



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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Maintenance, Mon-Fri

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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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| Rachel Krofcheck | 724-531-0849 |
| Baptism and Marriage (Contact Rectory) | 724-222-1911 |
| Diocesan Abuse Hotline | 1-888-808-1235 |

Safe Environment Coordinator
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484
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This is my commandment:

love one another

as I love you.

~ John 15:12



On Mission for the Church Alive

Love One Another: The Call to Build Relationships

As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* announcements continue to sink in, we hear Jesus' call in today's Gospel to "love one another." It's a simple command, without condition or rationalization. To love one another is the call of the Christian life and is at the heart of the *On Mission!* initiative. In the coming months the parishes in our grouping will begin to work together to build relationships rooted in faith, hope, and love. These relationships should not be forced or fake but should recognize that we are one in our Catholic faith and that nothing should divide us. Then, with our common faith and love for one another as our foundation, we will be able to form parishes that are truly alive as resources, efforts, and energies are shared. It can be easy to love what is familiar to us. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* let us seek new ways to heed Jesus' call to love one another. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



If you are a victim of abuse, Call the Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235

For suspected child abuse, call 1-888-808-1235 AND the State of Pennsylvania child abuse number: 1-800-932-0313

| DAY / TIME | CONFESSIONS / EVENTS | OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS | READINGS |
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| SATURDAY, MAY 5 | | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Confessions Mass | Mr. & Mrs. Mario Labella +, Anniversary, req. Children | ACTS 16:1-10, PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5, COL 3:1, JN 15:18-21 |
| SUNDAY, MAY 6 | | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| 8:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm | Mass Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass | John Yoest +, Anniversary, req. Husband, Gene Tom Wissenbach +, Birthday, req. Wife, Carolyn Jesus Torres +, req. Carmela Torres | ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 1 JN 4:7-10, JN 14:23, JN 15:9-17 |
| MONDAY, MAY 7 | | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 10:00 am 10:45 am | Mass Miraculous Medal Novena | Rich Bandi +, req. Family | ACTS 16:11-15, PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B, JN 15:26B, 27A, JN 15:26—16:4A |
| TUESDAY, MAY 8 | | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm | Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI in CCD Center | John Zambella +, Anniversary, req. Sam, Laverne, & Family | ACTS 16:22-34, PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8, SEE JN 16:7, 13, JN 16:5-11 |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 | | WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 5:00 pm | Ascension Vigil Mass at ST. HILARY | | ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1, PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14, JN 14:16, JN 16:12-15 |
| THURSDAY, MAY 10 | | ASCENSION OF THE LORD— HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION | |
| 7:30 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm 7:00 pm | Ascension Thursday Mass ESL in the Church Hall Ascension Thursday Bilingual Mass | John Pagano +, req. Lorie Rydzak Family Lou Passarello +, req. Susan Rybacki | ACTS 1:1-11, PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, EPH 1:17-23, MT 28:19A, 20B, MK 16:15-20 |
| FRIDAY, MAY 11 | | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 10:00 am 10:45 am 6:45 pm—7:00 pm | Mass Adoration Benediction | Dorothy Weaver +, req. Susan Beatty & Family | ACTS 18:9-18, PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, SEE LK 24:46, 26, JN 16:20-23 |
| SATURDAY, MAY 12 | | SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER | |
| 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Confessions Mass | Katherine Mruk +, req. Mruk Family | ACTS 18:23-28, PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10, JN 16:28, JN 16:23B-28 |
| SUNDAY, MAY 13 | | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| 8:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm | Mass Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass | Holy Name Society, req. Members Elizabeth Chehovin +, Mother's Day, req. Children PARISHIONERS | ACTS 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26, PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20, 1 JN 4:11-16, CF. JN 14:18, JN 17:11B-19 |

Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 10, 2018 is Ascension Thursday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule is as follows:

There will be no 6 pm. Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Wednesday, May 9, 2018

