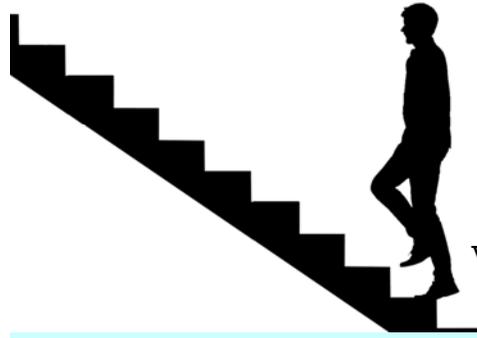


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### Calendar of Weekly Meetings

#### Mondays

ALANON	7:30 p.m.
NA	7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesdays

NARANON	7:30 p.m.
AA	7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

NA	8:00 p.m.
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#### Thursdays

AA	7:30 p.m.
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Look for us on Facebook at

Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh for

weekly presentations on Mondays at

1:00 p.m. and live feeds of reflections on the

third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

and please visit our website,

[addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org](http://addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org)

### Reflection by Father Michael Decewicz

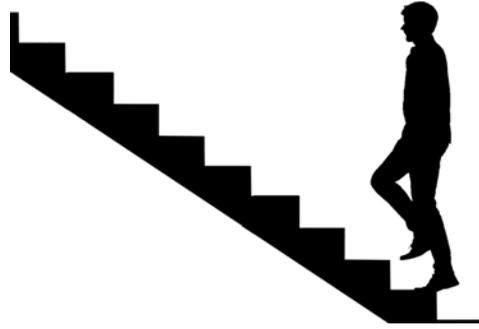
As we begin our journey into a new year, may we be blessed with the grace of humility and gratitude. Humility, because all of us in recovery know that it is by the grace and gift of humility that we have been able to stay clean and sober, especially with the isolation imposed on us because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Only with God's help can we stay clean. This realization of our dependence allows us to embrace an attitude of humility and gratitude. Always being grateful, not just for our blessings, but for our challenges as well.

May God walk with us as we continue on the adventure of recovery.

“Courage is not having the strength to go on. It is going on when you don't have the strength.” –Theodore Roosevelt

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**I am strong because  
I've been weak**

**I am fearless  
because I've  
been afraid**

**I am wise because  
I've been foolish.**

CALIX — CALIX is an association of Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with and participation in the fellowship of AA. CALIX meets twice monthly on Tuesdays in Sharpsburg. The second Tuesday is a Holy Hour in Madonna of Jerusalem Church at 7:00 p.m. The fourth Tuesday is a meeting at the John Paul I Center at 7:00 p.m.

Grief Support—for more information, please call Deacon Tim Noca at 412-607-8328

Six Steps to SANITY—for more information, contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-607-8328

### **Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment**

**Madonna of Jerusalem Church, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215**

**Tuesday, January 19 7:00 p.m. Reflection on Romans 7:15**

**Tuesday, February 16 7:00 p.m. Reflection on Jeremiah 20:7-8**

**Tuesday, March 16 7:00 p.m. Reflection on Psalm 51**

*Annual Anointing Mass*

*Sunday, February 14 3:00 p.m. Madonna of Jerusalem Church*

**“Recovery is not a race. You don’t have to feel guilty if it takes you longer than you thought it would.”**

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