



**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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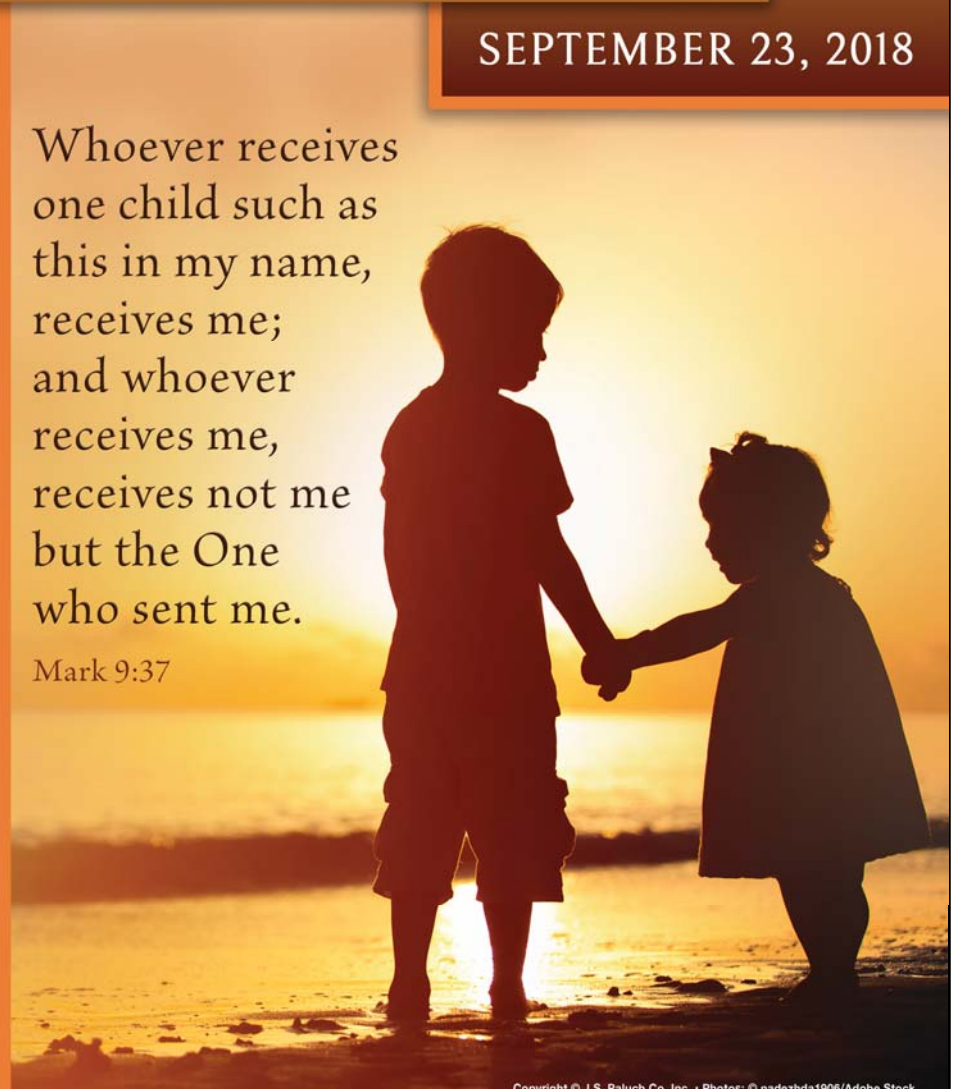
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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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Town Hall Meeting -Abuse Crisis in the Church


Fr. Carmen will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to talk about the current publicized Abuse Crisis in the Church. The meeting will be held on **October 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm. in the Church Hall.** Please come to ask any questions or raise any concerns you might have. Let us all have a frank, courteous, and compassionate discussion.

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, SEPTEMBER 22		SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am—11:00 am 9:00 am—11:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast in Activity Center Food Distribution Food Pantry Baptism Wedding: Phillippi/ Altieri Confessions Mass	Frank Vulcano, Sr. +, req. John & Barbara Hugo	1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49, PS 56:10C-12, 13-14, SEE LK 8:15, LK 8:4-15
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish CCD in Banquet Hall Spanish Mass	Theresa Brzek +, req. Fr. Carmen Frank Vulcano, Sr. +, req. Susan & Frank Vulcano Josephine Calabro +, req. Deborah Borck-Chapman	WIS 2:12, 17-20, PS 54:3-4, 5, 6 AND 8, JAS 3:16-4:3, CF. 2 THES 2:14, MK 9:30-37
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm—7:30 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena Youth Group Meeting Church Hall	Leonard Butka +, req. Barb Provenzano	PRV 3:27-34, PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5, MT 5:16, LK 8:16-18
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 10:00 am—12:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall	Tony Iannarelli +, req. Joyce & Children	PRV 21:1-6, 10-13, PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, LK 11:28, LK 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26		WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 pm	Mass	Ruth Anne Claus +, req. Daughter, Cathy Hornak	PRV 30:5-9, PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, MK 1:15, LK 9:1-6
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in the Church Hall	Bruno Colussi +, Virginia Bognato	ECCL 1:2-11, PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC, JN 14:6, LK 9:7-9
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00 am 10:45 am 7:00 pm	Mass Divine Mercy Latino Leadership Committee Mtg.	Gordon Wernig +, req. Daughter, Mary Beerwood	ECCL 3:1-11, PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4, MK 10:45, LK 9:18-22
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	
2:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wedding: Padilla/ Lozano Confessions Mass	Deceased Members of the Brown & Davey Families , req. Davey Family	DN 7:9-10, 13-14, RV 12:7-12AB, PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5, PS 103:21, JN 1:47-51
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	Rita Dietrich +, Birthday, req. Carolyn Fela Mary Lu Blasdell +, req. Sisters, Jeanie & Jonna PARISHIONERS	NM 11:25-29, PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14, JAS 5:1-6, CF. JN 17:17B, 17A, MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Get Involved! For more opportunities to get involved with your community in the Pittsburgh Diocese while supporting your faith, please visit diopitt.org, ccpgh.org, and pghpriest.org for additional events, prayer groups, volunteer opportunities, and needed donations. You can also visit our **Facebook page @ Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish** for upcoming events.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK		OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA	
 <p>Stacey Alderson, Denise Calabro, Jose Diaz, Shawn Diesel, Stephen Hess, Nina Merkle, Michale Palfreyman Sr., Tanner Sutton, Nico Thurman, Estie Carlson, Riley Coole, Robert Hall, Cameron Hanley, Caleb Hess, Karol Jacobs, Katie McDade, Judith Mullins, David Nolder, Alejandro Viveros, Kaiden Jacox, Bella Livolsi, Kim Manzi, Matthew Marsula, Barbara Moze, Dante' Procopio, Malena Slovonik, Patricia Spiller, Michelle Zatta, Thomas Alexander, Jennifer Beatty, Belinda Patterson, Robert Conley, Sasha Hancher, Jaylese Lombardi, Emma Marsula, Jazmin Ruiz, Kayla Wagner, Juan Carlos Cardenas, Andrew LaBarbera, Ashlee Spin, Stephen Trefnoff, Jean Gindlesperger, Charles Keffer, Christopher Kohring, Michael Parrish, Cynthia Sitka, and Jacob Volanski</p>			
Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, September 9, 2018	\$ 5,470.00	Parish Share Total as of September 9, 2018	\$ 28,733.00
Deficit	\$ 1,630.00		
Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.			

