

St. Oscar Romero Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



Faith
La Fe

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

©JPPC

Entrance 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.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!

All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!

Let the "Amen" sound from the people again,
Now as we worship before him!

Closing Hymn

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES Scott Soper

I know that my Redeemer lives,
the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face,
to see with my own eyes. **(Refrain)**

**I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again,
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.**

I know that I shall one day see
The goodness of the Lord,
When God will wipe away our tears,
And death shall be no more. **(Refrain)**

The last day I shall rise again,
Shall be remade like God.
My home shall be by God's own side,
The dying, rising Lord. **(Refrain)**

Holy Rosary Church

Location: 246 Muse Bishop Road, Muse PA 15350

Mail: 317 West Pike St, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Call the Administration Office for assistance at
724-745-6560

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

Location: 300 Pike St, Meadow Lands, PA 15347

Mail: 317 West Pike St, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Phone: 724.222.1911 **Fax:** 724.222.5688

mlecci@romeroparish.org

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Administration Office

St. Patrick Church

Location and Mail: 317 West Pike St

Canonsburg, PA 15317

Phone: 724.745.6560 **Fax:** 724.746.1112

pshultz@romeroparish.org

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

romeroparish.org

FIRST READING - HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Response: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95

SECOND READING - 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

GOSPEL READING - LK 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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

Preparation Hymn

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion Hymn

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. **(Refrain)**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. **(Refrain)**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM SP Frank Prince+ (John & Arlene Rakar)
4:00 PM HR Pearl Carter+ (Frank & Linda Wozniak)
5:00 PM SP Bonnie M. Pavlik+ (SOR Catholic Men's Club)
6:00 PM MM Josephine Calabro+ (Cara Lytton)

Sunday, October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SP Mary Ann Baker+ (Rose Marie Vidmar)
9:00 AM HR For the People
10:00 AM MM Gloria Imperatore+ (Joan Celento)
11:00 AM SP Ollie Orsino + (Pasquale & Felicia Verona)
12:00 PM HR Lily Popich+ (Lillian & Howard Telega)
*1:00 PM MM Mariana Muñoz+

Monday, October 3

7:00 AM SP Richard Ziack+ (Loretta Kulakowski)
8:00 AM HR John Maranich+ (Cindi & Pete Fuselier)
10:00 AM MM John J. Encandela+ (Daughter, Donna Shriver)

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM SP No Mass
8:00 AM HR Bob Altman+ (Wife, Carol)
10:00 AM MM No Mass

Wednesday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 AM SP No Mass
8:00 AM HR John Paul Thompson (Lisa & Family)
6:00 PM MM No Mass

Thursday, October 6 St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:00 AM SP No Mass
8:00 AM HR Poor Souls in Purgatory (Sam Kinkus)
10:00 AM MM No Mass

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM SP Doris Sedlak+ (Cathy Watt Smith & Family)
8:00 AM HR Rita Polansky+ (Susan George)
10:00 AM MM Elizabeth Sebastian+ (Gerry Checonsky)

Saturday, October 8

4:00 PM HR Sam Tristani+ (Enzo Tristani & Family)
5:00 PM SP Deceased Relatives of Gary & Michele Edell+
6:00 PM MM Rose Wrubleski+ (Wes Martincic)

Sunday, October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM SP Edward T. Patrick+ (Family)
9:00 AM HR Antonio Lombardo+ (Family)
10:00 AM MM Albert Andy+ (Friends)
11:00 AM SP Charles O'Shanka, Antonio & Mary DeVitis+(Joan O'Shanka)
12:00 PM HR Jean Bertig+ (Family)
*1:00 PM MM For the People

*Spanish Mass

Mass Schedule Changes Oct. 4-6

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh who will attend the Triennial (every three years) Convocation called by Bishop Zubik, from Tuesday, Oct. 4 to Thursday, Oct. 6 at Oglebay, Wheeling, WV. It will be a time where priests can gather together in fellowship, pray and learn. **Therefore, only the 8 a.m. daily Mass at Holy Rosary will be celebrated Oct. 4 to 6 - No Masses at Miraculous Medal and St. Patrick.**

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.

RECONCILIATION

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.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will attend 10 a.m. Mass at Miraculous Medal on Oct. 9 and every second Sunday after that. Men and women from ALL 3 parishes are welcome.

