

St. Oscar Romero Parish

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January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

CHRIST, SHINE IN OUR LIVES

Chris Muglia

When the darkness surrounds us and troubles our hearts,
And we cry out for justice and peace;
When the proud and the mighty bring terror and fear,
And burden the hearts of the meek;
When judgment and hate overwhelm us
And prejudice reigns in the night:
Light of Christ, shine in our hearts.
Christ, be our light. Christ be our guide.
Shine in our church, shine in our lives.
Dispel the darkness with your light. Shine, shine in our lives.

When the lost and forsaken stumble and fall,
When the sinner brings scandal and shame;
When the poor and the widow long for our love,
And the warmth of compassion's embrace;
When the old and unborn are abandoned,
And the wounded and frail turned away;
Light of Christ, shine in our lives. **(Refrain)**

Closing Hymn

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

C. Walker

Take the world of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. **(Refrain)**

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow. **(Refrain)**

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FIRST READING - Is 8:23-9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Response: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." (Psalm 27)

SECOND READING - 1 COR 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

GOSPEL READING - MT 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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

10,000 REASONS (J. Myrin and M. 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 the evening comes.
(Refrain)

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.
(Refrain)

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. **(Refrain)**

Communion Hymn

THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

**I believe, I believe, I shall see the goodness of the Lord
In the land, in the land of the living.**

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my rock, my salvation.
The Lord is my refuge, guarding my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Only one thing I ask: may I live in the house of the Lord.
I shall gaze on God's goodness all of my days;
I shall live in the shelter of God.

I believe I shall see the goodness of God
In the land of the living.
Be strong, wait for the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			MASS TIMES
Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes			Holy Rosary (HR) Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.
4:00 PM	HR	Barbara Rizzo+ (Judi Kondas)	
5:00 PM	SP	Marcie Williams+ (Mom, Dad & Sisters)	
6:00 PM	MM	For the People	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)
Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	SP	Gloria Imperatore+ (Rose & John Vidmar)	
9:00 AM	HR	John Fotheringham+ (Rose Roman)	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.
10:00 AM	MM	Helen Katrencik's 98th birthday (Joe, Cathy, Jerry & Jeff)	
11:00 AM	SP	Violet Bender+ (Family)	
12:00 PM	HR	Genevieve Price+ (Dennis & Karen Faler)	LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE
*1:00 PM	MM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Monday, January 23 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children			
7:00 AM	SP	David Arthur Cibrone+ (Son, David Cibrone-Goscinski)	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. - 10 a.m. (MM) Wednesday - 6 p.m. (MM)
8:00 AM	HR	Rose Roman+ (Eric & Rosemary Stackowitz)	
10:00 AM	MM	Edward Mals+ (Wife, JoAnn & Children)	
Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales			Saturday Vigil - 4 p.m. (HR) and 6 p.m. (MM)
7:00 AM	SP	Timothy Shannon+ (Donna Spalla & Family)	
8:00 AM	HR	Charmaine Kucherawy+ (Keith & Elaine)	
10:00 AM	MM	Edgar Cheverine+ (Wife, Dolores)	Sunday - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (MM) Watch the Masses at romeroparish.org/stream
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul			
7:00 AM	SP	Living & Deceased Members of Conte & Griffith Families (Randy Griffith)	
8:00 AM	HR	Mary Selva+ (Family)	RECONCILIATION
6:00 PM	MM	Paul Likar+, Gloria Likar+ (Susan Likar-Piecknick)	
Thursday, January 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus			
7:00 AM	SP	Robert Altman+, Daniel Plovic+ (Jim & Nancy Bell)	St. Patrick Church: Saturdays from 9 to 10:00 a.m.
8:00 AM	HR	William Richards+ (Ralph & Evie Scarcell)	
10:00 AM	MM	Poor Souls in Purgatory (Schultz Family)	
Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici			Miraculous Medal Church: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 5 to 5:45 p.m.
7:00 AM	SP	Samuel Williams+ (Jason & Jill Vanzin)	
8:00 AM	HR	Ray O'Shinski+ (Plovic Family)	
10:00 AM	MM	Steve Allard, Marty Crnkovic, Daniel Cronin+ (C. D'Amico)	Holy Rosary Church: Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas			
4:00 PM	HR	Gene & Pearl Carter+ (Gloria & Kent Buckels)	
5:00 PM	SP	Living & Deceased of Arcure, LaRoss, Collins & Zemaitis Families+ (David & Molly Arcure)	Confessions are also available by appointment by calling the church offices.
6:00 PM	MM	Larry Yohe+ (Barb Provenzano)	
Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	SP	Wohleber & Verostek Families (Toni & Bob Wohleber)	PIETA SHRINE
9:00 AM	HR	Rose Roman+ (Christian Mothers)	
10:00 AM	MM	Dr. Bruce Hessel+ (Schultz Family)	
11:00 AM	SP	Lou Bianco+ (Anna Marie Battista)	The outdoor Pieta Shrine candle at Holy Rosary is burning this week for Darlene Whitfield.
12:00 PM	HR	John Fotheringham+ (Dennis Bell)	
*1:00 PM	MM	For the People	

