



**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish**  
**Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

5 pm — Vigil

**SUNDAY**

8 am & 11 am

La Misa en Español — 2:30 pm

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

10 am

**WEDNESDAY**

6 pm

**HOLY DAYS**

Check Bulletin

**PARISH CONTACTS**

**CLERGY**

**CARMEN A. D'AMICO**  
*Pastor*

**ANTON V. MOBLEY**  
*Permanent Deacon*

**PARISH STAFF**

**JENNIFER DERRICK**  
*Music Director & Organist*

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**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

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Safe Environment Coordinator  
**ED HOLMES** 724-886-1484  
 ed.holmes@miraculousmedalchurch.org

AUGUST 12, 2018 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The bread that I will give  
 is my flesh for the life of the world.*

~ John 6:51

**Welcome New Parishioners**


**Bob, Melissa, Kellen, & Alex Lacava**

**We are glad you are with us!**



DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 11</b>		<b>MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN</b>	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Ed Mals +, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, req. JoAnne & Children	HAB 1:12—2:4, PS 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, SEE 2 TM 1:10, MT 17:14-20
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 12</b>		<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
8:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 3:30 pm	Mass Holy Name Society Meeting Mass Spanish Mass Mexican food sale after Mass	Holy Name Society, req. Members  Frank Vulcano +, req. Marolyn Piacenza Josephine Calabro +, req. Deborah Borck Chapman <b>2nd Collection for Food Pantry</b>	1 KGS 19:4-8, PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, EPH 4:30—5:2, JN 6:51, JN 6:41-51
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 13</b>		<b>MONDAY IN THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	Anne Pavella +, req. Sandy & Rick	EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C, PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14,
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 14</b>		<b>MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR</b>	
10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption	Patricia Sikes & Family, Spiritual & Temporal Well Being, req. Jean Hartman	EZ 2:8—3:4, PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, MT 11:29AB, MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15</b>		<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
7:30 am 7:00 pm	Mass Bilingual Mass	<b>Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation</b> Rita Dietrich +, req. Children	1 CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2, PS 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 1 COR 15:54B-57, LK 11:28, LK 11:27-28
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 16</b>		<b>THURSDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in the Church Hall Safety Ministry Meeting CCD Ctr.	John Joyce+, Birthday, req. Jean Hartman	EZ 12:1-12, PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62, PS 119:135, MT 18:21—19:1
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 17</b>		<b>FRIDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Divine Mercy	Maria McCarren +, req. Lois McCarren	EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63, IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6, SEE 1 THES 2:13, MT 19:3-12
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 18</b>		<b>SATURDAY IN THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
1:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Wedding: Lawton/ Kirby Confessions Mass Farewell reception for Rachel in CCD	Lena Provenzano +, Anniversary, req. Daughter-in-Law, Barb	EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, SEE MT 11:25, MT 19:13-15
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 19</b>		<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Wira Baraniw +, Birthday, req. Batson Family Andy Reck +, req. Family Timothy Moore +, req. JoAnn & Christopher Aiken	PRV 9:1-6, PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, EPH 5:15-20, JN 6:56, JN 6:51-58

<b>Holy Name Food Bank</b>  Holy Name Sunday, the second Sunday of every month, there will be a second collection to benefit the Holy Name Food Pantry and the Good Samaritan Project.	<b>Holy Name Society 1st Night at the Races</b> The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring our 1st. Night at the Races on September 8, 2018, in our CCD Center doors open at 5:30 pm. There will be advanced ticket sales after all Masses this weekend, August 11 & 12, 2018. Get your Horses early!	<b>Holy Name Cook-Out Movie Night</b>  The Holy Name Society will be hosting our second annual Cook-Out Movie Night on August 24, 2018 at 5 pm in our Church Lot.
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<b>BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK</b>		<b>OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA</b>	
 Laynee Zipko, Louise Curley, Ashley Greene, Dan Grossman, Ronald Spyra, Ed Holmes, Rachel Nawrocki, James Pukansky, Mary Nolder, Barry Ottena, John Piasente, Ed Ryzak, Meghan Ames, Carl Caumo, Adam Mazza, Jonna Murphy, Carly Wilson, Michelle Bowman, Cecilia Hess, Judith Milliken, JoAnn Moore, Connor Nolder, Jenny Raspet, Lenny Thomas, Cana Carter, Cameron Cashdollar, Darlene Warcischak, Marc Moury, Jacqueline Phillippi, Damian Zanolli, Trevor Filer, Julio Cesar Gutierrez, and Maximilian Parrish			
<b>Average Weekly Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>Parish Share Goal 2018</b>	<b>\$ 70,800.00</b>
<b>Offertory Sunday, July 29, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 6,101.25</b>	<b>Parish Share Total as of July 29, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 25,279.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 998.75</b>		
<b>Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.</b>			

## PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Update for Patriotic Rosary



We are trying to update the list of the names on our Patriotic Prayer list for the Military. Please contact church office to submit any new names of loved ones. Please remember that **the Patriotic Rosary is prayed the last Sunday of every month at 6 pm.**  
**The next date is Sunday, August 26, 2018.**

### Night of Worship

Join us for the 3rd. Mega Night Worship (NOW) on **Thursday evening September 13, 2018** at the St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville with the charismatic worship teams from Steubenville Worship team along with awesome and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus. Pastor, Fr. Tony Gargotta is our Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B, is our conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program starts at 7 pm and ends at 9 pm. Admission is free. For more information contact Santos Hernandez at [1026hernandez@gmail.com](mailto:1026hernandez@gmail.com)

### RETROVALLE-SAVE OUR MARRIAGE



This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next Weekend begins September 7, 2018.

**Please call to confidential information at 412-277-3434** or see <http://www.retrovalleofpittsburghinc.org/> or [3041@retrovalle.org](mailto:3041@retrovalle.org).

### Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule and must be at least 18 years of age. **Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 21, 2018.**



Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



### RCIA

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be starting towards the end of September.** RCIA is for any person who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and all are welcome to attend. We are also looking for people who would be interested in facilitating RCIA meetings. If you would like to sign up or have more questions, **please call Deacon Tony Mobley at 724-746-3788.**

### Miraculous Medal CCD Program moving to Saint Patrick and Holy Rosary

As many of you know our Catechetical Administrator Rosalie Eckels has retired. She has given many years of dedicated service to God and to our parish, for which we are most grateful. May she be blessed with good health and peace of mind in her retirement. Also in preparation of our parish joining with our neighboring parishes of Saint Patrick and Holy Rosary, we will no longer have our CCD Program on site here at Miraculous Medal. Our parents will have the option of registering their children for CCD and Sacramental Preparation either at Saint Patrick or Holy Rosary. **The Catechetical Administrators, Carol Serbak of Saint Patrick and Clyde House of Holy Rosary will speak at all our Masses on August 18/19 to introduce themselves and tell us a little about their respective programs.**

To assist our parents, we will have CCD Registration at Miraculous Medal CCD Center on **August 26th. from 9:30-11:00 am.** The Catechetical Administrators, Carol Serbak of Saint Patrick and Clyde House of Holy Rosary will also be there to register our children and meet our parents. Also, if anyone from Miraculous Medal is interested in teaching CCD or assisting in either program please contact **Carol at 724-745-3787 or Clyde at 724-745-3531**  
**CCD at Saint Patrick - Sundays 9:00-10:10 am CCD at Holy Rosary - Sundays 10:20 - 11:35 am**



### Help Wanted

#### Seeking help for a family member with an Anoxic brain injury.

Work days and times: Thursday-Sunday 9 am.- 4 pm. with flexible hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with some possible other days during the week. Duties: supervising bathing, dressing, laundry, toileting and feeding. Family member can accomplish all tasks with simple queuing and promoting. No training required. Will train willing candidate. Job would be located in my Washington County home and employment would be through Brightstar Care of Pittsburgh. Great pay and bonus if willing to commit to one year of service. **If interested, please contact Carla 412-596-0696.**