



*Blessed are those
who hope in God*

**6th Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 16

5:00 P.M. Gerald Fischer

SUNDAY, February 17

8:00 A.M. Paul & Cleona Meisenbach
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, February 18

7:30 A.M. Ben Smith

TUESDAY, February 19

7:30 A.M. Caroline M. Long

WEDNESDAY, February 20

7:30 A.M. Richard H. Long

THURSDAY, February 21

7:30 A.M. Carlotta Fox

FRIDAY, February 22

8:15 A.M. Carlene Axe

SATURDAY, February 23

8:00 A.M. Diane Zeamer
5:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. John Weisser

SUNDAY, February 24

8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members
Carl & Beata Roeser Family
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

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.

February 9-10, 2019

216 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	5,758.00
Loose Collection	\$	431.70
Children's Envelopes	\$	50.15
Online Giving	\$	272.78
Total Gifts to God	\$	6,512.63
Deficit for the week	\$	(2,398.37)

Budgeted income to date	\$	285,152.00
Actual income to date	\$	238,442.70
Deficit to date	\$	(46,709.30)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The eighth graders along with the young people from St. Peter's, Columbia will be confirmed by Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held Sunday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room in the lower level of the rectory. Please contact the Parish Office.

CALENDAR

NO CCD (Religious Education Classes) - The next class will be held Sunday, **February 24th** for students in pre-school through grade 8.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - The next class will be Tuesday, February 19th with the topic "Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick" instructed by Deacon Baylor.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY FATHER-SON BREAKFAST - Holy Name Society will be hosting the Annual Father-Son Breakfast on Sunday, February 17th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought at the door.

FASTNACHT SET-UP - Main Set-Up will be held Friday, February 22nd in the Parish Hall after morning Mass. There will also be another set-up on Monday, February 25th after morning Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS



VOCATION CROSS

this week is in the home of
Paul and Roseann Nikolaus

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, every Friday at noon. Please join us in prayer and adoration of God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please park in the small lot.

300 CLUB - THIRD DRAWING

\$80.00 - #018	\$20.00 - #137
\$40.00 - #047	\$20.00 - #240
\$40.00 - #041	

Final drawing will be held Sunday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

THAT MAN IS YOU! men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, February 23rd in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "Science and Scripture: The Catholic Approach?". Men of the parish are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's and other local churches on a spiritual journey that will lead them to the three spiritual foods that Christ proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. Sessions begin at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:45 a.m. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net



FASTNACHTS will again be baked in the Parish Center during the Lenten season. The first bakes will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 4th, 5th, and 6th. Thereafter, Fastnachts will be baked on Mondays and Wednesdays for the following four weeks. Any and **all** help will be deeply appreciated. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

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.

SAFETY CLASSES - The Columbia Borough Police Department will be hosting two classes on Thursday, February 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia. Ephrata Police Chief William Harvey will be presenting the free classes entitled "How to Survive an Active Shooter Event" and "Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship". Each class will be 1 hour in length. All members of churches in the greater Columbia area are welcomed to attend this beneficial night of safety information. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Dianne Carter at atk9carter890@gmail.com or (717) 587-1888.

LIFE LINE SCREENING - Protect your health by participating in the Life Line health screenings that will be at Our Lady of the Angels School on Saturday, February 23rd. Through ultrasound, we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.00. Please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word *circle* to 797979.

2019 CRUSADER SOCCER - Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 5 and 15? Does your child like to be active, learn, make new friends and have fun in a Christian atmosphere? Then sign up for Crusaders Spring Soccer! We invite every level of recreational player to participate - U5 through U15. Program is open to any youth attending Catholic elementary school or registered in religious education at a Lancaster County Parish. Register on-line at CYAAthletics.org through March 1st. Cost is \$50 per child for U5 - U8 and \$60 for U10 - U15. If you have any questions, please contact Scott McCuen (CYAA Youth Soccer Director) at cyaasoccer@comcast.net or call (717) 419-695.

BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE - A five-week class will be offered at St. John Neumann Church on Thursday evenings this spring. The course instructor will be Jeannie Hubbs. The course textbook is "Signing, How to Speak With Your Hands" by Elaine Costello. In this introductory class, students will learn and practice: ABC's, numbers, spelling, everyday phrases, church signs, a song, as well as cultural information about the deaf community. Classes will begin Thursday, March 7th and be held from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the conference room of the St. John XXIII Center. To register, please contact Rosemary Denshaw at sjndisabilityadvocate@gmail.com or by phone (717) 209-2362 by March 1st. A payment of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the textbook will be collected at the first class.

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE WEEKEND WORKSHOP - We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. Grieving With Great HOPE is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy, from Good Mourning Ministry, will be at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish, Harrisburg to lead this weekend. Additional detail may be obtained at www.sclhbg.org or by calling Deb at the parish office 717-564-1321.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SWING DANCE NIGHT - Lancaster Catholic High School's Fine and Performing Arts Department is hosting a Swing Dance Night on February 23rd from 7:00-10:00 p.m. that is open to all ages and the Lancaster Community! Temple Avenue Jazz Quintet will provide the music for the evening with dance lessons from Lancaster Swing Dance Club. Admission by donation to the FPA Program. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 20th to Tony Brill at tbrill@lchsyes.org or call (717) 509-0310 with your name, phone number, and how many will be attending.

PURPLE AND GOLD GALA - Lancaster Catholic's Purple and Gold Gala will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Country Club. This year's Saint John Paul II Excellence Award honorees are Father Allan Wolfe and Marilyn Berger. For more information, please contact Lancaster Catholic's Department of Advancement at (717) 509-0313.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

PRAYER SHAWL RETREAT - We warmly invite women from around the diocese to join us Saturday, February 23 at Good Shepherd Parish, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, for our 8th Prayer Shawl Retreat. The Retreat, hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by knitting/crocheting, praying the Rosary, fellowship and lunch. The Retreat will conclude at 2:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10.00 and includes lunch. Advance registration is required. To register, Please call or text Kathy Kokoski at (717) 448-8899 or email at kako120@comcast.net or Debbie Black at (717) 514-8815 or email at mvdb01@verizon.net.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES - Depression and anxiety can occur when we have a loss or a major change in our life. A licensed skilled therapist can help you by listening, processing, and giving you the power to make positive change. Catholic Charities Counseling services is accepting new clients at our four office locations throughout the diocese. Catholic Charities Counseling is for anyone: (children, adolescents, adults, and couples). Services are provided in a confidential office setting. Services include individual and family therapy, marital counseling, and parent-child counseling. We accept Medical Assistance, or clients can pay for services (discount fee schedule available). For locations and more information, visit www.cchbg.org.

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL OPPORTUNITY BISHOP McDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL - The Department of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg is currently accepting applications for Principal at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg for the 2019-2020 school year. **Minimum Qualifications:** Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process); 5 years of teaching experience. **Preferred Qualifications:** In addition to the minimum qualifications, 3 years of Administrative experience, Catechetical Certification (or in process); 5 years of teaching experience. **Send application and letter of interest TO THE DIOCESE by March 4th:** Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. For more information contact lriley@hbgiocese.org.