



*All who live in Christ
are a NEW CREATION*

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
JUNE 24, 2018**

OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 23

5:00 P.M. Moria Colleen Harper

SUNDAY, June 24

8:00 A.M. Lvg. & Decd. members of the
Carl and Beata Roeser family

10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, June 25

7:30 A.M. Margaret Weisser

TUESDAY, June 26

7:30 A.M. Joseph Boswa

WEDNESDAY, June 27

7:30 A.M. John Hess

THURSDAY, June 28

7:30 A.M. Cleona Meisenbach

FRIDAY, June 29

7:30 A.M. Susan J. Wickenheiser

SATURDAY, June 30

8:00 A.M. Alice Nissley

5:00 P.M. Mitchel L. Lutz, Sr.

SUNDAY, July 1

8:00 A.M. James Fox

10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held July 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room in the lower level of rectory. Please contact the parish office to register.

OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD

PARISH FINANCES - To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$8,237.00 is needed on an average basis in the Sunday collection.

June 16 - 17, 2018

234 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	8,655.00
Loose Collection	\$	463.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	166.36
Total Gifts to God	\$	9,284.36

Excess for the week \$ 1,047.36

Budgeted income to date \$ 411,850.00

Actual income to date \$ 377,656.58

Deficit to date \$ (34,193.42)

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN -

To aid the bishops of our country to fulfill the mandate Christ has given to them through the Apostles to proclaim His gospel you donated the sum of \$522 last weekend.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

today. Please welcome Fr. Joy Vellattukara from the Archdiocese of Imphal this weekend. The mission Diocese of Imphal in Northeast India is home of 35 tribes of Mongolian origin. The first Catholic baptism in the diocese was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 100,000 now. The diocese has 45 parishes, and 5 Mission Centers, 160 priests including 82 indigenous tribal priest. In spite of the many challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocation to priesthood and Religious life. The proceeds of the 2018 Mission appeal will be used for training 25 Touring Catechists for the parishes. Your generous support and prayers will be of great help for the evangelization work in the Diocese of Imphal that began 70 years ago.

CALENDAR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for the week of July 23rd. All youngsters between the ages of 5 through 12 are most welcome.

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE is scheduled for Saturday, August 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Drive thru pick-up will be available at the Columbia Boro Fire Department (10th and Manor Streets). Cost of the meal, which consists of half a chicken, a bag of chips, and a drink is \$8.00 and a half chicken only for \$6.00. For tickets call Regina Fisher at 717-684-4248 or the parish office at 684-2711.

MISCELLANEOUS

300 CLUB - The first drawing for the new party will be held on Friday, August 3, 2018. Tickets for it may be obtained at the parish office or from one of the sellers.

VOCATION CROSS this week is in the home of Michael, Beth and Julie Resch.

FLOWERS on the altar this weekend have been placed there in memory of John and Faye Hess.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS are respectfully requested to present to the parish office by the end of June a schedule of their intended activities between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, so there will be no conflicts in scheduling.

ALTAR ROSARY FOOD DRIVE to support the Columbia Food Bank. Food will be collected the first Sunday of the months of July and August.

July - Lunch Foods (peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, etc.)

August - Dinner Foods (pasta dishes, soup, veggies, etc.)

(Please drop off in the vestibule of church)

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.

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET - An organization who supplies free meals to the community, is asking for monetary donations for their food ministry. They have proudly served over 25,000 meals last year and are already at 18,000 meals thus far. They could really use your help! Please send cash or check to Hands Across the Street, 360 Locust Street, Columbia. Please specify in the memo it is designated for the food ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS - If you would like to help Saint Anne's Retirement Community complete their Pathway to their Main Entrance, please consider purchasing a Commemorative Brick. These beautiful, personalized stepping stones are a great way to honor or recognize someone special with a one-time donation that will last a lifetime. The cost of one brick is \$100. To order a brick, please contact Mary Jo Diffendall at 717-285-6539.

PARISH FESTIVAL WINNERS



Kristin Hannaker-\$500; Valerie Zink-\$400; Adam Warfel-\$300; Mary Broich-\$200; Mrs. Vincent Rineer, Jr.-\$100; Jean Graham, Sara Grab, Ashley Dommel, Wanda Fishel, Pamela Grove(2), Janet Pritchett, Wendy

Lowe(5), Mrs. Francine Redman(2), William Lowe(3), Carol Nickey, Lu Hodgen(3), Paulette Moore, Angel Ford, Jim Shank, Jean Dosch, Kristi Henry, Karen Zercher, Kim Morales, Lucy Fox, Floss Brown, Leo Motter, Jack Albino, Bonnie Jones, Bethany Sauder, Jean Bourne, Mary Broich, Patricia Fischer, Kathy Baker, Tonya Beaverson, Sharon Ford, J. McCarty.

