



**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**

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**PARISH CONTACTS**

**CLERGY**

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

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

**PARISH STAFF**

**ROSALIE ECKELS**  
*Religious Education Director*

**JENNIFER DERRICK**  
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JULY 29, 2018 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.**

— John 6:11



**Rest In Peace**



Please pray for the soul of  
**James Belifiore, parishioner.**  
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.

**Patriotic Rosary**



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed this  
weekend,  
**Sunday, July 29, 2018, at 6 pm.**  
Please come and pray for the men and  
women who protect us daily.

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 28</b>		<b>SATURDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
9:00 am—11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Confessions Mass	Living & Deceased Members of the Chuey, Prencipe, & Pecharka Families, req. Bob & Philomena Chuey	JER 7:1-11, PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A, 11, JAS 1:21BC, MT 13:24-30
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 29</b>		<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	Kimberly Dollard +, req. Virginia & Ed "Herk" Rydzak Eric Kitcho +, req. Mary Beth Probst PARISHIONERS	2 KGS 4:42-44, PS 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18, EPH 4:1-6, LK 7:16, JN 6:1-15
<b>MONDAY, JULY 30</b>		<b>MONDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	Mary Tomsic Howanec +, req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Smith	JER 13:1-11, DEU 32:18-19, 20, 21, JAS 1:18, MT 13:31-35
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 31</b>		<b>MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST</b>	
10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall	John Pagano +, req. Rick & Joanna Ziak	JER 14:7-22, PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13, MT 13:36-43
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1</b>		<b>SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP NA DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</b>	
6:00 pm	Mass	Virginia Moury +, req. Moury Family	JER 15:10, 16-21, PS 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18, JN 15:15B, MT 13:44-46
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 2</b>		<b>THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in the Church Hall	John Thomas +, req. Children	JER 18:1-6, PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB, SEE ACTS 16:14B, MT 13:47-53
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 3</b>		<b>FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:45 pm	Mass Adoration Benediction	Rita Dietrich +, req. Marolyn Piacenza	JER 26:1-9, PS 69:5, 8-10, 14, 1 PT 1:25, MT 13:54-58
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 4</b>		<b>MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST</b>	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Frank Vulcano +, req. Paige, John, & Lori	JER 26:11-16, 24, PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34, MT 5:10, MT 14:1-12
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 5</b>		<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Debbie Testa, Brithday, req. Gene Richard Schohn +, Birthday, req. Wife, Regina PARISHIONERS	EX 16:2-4, 12-15, PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54, EPH 4:17, 20-24, MT 4:4B, JN 6:24-35

### Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the **Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on August 25, 2018 from 9 am to Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp.** Hear dynamic speaker Dr. Carol Razza who will minister to you and tell her story of God's work to free her from the lies that put her in a place of fear and shame. Through God she broke free to live His purpose and plan for her. She will remind you that the Father speaks freedom into our lives and that is our dwelling place. Carol is a psychotherapist, author, and on faculty at a seminary in Florida. **Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay, 724-772-6749 or Pam, 412-461-8906 or go to [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org).** Registration deadline is August 17, 2018.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

### OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Dennis Buckley, Janet Burt, Liam Hoffman, Joseph Koroly, Christa Lowther, Donald Slovonik, John Stiles, Paula Thomas, Marco Viveros, Kevin Collins, Marsha Palfreyman, Alice Thomas, Sara Trefnott, Matthew Williamson, Omar Ambriz, Gary Beam, Christine Dorish, Michael Luba, John Steele, Richard Brna, Alexis Dzadovsky, Patricia Hoessler, Teresa Huff, Jilliam Hurbanek, Helen Kocian, Melissa Mruk, Aaron Cunko, Lauren Gotses, Mallory Makowski, Carter Metzler, Janet Murray, Julienne Roytas, Diana Wojcik, Genevieve Churney, Roberto Diaz, Victoria Mobley, Luigi Musto, Janet Nath, Marcy Presto, Liam Speer, Barbara Ann Stevens, Patrick Vincent, Bruno Zanolta, Rose DiNardo, and Bill Palfreyman

<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 15, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,259.50</b>	<b>Parish Share for 2018</b>	<b>\$ 23,849.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1,863.50</b>	<b>April 2018 E-Offering</b>	<b>\$ 2,320.00</b>

**Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.**



**Vocation Office for the Diocese of Pittsburgh**

Do you know that God is calling you to do something great with your life but struggle to discern what that is? This summer, the Vocations Office presents Revolutionary: Ignite Your Passion and Purpose in Christ, a young adult conference tailored to helping you discover God's will for your life on **August 5, 2018 from 4 pm. to 8:30 pm. at St. Paul Seminary**. Come for an awesome evening of Mass, a talk, food trucks, a Vocations Fair, and a time of adoration, Nichole Abisinio, a marketing executive for the film **Hacksaw Ridge**, will speak, Father Nick Vaskov will celebrate Mass; and John Paul Von Arx will lead worship. Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. No cost. All young adult men and women welcome. **Visit PGHPriest.com to register.**



**Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania**

*working for the unity of the church and the wholeness of communities through collegiality, collaboration, and connectedness*



**Sermons on Mary, Mother of Jesus:** Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania has published the second volume in a series of collected writings by local preachers, **Blessed Art Thou Among Women: Southwest Pennsylvania Preaches on Mary, Mother of Jesus** brings together the work of 19 bishops, priests, deacons, and vowed religious from throughout Southwest Pennsylvania. In sermons, essays, poetry, and blog posts, these Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox writers interpret and celebrate Mary's life and legacy. The book is available now for free download at: [www.casp.org/sermons](http://www.casp.org/sermons); printed copies are also available for a nominal fee. **The authors come from the American Baptist, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Episcopal, Lutheran, Mennonite, Presbyterian, Orthodox, and Roman Catholic traditions. Among the preachers represented are Bishop David a Zubik of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh; Bishop Edward Malesic of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg; Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko (1939-2015) of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary; the Rev. Eric McIntosh of St. James Episcopal Church in Penn Hills; and Pastor Kerri Clark of Trinity Lutheran Church in Connellsville.** "The breadth of perspectives in this volume is truly remarkable," said the Rev. Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister of Christian Associates, who served as the book's editor. "Whether they are writing about the annunciation narrative in Luke or John's account of the crucifixion, about special days such as the Feast of the Presentation, or apparitions at Fatima or Guadalupe, these writers use their knowledge and creativity to introduce us to the Theotokos, Mary, a young woman who became Mother of God." The book is the second in a series of sermon collections titled "**The Word in Our Voices**," The first volume. "**I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me**"; Southwest Pennsylvania Preaches on Immigration and Refugees," was published in September 2017. Future volumes on racism (September 2018) and baptism (spring 2019).

**26th. Annual Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise**



All aboard for charity! **Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 5:30-9:30 pm.** with boat sailing at 7:30 pm. Picnic style buffet dancing, fireworks, beer and wine, and of course, cookies. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service and helps those in need. Tickets are \$50. For tickets and more information visit [www.boboconnorfoundation.com](http://www.boboconnorfoundation.com) or contact Bob's daughter, **Heidy Garth, at hgarth@verizon.net or**

**First Friday Adoration and Benediction**

The First Friday of every month we will have **Eucharistic Adoration from 10:45 am until Benediction at 6:45 pm.** There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church on the bulletin board for this **Friday, August 3, 2018.** If you are able, please sign up for one-hour intervals.