PIETA SHRINE

The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Phillip Wasuchno** by Carolyn, Daughters and Family.

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.

**Por favor contacte a Jenny Diaz —
412.378.5485 / Directora Regional**

El programa Life Teen se reúne cada dos domingos de 6:30 a 8:00 p.m. en la iglesia San Patricio. Si esta interesado deje su contacto con un ministro de Hospitalidad.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on the first and third Sunday of the month at St. Patrick Church at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children ages 4 to 9.

Children will be dismissed after the opening prayer to join adult leaders and then rejoin their families at the Presentation of the Gifts. Any child in this age group may participate – no registration is necessary.

Volunteers are needed so if you are interested, email Renee.Poutous.Barry@gmail.com. The Children's Activity Committee can help with the background check.

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. - 10 a.m. (MM)

Wednesday - 6 p.m. (MM)

Saturday Vigil - 4 p.m. (HR) and 6 p.m. (MM)

Sunday - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (MM)

Watch the Masses at romeroparish.org/stream



Blessing of the ANIMALS

A Blessing of the Animals is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 in St. Patrick Church parking lot. Bring your pets for a blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Rick Adams, Stella D. Allen, Mary Altieri, Carol Altman, Joyce Derrico Arnal, Barbara Barnhill, Shirley Bastianini, Chrissy Bauer, Patty Bauer, Bob Bayer, Carol Bayer, Michelle Bazzoli-Voelker, Kathy Bell, Bob Beltz, Willy Bernardi, Jean Bernens, Adele Bertucci, Alan Boenning, Patricia Brooks, Hedy Burns, Daralyn Campbell, John Caputo, Vincent Casamassima, Janice Chehovin, Jean Coll, Emma Connelly, Rose Conte, Betsy Counihan, James Cratty, Amelia Dascenzo, Kathy Deutsch, David DiCio, Sherri Dydiw, John Fotheringham, Donald Gabany, Nicholas & Patricia Galizia, John Graff, Wally Grego Jr., Mark Hall, Leona Hart, Kendle Haught, Betsy Heinz, Karen & Gary Huhn, Dawn Jeffries, Diana Jordan Durbin, Valerie Korody, Rosemary Kosiorek, Ted Krzywiecki, Katy Lemon, Ernest Lombardi, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Curtis Mathews, Jason Messner, Michelle & Hoss North, Judy O'Brien, Paula Olshanski, John Orlando, Barbara Pavan, Nathan Perani, Sandy Petrich, Dennis Raymer, Sue Robertson, Rose Roman, Marco Rotello, Judith Ruggieri, Santos Family, Jeanie Schohn, Luke Scott, Sunny Sefzik, Jo Seibel, Rosemary Stackowicz, Mary Anne Straub, Maureen Szymkiewicz, Silas Walters and Doran Wudkwyh.

Parishioners are invited to share the name of a loved one or themselves for the prayer list in our bulletin. The link to the form is romeroparish.org/prayerlist. Forms are also available in the church foyers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPT. 24-25, 2022

Adult Offertory*	\$22,439.07
Loose Change.....	\$1,366.00
School*	\$291.00
Monthly Maintenance*	\$429.00
Votive Candles.....	\$357.10
Holy Days	\$220.00
Offertory Collections Total.....	\$25,102.17
Weekly Budget.....	\$24,259.60
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$842.57
St. Vincent de Paul*	\$370.00
Bishop's Education Fund*.....	\$1,079.84

2022 Parish Share Assessment \$173,725.00

2022 Parish Share Paid * \$165,942.40

Balance due Dec. 31, 2022..... \$7,782.60

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

*Includes monies from Online Giving (9/1-15, 2022)

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, ACAN Joseph Greer, Major Cmdr. Cassandra Johnston Cowher, Major Spec. Joshua Loeffler, Capt. Samuel Lombardo, Airman First Class R. Jules Luksis III, Lt. John Manning, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Christopher McCoy, Sgt. Allante McGant, Sgt. First Class Kalin Mellars, Lance Cpl. Isaac Miles, Pvt. Aidan Miller, PFC Hunter Phillips, Col. Eric & Col. Kelly Quidley, Staff Sgt. Aaron Nicholas Sitka, Staff Sgt. Ezel Reece, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to join more intimately with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held Friday, Oct. 7 in the Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick Center.

Registration is not required, but helps in making sure at least two people are present throughout the 12 hours.

