



**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

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CARMEN A. D'AMICO
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
4
2018

Jesus said, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 3		SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Pat Hatch +, req. Family	MI 7:14-15, 18-20, PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, LK 15:18, LK 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass CCD First Reconciliation Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass	Elmer Sobansky +, req/ Dorothy Balazy Lawrence Cerciello +, req. Trudy Fittro PARISHIONERS	EX 20:1-17, EX 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, 1 COR 1:22-25, JN 3:16, JN 2:13-25
MONDAY, MARCH 5		MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR	
10:00 am 10:45 am 4:30 pm—6:30 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena ESL Class in the Church Hall	Frances Carilli +, req. Daughter, Mary	1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13, PS 132:6-7, 8-10, SEE MT 4:23, MK 6:53-56
TUESDAY, MARCH 6		MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	
10:00 am 10:00 am—12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI at the CCD Center	Mary Ferrari +, req. Barb Provenzano	1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30, PS 84:3, 4, 5 AND 10, 11, PS 119:36, 29B, MK 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7		WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass RCIA— Rectory Basement	Lawrence Oliveri +, req. Wife and Daughter	DT 4:1, 5-9, PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, SEE JN 6:63C, 68C, MT 5:17-19
THURSDAY, MARCH 8		THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am	Mass	Leo Ehrensberger +, req. Carolyn Wissenbach	JER 7:23-28, PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, JL 2:12-13, LK 11:14-23
FRIDAY, MARCH 9		FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 11:00 am—7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Fish Fry CCD Center Stations of the Cross	Mary Scalise +, req. Mary Ann Bazzoli	HOS 14:2-10, PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17, MT 4:17, MK 12:28-34
SATURDAY, MARCH 10		SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	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—10:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass CCD 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

Influenza and the Liturgy: When cold and flu season approaches, the Department for Liturgy and Worship receives numerous inquiries regarding influenza and the liturgy. Two thoughts are important: using common sense and belief in Jesus Christ. Ours is a tactile religion and contact is inevitable and so common sense should be employed. There often seems to be a greater concern about germs at Mass than anywhere else. Ensuring regular hand washing or use of a non-fragranced hand sanitizer is a good practice without being overly scrupulous about either. Further, our faith and trust in Jesus Christ reminds us that with proper considerations and prudent precautions, our Eucharistic Lord will not be detrimental to our health.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Kristen Berger, Heidi Filer, Michael Hammond, Charles Murray, Joseph Nawrocki, Brady Opel, Lisa Starcevic, William Sutton, Daniel Weiss, Skyler Conley, Nicole Mitchell John Cerciello, Heather Sweeney, Carol Petrella, Virginia Rydzak, Anthony Wojcuich, Mindy, Zatta, Lisa Zofchak, Irene Bonazza, Lisa Connolly, Elena Diaz, Melissa Kencec, Louis Reck, Hunter Zimmerman, Albert Andy, Marty Hanley, Lillian Mazur, Rose Ann Rockage, Suzanne Smith, Matthew Zinn, Judith Aiello, Sienna DeBlasio, Kenneth Frock, Benjamin Huff, Gregory McGranahan, Sandy Moore, Joseph Quashnock, Courtney Stiles, Barbara Welsh, Manual Diaz, and Carol Ryan

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, February 18, 2018	\$ 5,428.50	Parish Share as of February 18, 2018	\$ 501.00
Deficit	\$ 1,671.50	E-Offering for December 2017	\$ 2,900.00

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

Christian Mothers & Guild



The Christian Mothers & Guild will meet
Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm.
in the CCD Center.

It is an important meeting as there are several items to be discussed. Suggested donations to be brought that evening for the Food Pantry - Peanut Butter and/ or canned Tuna. Members are reminded to bring a Bible for the Scripture readings led by Father Carmen. Social Chairladies are Becky Kuritz, Rita Sciorba, and Carolyn Wissenbach.

For Our Consideration During this Lenten Season:



Our Lord's threefold call to pray, to fast, and to give alms is richly interconnected. In prayer the Holy Spirit, always active in our lives, shows us those areas where we are not free—areas that call for penance—as well as those people who are in need of our care. Through fasting, our spirit becomes more open to hearing God's call, and we receive new energies for performing works of charity. Almsgiving puts us in contact with the needy whom we then bring back to God in prayer.

Corporal Works of Mercy Spiritual Works of Mercy

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| -Feeding the hungry | -Converting sinners |
| -Sheltering the homeless | -Instructing the ignorant |
| -Clothing the naked | -Advising the doubtful |
| -Visiting the sick | -Comforting the sorrowful |
| -Visiting the imprisoned | -Bearing wrongs patiently |
| -Giving drink to the thirsty | -Forgiving injuries |
| -Burying the dead | -Praying for the living and dead |

Sample Expressions of Penance

- Efforts at reconciliation with a family member or neighbor
- Tears of repentance
- Concern for the salvation of our sisters and brothers
- Prayer to the saints for their intercession
- Patient acceptance of the cross we must bear to be faithful to Christ
- Defense of justice and right
- Admission of faults to God and to one another in Mutual correction
- Offer and acceptance of forgiveness
- Endurance of persecution for the sake of God's kingdom
- Development of a spirit of penance
- Witness to a Christian way of life.

For more information, please visit www.usccb.org

College Discernment Night

Are you wondering what to do with your life? Do you think that God might be calling you in a unique way?

Come learn how to better hear His voice at the College Discernment Night, Monday, March 19th. from 5:45 pm.-8:30 pm. at St. Paul Seminary.

Father Mike Ackerman will speak on discernment, and the night will include prayer, dinner with the seminarians, and fellowship.

All college and post college men welcome.
 To register, email
tsullivan@diopitt.org by March 12th.

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, Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm.-8:30 pm. at St Paul Seminary!

Come to explore our universal call to holiness as well as the particular vocations to priesthood and the religious life.

This event features Father Rick Martignetti, OFM, and Katrina Buchko as speakers. Father Levi Hartle will lead praise and Father Mike Ackerman, Vocations Director, will emcee the night. The evening includes Mass, dinner, dynamic talks, and a time of adoration. **No cost.** To register, visit **PGHPriest.com by April 6th.**

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 **11:00 am. - 7:30 pm.** Take out is available. The phone number for take out is: **724-228-8575.**

First Reconciliation

Please join us in congratulating the following CCD students who will be making their **First Reconciliation on Sunday, March 4, 2018: Magdalen Albright, Tyson Bruce, Aiden Charters, Cruz Diaz, Lily Evans, Christopher Hess, Natalie Metzler, Alexa Montalvo, Drake Musser, Destin Porter, and Chloe Svitek.**

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, April, 29, 2018.**