law, our priests are obligated to offer one Mass intention for all the people entrusted to him each Sunday. This “Mass of the People” will be scheduled on an alternating basis between our worship sites of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Patrick.
- All Mass requests must be submitted in writing using the Mass Intention Request Form. The suggested stipend in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is \$10 per Mass. **Please make the check payable to St. Oscar Romero Parish.** This stipend must be included with the form at the time of scheduling.
- Please return the completed form and stipend in an envelope clearly marked “Mass Requests” to any of our parish offices during regular business hours, placing it in the weekend collection basket or mailing the form to St. Oscar Romero, 317 W. Pike St., Canonsburg, PA 15317. Masses will be scheduled in the order that request forms are received.
- Please call the office at 724-745-6560 if you have any questions. **Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass intention said.**
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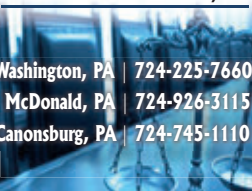
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