

January 1, 2023

Mary, The Holy Mother of God



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St. Oscar Romero Parish

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Parroquia de San Oscar Romero

Entrance Hymn

SING OF MARY

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, virgin mother, undefiled.
Sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother, takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, in the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary, Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her, though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach and heal and suffer, till on Calvary he died.

Closing Hymn

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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Holy Rosary Church

Location: 246 Muse Bishop Road, Muse PA 15350
Mail: 317 West Pike St, Canonsburg, PA 15317
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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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Administration Office

St. Patrick Church

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FIRST READING - NM 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Response: May God bless us in his mercy. Psalm 67

SECOND READING - GAL 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL READING - LK 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**This, this is Christ the King Whom
Shepherds watch and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading. **(Refrain)**

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him. **(Refrain)**

Communion Hymns

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:
Glorious streams from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia!"
Christ the savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM HR Rose Churray+ (Mary Ann Scarci)
 5:00 PM SP Art White+ (St. Vincent de Paul members)
 6:00 PM MM Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:30 AM SP Maucieri & Tomlinson Families (Judy Maucieri)
 9:00 AM HR For the People
 10:00 AM MM Bernard Stanek+ (Brother, Bill & Family)
 11:00 AM SP Deceased of St. Oscar Romero Catholic Men's Club
 12:00 PM HR Lily Popich+ (Son, Jody Popich)
 *1:00 PM MM Jorge Sanchez+ (Maria Sanchez)

Monday, January 2 St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 AM SP Jackie Frey (Cindy Haines)
 8:00 AM HR Poor Souls of Purgatory+ (Sam Kinkus)
 10:00 AM MM Linda Sigler+ (Family)

Tuesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 AM SP Tina & Jay Miranda & Family (Letitia Galletta)
 8:00 AM HR Carol Radziwon+ (Barb Felton)
 10:00 AM MM Lucille Tomsic+ (Mike & Janet Cushma)

Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 AM SP Bob Altman+ (Wife, Carol)
 8:00 AM HR John Fotheringham Sr.+ (Carol Ryan)
 6:00 PM MM Gina Zanolla+ (Friends)

Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann

7:00 AM SP Rita Polansky+ (Jim and Nancy Bell & Ashley)
 8:00 AM HR Elizabeth Blich+ (Family)
 10:00 AM MM William Richards+ (Karen Mohn)

Friday, January 6 St. André Bessette

7:00 AM SP Rita Polansky+ (Leah Drain)
 8:00 AM HR Kochanski-Timko Families (Sons)
 10:00 AM MM Genevieve Price+ (Patty Falcione)

Saturday, January 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort

8:00 AM SP Gloria Imperatore+ (Rose & John Vidmar)
 4:00 PM HR Barbara Rizzo+ (Bernadette Gillotti)
 5:00 PM SP Rita Polansky+ (Phyllis, Mike & Maddy Moore)
 6:00 PM MM Mary Encandela+ (Daughter, Donna Shriver)

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM SP Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sroka (Daughter, Ann Sedora)
 9:00 AM HR Lorraine Gleason+ (Phyllis Werner)
 10:00 AM MM Living & Deceased of the Holy Name Society
 11:00 AM SP Bernard Stanek+ (Arlene Krayvo)
 12:00 PM HR Linda Mattola+ (Friends)
 1:00 PM MM For the People

*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 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

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.

PIETA SHRINE



The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for **Linda Mattola** by Guy Mattola Family.

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.

Personal del Ministerio Latino

Pastor/Párroco- Padre Carmen D'Amico
Vicario Parroquial- Padre Tomás Gillespie

Directora del Ministerio Litúrgico:
 Teresa Padilla - 724.993.3721 /WhatsApp

Directoras de Formación de Fe en español:
 Erenia Karamcheti- niños y adolescentes
 724.554.6129/ WhatsApp

Gigi D'Amico- adultos
 412.583.2195/ WhatsApp

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

Directora del Comité de Eventos Sociales-
 Luz Viveros – 724.705.5993

Coordinadora –Virgen Peregrina
 Emilia Guerrero- 724.554.8659/ WhatsApp

Directora del Ministerio de Evangelización (Koinonia Juan Bautista)-
 Rossana Garzón -412.503.2817

Intención de la Misa -por favor vea un ministro de Hospitalidad.