Contact Melissa at 724-809-4935 or email her at melissa.slagle@comcast.net to schedule.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christian Mothers and Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The Rosary will be said in St. Patrick Church at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting in the cafeteria. All women of the parish are invited and all active or inactive members are encouraged to attend.

SCRIPTURE CLASS



Ever wonder why there are two versions of the Our Father in the Bible? And why the Gospel of John is so different from the others? Give yourself a chance to learn more about the four Gospels in a 5-week scripture study program "Introduction to the Gospels" that

begins Wednesday Oct. 12 at 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Miraculous Medal Church Hall.

The program will be facilitated by Fr. Carmen and Dennis Gehrlein, one of our parishioners who is a former Passionist religious with a degree in Sacred Scripture from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. The sessions are for everyone, even if you have limited or no Bible background and are simply curious to learn more.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly RCIA, is an adult faith formation process of conversion leading to reception into full communion with the Catholic Church.

A new session runs on Tuesday evenings in 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 at 724-746-3788 or amobley@romeroparish.org to learn more information.

Rosary Rally

Please join us at noon Saturday, Oct. 15 in front of St Patrick Church to pray the Rosary for America. In case of rain, we will pray the rosary inside the church.



REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Bernard Stanek** and **Frances Siba**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult experiences we face in life. Often we feel like we are alone in our grief. Realizing this is a reality for many, our parish will sponsor a five-week grief support group beginning Oct. 8. It will take place Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart lounge in St. Patrick Center. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.

NEW Mental Health Ministry

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new Mental Health & Well Being Ministry at St Oscar Romero Parish.

We plan to kick off our Ministry with a series of introductory meetings (Showing the "Sanctuary Course for Catholics" – a series of 20 minute video presentations with informal follow-up discussion) **These meetings will be held at St Patrick Center (Dining Room and Sacred Heart Room), beginning at 7 p.m. lasting approximately 60 minutes total. The first series of meetings will begin Oct 3 and continue through Dec 5.**

The program will then become an ongoing weekly program and evolve to meet the needs/desires of the parishioners

Personal Story: We (John & Jonna Murphy) speak from personal experience, having mental health issues both in our immediate family and both sides of our extended families. We have been living with and dealing with Serious Mental Illness "SMI" issues at home for over 50 years. So, while we are not professionals, we have practical experience and empathy for those of you struggling with mental health issues both with your immediate families and with your friends and fellow parishioners.

Contacts: John or Jonna Murphy—Cell/text 724-328-2292 Email: mentalhealth@romeroparish.org
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - 988

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

*This is my body
given for you*

Luke 22:19

Catechist Sunday—Thank you to our Catechists for dedicating their time and talent in preparing our young children and youth to know their faith and follow Christ. May God bless you for your dedication and generosity.

Margaret Ames
Michelle Barch
Mary Beppler
Jill Blume
Marsha Blumen
Joseph Borella
Maureen Corwin
Rose DiNardo

Mary Dombrowski
Cara Elder
Cindi Fuselier
Pete Fuselier
David Goscinski
Doug Haag
Sue Hofrichter
Ed Holmes

Paulette Hummer
Kristin Ingram
Jan Kosek
Rachael Kriger
Rita Kriger
Julie Mauder
Giavonna Mollenauer
Luke Palmer

Maria Paluda
Fran Paluda
Pauline Paris
Michael Parisi
Kara Peterson
Abbie Petrarca
Bethany Romeo
Nicole Rotello

Vriana Ruvalcaba
Sarah Simpson
Mary Ann Stevenson
Lisa Thompson
Molly Thompson
Melissa Wingard
Emily Wissler

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, October 8

8 AM - 11 AM



Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall

Pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs

Adults-\$8, children 7 and under-\$4

Please save the date of Thursday, Oct. 27 to hear the amazing story of Paul Zucarelli, who experienced a miracle when he suffered nine cardiac arrests after surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Zucarelli and his wife, Beth will speak at St. Patrick Church at 7 p.m.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join my Financial Peace University class at St. Patrick Church starting on Monday, Oct. 17 and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

WALK15 FOR FITNESS CLASS

Walk your way to fitness with a no cost Walk15 class to be held at St Patrick's cafeteria starting on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. This 40-minute walk is for all fitness levels and based on the Leslie Sansone Walk fit workouts.