May 9: Vigil Mass 5 pm. at **St. Hilary**

May 10: Mass 7:30 am
May 10: Bilingual Mass 7 pm



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Tom Dietrich, Katlyne Marino, Brian Palfreyman, Lisa Swart, Patricia Ziegler, Angela Belfiore, Bonnie Mesing, Gerald Paraska, Andrea Davis, James Dorisio, Devon Strimel, Joan Thomas, Edgar Ayala, Julie Booth, Carolyn Dyer, Melissa Holmes, Beth Mazza, Kimberly Moore, Gretchen Newell, Emily Ryan, Brianna Signorelli, Rick Bell, Luz Ma Diaz, Hilary Dietrich, Stella Gualteri, William Shuba Jr., Alexandra Brown, C. Jarrett Carlson, Dorothy Havelka, Robert Kozlowski, Danielle Mullins, Yolanda Ruiz, Angelica Diaz, Edward Mazur, Megan Rogel, Melissa Williamson, and Jennifer Marth

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| Average Weekly Expense | \$ 7,100.00 | Parish Share Goal 2018 | \$ 70,800.00 |
| Offertory Sunday, April 22, 2018 | \$ 7,006.50 | Parish Share as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 15,737.00 |
| Deficit | \$ 93.50 | March 2018 E-Offering | \$ 1,880.00 |

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

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will be providing an **Election Day BBQ at the CCD Building on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, from 11 am-6 pm.**

The meal consists of charcoal BBQed chicken, a luscious baked macaroni, Southwest style corn and a drink. Price is **\$10.00 eat in or take out.** All proceeds benefit charitable projects supported by the Holy Name including The Good Samaritan Project.



Catholic Kennywood Day

Join the Vocations Office for a fun-filled day of rides, Mass, and a Festival of Praise at **Kennywood Park on Monday, July 23, 2018.** Fr. Mike Zavage will celebrate Mass at 4:00 pm. and John Trabbic and his band will lead a Festival of Praise at 8:00 pm. in **Pavilion 23.** Fr. Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. **Tickets cost \$23.** All ages welcome. Visit **PGHpriest.com**



Holy Name Food Collection

Reminder: On the second Sunday of each month is the Holy Name Food Collection.

The following are needed: Canned: Meats, tuna, tomatoes, corn, pinto beans, soup, rice, sugar, flour, oil, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and corn tortillas. Please bring your food up to the altar when coming into the church. Father will bless the food at each Mass. If you forget to bring food a donation box will also be on the altar for all monetary donations. This is an ongoing collection the 2nd. Sunday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for requests for donations. As always, thank you for your help.

Notice for Food Pantry Volunteers: Food will be delivered on the fourth Friday of the month. The day of food distribution is the fourth Saturday of each month.



Catholic Charities' Washington County



23rd. Annual Golf Classic

This **June 13, 2018** Catholic Charities' Washington office hosts its 23rd. Annual Golf Classic at Lone Pine Country Club. It will be a Scramble Format with a Shot Gun start at **1 pm.** Ideal for relaxing, networking, and/or entertaining clients, the Golf Classic supports programming at Catholic Charities' Washington County Outreach, including Basic Needs Assistance, Pregnancy and Parenting Support, and Professional Counseling Services. **To purchase tickets and/or sponsorships, please call Susan weekdays between 9 am. and 1 pm. at 724-228-1206. (if you call after 1 pm., your call will be directed to Castle Tower answering service.** Please leave your message; it will be collected the next work day.

Parish Bookkeeper



We are looking for someone with accounting or bookkeeping experience that would be willing to volunteer their time to help maintain proper and accurate accounting of the Parish's finances and financial system. Experience using personal computers and accounting software would be beneficial. Duties will include; paying bills and invoices, ensuring all parish accounts are in balance, and entering all transactions into the Parish's financial system, ensuring they are properly coded to the correct account. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann or Father Carmen at the rectory office.

Quo Vadis Days



What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don't miss Quo Vadis Days, two days dedicated to learning more about the priesthood, deepening your faith, and better discerning God's call in your life. **Quo Vadis Days will take place at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School on July 15-16.** It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. **All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. The retreat costs \$40; assistance is available.** To register, visit **PGHpriest.com** to order tickets.

Thank you to Elks Lodge



A special thank you to the Elks Lodge in Canonsburg for the generous donation to the Food Pantry. Also any student that will graduate next year from high school may go to www.elks.org you may apply for a scholarship. Please apply before December 2018.

A Prayer for Building Relationships with Our Neighbors

Living God, we ask 'who is our neighbor' and so easily ignore your response. Help us to hear the challenge of your words to love our neighbors as ourselves. Stir our hearts, Lord, give us love and compassion enabling us to reach out, nurturing relationships, building friendships, sharing the life-giving, life-affirming good news of your love. Amen.