Confesión - los miércoles de 6:30 pm a 7:00 pm y los sábados de 5 pm a 5:45 pm en el confesionario de la iglesia.

CASA SAN JOSE - Centro de Recursos para Inmigrantes Latinos

Proveemos información, referencias y ayuda sobre beneficios, conexiones comunitarias, escuelas, clases en inglés, ayuda de emergencia, servicios de vivienda, despensas de alimentos y necesidades médicas. Ayudamos con casos legales, casos de inmigración y referencias a abogados de inmigración. Asistencia con aplicaciones para trabajo y beneficios sociales.

Por favor contacte a Jenny Diaz —
412.378.5485 / Directora Regional

Programa de la Virgen Peregrina

Continuamos nuestro programa de la Virgen Peregrina. Si desea llevarse a la Virgencita a su casa por una semana por favor vea a Emilia Guerrero para apuntar su nombre y contacto. El programa cierra el 8 de enero



La Epifanía del Señor

El domingo, 1 de enero en la misa de la 1 pm

EL SECRETO DE LA FELICIDAD EN PAREJA



Ven y descubre como vivir plenamente en pareja

Sábado, 21 de enero de 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Domingo, 22 de enero de 9:00 - 2:00 PM

(Parroquia San Oscar Romero - Salón de Banquetes)

Para reservación - 412.503.2817 / 267.516.7719

Misa a Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria

el domingo, 29 de enero en la misa de la 1 pm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DEC. 17-18, 2022

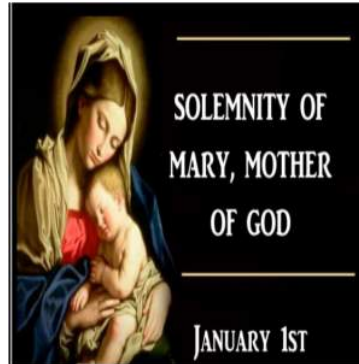
Adult Offertory	\$11,421.00
Loose Change.....	\$1,321.62
School	\$28.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$139.00
Votive Candles.....	\$223.52
Flowers	\$338.00
Holy Days.....	\$370.00
Christmas Offertory.....	\$11,170.00
Offertory Collections Total	\$25,011.14
Weekly Budget.....	\$24,259.60
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$751.54
Religious Retirement.....	\$23.00
Christmas Charities	\$118.00
Hurricane Ian	\$50.00
Archdiocese of the Military	\$2.00
Thanksgiving - Food Pantry.....	\$143.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$665.00
2022 Parish Share Assessment	\$173,725.00
2022 Parish Share Paid	\$213,088.19

*Congratulations! We have met our Parish Share goal for 2022! Thank you for your generous support. All Parish Share payments going forward will go into parish savings. Our Parish Share savings to date is \$39,363.19



Holiday hours

All church offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2 for New Year. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.



Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our parish will celebrate its normal weekend Mass schedule on Saturday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) and Sunday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DELAYED

Due to the early bulletin deadlines for Christmas, the Stewardship Report for Dec. 25 has been delayed.

No COFFEE & DONUTS UNTIL JAN. 8.

The coffee and donuts program at St. Patrick Center will not be held Jan. 1.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Rick Adams, Stella D. Allen, Mary Altieri, Carol Altman, Joyce Derrico Arnal, Barbara Barnhill, Anne Barsody, 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, Kristen Brison, Patricia Brooks, Hedy Burns, Daralyn Campbell, John Caputo, Vincent Casamassima, Janice Chehovin, Alan Cipriani, Bernice Clore, Jean Coll, Emma Connelly, Rose Conte, Betsy Counihan, James Cratty, Kathleen Cummings, Amelia Dascenzo, Ernest Davis, Fr. George DeVille, David DiCio, Sherri Dydiw, Janice Fiorino, Jude Franczak, Donald Gabany, Nicholas & Patricia Galizia, John Graff, Fr. Mike Greb, Wally Grego Jr., Mark Hall, Leona Hart, Kendle Haught, Kyle Heather Family, Betsy Heinz, Karen & Gary Huhn, Dawn Jeffries, Diana Jordan Durbin, Sandy Kolbrich, Peggy Kolbrich, Rosemary Kosiorek, Ted Krzywiecki, Katy Lemon, Betsy Loesch, Brian Loeffler, Ginger Loeffler, Ernest Lombardi, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Lorelei Manges, Curtis Mathews, William McMahon, Jason Messner, Michelle & Hoss North, Judy O'Brien, Paula Olshanski, John Orlando, Joan Pagac, Barbara Pavan, Nathan Perani, Sandy Petrich, Marian Plovic, Dennis Raymer, Denny Ritz, Rose Roman, Marco Rotello, Judith Ruggieri, Santos Family, Luke Scott, Sunny Sefzik, Jo Seibel, Frances Sobon, Mary Anne Straub, Maureen Szymkiewicz, Debbie Trubiana, Connie Trubiano, Joseph Trubiano, Rosemary Vulcano and Silas Walters.

