



— The Presentation of the Lord —

The Pittsburgh Oratory of Saint Philip Neri
Catholic Newman Center

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PROVOST:

Saturday, Feb. 8th 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 31st. 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 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

*CANDLEMAS – SUNDAY FEB. 2, 11:00AM MASS

All are invited to bring their own candles to be blessed during Candlemas. See the back of the bulletin for more info on Candlemas.

Saturday, February 1	<i>Weekday</i>	10:00am	Intentions in the General Mass Intentions Book
Sunday, February 2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	4:00pm (Sat.)	Justin Brown & Miranda Shaw Family Intentions
		9:00am	Irene Mena & Kyle Davies Intentions
*11:00am (Candlemas)			Bob & Diane Altieri and Family Intentions
		4:00pm	Michael Chaer Birthday
		9:00pm	Friends & Benefactors of the Oratory
Monday, February 3	<i>Weekday</i>	7:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5:15pm	Jared & Jessica Stillman Intentions
		9:00pm	Maciej Kedzierski † Anniversary
Tuesday, February 4	<i>Weekday</i>	7:00am	A Special Intention
		5:15pm	Robert & Agatha Quaranto Intentions
		9:00pm	Luis Espinoza †

Wednesday, February 5	<i>Saint Agatha</i>	7:00am	The Kadzierski Family Intentions
		5:15pm	Celia J. Mancini †
		9:00pm (Heinz Chapel)	Newman Center Class of 2015 Intentions & Current Newman Center Students Intentions
Thursday, February 6	<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions</i>	7:00am	Samuel Dauby †
		5:15pm	Ish McLaughlin † Anniversary
		9:00pm	Melvin Allen Garrett †
Friday, February 7	<i>Weekday</i>	7:00am	Robert & Josephine Friese Intentions
		5:15pm	Carrie Falcon †
Saturday, February 8	<i>Weekday</i>		
	CANCELED:		Please see Announcement from the Provost
Sunday, February 9	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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	A Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers

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

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CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS AND EVENTS

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

<p align="center">Newman Night</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 align="center">Sundays at 7pm (immediately following St. Paul's 6pm Mass), St. Paul Cathedral basement</p>	<p align="center">Mass on Campus: Chatham</p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Campbell Memorial Chapel, every Sunday at 1pm</p> <p align="center">Sundays at 1pm, Campbell Memorial Chapel</p>
<p align="center">Mass on Campus: CMU</p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel at 5pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:30pm.</p> <p align="center">Mondays at 5pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</p>	<p align="center">Mass on Campus: Pitt</p> <p>Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel at 9pm, then head back to the Oratory for food and socializing!</p> <p align="center">Wednesdays at 9pm, Heinz Chapel</p>
<p align="center">Chit Chats</p> <p>Discussion group on various Catholic topics, on campus at CMU.</p> <p align="center">Thursdays at 8pm, Wright-Rogal Chapel</p>	<p align="center">First Friday Feast</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 align="center">First Friday of every month, following the 5:15pm Mass</p>

Bible Studies

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

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

CMU Students: Contact Morgan Gillis (morgan.gillis@focus.org) for men's groups or Abbie Hedglen (abigail.hedglen@focus.org) for women's groups.

CONNECT WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

<p align="center">Sunday Coffee and Donuts</p> <p>Please sign up to bring donuts and bagels (<i>you can be reimbursed</i>). Visit pghco.org/donuts for more info.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: 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 align="center">Solemn Vespers</p> <p>Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.</p> <p align="center">Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel</p>
<p align="center">Children's Holy Half Hour</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 align="center">Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings</p> <p>Join Father Mike every Friday in reading, studying, and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass readings.</p> <p align="center">**Friday February 7, 2pm, in-person AND on Zoom at pghco.org/biblestudyzoom</p> <p align="center"><u>Please note: The bible study has moved to Fridays at 2pm, in the Oratory Game Room. We hope to see you there!</u></p> <p>Sign up for emails & announcements at pghco.org/biblestudy-email</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



JOIN US FOR
CANDLEMAS
SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND, 11:00AM MASS

Candlemas, which occurs 40 days after Christmas on February 2nd, celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This was the day that, in keeping with Jewish law, Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the temple for the first time. Simeon, upon seeing the Child Jesus, says,

“For my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a LIGHT for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” (Luke 2:30-32)

From these words comes the Catholic tradition of blessing of the candles.



All are invited to bring their own candles to be blessed during Candlemas.

The Oratory Lecture Series Presents

THE ICONOCLASM CONTROVERSY & THE 2ND COUNCIL OF NICAEEA

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!

THURSDAY,
FEB. 27

6:30pm
Drinks & Snacks

7-8:30pm
Lecture & Discussion

Downstairs Conference Room

