



## 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

JENNIFER DERRICK  
*Music Director & Organist*

JULIE COSENTINO  
*Director of Social Services*

ANGELA BELL  
*Youth Pastor*

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DEAN GINDLESPPER  
*Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.*

### PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Rectory                                   | 724-222-1911   |
| Rectory: (en español)                     | 724-206-9677   |
| Rectory Fax                               | 724-222-5688   |
| CCD Center                                | 724-228-8575   |
| Religious Education                       | 724-228-9088   |
| Religious Education Fax                   | 724-228-1488   |
| Baptism and Marriage<br>(Contact Rectory) | 724-222-1911   |
| Diocesan Abuse Hotline                    | 1-888-808-1235 |

Safe Environment Coordinator  
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484  
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THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED,  
THE EARS OF THE DEAF BE CLEARED;  
THEN WILL THE LAME LEAP LIKE A STAG,  
THEN THE TONGUE OF THE MUTE WILL SING.

- Isaiah 35:5-6



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish  
is very excited to introduce our new  
**Director Social Service Ministries, Julie Cosentino,**  
and **Youth Minister, Angela Bell!**  
Julie and Angela, we are honored by your service!

#### Julie Cosentino, Director of Social Service Ministries



I was born and raised in the Pittsburgh area and I love beautiful Western PA! I have a degree in Spanish Education. I have found it quite rewarding to travel to Puerto Rico as well as several Central American countries to serve in various missions over the past 12 years. I look forward to offering to the OMM family my gifts and 9 years of social service work experience in the City of Pittsburgh. I look forward to meeting you and working with those who share a desire to be Christ to the poor and marginalized in our area.



#### Angela Bell, Youth Minister



I am a senior studying Early Childhood Education at Duquesne University; I am excited about my new position as Youth Minister of our parish. In addition to being a Youth Minister, I am also involved in the Children's Liturgy of the Word as well as playing a role in the formation of the Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word. I was a Youth Mentor, prior to accepting the Minister position, for the past year serving as a co-mentor to a group of our high school girls. In addition to serving the youth of our parish, I am also very passionate for the dance world. I teach dance to student's ages 2 1/2 through 7th grade in various styles of dance at the Lori Allen Dance Center. I am also a nanny and tutor to two families during the summer months. I am very passionate about the education of the youth of our community and hope to teach within the community upon graduation. I am very excited to continue my work with the youth group and to maintain the wonderful relationships I have gained with our teens and mentors.

#### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The first meeting of the Tuesday Nightingales Book Club will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, from 5:15-6:45 in the Community Room at Panera's in Washington. Our first book choice is the highly acclaimed "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanne Weaver. Please consider joining us for a delightful evening of discussion and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Bowers at 304-280-6031 or kathleen.bowers@comcast.net.



| DAY / TIME                     | CONFESSIONS / EVENTS                              | OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS  | READINGS   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</b>   |   | <b>SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |  |
| 2:30 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Wedding: Huwe/ Steele<br>Confessions<br>Mass      | Mr. & Mrs. Mario LaBello +, req. Children  | MI 5:1-4A, ROM 8:28-30, PS 13:6AB, 6C, MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23       |
| <b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b>     |   | <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |  |
| 8:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>2:30 pm | Mass<br>Mass<br>Spanish Mass                      | Holy Name Society, req. Members<br>Mary Homer +, req. Daughters<br>PARISHIONERS                                  | IS 35:4-7A, PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, JAS 2:1-5, CF. MT 4:23, MK 7:31-37    |
| <b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b>    |   | <b>MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |  |
| 10:00 am<br>10:45 am           | Mass<br>Miraculous Medal Novena                   | Elmer Sobansky +, req. Rose Colussi  | 1 COR 5:1-8, PS 5:5-6, 7, 12, JN 10:27, LK 6:6-11                        |
| <b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b>   |   | <b>TUESDAY ON THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |  |
| 10:00 am<br>10:00 am-12:00 pm  | Mass<br>ESL Class in Church Hall                  | Bruno Colussi, req. A Friend   | 1 COR 6:1-11, PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B, SEE JN 15:16, LK 6:12-19    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> |   | <b>WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |  |
| 11:00 am<br>6:00 pm            | Staff Meeting CCD Ctr.<br>Mass                    | Clair & Laura Watt +, req. Fred & Roseanne Rockage   | 1 COR 7:25-31, PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17, LK 6:23AB, LK 6:20-26          |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b>  |   | <b>THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |  |
| 10:00 am<br>6:30 pm—8:30 pm    | Mass<br>ESL Class in the Church Hall              | Thomas & Josephine Rybacki +, Susan Rybacki  | 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13, PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24, 1 JN 4:12, LK 6:27-38  |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b>    |   | <b>FEAST OF THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>   |  |
| 10:00 am<br>10:45 am           | Mass<br>Divine Mercy                              | William Likar +, req. Family   | NM 21:4B-9, PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, PHIL 2:6-11, JN 3:13-17       |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b>  |   | <b>MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>   |  |
| 2:30 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Wedding: Ruffalo/ Emreshak<br>Confessions<br>Mass | Frank Vulcano, Sr. +, req. Barb Felton   | 1 COR 10:14-22, PS 116:12-13, 17-18, JN 19:25-27, LK 2:33-35             |
| <b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b>    |   | <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |  |
| 8:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>2:30 pm | Mass<br>Mass<br>Spanish Mass                      | Colussi, Nakoneczny, & Walsh Families +, req. Walsh Family<br>Leonard Butka +, req. Bob Zielwski<br>PARISHIONERS | IS 50:5-9A, PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, JAS 2:14-18, GAL 6:14, MK 8:27-35 |