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.

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. Doran 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.



We welcome into our parish family:

- + **José Emmanuel Gudino**, son of Moisés Gudino-García and Myrella Guadalupe Arroyo-Zarco
- + **Brielle Kathleen Chupinka**, daughter of Brett and Audrianna Sisul Chupinka.
- + **Hannah Louise Hough**, daughter of Robert and Andrea Rague Hough
- + **Ezequiel Padilla-Natal** and **Itzayana Gómez-Natal**, children of Anastacio Gómez-Gómez and Krystal Natal-Rodriguez.

May the Lord bless you, your parents and Godparents in grace and goodness always.

SAVE THE DATES

For those interested in bus trips this year, there will be a trip to Lancaster to see “Moses” at the Sight and Sound Theatre and “Elvis the Musical” at the Dutch Apple Theatre with a stay at the Steamboat Hotel, June 20-22.

Also planned is a bus trip to Pittsburgh for dinner and a Doo Wop show on June 25.

Information will follow at a later date.

The Holy Name Society will attend the 10 a.m. Mass at Miraculous Medal Church every second Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

WALK15 FOR FITNESS CLASS

Walk your way to fitness with a no cost Walk15 class to be held at St Patrick’s cafeteria at 1 p.m. Wednesdays. This 40-minute workout 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. Wear tennis shoes and bring water.

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



Sunday Religious Education students in Grades 4, 5, 6 collected blankets and socks for residents of area nursing homes. The project was spearheaded by Grade 4 catechist Nicole Rotello. Mrs. Rotello's students show all the blankets and socks which were collected. Thank you to all Sunday students and catechists in Grades 4, 5, 6 for your donations.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Timothy Shannon** and **Viola Pavlic**.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED



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. 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.

**Spiritual Training
for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
led by Fr. Carmen and Fr. Galvin**



**7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11
at Miraculous Medal Church**

**1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14
at St. Patrick Church**

MINISTRY FAIR FEEDBACK WANTED

The Pastoral Council is currently exploring ideas to host a Ministry Fair in 2023 and would like the feedback from the St. Oscar Romero staff, ministries and parishioners.

To access the survey, please scan the QR code or this link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7131496/Ministry-Fair-Survey>



EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING KIT

While the blessing of homes is traditionally celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany, remembering when the Magi blessed the Holy Family and their home with their presence -- and when at the same time, the three Magi were blessed by our Lord's presence -- the blessing of homes can be done at any time throughout the year.

So again, kits are available at all three churches for the blessing of homes on the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 8). Included are the prayers to be said, holy water and blessed chalk.

A \$3 donation is requested to cover costs. It's a great gift to be shared with family and friends!

If you have holy water bottles, these can be filled at any of our churches throughout the year. If you have blessed chalk from last year, that's great. Prayers with the year 2023 are included in the bulletin **on page 9** -- or can be obtained at our parish office at any time.



HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations and best wishes to:

† **Michael Ardeno & Brittany Grego**

† **Zach Wesolowski & Hanna Smiley**

† **Matthew Yurko & Polly Clarchick**

who were married recently. May God bless your marriage with love and joy.

New Mental Health Ministry

The St. Oscar Romero Parish Mental Health Ministry will meet on Monday, Jan. 9 at St Patrick's Center Dining & Sacred Heart Rooms beginning at 7 PM and lasting approx. 60 minutes.

The 1st 20-minute video session from the 8-week "Sanctuary Course for Catholics" - called "Introduction" - will be presented and discussed. Even if you miss a session, you are welcome to join at any time because the video series will be repeated again in future weeks. We hope you can join us in this very important ministry that will evolve in the future to meet the needs/desires of the parishioners.

