



— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —

The Pittsburgh Oratory of Saint Philip Neri  
Catholic Newman Center

# ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PROVOST:

## Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Cancelations:

No 10:00am Mass

No Confessions 12-1pm nor 3-4pm

Dear Friends,

February 4, 2025

I hope you are well. I write to deliver some sad news and to inform you of how it will affect the Oratory's Saturday schedule. Br. Matthew's father, Randal "Randy" Grzybowski, passed away on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The family is sad, of course, but they were able to gather during Randy's final days, to say goodbye to him and to console one another with expressions of love, gratitude, and faith.

Randy's funeral Mass will be celebrated in Cleveland, OH on Saturday, February 8th. So that all Oratorians can be in Cleveland on Saturday, **we are canceling the 10:00am Saturday morning Mass and the two Saturday Confession times, 12-1pm and 3-4pm. The 4:00pm Mass will be celebrated as usual** thanks to Fr. Brendan Dawson of St. Jude Parish who has agreed to fill in for us.

In lieu of these cancelations, here are some alternative Mass and confession times for this Saturday at local churches for your convenience:

### Saturday Daily Mass Times:

8:15am – St. Paul Cathedral

12:05pm – St. Paul Cathedral

### Saturday Confession Times:

12:00pm-1:00pm – Sacred Heart Church (part of St. Jude Parish)

12:45pm-1:15pm – St. Paul Cathedral

We apologize for the inconvenience, and we are tremendously grateful to Fr. Brendan helping us maintain our Sunday Mass schedule. On behalf of the Grzybowski family I ask you to remember Randy and his loved ones in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the soul of Randy  
and all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Yours Truly in Christ,

Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O.  
Provost, The Pittsburgh Oratory



# February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 8** *Weekday*

**CANCELED:** Please see Announcement from the Provost

**Sunday, February 9** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (Sat.) Sr. Catherine O'Malley † Birthday

9:00am The Clarke Family Intentions

11:00am Jean McClellan †

4:00pm Joseph Levri Birthday

9:00pm Randal Grzybowski †

**Monday, February 10** *Saint Scholastica*

7:00am Julia Rapsinski † Anniversary

5:15pm Maribeth Donley Intentions

9:00pm Randal Grzybowski †

**Tuesday, February 11** *Weekday*

7:00am Randal Grzybowski †

5:15pm Seminarian Erik Pintar Intentions

9:00pm Tom Smith †

**Wednesday, February 12** *Weekday*

7:00am Delaney Stull Intentions

5:15pm Fr. Brian Welding Intentions

9:00pm (Heinz Chapel) Newman Center Class of 2016 Intentions  
& Current Newman Center Students Intentions

**Thursday, February 13** *Weekday*

7:00am Rich DiClaudio Birthday

5:15pm Susan Maziarz †

9:00pm Barbara Smith †

**Friday, February 14** *Saint Cyril*

7:00am Maryann Rossi †

5:15pm Olga † & Rio Preisner †

**Saturday, February 15** *Weekday*

10:00am Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book

**Sunday, February 16** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (Sat.) Ronald Whalin †

9:00am The Quaranto Family Intentions

11:00am Owen & Dorothy Dunn Wedding Anniversary

4:00pm Randal Grzybowski †

9:00pm Melhem Kairous †

**Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers** A Special Intention

To request a Mass intention or to offer the Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Flowers for an intention, please visit the front desk or call in Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### - HOLY MASS -

*Sunday:* 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm, 9:00pm

*Monday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

*Tuesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

*Wednesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, \*9:00pm

*Thursday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm, 9:00pm

*Friday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

***Saturday:* 10:00am, 4:00pm**

*\*The Wednesday 9:00pm Mass takes place at Heinz Chapel.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will only be **one Mass at 10am on the**

**following holidays:** Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Memorial Day.

There will be **no scheduled confessions** on these holidays.

### - CONFESSIONS -

*Sunday:* 2:00 - 4:00pm

*Monday - Friday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 4:00 - 5:00pm

***Saturday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00pm**

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration except during Mass and on Tuesday mornings from 7am-10am. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit: [pghco.org/adoration](http://pghco.org/adoration)

## CONNECT WITH THE ORATORY

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# CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS AND EVENTS - ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newman Night</b></p> <p>Join fellow undergrads and the campus ministers in the basement of St. Paul Cathedral for pizza, refreshments, and a rousing discussion on the issues of the day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 7pm (immediately following St. Paul's 6pm Mass), St. Paul Cathedral basement</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: Chatham</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Campbell Memorial Chapel, every Sunday at 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 1pm, Campbell Memorial Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: CMU</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel at 5pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:30pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mondays at 5pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass on Campus: Pitt</b></p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel at 9pm, then head back to the Oratory for food and socializing!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesdays at 9pm, Heinz Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chit Chats</b></p> <p>Discussion group on various Catholic topics, on campus at CMU.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursdays at 8pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday Feast</b></p> <p>In honor of the Sacred Heart, on the first Friday of every month enjoy a delicious dinner with friends new and old.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday of every month, following the 5:15pm Mass</b></p>

### Bible Studies

Connect with a FOCUS Missionary and join a weekly Bible Study!