For additional information contact Phyllis Miller at pmiller916@aol.com or 724-746-4042. Have fun while getting fit to be a fantastic you. As always consult your physician before starting any fitness program if you have health issues. Hope to see you there. Wear tennis shoes and bring water.

BOOK CLUB DATE CHANGE

The Tuesday Nightingales Women's Book Club will feature a discussion of "The Wedding Shop" authored by Rachel Hauck. All are welcome to join us on **Monday, Oct. 3** from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Trinity Point Panera Community Room. For further details, please contact Kathleen Bowers (304-280-6031.)

SAFETY MINISTRY MEETING

The Safety Ministry would like to welcome anyone that has a calling for protecting the Health, Safety, and Security of our St. Oscar Romero parishioners. Our next meeting will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 in the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.



Ministry Fair

Parishioners were able to see all the ministries and organizations that St. Oscar Romero Parish has to offer at the Ministry Fair held at each church site last Sunday, Sept. 25.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God Who was made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life necessarily be felt in the Church’s very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15).” (Evangelium Vitae)



Pope John Paul II’s encyclical Evangelium vitae, also known as the Gospel of Life, reaffirmed the Church’s constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life. In honor of its 25th anniversary in 2020, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invited parishes across the country to join a nationwide effort titled Walking with Moms in Need.

As a result, we were asked to prayerfully consider how we can increase our outreach to mothers needing help. We are excited to announce that St. Oscar Romero Parish, headed up by a core team of volunteering parishioners, has taken this challenge head on and is in the early stages of the plan to help better support pregnant and parenting women in our community who may be facing difficult challenges as they embrace the gift of life. More information will be forthcoming, as we invite parishioners to learn about how they can get involved and help with this important process.

We ask for your continued prayers in helping pregnant and parenting women in need as they embrace the gift of life. For more information on how you can get involved in this process, email walkingwithmoms@romeroparish.org.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., the Diocese of Pittsburgh will convene a Eucharistic Congress, a day of Mass, adoration, a Eucharistic procession, powerful talks on the Eucharist, and fellowship, all tailored to help you fall deeper in love with the Eucharist. The event is part of the National Eucharistic Revival and takes place at North Catholic High School, Cranberry. Registration costs \$25 for those 18 and above. No cost for those age 17 or younger. For more information and to register, visit: <https://diopitt.org/eucharistic-congress>.

The day features Bishop David Zubik, Bishop William Waltersheid, and keynote speaker Father Jonathan Sawicki. Breakout session speakers include Dr. John Bergsma; Eric Campbell; Father Tim Deely; Dr. Theresa Farnan; Father Joe Freedy; Father Reed Frey, C.O.; Sister Emily Lepage, ZSJM; Dr. Susan Muto; Helene Paharik; Father Michael Peck and Father Adam Potter.

Respect Life events

LIFE CHAIN - Oct. 2 - Respect Life Sunday

There will be a life chain at each of our church sites :

† **Holy Rosary: After the 9 a.m. Mass**

† **Miraculous Medal: After the 10 a.m. Mass**

† **St. Patrick: After the 11 a.m. Mass**

Pro-life signs will be provided and the chain will last one hour. Please join us in standing up for life in quiet prayer.

Oct. 16 - Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood: The Respect for Life Committee will be carpooling to pray at Planned Parenthood. We will meet in St. Patrick’s parking lot at 12:15 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Joan Dristas at 412-997-4246.

Oct. 18 - 7 p.m. in St. Patrick Cafeteria: An evening with parishioner & author of The Gift of Time: A Birth Mother’s Memoirs, Julie McLaughlin, and also Emily Gilpin from Genesis of Washington. Come hear firsthand about Julie’s amazing story and the part Genesis had played. Emily will share how Genesis serves our Washington County families. Light refreshments will be served and books will be available for purchase.

You are invited to attend Birthright of Pittsburgh’s dinner gala, and enjoy food, music, talks and friendship, Saturday, Oct 29, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Brother André’s Cafe, 64 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Featured guest speaker is Kurt Kondrich, an advocate for Down Syndrome, whose efforts led to the passage of the Down Syndrome Prenatal and Postnatal Education Act in Pennsylvania. For ticket information, visit <https://birthrightpittsburgh.org/gala/>

Also please remember to pray and fast to end abortion for the 40 Days for Life which begins on Sept. 28 through Nov. 6.

The CHOSEN

The Chosen, Season 2, is shown every Monday at 7 p.m. at Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall. Events are based on the Bible

A discussion follows each episode.

Why Contact the St. Oscar Romero Parish Pastoral Council?

Have ideas for advancing our Parish?
Concerns affecting the Parish?
Personal assistance needs through Parish Ministries?
Want to volunteer and serve the Parish through established Ministries?
Ideas for creating New Ministries to help Parishioners?

Reach out to our Pastoral Council by sending an email to pastoralcouncil@romeroparish.org

Fish Fry

Oct. 14 and Oct. 28

St. Oscar Romero Parish
St. Patrick Church site only



Fried fish sandwiches, French fries and coleslaw will be served from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Take-out only.

Walk-in and phone orders only
 by calling 724-746-9778 or 724-745-6560

**All proceeds will help with tuition for Children
 in St. Oscar Romero Faith Formation (CCD) Classes**

"Old" Volunteers, new volunteers, parents of Faith Formation children and anyone who wants to help and have fun are welcome. Clearances are required. The Fish Fry is sponsored by the Christian Mothers and Guild.

Name (Please Print)	Phone	Student/Adult

I'll help on Friday, Oct. 14: ☐ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ☐ 1 to 4 p.m. ☐ 4 to 7 p.m.

- ☐ Kitchen ☐ Wrapper ☐ Set Up (Thursday) ☐ Where Needed
☐ Packer ☐ Server ☐ Clean Up

I'll help on Friday, Oct. 28: ☐ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ☐ 1 to 4 p.m. ☐ 4 to 7 p.m.

- ☐ Kitchen ☐ Wrapper ☐ Set Up (Thursday) ☐ Where Needed
☐ Packer ☐ Server ☐ Clean Up

Please return to the rectory office or drop in offertory basket by Oct. 9.

CLERGY

Pastor, Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico

cdamico@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

Parochial Vicar, Rev. George DeVille

gdeville@romeroparish.org (724.745.3531)

Parochial Vicar, Rev. Thomas Gillespie

tgillespie@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

Chaplain, Rev. Tom Galvin

tgalvin@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

Deacon, Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia

icerenzia@romeroparish.org (724.745.7229)

Deacon, Rev. Mr. Anton Mobley

amobley@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

STAFF

Office Manager/Communications Director

Patricia Shultz pshultz@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

Liturgical Environment Coordinators/Sacristans

Pete Fuselier - Holy Rosary Church

Elena Alarcón - Miraculous Medal Church

Lisa Thompson Gehrlein - St. Patrick Church

Business Manager

Barbara Turk bturk@romeroparish.org (724.745.6560)

Director of Youth Ministry

Rachael Kriger rkriger@romeroparish.org (724.745.4130)

Coordinator of Religious Education/Safe Environment Coordinator

Cindi Fuselier cfuselier@romeroparish.org (724.745.3787)

Director of Music Ministry

Anthony Milbower amilbower@romeroparish.org (724.255.1566)

Latino Ministry Coordinator

Gigi D'Amico gdamico@romeroparish.org (412.583.2195)

Latino Community Religious Education

Erenia Karamcheti ekaramcheti@romeroparish.org

Latino Ministry - Director of Adult Faith Formation

Gigi D'Amico gdamico@romeroparish.org (412.583.2195)

Facilities Manager

John Dennis (724.745.6560)

Assistant Facilities Manager

Jeff Chico

Holy Rosary Site

(724.745.3531)

Secretary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Site

Mary Ann Lecci mlecci@romeroparish.org (724.222.1911)

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Young Adult Bible Study

Michael Illig michael.illig17@gmail.com

OUTREACH

Children's Activity Committee

Renee Barry (412.260.4669)

childrensactivitycommittee@gmail.com

Coffee/Donuts & Bread Program

Loretta Kulakowski (724.745.2783)

Helping Angels Quilters

Mary Mandus (724.746.2493)

Hospitality Ministry

Robert Liekar rliekar@romeroparish.org

Mental Health and Wellbeing Ministry

John & Jonna Murphy Cell/Text 724-328-2292

mentalhealth@romeroparish.org

Respect for Life Committee

Joan Dristas, Chair (412.997.4246)

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Louise Mroz, Chair (724.745.1597)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(724.745.6560 ext. 111)

