



**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

AUGUST 5, 2018 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH CONTACTS

CLERGY

CARMEN A. D'AMICO
Pastor

ANTON V. MOBLEY
Permanent Deacon

PARISH STAFF

ROSALIE ECKELS
Religious Education Director

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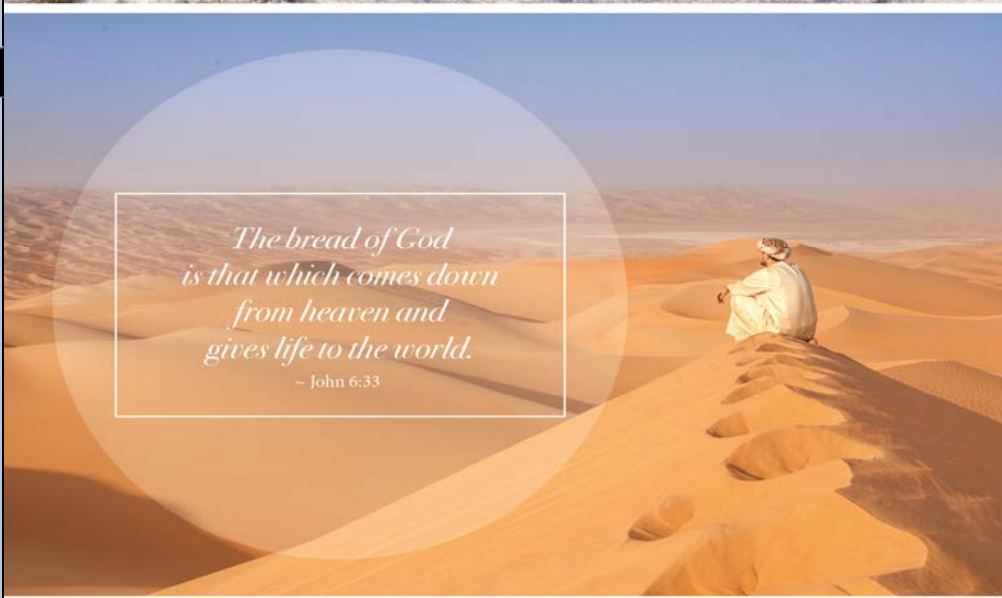
MARY ANN LECCI
Parish Secretary

ANDREW JAMES
Maintenance, Mon-Fri

DEAN GINDLESPERGER
Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.

*The bread of God
is that which comes down
from heaven and
gives life to the world.*

— John 6:33



PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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Baptism and Marriage (Contact Rectory)	724-222-1911
Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

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Rest In Peace



Please pray for the soul of
Helen Slowik.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptism



Congratulations
to the parents and godparents of
Angel Rafael Cerna.

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4		MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST	
2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Quinceañera Itzel Diaz 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
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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
MONDAY, AUGUST 6		FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Bruno & Rose Colussi	DN 7:9-10, 13-14, PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 PT 1:16-19, MT 17:5C, MK 9:2-10
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7		TUESDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall	Tony Tatarski +, req. Cousins	JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23, JN 1:49B, MT 14:22-36
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8		MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST	
6:00 pm	Mass	Albert Claus +, req. Daughter, Ruth Claus	JER 31:1-7, JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13, LK 7:16, MT 15: 21-28
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9		THURSDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in the Church Hall	Terry Ryan +, Birthday, req. Carol Ryan	JER 31:31-34, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, MT 16:18, MT 16:13-23
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10		FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Divine Mercy	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Howard & Susan Beatty, req. Beatty Family	2 COR 9:6-10, PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, JN 8:12BC, JN 12:24-26
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11		MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN	
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
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12		NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Holy Name Society, req. Members Frank Vulcano +, req. Marolyn Piacenza PARISHIONERS	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

Feast of the Assumption



On **Wednesday, August 15, 2018** is the **Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** The Mass schedule is as follows: Vigil of the Assumption is **Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6pm, Wednesday, August 15, 2018 is 7:30am, and 7pm (Bilingual).**

Food Pantry



Saturday, August 25, 2018 is Food Pantry distribution day, from **9am to 11am.** Please help us toward the continued success of this project by donating time or monetary donations or by reaching out to someone who may be eligible, but isn't aware of it. **HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY**

St. Benedict the Abbot Garage Sale



St. Benedict the Abbot Garage Sale will be **Thursday, August 16th from 9am-6pm, Friday, August 17th. from 9am-6pm, Saturday, August 18th. from 9am-12pm.** \$5.00 Bag Sale on Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Barry Breth, James Carroll, Mary Anne Marth, John Mruk Sr., Rosemary Petros, Ann Santel, James Schultz, Debbie Testa, Beverly Marchewka, Liz Sobansky, Sophia Cibrian, Chris Tomecsko, John Welch, Sophia Zaragoza, Brendan Berton, Emiliano Cerna, Connor Coleman, John Klingensmith, Kim Makowski, Karen Olszewski, Adrienne Podrasky, Karlyn Timko, Susan Dudas, Pattiann Berton, Patrick Carr, Michael Koroly, Angie Ross, Joseph Kencec III, Sylvia Satifka, and Louise Stringer

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, July 22, 2018	\$ 5,152.50	Parish Share Total as of July 22, 2018	\$ 25,099.00
Deficit	\$ 1,948.00	April 2018 E-Offertory	\$ 2,320.00

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

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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.**

Holy Name Society

There will be a short meeting following the Rosary after the 8 am. Mass on Sunday, August 12th. All active members and members who have fallen away are urged to attend.

Note: Our number of regular members is dwindling and we are urging men of faith within the parish over the age of 18 to join us in helping our group continue to do works of mercy in the parish and community. We are down to a group of less than 10 and most are over 60. We need to replenish our group with good younger men to keep us vibrant in our ministries. Please consider joining we currently meet once a month on Holy Name Sunday, as is tradition, for Mass, the Rosary and a short meeting (usually 30 min, but we may be considering an alternative day and time for our meeting to make it easier for those who find it hard to attend on Sunday mornings because of family plans.) We need you!

Regina Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank all of the applicants who applied for the Regina Scholarship. The youth of our parish is one of our greatest assets and this scholarship is to honor them.

It is our pleasure to announce that this year's recipient of the Regina Scholarship is Alexis Graves.

The presentation of the award will take place at the 11:00 am. Mass on Sunday, August 12, 2018. We encourage all of the candidates to apply again next year and to keep strong in their faith.

REVOLUTIONARY 08.05.18
IGNITE YOUR PASSION AND PURPOSE IN CHRIST ST. PAUL SEMINARY
4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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.**