**Pitt Students:** Contact Dan Tully ([daniel.tully@focus.org](mailto:daniel.tully@focus.org)) for men's groups or Marykate O'Brien ([marykate.obrien@focus.org](mailto:marykate.obrien@focus.org)) for women's groups.

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<p><b>Undergrad Discord:</b> <a href="https://pghco.org/discord">pghco.org/discord</a></p> <p><b>Instagram:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/catholicnewmanclub412">@catholicnewmanclub412</a></p> <p><b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PittsburghNewmanClub">@PittsburghNewmanClub</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/tartancatholic">@tartancatholic</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pitt FOCUS Team</b></p> <p>Marykate O'Brien, Director - <a href="mailto:marykate.obrien@focus.org">marykate.obrien@focus.org</a> Constance Viollet - <a href="mailto:constance.viollet@focus.org">constance.viollet@focus.org</a> Katie Creamer - <a href="mailto:katherine.creamer@focus.org">katherine.creamer@focus.org</a> Dan Tully - <a href="mailto:daniel.tully@focus.org">daniel.tully@focus.org</a> Joseph Heaney - <a href="mailto:joseph.heaney@focus.org">joseph.heaney@focus.org</a> John Wang - <a href="mailto:john.wang@focus.org">john.wang@focus.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CMU FOCUS Team</b></p> <p>Abbie Hedglen, Director - <a href="mailto:abigail.hedglen@focus.org">abigail.hedglen@focus.org</a> Corinne Gorski - <a href="mailto:corinne.gorski@focus.org">corinne.gorski@focus.org</a> Morgan Gillis - <a href="mailto:morgan.gillis@focus.org">morgan.gillis@focus.org</a> Matthew Ayers - <a href="mailto:matthew.ayers@focus.org">matthew.ayers@focus.org</a></p>
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# LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Coffee and Donuts</b></p> <p>Please sign up to bring donuts and bagels (<i>you can be reimbursed</i>). Visit <a href="https://pghco.org/donuts">pghco.org/donuts</a> for more info.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Due to ongoing construction on the Oratory's basement level, Sunday Coffee/Donuts is temporarily paused for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned for details on the return of Sunday Coffee and Donuts soon!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solemn Vespers</b></p> <p>Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Holy Half Hour</b></p> <p>On the second Friday of the month, children are invited to spend time before Our Lord in Adoration. The holy-hour will be most accessible to children 4+ (some prayers will be read), but younger children are able to participate and are most welcome.</p> <p>Due to space constraints with current chapel construction, the Children's Holy Half-Hour is temporarily paused.</p> <p>Stay tuned for details on the next one soon, returning in March!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings</b></p> <p>Join Father Mike every Friday in reading, studying, and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass readings.</p> <p><b>**Friday February 14, 2pm, in-person AND on Zoom at <a href="https://pghco.org/biblestudyzoom">pghco.org/biblestudyzoom</a></b></p> <p><b><u>Please note: The bible study has moved to Fridays at 2pm, in the Oratory Game Room. We hope to see you there!</u></b></p> <p>Sign up for emails &amp; announcements at <a href="https://pghco.org/biblestudy-email">pghco.org/biblestudy-email</a></p>

## LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS - *CONTINUED*

### Oratory Lecture Series

Join the Oratorian Fathers and Brothers as they present a lecture on a topic of their choosing, ranging from Scripture, liturgy, prayer, and Oratorian spirituality. The group begins with drinks, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome! Held the last Thursday of every month.

**Thursday February 27, 6:30pm - Drinks & Snacks, 7-8:30pm - Lecture & Discussion**

*The Oratory Lecture Series Presents*

# THE ICONOCLASM CONTROVERSY & THE 2ND COUNCIL OF NICAEEA

THURSDAY,  
FEB. 27

6:30pm

*Drinks e<sup>3</sup> Snacks*

7-8:30pm

*Lecture e<sup>3</sup> Discussion*

*Downstairs Conference Room*



Are Sacred Images Idolatrous?  
Should we have Christian Artwork?  
How do we understand the  
Commandment against Graven Images!?

Come join St. John Damascene, the  
Doctor of Christian Art, and learn what  
the Church teaches about Sacred Images,  
Icons, and how we are to pray with them!



## Solemn Vespers

Join the  
Oratorian Fathers  
every Sunday  
at 5:15pm for sung  
Solemn Vespers.