



**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
ROSALIE ECKELS
Religious Education Director

JENNIFER DERRICK
Music Director & Organist

RACHEL KROFCHECK
Youth Pastor

ELENA ALARCON
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

MARY ANN LECCI
Parish Secretary

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
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2018

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

RCIA Candidates and Elect

Please continue to pray for our **RCIA Candidates, Lacy Milliron and Sarah Metzler** and our **Elect, Hannah Patterson**, that these women continue to feel the Holy Spirit as they journey to make their Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil.



DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 10		SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	
12:00 pm—4:00pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Parish Lenten Retreat Confessions Mass	Elizabeth Chehovin +, Birthday, req. Children	HOS 6:1-6, PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB, PS 95:8, LK 18:9-14
SUNDAY, MARCH 11		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass Holy Name & Food Pantry after Mass CCD First Confession Mass Confirmation Practice after Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass	Holy Name Society, req. Members Bill Grego +, Easter, req. Luisi Family PARISHIONERS	2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23, PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, EPH 2:4-10, JN 3:16, JN 3:14-21
MONDAY, MARCH 12		MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm—8:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena Lenten Movie Series "Silence" Part I in the Church Hall Youth Group Mtg. at St. Hilary	Terry Ryan +, Anniversary, req. Carol Ryan	IS 65:17-21, PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B, AM 5:14, JN 4:43-54
TUESDAY, MARCH 13		TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 10:00 am—12:00 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI at the CCD Center	Jean Mazza +, req. Barb Provenzano	EZ 47:1-9, 12, PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, PS 51:12A, 14A, JN 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14		WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass RCIA— Rectory Basement	Urban & Rybacki Families, req. Susan Rybacki	IS 49:8-15, PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18, 26, JN 11:25A, JN 5:17-30
THURSDAY, MARCH 15		THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Respect Life Mtg. in Church Hall ESL Class in Church Hall Safety Ministry Mtg in CCD Center Outreach Ministry Mtg. CCD Center	Janina Jalowaka +, Birthday, req. Betty & Loretta	EX 32:7-14, PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, JN 3:16, JN 5:31-47
FRIDAY, MARCH 16		FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 10:45 am 11:00 am—7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Divine Mercy Lenten Fish Fry CCD Center Stations of the Cross	Deceased Members of the Ryan & Frank Families, req. Carol Ryan	WIS 2:1A, 12-22, PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 AND 23, MT 4:4B, JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY, MARCH 17		SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Tom & Patty Ziegler, 35th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, req. Luke, Michelle, & Elle	JER 11:18-20, PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12, SEE LK 8:15, JN 7:40-53
SUNDAY, MARCH 18		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass CCD— LAST CLASS Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	Josephine Penrose +, req. Marilyn O'Keefe Rudolph Simonini +, req. Simonini & Cox Family PARISHIONERS	JER 31:31-34, PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, HEB 5:7-9, JN 12:26, JN 12:20-33

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Alexander Brozinski, Bryce Hatch, May Mruk, Ava Daddea, Bryan D. Hoessler, Angela Bell, Michael Gutierrez, Lisa Mercer, Anthony Rozzi, Christopher Aiken, Margaret Buehler, Carole Flaherty, Casey Jo Guernsey, Paul F. Hravnak, Terri Lynn Marcischak, Michael Mattarock, Mark Fiore, Pablo Ruiz, David Schultz, Scott Zimmerman, Susan Alexy, Cesar Diaz, Kayleb Jacox, Hank Narus, Joan Oliveri, Janet Pecharka, Lauren Pukansky, Aiden Romeo, Andrew Starcevic, Charles Bard, Fidel Diaz, James Dorisio, Steven Nawrocki, Matthew Parrish and Walter Potochar

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, February 25, 2017	\$ 5,137.50	Parish Share as of February 25, 2018	\$ 924.00
Deficit	\$ 1,962.50	E-Offering for December 2017	\$ 2,900.00

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

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Called by Name

We're all called to holiness, but what does that mean? How does God invite us to holiness through His perfect plan for our lives? High school men and women: don't miss **Called by Name with XLT, on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm. - 8:30 pm. at Saints John and Paul Church.** Come to explore our universal call to holiness through an epic night of Mass, adoration, incredible talks, praise and worship, and dinner. This event features Mark Hart of Lifeteen; Father Rick Martignetti, OFM; Katrina Buchko; and Bishop David A. Zubik. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by April 6, 2018.



Leaders of Lay Apostolates are invited to "Called by the Spirit"

Forming and supporting the leaders of Lay Apostolates is an important part of the work of the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization. Leaders of Lay Apostolates from every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to gather together on **April 14, 2018** for a one-day workshop, "Called by the Spirit", to receive valuable resources for building up the Church Alive in Western Pennsylvania. The day begins at 8 am. with continental breakfast, and includes Mass and lunch before ending at 2:30 pm. If you're involved in the leadership of a Lay Apostolate, please register at: <http://calledbythespirit2018.eventbrite.com>. For more information, reach us at apostolates@diopitt.org

On Mission for the Church Alive

For God So Loved the World - God the Father's great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God for ever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God's love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same, powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the On Mission for The Church Alive initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

"The Passion of the Christ"

Join us for "The Passion of the Christ", A Lenten Afternoon of Reflection given by Fr. John Odeyemi, Parochial Vicar, St. Bartholomew Parish, 111 Erhardt Dr. in Penn Hills. Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00 pm. For questions or to register call 412-242-3374. There is no fee. All Faiths welcomed! .

Easter Blessing of Families

On **Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the **Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm.** All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

Dart Ball

We would like to thank the Dart Ball League that plays in our Church Hall for their donation of \$100.00 to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish.

Stations of the Cross



We will have Stations of the Cross every **Friday during Lent** at **7:30 pm.**

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Lenten Fish Fry is every **Friday during Lent from 11 am. - 7:30 pm.** in the CCD Center 290 Hallam Ave. Meadow Lands Pa. 15347. The number for take-out and information is **724-228-8575.** There will be no Fish Fry on Good Friday.

Baptism



Congratulations to the parents and godparents of **Mia Grace Patrick**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm. (Bilingual)

Good Friday
3:00 pm.



Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food -12 Noon
Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm.