



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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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

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Rectory: (en español)	724-206-9677
Rectory Fax	724-222-5688
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Rachel Krofcheck	724-531-0849
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Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Coordinator
 ED HOLMES 724-886-1484
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AUGUST 19, 2018 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Unless you eat
 the flesh of the
 Son of Man
 and drink
 his blood,
 you do not have
 life within you.*

~ John 6:53

**Our Parish Family
 is Growing!**



WELCOME
 to Our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following families:

Bill & Marilyn Zak;
Bryan, Bethany, Brayden and Aria Flaherty;
Tom and Connie McClusky;
Don and Mary Ann Kims
and their nephew Jonathan Barzanty

We are honored that you have chosen to be with us!

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
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18		SATURDAY IN THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
1:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Wedding: Lawton/ Kirby Confessions Mass Farewell reception for Rachel in CCD	Lena Provenzano +, Anniversary, req. Daughter-in-Law, Barb	EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, SEE MT 11:25, MT 19:13-15
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19		TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Wira Baraniw +, Birthday, req. Batson Family Andy Reck +, req. Family Timothy Moore +, req. JoAnn & Christopher Aiken	PRV 9:1-6, PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, EPH 5:15-20, JN 6:56, JN 6:51-58
MONDAY, AUGUST 20		MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	William Likar +, req. Family	EZ 24:15-23, DT 32:18-19, 20, 21, MT 5:3, MT 19:16-22
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21		MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE	
10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall	Adam Breerwood, req. Grandparents, Papa & Nona	EZ 28:1-10, DT 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB, 2 COR 8:9, MT 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22		MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
11:00 am 6:00 pm	Staff Meeting CCD Ctr. Mass	Carolyn Spyra +, Birthday, req. Moury Family	EZ 34:1-11, PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6, HEB 4:12, MT 20:1-16
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23		THURSDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in the Church Hall	Bruno Colussi +, req. Dave & Laurie Simpson	EZ 36:23-28, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, PS 95:8, MT 22:1-14
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24		FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW , APOSTLE	
9:00 am—10:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am	Food Pantry Delivery Mass Divine Mercy	Helen Harvey +, Anniversary, req. Sandy, Rick, & Brian	RV 21:9B-14, PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, JN 1:49B, JN 1:45-51
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25		SATURDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
9:00 am—11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Confessions Mass	Katherine Mruk +, req. Sylvia Altieri	EZ 43:1-7AB, PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14, MT 23:9B, 10B, MT 23:1-12
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26		TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Lawrence Hauser +, Birthday, req. Hauser Family Frank Vulcano, Sr. +, req. James E. Penrose PARISHIONERS	JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B, PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32, JN 6:63C, 68C, JN 6:60-69

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the souls of
**Stanley Brunner, parishioner and
Shirley Carroll, parishioner.**



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

Baptism



Congratulations
to the parents and godparents of
Ivana Lou Iannarelli.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Andrea Appel, Jeffrey Jones, Daniel J. Mayer, Matthew Ross, Salvatore Signorelli, Cheryl Skiviat, Keaton Birdson, Robert Brown, Caleb Kleinhans, Hunter Landock, Anna Michalka, Barbara Wilson, Joseph Shook, Marcus Cimino, Adam Elias, Mackenzie Hammond, Judy Ann Kandel, Patricia Keefe, Lady Melena, Leydi Melina Melena, Fran Pollus, Michael Potochar, Mary Scouvert, Ryan Insana, Nancy Buckley, Evan Collins, Helen Czenzek, Cesar Gonzalez, Thomas Kencec, Jeffrey Lukan, Leigh Ann Marcischak, Shane Sutton, Mary Zak, Samantha Brunner, John Reiter, Joy Rieger and Christopher Wojcuich

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, July 29, 2018	\$ 9,206.50	Parish Share Total as of July 29, 2018	\$ 25,540.00
Surplus— Thank you for your generosity!	\$ 2,106.50		
Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.			

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Mothers

New yearbooks and updated address books for Christian Mothers are ready and can be picked up after all Masses in the church basement August 18/19 and 25/26.

Holy Name Society

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 morning because of family plans.) We need you!

Women's Book Club Coming In Fall!

Please join ladies from Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and St. Patrick's Parishes to gather and discuss a wide range of inspirational books. The mission of our ministry is to foster friendship, share insights, and grow in our faith journey through inspiring readings. This group will meet monthly at the Panera's Community Room at Trinity Point in Washington on the first Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Please mark your calendar for an organizational meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, August 28th from 6:00-7:00 in the Church Hall of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church.** We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Kathleen Bowers at 304-280-6031 or kathleen.bowers@comcast.net.**

Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule and must be at least 18 years of age. **Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 21, 2018.**



RCIA

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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.**

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



Help Wanted—Seeking help for a family member with an Anoxic brain injury.

Work days and times: Thursday-Sunday 9 am.- 4 pm. with flexible hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with some possible other days during the week. Duties: supervising bathing, dressing, laundry, toileting and feeding. Family member can accomplish all tasks with simple queuing and promoting. No training required. Will train willing candidate. Job would be located in my Washington County home and employment would be through Brightstar Care of Pittsburgh. Great pay and bonus if willing to commit to one year of service. **If interested, please contact Carla 412-596-0696.**