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Men's Club/Ushers

David Cushman (724.746.4253)

Christian Mothers

Maureen Corwin maureen_corwin@hotmail.com

Holy Name Society

Mike Kubacki mikekubacki40@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus #3291

Frank Wozniak, GK (724.255.6301)

www.kofc3291.com

Ladies of Charity

Julie McLaughlin (724-514-7193)

juliemclaughlin1019@gmail.com

Safety Ministry

Scott A. Moore (304.670.6369)

Sco1chief@yahoo.com

Tuesday Nightingales Women's Book Club

Kathleen Bowers (304.280.6031)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

pastoralcouncil@romeroparish.org



Erie Insurance®

**AUTO
HOME
LIFE**

**WALTER MARK AGENCY - 239 West Pike Street
Canonsburg (724) 745-4440**

Eric Mark & Lisa Mark Cerenzia - **PARISHIONERS**
Visit us at: www.markinsurance.com



HOUSTON, PA
I & J INC
724-745-1172
JOHN CERCIELLO
724-745-7011 • Cell: 724-350-1449



NSS Life
Family Matters...

Annuities (3.5%) • IRAs • Life
Greg Felton, Parishioner
724-731-0094



(724) 745-3737
Bond Chiropractic

www.bondchiropracticcanonsburg.com
1 S. Jefferson Ave., Canonsburg

**Right coverage. Right price.
Right here in town.**

Here's the deal. The right insurance should help you feel confident and comfortable. I'm the right good neighbor for that. Call me today.

Like a good neighbor,
State Farm is there.®



Charlene Bozovich, Agent
107 McClelland Road
Canonsburg, PA 15317
Bus: 724-746-2222

State Farm®

State Farm; Bloomington, IL
2001292



WM. PRESCOTT
ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC.
EST. 1906

Your Residential Specialist for
Repairs and Replacements

(412) 276-4242

www.prescottroofingpa.com

5% Off Seniors & Military
up to \$250

Veteran and Military Family
Owned and Operated



JDog
Junk Removal
& Hauling

412-912-6959

www.JDogJunkRemovalPittsburgh.com

CANONSBURG • Restoration Services



Parishioner
Owned &
Operated

724-745-4980

www.smbyzupancic.com



**PITTSBURGH
GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES**

2589 Boyce Plaza, Ste. 5
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Satellite Office in Monongahela, PA

412.232.8104

David L. Limauro, M.D.
Mark A. Cedar, D.O.
Nicholas A. Bellicini, D.O.
Xuong Lu, M.D.
Jungmin Leo Lee, M.D.

Colon Cancer Screenings Available • www.pghgastro.com



**SOUTH HILLS
ENDOSCOPY
CENTER**

2589 Boyce Plaza Rd.
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

412.838.0400

Lisa A. Oliva, D.O.
Robert Pagano, M.D.
Theresa Schuerle, D.O.
Bridger Clarke, M.D.
David V. Glorioso, M.D.

**THE SEARCH FOR
YOUR FOREVER HOME
STOPS HERE!**

(724) 223-1844

WWW.SCARMAZZIHOMES.COM



**SCARMAZZI
HOMES**
Luxury Patio Homes

EST. 1905
KURTZ
MONUMENT COMPANY

267 E. MAIDEN ST.
WASHINGTON, PA 15301

When you're ready... 724-225-3940.

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HELP YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY CRAFT THE PERFECT MEMORIAL.
www.kurtzmonumentco.com



**Comfort
Keepers.**

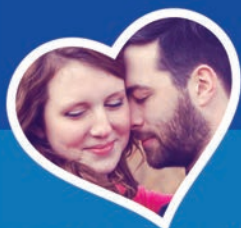
In-Home Care
412-653-6100



• Seamless Gutters
• Gutter Guards
• Repairs & Cleaning
Parishioner Owned
FREE ESTIMATES!

724-271-8014 www.brothersgutters.com

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/datePA

Mental Health Ministry

John & Jonna Murphy Cell/Text 724-328-2292

mentalhealth@romeroparish.org **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - 988**



**American
Red Cross**

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

**Mallory's Army
Foundation**

**United Together In The
Fight Against Bullying...**
Don't Just Teach Kindness...

BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message:
**Text MALLORYSARMY
to 22828 to get started.**

Message and data rates may apply.