*Spanish Mass

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

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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

Misa a Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria

el domingo, 29 de enero en la misa de la 1 pm. Si desean traigan a su niño Dios para ser bendecido.

Encuentro de Evangelización

el martes, 31 de enero con Padre Michael a las 7 pm en la iglesia.

El encuentro de Evangelización abarca cantos de alabanzas y agradecimiento, oración espontanea, lectura del evangelio con un breve mensaje, aceptación de Jesús en nuestros corazones, y concluye con contemplación en silencio, intenciones personales y de la parroquia, bendición final.

Febrero



Festividad de San José Sánchez del Río

El domingo, 5 de febrero en la misa de la 1 pm

José Sánchez del Río fue un joven cristero de 14 años de edad, procesado, torturado y ejecutado por su fe católica. En medio del tormento el capitán jefe de la escolta le pregunto por crueldad que les mandaba a decir a sus padres, a lo que respondió José:

“Que nos veremos en el cielo.
Viva Cristo Rey!
Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!



Misa a Nuestra Señora de Suyapa (Honduras)

el domingo, 12 de febrero en la misa en español de la 1 pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, Jan. 21-22, has been designated for the special collection to benefit DePaul School for Hearing and Speech and St. Anthony Programs. We have been so blessed to have the support of the parishes around the diocese and look forward to your continued support this coming year!

The children of DePaul School for Hearing and Speech and St. Anthony School Programs have flourished with your blessings and support, continuing their special education within our programs. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches children who are deaf or hard of hearing to listen, speak, and learn.

St. Anthony School Programs offers an inclusive education to children with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and other intellectual disabilities. Together, DePaul School and St. Anthony's empower students to become active members of their respective communities.

Remember, every dollar donated through this collection is credited toward your Parish Share.

LADIES OF CHARITY TO MEET

The Ladies of Charity next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 in St. Patrick Center. New members are always welcome.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JAN. 14-15, 2023

Adult Offertory	\$12,759.00
Loose Change.....	\$1,497.25
School	\$322.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$545.00
Votive Candles.....	\$227.40
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$85.00
Holy Days.....	\$32.00
Ash Wednesday	\$53.00
Initial Offering.....	\$519.00
Christmas Offertory.....	\$155.00
Offertory Collections Total	\$16,195.65
Weekly Budget.....	\$24,259.60
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$8,063.95
St. Anthony	\$200.00
Christmas Charities	\$5.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$567.00
2022 Parish Share Assessment	\$173,725.00
2022 Parish Share Paid	\$234,334.98

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 \$60,609.98



Please pray for those who have asked for our

prayers: Rick Adams, 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, Alice Lamanna, Katy Lemon, Betsy Loesch, Brian Loeffler, Ginger Loeffler, Ernest Lombardi, Gwen Faith Lombardo, Lorelei Manges, Edward Marin, Curtis Mathews, Rosalie McCoy, William McMahon, Jason Messner, Ed Miller, Michelle & Hoss North, Judy O'Brien, Paula Olshanski, Dorothy Opfer, John Orlando, Joan Pagac, Carol Panek, Barbara Pavan, Nathan Perani, Sandy Petrich, Marian Plovic, Linda Quinn, Noreen Ranallo, Dennis Raymer, Denny Ritz, 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, Silas Walters and Darlene Whitfield.