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing Deacon Mike Taberero!

Hi! I am Deacon Mike Taberero. I am a seminarian for the diocese of Metuchen in New Jersey. I am studying out at St. Vincent's in Latrobe. This is my final year of seminary, and, God willing, I will be ordained a priest this coming June. I will be here at the parish over the weekends of this academic year, preaching and learning the ropes of parish life from Fr. D'Amico. Everyone tells me how lucky I am to be assigned to him and I can't help but agree. His gifts of joy, leadership, and accompaniment are ones I hope I can carry into my own ministry in the future.

There is a need for more Spanish ministry back in New Jersey, so I am grateful to be here and take part in the Spanish ministry. My Spanish needs a lot of work and I am grateful for the opportunity to practice!

A little about me: I am the oldest of three, my brother just finished school and beginning his new job as a high school math teacher. My sister is beginning her senior year of high school, and looking to go to cosmetology school after graduation. Growing up, my brother and I were active in Boy Scouts where we developed a love for the outdoors. Backpacking, skiing, and later on rock climbing were all hobbies we picked up and have since gotten my sister involved with as well.

I entered seminary right after high school, attending college seminary at Seton Hall University. And it was really in seminary that I developed a love for the Lord and his Church, and in seminary that came to understand what the mission of priesthood was and discovering that I might actually be good at it despite my earlier doubts on the matter. It has been a blessed journey and one that I am grateful to be able to share you here at Miraculous Medal! I am so grateful for your kindness and warm welcome so far I am looking forward to the year ahead! God bless you all! You are in my prayers!

Brother Francis-All Ages Playgroup!

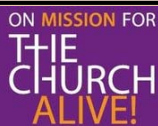
On **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 10 am. at Mary's House (White house by parking lot of St. Pat's)**, come join us for our first Brother Francis playgroup where we will show a 30 min. animated video to deepen your child's faith while parents chat over coffee and donuts. A separate playroom with toys is provided for afterwards or anytime during the play date as well as child beverages. We will alternate monthly between Sunday evenings and Monday/ Wednesday mornings until we can establish a time that is best. All ages welcome!



New Children's Activity Committee



Would you like to see more fun and faith building activities for our children? We'd like to consider forming one committee that will combine the efforts of Holy Rosary, St. Pats and Miraculous Medal to plan occasional year round activities for all of our children such as holiday events like Trick or Treat with the Saints, Breakfast with Santa, and Easter activities. To make this happen, we need your help. If you are interested in joining or if you already plan similar events at your parish, **please contact Connie @ 412-519-2122 or email laughyszaffy@hotmail.com** and plan to attend our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:15 pm. at St. Patrick's Center**. We will only be able to move forward if there is enough interest so please let us know if you'd like to participate even if you can't commit to every meeting. Dates of future meetings can be determined on Wednesday.



On Mission for the Church Alive

Who Do You Say That I Am? - Faith is not lived in a vacuum. In fact, so much about our faith seeks to unite us as a community of believers. The celebrations of the Sacraments, for instance, are an opportunity for gathering as people of faith to share in the life of Christ that draws us together as his sisters and brothers. Even a Sacrament that is celebrated alone, like reconciliation, restores unity among the people of God which is broken by our sinfulness. Yet, while we support each other in faith, we can speak for others about our desire to follow God. At Mass we announce, "I confess to almighty God," and we profess, "I believe in one God," in order to make manifest the faith in our hearts. Thankfully these words echo with all those gathered around us to remind us that we are never alone in this journey ever closer to God. On Mission for The Church Alive is an opportunity for us to be confirmed in our faith so that we can confidently proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. At the same time, it is a call to unite us more closely to God and others to strengthen and grow the Church. **Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.**

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of
Dorothy Havelka, parishioner.



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

Congratulations

Rhea Huwe and Zack Steele
who were married on September 8, 2018
and
Ranae Ruffalo and Scott Emreshak
who were married on September 15, 2018.