304 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317
www.salandrafunerals.com
(724) 745-8120

SALANDRA
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC.

"Accustomed to Caring"
Joseph P. Salandra
Owner/Supervisor/LFD



Physical and Occupational Therapy
Convenient Hours / All Major Insurances Accepted
470 Johnson Road, Suite 110, Washington • 724-229-5260

UPMC | CENTERS FOR
REHAB SERVICES

McILVAINE-SPEAKMAN
FUNERAL HOME LTD.

Continued care, compassion & integrity for over 100 years.

Robert K. McIlvaine Owner/Supervisor

Sara K. McIlvaine Funeral Director

We are available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

27 Cherry Ave., Houston, PA 15342 • 724-745-2350

www.mcilvaine-speakman.com

Advanced Infection Control

Dr. William M. Sulkowski

and His Dental Staff

724-745-0103

Muse Italian Club

Fish & Shrimp Every Friday 11am-7pm

Take-Out: 724-745-7280 / 724-745-9878

Spaghetti/Tripe Dinners Available

3rd Sunday of each month Sept- May 2-6pm

283 Muse Bishop Road • Muse, PA 15350

CANONSBURG • Janitorial Services



*Parishioner
Owned &
Operated*

724-746-5700

www.smbyzupancic.com



Plumbing, Heating or AC?

Answer: **McKean**

Residential • Commercial

Parts • Service • Installation

724.225.6260

www.mckeanplumbing.com

PA0985

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S

A

M

I

STOP

ASK

MATCH

INFORM

Ask #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
The Preferred Realty

O: 724-222-6550 - C: 304-539-2842

www.lisaswartz.thepreferredrealty.com

lswart@tprsold.com

190 N. Main St., Washington, PA 15301

LISA SWART
REALTOR® & Parishoner

SRES



©2020 BHH Affiliates, LLC. An independently owned and operated franchise of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of Columbia Insurance Company, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate. Equal Housing Opportunity.

Don's Appliances

Exceptional Brands and Service Since 1971

~ Parishioners ~

10 Locations

www.donsappliances.com



JAMES N. DEANGELO
SUPERVISOR

724.745.6720

WWW.DEANGELOCARE.COM

194 E COLLEGE STREET
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Jeffrey P. Derrico, Esquire

GREENLEE DERRICO POSA, LLC

Washington, PA 724-225-7660

McDonald, PA 724-926-3115

Canonsburg, PA 724-745-1110

www.greenleederricoposa.com

**Serving the Community
for Over 55 Years**

GAYDOS MONUMENT CO.

TRUST YOUR FAMILY MEMORIAL
TO A COMPANY WHO IS FAMILY
(724) 745-4413

www.gaydosmonument.com
407 Oak Spring Rd., Canonsburg

ROGER J. GAYDOS

ATTORNEY

Estates, Elder Law, Oil/Gas

724-745-4030

SPHERION
STAFFING & RECRUITING

APPLY NOW
spherionpajobs.com



Spherion Canonsburg
724.745.5767


Excellence is a GOOD choice
GOOD ORTHODONTICS

Robert F. Good, II, D.M.D., M.D.S.

Ronald S. Good, D.M.D., M.S.

*"We shall never know all the good that a
simple smile can do." - Mother Teresa*

WASHINGTON • 724-225-1114

MOUNT LEBANON • 412-344-4663

PLEASANT HILLS • 412-655-4660

Hawthorne Woods
Leading The Way in Assisted Living
(724) 222-1005
791 Locust Ave,
Washington, PA 15301

www.LifeServicesAssistedLiving.com


L&M FLOWER SHOP
42 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317 724-745-9330
Harold Smith, Owner/Designer

Quality Products 724-745-9700
Since 1946



311 Adams Avenue, Canonsburg, PA

B&G
PHOTOGRAPHY
Senior & Family
Portraits
Events
TIM JAKI - Parishioner
724-747-1179
www.b-gphotography.com

SHOP'n SAVE
just right.

*Register Online
Today!*



Full Service Florist
Prepared Foods for All Occasions

www.shopsavefood.com

(724) 745-2900

617 W. Pike Street • Canonsburg



PA013128

Serving the Washington Area for 30 years!

D.O.T. Certified • Water Lines

Furnace Repair & Replacements...and More!

Insured • Free Estimates • Prompt, Courteous Service

(724) 746-2542