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 Wudkwyck 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.**



Donation

Mike Moore, secretary of the Catholic Men's Club, presents a donation to Scott Moore, chairperson of the St. Oscar Romero Parish Safety Ministry. The donation will be used to help pay for safety ministry expenses and equipment.



We welcome into our parish family:

Gianna Galasso, daughter of Zack and Breanne Belfiore Galasso

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

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.

THE CHOSEN SEASON THREE

The Chosen Season 3 will be shown from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, starting Jan. 23, in the Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall.

The theme for Season 3 is from Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Lancaster - June 20-22, 2023

St Oscar Romero Parish is traveling to Lancaster again

We will be staying at the Fulton Steamboat Inn with breakfast each morning.

- Shows: "Moses" at Sight N Sound Theater and dinner following the show.
"Elvis" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
- Shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village and other outlet store.

Price is \$445 per person, based on 2 per room. (Single, triple and quad available on request) Price includes the hotel for 2 nights with breakfast, bus transportation and gratuities, and tickets to both shows and dinners.

If interested in reserving your space, I will need your names, email and phone number and travel roommate. A deposit of \$100 is due to reserve your seat. If paying by credit card, there is a 3% service fee. (I recommend paying by check)

Reservations by check can be mailed to:

You've Arrived!

365 Welsh Rd, Washington, PA 15301

Deadline is Feb 15 for reserving a space/deposit or until the bus is filled. Final payment is due May 1, 2023.

This trip is made available to Saint Oscar Romero Parish and guest. The trip is planned by You've Arrived! Star Treatment Travel. Karen Imperatore Kovac, owner. Please contact us via email: karen@youve-arrived.com or 724-986-6739.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To request a 2022 contribution statement, please place this form in the collection basket or send to St. Oscar Romero Parish, 317 West Pike St. Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Envelope Number _____

The statement will be emailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

WELCOME DEACON BRIAN



St. Oscar Romero welcomes Deacon Brian Podobnik to our parish.

Deacon Brian was ordained a deacon in 2013 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and comes to us after 9-1/2 years in ministry at Corpus Christi Parish in Bridgeville, where he coordinated an extensive ministry to the sick and elderly in both nursing homes and private residences.

Deacon Brian and his wife, Sheila, have been happily married for 30+ years and have two grown sons and one grandson. They have been long-time residents of the Canonsburg area, and prior to his ordination and assignment to Bridgeville in 2013 were active members of St. Patrick Parish, where their sons also attended CCD, received their First Holy Communion, and were Confirmed.

Deacon Brian and Sheila are no strangers to our community. They and their children all graduated from Canon-McMillan Sr. High School. Deacon Brian's childhood parish was Holy Rosary where he attended regularly with his parents, who still live in Cecil Township; and at age 18, Sheila attended RCIA at Holy Rosary and was baptized and confirmed there. A few years later Deacon Brian and Sheila were married at Holy Rosary too!

Deacon Brian and Sheila enjoy spending time with family, outdoor activities, exercise, and have a soft spot in their hearts for the Carmelite Nuns in Loretto, PA.

Deacon Brian and Sheila are both excited to be "back home!"

SAFETY MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Oscar Romero Safety Ministry is forming an ERT (Emergency Response Team) at the St. Oscar Romero - Holy Rosary Church. There are no pre-requisites because training will be provided by the Safety Ministry. If you are interested in providing our Parishioners with a Healthy, Safe and Secure environment to worship our God, join us in providing this service during Church functions. If interested or have questions please contact Scott Moore at 304-670-6369.

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.

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Tuesday Nightingale Book Club will gather Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 5:30-7 p.m. at Panera in Washington. We will discuss the novel, "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. All are welcome!

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed, especially **Lawrence Clutter, Michael Mazza and Jean Louise Jakubetz.** May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister Training: Practical Aspects- These are for ALL Eucharistic Ministers AND any parishioners interested in becoming involved in serving our parish community and its visitors. All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will gather so we may all follow the same procedures at all of our worship sites.

