

# **OUR PARISH PRAYS**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 23 5:00 P.M. Sp. Int. Leo J. Smith

#### SUNDAY, March 24

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish 10:30 A.M. Sp. Int. Henry Reese

### MONDAY, March 25

7:30 A.M. Carol Smith

### TUESDAY, March 26

7:30 A.M. Mark Cerciello

### WEDNESDAY, March 27

7:30 A.M. JoAnn (Lilley) Martz

#### THURSDAY, March 28

7:30 A.M. Paul & Stephanie Groft

#### FRIDAY, March 29

8:15 A.M. Jim & Dolores Heltsche-Wallick

#### SATURDAY, March 30

8:00 A.M. Clarence & Cecelia Knighton 5:00 P.M. Jeanette Sherk

#### SUNDAY, March 31

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish 10:30 A.M. Nadine Askey

## 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.
Mary Mother of W The Church	/ednesday, Apr. 10	7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Apr. 14	7: 00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be every Friday until April 12th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** - (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.

# **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.

#### March 16-17, 2019

221 Envelopes out of 615 collected		5,553.75
Loose Collection		454.00
Children's Envelopes		38.40
Online Giving		303.25
Total Gifts to God	\$	6,349.40
Deficit for the week		(2,561.60)
Budgeted income to date		329,677.00
Actual income to date		275,342.42
Deficit to date		(54,334.58)

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN** - Our goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign is \$66,800.00. To date, the parish has collected \$8,540.00 with another \$2,705.00 pledged. The ministries and programs that this campaign supports benefit all of us. We partner with the Diocese to offer programs that our Parish could not financially support for the benefit of Parishioners like you and your family. Please prayerfully consider a gift from your family that reflects the generosity that God has given you. You may drop off your gift or pledge at the parish office.

# **CALENDAR**

<u>CCD (Religious Education Classes)</u> - The next class will be held Sunday, March 24th for students in pre-school through grade 8.

**<u>CCYM</u> STATIONS PRACTICE** will be held Sunday, March 24th in Holy Trinity Church from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -

The next class will be Tuesday, March 26th with the topic "Sacrament of Matrimony" instructed by Deacon Baylor and Denise.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**



#### **VOCATION CROSS**

This week is in the home of James and Melissa Horn and Family

**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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** will be hosting a retreat on April 26th-28th. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat experience for anyone seeking healing after an abortion. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for information about the confidential retreat. Come and let the healing begin. To register, call (717) 788-4959 or email undefeatedcourage@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

**EASTER FOOD BASKETS** - Saint Vincent De-Paul Society will be donating food baskets for anyone who is in need of Holy Trinity and anyone residing in the 17512 area. You may request these through the parish office by leaving their name, address, phone number, and the number of adults and children residing in the residence.

## ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE SALE

Anyone who would be interested in volunteering to help with the chicken barbecue sale before and after all Saturday evening and Sunday Masses the weekends of April 28th, May 5th, and May 12th, please contact the office or Kathleen Lutz.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH DINNER** - St. Peter Elizabethtown will host Friday night Lenten Fish dinners from now until April 12th in their new Parish Hall from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes baked or fried fish, macaroni and cheese or french fries, stewed tomatoes or green beans, applesauce or cole slaw, roll, drink, and dessert. New England Clam Chowder can be added to any meal for \$2.50 a cup. Bowls and quarts of chowder also available a la carte. Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00 and Children three and under: Free. Eat in or take out. Reservations not necessary! Stations of the Cross follow in the church at 7:00 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** - Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer will be celebrating Holy Mass commemorating World Day of the Sick at the VA Hospital in Lebanon on Wednesday, March 27th at noon. Come and join us! A light reception will be available following the Mass. **INTO THE DEEP ADULT RETREAT** - Any adult 21+ is welcome to attend the INTO THE DEEP Retreat for adults on March 29-31 hosted by St. Joseph Parish, York. For more information, including a Q&A sheet, information sheet and registration form, please visit the parish website at: <u>www.sjy.org</u> and click on the "Into the Deep" banner and/or links. This is the perfect retreat for anyone who does not have a relationship with Jesus or who would like to rekindle that relationship! Partial scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full registration fee. Contact Scott Anthony for more information Anthony@siy.org or (717) 757-5424.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH Columbia, PA

**LENTEN FISH FRY** - The Annual St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry will be held on all Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the St. Peter's Parish Center.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23rd in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "Life in the Spirit". Men of the parishes 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.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

**OLA SCHOOL SUPPORT** - Please support Our Lady of the Angels through your Amazon orders:

1) Sign into smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. 2) From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change Your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change Your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page. 3) Select a new charitable organization to support. For more information about the Amazon Smile program, go to http://smile.amazon.com/ about.

**OLA ENROLLMENT** is filling up quickly. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the Advancement Office at (717) 449-5442 to schedule your tour.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Columbia Council #2294 4th and Maple Streets

**WING NIGHT** - The Knights of Columbus will be having a wing night on Thursday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be a limited menu of freshly fried chicken wings in your choice of 4 flavors, along with fried shrimp, french fries, pizza, and chicken tenders.

# LANCASTER CATHOLIC

**PURPLE & GOLD GALA** - On Saturday, April 6 from 6:00-11:00 p.m., Lancaster Catholic will celebrate its 5th Annual Purple & Gold Gala at the Lancaster Country Club. This is Lancaster Catholic's biggest fundraiser event and there will be live and silent auctions in addition to great company and excellent food. This year, we will celebrate The Saint John Paul II Excellence Award Winners, Fr. Allan Wolfe and Marilyn Berger. All are welcome to attend! Tickets are on-sale now and can be found at www.lchsyes.org. For any questions, please contact Lori Wagner, Special Events Coordinator at (717) 509-0313.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR 2019-20 -

Host families are needed for several Nacel Open Door international students who would like to attend Lancaster Catholic High School for the upcoming school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, have their own travel health insurance, and bring their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board, and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Linda Ferrara through email at LFerrara@team.nacelopendoor.org or her call (267) 241-9512.

**CRUSADER EXPERIENCE** - On April 11th and May 9th during our Group Shadow days, come to see what it is like to be a Crusader. Students in eighth through eleventh grades in public schools, or other private schools, are encouraged to join us. A FREE LUNCH is provided to all prospective students when they visit. Contact Kyla Hockley at (717) 509-0313 or email khockley@lcshsyes.org for more information.

# **DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

### 2019 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond... the Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday. April 6 at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is Men Called to be Saints. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. John Bergsma, noted Catholic author, speaker, Bible expert, and theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The title of his keynote address is The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor. Besides the keynote, the Men's Conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors. Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond. Each of the past two years we have had 1,000 men attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. Please register now at www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

## 94TH ANNUAL HDCCW CONVENTION

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the 94th Annual Convention, Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Mass will be concelebrated by the Vicar General. Verv Reverend David Danneker with many Priests and Deacons of the Diocese. Megan Murphy, Keynote Speaker, view meganmurphyministries.com for more details. Cost: \$25.00 - Includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. You may register with your Parish CCW or contact Mary Ann Pitek by email at maryannpitek@gmail.com or by phone at (717) 939-8852 (please no calls after 8:30 p.m.) Registration deadline is April 24. Cancellations must be received by May 1st. For more details check https://hdccw.webs.com/2019-hdccw-convention.

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS** - The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving two presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce, and annulment, according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process, and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.