



**7th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019**

**OUR PARISH PRAYS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, February 23**

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

**MONDAY, February 25**

7:30 A.M. Gladys Lilley

**TUESDAY, February 26**

7:30 A.M. Phil Glatfelter

**WEDNESDAY, February 27**

7:30 A.M. Candice Kaufhold

**THURSDAY, February 28**

7:30 A.M. Mary Trulia

**FRIDAY, March 1**

8:15 A.M. Sue McVey

**SATURDAY, March 2**

8:00 A.M. Carlene Axe

5:00 P.M. Jack Compello

**SUNDAY, March 3**

8:00 A.M. Esther Meisenbach

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 16-17, 2019**

232 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	5,753.00
Loose Collection	\$	456.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	35.50
Online Giving	\$	239.68
Total Gifts to God	\$	6,484.18
Deficit for the week	\$	(3,426.82)

Budgeted income to date \$ 294,063.00

Actual income to date \$ 244,926.88

Deficit to date \$ (49,136.12)

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** - Lent will begin next Wednesday March 6th (1) All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to **abstain** from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season. (2) All who are between the ages of 18 and 59 must observe the two days of **fasting** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means no eating between meals and the eating of one main meal and two smaller meals. (3) those seriously ill are not obliged to fast during the Lenten Season.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2019** - In a week we will kick off the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign, formerly known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal with the in-pew solicitation. Bishop Gainer has prepared a video message for us which can be viewed on our Parish website as well as the Diocesan Home Page. Faith Forward is the theme for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Letters have been mailed from Bishop Gainer and you should also be receiving a letter from Fr. Kelley asking for your support. We have been asked by Bishop Gainer to prayerfully consider a pledge to this effort. As a parish, we benefit in a number of ways: shared administrative services like payroll and accounts payable to Human Resources to outreach ministries that are led by the Diocese, and implemented at the parish level. By our collective efforts from parishioners and parishes throughout the Diocese, a multitude of programs and ministries are offered to those in need. We are relying on your generous support to insure that these programs and ministries continue. I thank you in advance for your loyal and steadfast support.

## CALENDAR

**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 26th with the topic "Suffering and Respect Life" instructed by Fr. Schenck.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

**March 6, 2019**

8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** will be offered in neighboring parishes and at Holy Trinity according to the following schedule:

St. Peter (Columbia)	Tuesday, Apr. 2	7:00 p.m.
St. John Neumann	Sunday, Apr. 4	7:00 p.m.
St. Philip	Sunday, Apr. 7	2:00 p.m.
St. Leo the Great	Sunday, Apr. 9	7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Apr. 14	7:00 p.m.
Mary, Mother of the Church	Wednesday, Apr. 10	7:00 p.m.

## MISCELLANEOUS



### VOCATION CROSS

this week is in the home of  
Kim and Eric Droege

**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.

**THANK YOU** Anna and Thomas Motter, Beth and Bernie Wolgemuth, Charles and Peggy Hershey, William and Judy Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broome, and Patrick Donan for their donation to Holy Trinity Church In Memory of Betty Kloidt.

### 300 CLUB - FOURTH DRAWING

\$40.00 - #264	\$10.00 - #108
\$20.00 - #047	\$10.00 - #105
\$20.00 - #238	

### FINAL DRAWING

\$125.00 - #109	\$15.00 - #292
\$100.00 - #055	\$15.00 - #075
\$75.00 - #208	\$15.00 - #229
\$50.00 - #242	\$15.00 - #213
\$25.00 - #166	\$15.00 - #284
\$15.00 - #130	\$15.00 - #196
\$15.00 - #153	\$15.00 - #240
\$15.00 - #220	\$15.00 - #014
\$15.00 - #197	\$15.00 - #039
\$15.00 - #254	\$15.00 - #251
\$15.00 - #011	\$15.00 - #083
\$15.00 - #183	\$15.00 - #162
\$15.00 - #206	\$10.00 - #047
\$10.00 - #098	\$10.00 - #146
\$10.00 - #169	\$10.00 - #285

Tickets for the new club, which will begin on Friday, April 5th, will be on sale and may be purchased at the parish office or from one of the sellers. The next party will be held Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2nd in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "Physics and Faith". 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

**2019 CRUSADER SOCCER** - Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 5 and 15? 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.

### **COLUMBIA MINISTERIUM**

**HANDS ACROSS THE STREET** - The Columbia homeless shelter at Vision Columbia is in need of volunteers for their 7pm-9pm dinner shift and their 9pm-6am overnight shift. The dinner shift includes bringing food for the 7-12 residents, such as casserole or pasta. If interested, please call Nan Best at Columbia Presbyterian Church, 717-449-0492.

**COLUMBIA FOOD BANK** is looking for people willing to serve as board members. If interested, please call Danielle Peters at (717) 449-5101.

**HOMES OF HOPE** (of Love, INC) has a property in Columbia to provide temporary housing and an opportunity for a family to get back on their feet. They are looking for financial mentor counseling volunteers, those who will help their guest family set up and maintain a family budget, help them keep track of their bank account, etc. If interested, please contact Shawn Moyer at 717-735-7540 x105.

**FREE LEAD TESTING** - CHI/St. Joseph is offering free lead testing for homes in the Columbia Borough. Many homes built before 1978 have lead-based paint, which is particularly hazardous for young children. To get your home tested for free, please contact Kelsey Miller at 717-397-7625.

**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](http://www.sclhbg.org) or by calling Deb at 717-564-1321.

### **LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Columbia Council #2294

**LEBANON VA VISIT** - On Tuesday, March 5th the families of the Columbia Knights of Columbus will be visiting the Lebanon VA hospital to entertain our veterans. We need donations of individual serving size drinks and snacks. Please drop them off at the home before Sunday, March 3rd. If anyone is interested in volunteering that night, please meet us at the home at 5:30 p.m. Please call Steve Nikolaus at (717) 684-2985 if you can be there.

### **DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

**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](http://www.cchbg.org).