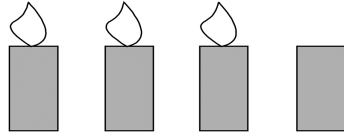


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**WAIT for the Lord**



**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 16, 2018**

**OUR PARISH PRAYS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, December 15**

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, December 16**

8:00 A.M. Pauline Giandalia

10:30 A.M. Frank & Lucille Sahn

**MONDAY, December 17**

7:30 A.M. Margaret Weisser

**TUESDAY, December 18**

7:30 A.M. Ben Smith

**WEDNESDAY, December 19**

7:30 A.M. Leo W. Derstler

**THURSDAY, December 20**

7:30 A.M. Mary Cohen

**FRIDAY, December 21**

8:15 A.M. Sp. Int. Retired OLA Teachers

**SATURDAY, December 22**

8:00 A.M. John Sponar

5:00 P.M. Living and Deceased Members of  
George M. Weisser Family

**SUNDAY, December 23**

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Peg Deascenti

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

Sacred Heart	Monday, Dec. 10	7:00 p.m.
St. Leo	Tuesday, Dec. 11	7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Dec. 16	7:00 p.m.
St. James	Tuesday, Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Peter (Columbia)	Tuesday Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph (Lanc.)	Wednesday, Dec. 19	7:00 p.m.
Mary, Mother	Wednesday, Dec. 19	7:00 p.m.

**OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD**

**PARISH FINANCES** - To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$8,911.00 is needed on an average basis in the Sunday collection.

**December 8-9, 2018**

218 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	6,353.83
Loose Collection	\$	117.03
Children's Envelopes	\$	46.00
Parish Giving	\$	494.29
Total Gifts to God	\$	7,011.15
Deficit for the week . . . . .	\$	(1,899.85)

**Fiscal Year To Date**

Budgeted Income to Date. . . . .	\$	204,953.00
Actual Income to Date . . . . .	\$	172,550.61
Deficit to Date . . . . .	\$	(32,402.39)

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES** may be returned via the collection basket at your convenience, but should be returned by Sunday, December 16th. Please do not forget to include on them the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

**CALENDAR**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**DECEMBER 24, 2018**

- 4:30 p.m. Hymns of Christmas
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Children)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Living Nativity
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Adult Choir)
- 8:30 p.m. Hymns of Christmas
- 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Mass at Night)

**DECEMBER 25, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass

**WALK-A-CHRISTMAS MILE** - This annual community event will be held Monday, December 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ, 320 Walnut Street.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** - Next class will be Tuesday, December 18th with the topic "Mary/Immaculate Conception/Rosary/Apparitions" instructed by Sr. Anna.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - The next class will be held Sunday, December 16 for students in pre-school through grade 8.



**CHURCH DECORATIONS** - Volunteers are requested to assist with placing the decorations and setting up the church for Christmas on Monday, December 17. Times will be after 7:30 Mass to set up trees and Altar decorations and 6:00 p.m. to set up the stable, trees and garland. Men are reminded to bring tools. All of your help is greatly appreciated

**MISCELLANEOUS**



**VOCATION CROSS**  
this week is in the home of  
Regina Fisher

**FLOWERS** on the Altar today have been placed there for Pauline Giandalia.

**300 CLUB - FIRST DRAWING**

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| \$40.00 - #173 | \$10.00 - #166 |
| \$20.00 - #253 | \$10.00 - #056 |
| \$20.00 - #040 |                |

**Tickets are available** in the parish office or from one of the sellers. Final drawing will be held Sunday, January 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

**GARMENTS FOR THE HOMELESS** - The weekend of December 29th and 30th, Holy Trinity Parish will be accepting monetary donations earmarked for the purchase of undergarments for the homeless in Columbia. Your donations will help to provide some simple human dignity by giving the recipients new undergarments. Thank you for your generosity.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased a delicious cookie tray or donated last weekend to Combat World Hunger! It was a huge success!!! We will keep you posted on how many meals were provided!