COLUMBIA AREA MEALS-ON-WHEELS

needs volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to those who are unable to prepare their own food for various reasons. It takes less than an hour and by volunteering you will be putting a smile on the faces of those you visit, as well as fulfilling a need in our community! Volunteering can be on whatever basis you are available. To volunteer please contact Angela Gross, Meals-On-Wheels coordinator at 717-684-4244.

MEN'S RETREAT - The 40th Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, is set for the weekend of August 3rd on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. It is a great spiritual opportunity! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU WON'T MISS THIS WEEKEND** to renew your spirit and His Love in your life. Reservations can be made by contacting Ed Wickenheiser at 717-684-2995 or edwick103@comcast.net.

A SUMMER FAITH SERIES will be offered at St. Leo the Great, Lancaster. Bishop Barron's series, **EUCARIST**, will be shown in Rooms 3 and 4, each Wednesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Topics are as follows: July 11th - Sacred Meal, July 18th - Sacrifice, July 25th - Real Presence, August 1st - Father Peter Hahn presents the Pope St. John Paul II encyclical "On the Eucharist". Summer refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Enjoy one or all of the sessions. No RSVP required.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - St. Peter's Parish Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, November 3rd. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be celebrating mass for the 150th Anniversary of our Diocese. For more information and/or reservations, please call Francine Redman at 717-684-3764.

“GALA DE FE” - Bishop Kevin Rhoades is coming to Lancaster on behalf of San Juan Bautista Parish on June 30th! Join parishioners from the only fully Hispanic parish in the Diocese for a night of fun and fellowship as they raise funds to support their after-school program, the largest, FREE after school program in Lancaster County! The evening takes place at 7:00 p.m. on June 30th with a special (limited spots) VIP reception at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Rhoades. For more information, please visit www.GalaDeFe.com or call 717-392-4118, ext. 311.

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SAVES THE DATES - Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 - Mark your calendars now for a one in a decade opportunity to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020. Bishop Ronald Gainer will lead a pilgrimage from the Diocese of Harrisburg to experience this breathtaking play depicting the Passion of Jesus. This moving production only takes place every 10 years. In addition to the play on September 12, 2020, the trip will include visits to cities like Paris, Milan, Turin, Riva Del Guardia, Innsbruck, Oberammergau, Salzburg, and Munich. The dates for the tour are September 7th –17th, 2020. Specific details will be announced in the near future, but mark your calendars now for this fabulous opportunity to experience Oberammergau with Bishop Gainer!!

4th ANNUAL WOMAN'S CONFERENCE - Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference on Saturday, October 20th, 2018, at Bishop McDevitt High School, there will be 30+ workshops, Eucharistic Holy Hour and Mass with Bishop Gainer. Keynote speaker will be Jennifer Fulwiler, writer, speaker and host of her own national radio program. Last year 900 women attended, look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT - Join Pope Francis and young adult Catholics from around the world for an experience of the Universal Church. Post high school young adults (ages 18-35) will gather January 21st—28th, 2019 for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. This promises to be a week of engaging prayer, vibrant liturgy, powerful catechesis provided by Cardinals and Bishops, concerts by Catholic artists, and an unforgettable vigil and Mass with the holy Father. For information visit, www.hbgdiocese.org/youth-and-young-adults/world-youth-day-2019-panama-city/ or contact Rob Williams at 717-657-4804.

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FIAT DAYS is a retreat for young ladies, ages 15 to 25 who may feel that God is calling them to serve Him as a religious Sister. This retreat will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD on July 1-3. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms are available at the parish office or by calling the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804.

QUO VADIS DAYS is a time of reflection for young men, ages 15 to 25, who may be considering a call from Christ, the Good Shepherd, to follow His example of caring for His people in the Diocese of Harrisburg as a priest. This fun and prayerful retreat is scheduled for June 24-27 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. Registration forms are available at the parish office, or by calling the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg.

THE SUFFERING SERVANTS OF FAITH

Workshop will be presented by Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan, (from the Archdiocese of Chicago) who serves as the Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton. The workshop will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The workshop is intended to be a time of prayer, catechesis and motivation to encourage the participant to be active and to engage their faith. There is no registration fee and snacks will be provided, kindly RSVP by calling 717-657-4804, ext. 313 or email, jcurran@hbgdiocese.org.

RETROUVAILLE has helped ten of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. The next program will be held on the weekend of September 14th-16th. For confidential information or to register, please call 717-356-2185 or email retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED - The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: bath towels, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, bleach, paper plates, paper cups, paper bowls, plastic silverware, paper towels, copy paper and toilet paper. If you can help, please contact the shelter at 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!