Sessions, as selected by those ministers present at recent meetings, will be: Monday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m., both at St. Patrick Church. Choose one session. These will not be lengthy sessions, but are necessary. Thanks for your commitment!

New Mental Health Ministry

The St. Oscar Romero Parish Mental Health Ministry will meet on Monday, Jan 23 at St. Patrick Center Dining and Sacred Heart Rooms beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting about 60-90 minutes.

We are excited to announce the next phase of our ministry which will provide a NEW 2nd Sanctuary video series to begin this week called "When a Loved One Dies By Suicide." The first 20-minute video session is titled "A Message for Sibling Survivors of Suicide Loss - Learn to Share Your Story" 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 the future. We hope you can join us in this very important ministry that will continue to evolve to meet the needs/desires of the parishioners. We are 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

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



Helping hands

Volunteers pitched in at Holy Rosary Church to help decorate and then take down Christmas decorations. This group helped to remove decorations on Jan. 10.

pancake breakfast feb. 11



Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 in Miraculous Medal Banquet Hall. For more information or to help, please call Dan Dorn at 724-678-4145.

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

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parish and in our community. How can we help? The Walking With Moms in Need initiative is underway at St.

Oscar Romero Parish, with a core team meeting on a regular basis to best determine how we can meet the needs of moms in our community. But we need your help.

If you are interested in learning how you can get involved, please contact us at walkingwithmoms@romeroparish.org and continue to pray for all pregnant and parenting mothers.

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ST. OSCAR ROMERO 2023 FISH FRY

**VOLUNTEER MEETING: Wednesday Feb. 8
at 6 PM at the OLMM Banquet Hall**

Our parish is currently planning our 2023 Fish Fry at our St. Patrick and OLMM locations. The past few years, we've been blessed with volunteers coming together from all three churches to serve our community and each other. We are so grateful for our financial success but more importantly for the relationships that we continue to grow.

The 2023 Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday Feb. 22 and continues each Friday of Lent through March 31. We do not operate on Good Friday.

Volunteers:

- We are looking for volunteers to assist with tasks on preparation days and fish fry days.
- Please notify us of your availability by filling out our volunteer Fish Fry Survey on page 9. You can find the link on our website under the Fish Fry information page or in the weekly St. Oscar Romero Bulletin email. Or Scan this QR Code to bring you to the survey



* You may also email Greg or Lou with your name and phone number

* Or fill out the paper Volunteer form in the bulletin.

NOTE it is not necessary to fill out the paper form in the bulletin if you fill out the electronic survey.

Donate:

- We will be collecting donations of drinks and desserts each week during the fish fry. We are still planning what drinks and desserts we will sell, so stay tuned for more information on how to donate.

Sponsor:

- Last year we were blessed and grateful for over \$10,000 in sponsorship donations. If you or your business would like to sponsor our fish fry, please contact Greg or Lou.

For any questions, please contact:

Lou Daddea - 412-335-8973 loudaddea@gmail.com

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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.

St. Oscar Romero Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Volunteer Form - 2023

Take-Out Only - St. Patrick Church

Eat-In & Take Out - Miraculous Medal Church Hall

**Ash Wednesday & each Friday during Lent
(except Good Friday)**
We will serve from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM



Grades 7 - 12
Contact Rachael Kriger
rkriger@romeroparish.org

Your help is needed!!

Please note: Protecting God's Children & clearances are required for all volunteers.
Call Cindi Fuselier at 412-721-1217 or cfuselier@romeroparish.org with questions.

I am able to help: Wed. Night Prep. ____ Thur. Night Prep. ____ Fri. Lunch ____ Fri. Dinner ____

My preferred location to help is: St. Patrick ____ OLMM ____ Either ____

Name (Please Print)	Phone	Email address (optional)

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Please check dates you can "lend a hand":

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| ☐ Wed., Feb. 22 | ☐ Fri., Feb. 24 | ☐ Fri., March 3 | ☐ Fri., March 10 |
| ☐ Fri., March 17 | ☐ Fri., March 24 | ☐ Fri., March 31 | |

Please return to the church office or drop in offertory basket ASAP.

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