### Pancake Breakfast

We will be having our next **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8 am. - 11 am.** We would love to see a crowd. It is a great event for fellowship with your community. Great food and great people. Also, if you are interested in volunteering for set up or clean up please call **Dan Dorn at 724-222-5522 or 724-678-4145.**

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

### OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Sarah Craig, Briana Elias, Hellen Gonzalez, Jodie Lukan, Dylan Pounds, Dan Starceski, Rosemarie Bizzack, Anne Doran, Michele Hoffman, Juan Lopez, Juan Melena, Yunuen Ayala, Kathleen Bowers, Dillon Sean Musser, Adam Sitka, Mayra Ambriz, Matthew Berton, Lindsay Dami, Cadence Elias, Grant Hancher, Katerine Sanchez, Shirley Cerciello, Colleen Hess, Susan Rybacki, Jack Coole, Roberta DeJohn, Paul Kostelnik, Keira Kozlowski, Gabriel Nawrocki, Ruth Plunkett, Rubin Richards, Misty Sopiak, Julia Vulcano, Joseph Barnhart, Justin Bier, Robin Craig, Luisa Cruz, Michele Dami, Samuel Lombardo, Robert Neil, Jessica Palfreyman, and Kayla Sauer

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average Weekly Expense            | \$ 7,100.00        | Parish Share Goal 2018               | \$ 70,800.00 |
| Offertory Sunday, August 26, 2018 | \$ 5,193.00        | Parish Share Total as of August 2018 | \$ 27,063.00 |
| <b>Deficit</b>                    | <b>\$ 1,907.00</b> |                                      |              |

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

**Safety Updates at OLMM**

Safety in worship is something that everyone needs to take seriously and keeping parishioners safe has been the discussion points in the Safety Ministry this past year. After a review of current practices and how we can enhance safety practices at Church and the CCD Center, some new safety measures will be implemented in the near future.

**So that parishioners are aware of these safety changes, please note the following new practices and changes:**

- After Mass has started, only the front doors and the handicap accessible doors will remain open. Limiting the entry is designed to maximize everyone's safety. If you find a door locked, please proceed to the front doors of the church for entry.
- Allen wrenches will be available for door security and placed near the doors. Ushers and others will be informed about the location and operation of the doors.
- Panic buttons, which are part of our security system, will be installed in the church and CCD Center.
- Safes will be purchased and placed in locations that are meant to be a temporary storage of money collected at Mass and for events held in the CCD Center.
- Parishioners are urged to contact an usher if suspicious activity is detected. This allows the priest and deacon to officiate at Mass and the ushers can assist in notifying authorities and/or using deterrent measures.

Please know that safety is everyone's concern. If you have questions, please contact Scott Moore, Safety Ministry Chairperson. at: (304) 670-6369 or email at: [sco1chief@yahoo.com](mailto:sco1chief@yahoo.com)

**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.**

**Prayer Ministry News**

Through the generosity of our Prayer Ministry Members, OLMM is able to offer some life affirming pamphlets, available free of charge to the congregation. The pamphlets address sensitive, yet relative topics, as an outreach to parishioners who may find these pamphlets helpful as a first step to coming to terms with issues in their lives.

The titles are:

- Prayer Notes-(Prayer while waiting during a serious illness);
- Care Notes- (How faith can help when bad things happen);
- Care Notes - (Climbing up from Depression).



These pamphlets are available in the metal literature rack in the main entrance of the church.

There will also be a Divine Mercy Sunday Preparation booklet that will be purchased and available a month prior to the Divine Mercy Sunday, which is Good Friday, until the Sunday following Easter 2019.

**Questions may be directed to Loretta Antanovich, Prayer Ministry Chair.**

**Mission Appeal September 22 & 23, 2018**

We will be having our annual **Mission Appeal on Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23, 2018.** Jacinta Kimaro a nun of the "Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary" will be speaking at all of the Masses that weekend. The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work directly with single parents, slums dwellers, desperate drop-out youth, street children, refugees, parents and children affected with HIV/Aids. The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary also help women and men to create small generating projects such as sawing, gardening, cooking, baking bread and cookies for them to sell to help them support themselves and pay for their medical expenses and tuition for their children so that they can at least get a high school education. **Please be as generous as you are able.**



**New Parishioner**  
We would like to welcome new parishioner,  
**Barbie Orbin.**

We are glad you are with us!

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents of  
**Theodore Daniel Starceski**  
and the Parents and Godparents of  
**Benjamin McClory.**



**Wedding**

Congratulations to  
**Rhea Huwe and Zack Steel**  
who were married on  
**September 8, 2018.**