**SCRIP (FOOD CERTIFICATES)** to Weis and Giant supermarkets may be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the parish office. These certificates benefit students who attend Our Lady of the Angels School and Lancaster Catholic High School.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - If anyone is interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at the weekend Masses, please contact the parish office at 717-684-2711 and let us know which Mass you would be available for.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Our Lady of the Angels School will be presenting their Annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 19 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

**THE ANGELS AMONG US GALA** will be held on January 12th, 2019. During the Gala, we will be honoring our Hall of Fame recipients; Deacon Jeffrey Baylor & Bernie Wolgemuth, Jr. To request your invitation, contact Mandee Havrilla at (717)449-5442 or email [msahd-havrilla@ourladyoftheangels.org](mailto:msahd-havrilla@ourladyoftheangels.org).

**HOMECOMING** - The Homecoming Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 16 at Columbia High School. 1:00 p.m.-Girls Varsity vs. St. Anne's, 2:00 p.m.-Boys Varsity vs. OMPH, 3:00 p.m.-Alumni Game. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow after the Alumni game.

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**KITCHEN STAFF NEEDED** - Lancaster Catholic is looking for part-time help in the kitchen. Hours are 8:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Denise Roof at (717)509-0306 or by email at [drooff@lchsyes.org](mailto:drooff@lchsyes.org).

**ACTIVITIES FAIR** - On Saturday, January 26th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Berger Gym, new student attendees will have the chance to speak and interact with various clubs, sport teams, campus ministry, and the Fine and Performing Art Clubs. At the Activities Fair, one lucky new student will have the chance to win **FREE TUITION** for the 2019-2020 school year! For more information and to register, go to [www.lchsyes.org/activities](http://www.lchsyes.org/activities).

**OPEN HOUSE** - Lancaster Catholic's Winter Open House will be Thursday, January 31st from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the library. This is a unique opportunity to tour Lancaster Catholic with one of our students, observe our faculty and students in classroom activities, and enjoy performances from a variety of our student ensembles. Those who pre register will be entered in a drawing to win Amazon Gift Cards, and have the chance to win Registration Fee waivers (a \$150 value). Go to [www.lchsyes.org/open/](http://www.lchsyes.org/open/) to learn more and to register.

## **DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

**2019 RESPECT LIFE MASS** - The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building up of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Fr. Kelley will be the celebrant and homilist. Both he and Tom O'Neill will greet Respect Life leaders and volunteers from around the diocese in the narthex after the Mass. All are welcome!

**MARCH FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER** - Do you want to support local mothers in need? Are you unable to attend the 2019 March for Life, or want to support pro-life efforts closer to home? Then consider contributing to the "March for Life Baby Shower" on Sunday, January 20th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg (in the Social Hall, the lower level of the old church). We will be collecting material gifts for local pregnancy resource centers. This event is sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Diocese and the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). For more information, contact Kathy Kokoski at [kath.kokoski@gmail.com](mailto:kath.kokoski@gmail.com) or by phone at (717) 448-899 or contact Debbie Black at [Mvdb01@verizon.net](mailto:Mvdb01@verizon.net).

**MCA CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST** - Calling all young artists! Students K-8 in our diocesan schools and religious education programs are encouraged to enter the Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Artwork Contest. Twenty-four winners will be chosen from across the US. Winners will have their artwork on display at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., during the 2019 Advent-Christmas season. Artists receive an award and participate in Mass and lunch at the Shrine with their families as guests of the national Missionary Childhood Association Office. In addition, two grand-prize winners will have their artwork chosen for the official Christmas card of the national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Last year, the Diocese of Harrisburg was honored to have two winners. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Colton Baddick of Sacred Heart School, Lancaster, and Jack DiRienzo from Saint John Neumann Parish, Lancaster for being chosen for last year! Deadline for submitting entries is January 31, 2019. Guidelines and entry form can be found on the diocesan website: [www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA).

**HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY** - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25.00. Deadline to order is Friday, January 18, 2019. For more information, contact [jdise@HersheyPA.com](mailto:jdise@HersheyPA.com)

**SURVIVING DIVORCE** - St. John the Baptist Parish, New Freedom, PA is pleased to announce another session of *Surviving Divorce*, a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This program includes 12 video presentations featuring a psychologist, priests, and personal testimonies from Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their family. Topics covered include shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, and annulment and remarriage. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program begins February 6th at 6:45 p.m. For more information, contact Deb Cousin at [deb.cousin@verizon.net](mailto:deb.cousin@verizon.net) or Pat Smith at [dontel972@aol.com](mailto:dontel972@aol.com).