We are very pleased with the attendance and participation so far and our group is very friendly and welcoming!

Contacts: John or Jonna Murphy

Cell/text: 724-328-2292

Email: mentalhealth@romeroparish.org

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - 988

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.

Sessions run 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 for more information.

GO DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH

Go deeper in your faith though the catechetical and contemplative programming offered on through WAOB radio. There are 19 different programs, including a Scriptural Rosary and Eyes on Faith ®. This program consists of two brief meditations—one in the morning and one in the evening—led by bishops or priests.

There are many ways to listen to this programming:

Listen to WAOB Online: [https://](https://streamdb8web.securenetsystems.net/cirrusencore/WAOBET)

streamdb8web.securenetsystems.net/cirrusencore/WAOBET.

Listen to the live stream: <https://tunein.com/radio/We-Are-One-Body-1067-s27105/>

Listen on these radio stations: WAOB-FM 106.7 FM-Greater Pittsburgh, PA area, including most of Western PA, East-Central OH, and portions of Northern WV; WAOB-AM 860 AM-covers the Greater Pittsburgh, PA area; WPGR-AM 1510 AM-covers the Greater Pittsburgh, PA area



Breakfast with Santa

We would like to thank everyone involved in helping with our Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 10. We are grateful to all of the volunteers, organizations and everyone who helped to make this a successful event.



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to join more intimately with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration will be held Friday, Jan. 6 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.

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

This blessing should be done when all family members can be gathered together. It is advised, but not required, to bless all rooms of the house with Holy Water.

Needed will be Blessed Chalk and Holy Water, available at the Church.



Leader: Peace be in this house.
All: And with all who enter here.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader: Blessed are you, Lord,
God of all creation.
You have blessed the earth
with abundant water.
May it be for us a pledge of
cleansing and protection.
All: Blessed be God forever.

BLESSING OF THE HOME WITH HOLY WATER

A member of the family takes holy water and sprinkles the rooms of the house and the people, while all say together:

All: I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground,
and streams upon the dry land;
I will pour out my spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing upon your descendants.

BLESSING OF THE THRESHOLD

One of the adult family members now says this blessing and sprinkles the water.

Sacred is this threshold of our home and holy is this door.
This is the meeting place of friend, neighbor,
and stranger.
May it be a bridge for our comings and goings.

Whenever we stand in its sacred circle,
may our eyes be granted new vision,
so that we can see in friend or stranger
the God of ten thousand disguises.

May this threshold be a sacred space where we come
to celebrate the Sacrament of Hospitality.

May the spirits of evil never cross this threshold,
and may the Name of the All-Holy-One
protect our home from harm.

May God's angels stand guard
at the right (*sprinkle with holy water 3X*)
and the left (*sprinkle with holy water 3X*)
of this opening
to grace our comings and goings.

May we who live in this home guard the
sacredness of this doorway.

May our hearts always be alert to the
danger of falseness and pretense
as we greet those who come to our door.

Let our affection be graced with honesty and reverence,
and may the oil of truth burn
in the lamp of our eyes.

Help us to remember that our ancestors were strangers
and exiles in Egypt,
that Joseph and Mary came knocking at a door
like this,
weary and in search of kindness.

May we receive all at this door as godly guests.

THE INSCRIPTION

20 + C + M + B + 23

One person makes the inscription with blessed chalk on the inside lintel of the main door of the house, while another proclaims the corresponding words.

	The three wise men,
C	Caspar,
M	Melchior, and
B	Balthazar
	followed the star of God's Son
	who became man
20	two thousand and
23	twenty-three years ago.
+	May Christ
+	bless our dwelling
+	and remain with us
+	throughout the New year.

PRAYER

Leader: God of Salvation, incline your ear.
Bless us and all who are gathered here,
keep us from all harm.
Let all who enter this dwelling
find a welcome and a place of peace.
And fill with grace
all who dwell in this place.
All: Amen

(If desired, this can be repeated at all doors that open from the outside, including the garage door.)

All present enjoy food and celebration afterwards (after blessing the food).



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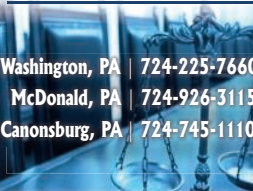

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