

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 27, 2018

## OUR PARISH PRAYS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, May 26

5:00 P.M. Elmer, Leo A. and Leo W. Derstler

#### SUNDAY, May 27

8:00 A.M. Loretta Roeser 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

#### MONDAY, May 28

9:00 A.M. Bill and Esther Meisenbach

#### TUESDAY, May 29

7:30 A.M. John and Margaret Sponar

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 30**

7:30 A.M. Joe Willy

#### THURSDAY, May 31

7:30 A.M. Elaine M. Swartz

#### FRIDAY, June 1

8:15 A.M. Francis Dinkel & Francine Marley

#### SATURDAY, June 2

8:00 A.M. Sp. Int. Pat Motter 5:00 P.M. Gardner Nissley

#### SUNDAY, June 3

8:00 A.M. Kevin Wolgemuth 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

**MEMORIAL DAY**—Tomorrow, on this national holiday we call to mind the many sacrifices so many men and women made in the cause of peace. Mass will be offered on Memorial Day at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held June 10th 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.

#### May 19 - 20, 2018

232 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	8,425.00
Loose Collection	\$	415.60
Children's Envelopes	\$	59.00
Total Gifts to God	\$	8,899.60
Excess for the week	\$	662.60
Budgeted income to date	\$	378,902.00
Actual income to date	. \$	346,971.21
Deficit to date	. \$	(31,930.79)

**PENTECOST COLLECTION** - To assist in the education of seminarians to the priesthood, the ongoing formation of the priests and deacons of the diocese, and for the care of the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Harrisburg, you donated the sum of \$2,812 last weekend.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS 2ND COLLECTION**—

The second collection next weekend will be for the upkeep and maintenance of the parish properties.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL** - Toward our parish goal of \$71,900, you have so far donated/and or pledged a total of \$56,718. We need \$15,182 to successfully meet our goal. Your generous contribution will benefit the various programs of our diocese and also our parish.

#### **CALENDAR**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS - Saturday, June 2nd, by the goodness and grace of God, Tim Sahd, a member of our parish, will be called to serve God as a priest for the Diocese of Harrisburg. We extend our gratitude to God for calling him to the priesthood, and we thank Tim for his kindness in accepting this call and we pray that God will guide and bless him in his priestly ministry. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Friday, June 1st at 5:00 p.m. The newly ordained Fr. Tim Sahd will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. with the reception to follow in the Parish Center. You are all invited to both the Mass and a reception.



#### **CALENDAR**

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FESTIVAL will be held next week, Wednesday through Saturday, June 6th-9th from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Bingo two nights, Thursday and Saturday. Spaghetti Dinner will be served Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please sell the tickets for the drawing and return the stubs and money to the parish office at your convenience. Additional tickets are available at the parish office. Come out and volunteer your time/skills and enjoy making and renewing friendships to cherish for a lifetime. Kindly complete and return the volunteer form. All help will be deeply appreciated.

PERFECTLY YOURSELF - Kyla Hockley will be offering a book study for the book that was given to each family as a Christmas gift from the parish: "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly. There are three more classes about an hour each, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings: May 31 June 14, 21. Each class will include a short video, and a discussion of part of the book. God bless you as your explore God's plan to help you become who He made you to be: perfectly yourself.

#### Week 4 - Pages 107-141(Discussion Topics)

Matthew Kelly says the problem is not that we do not believe but rather that we do not live what we believe (p.113). How do you feel you do in this regard? Self-control is the essence of discipline. How long is your fuse? (temper) Who is the king of your heart? (appetites) What's typing you down? (impulses)

**ST VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY** will meet next Sunday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

#### **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 **James and Bernadette Horn**.

**FLOWERS** on the altar this weekend have been placed there in memory of **Margaret Tate**.

**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.

**SINCERE THANKS** is extended to you for your support of the Altar Rosary Flower Sale two weekends ago.

HOMES OF HOPE (FUN)-RAISER - Will be held at Friendly's Restaurant on Centerville Road on Wednesday, June 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Columbia Homes of Hope will receive 10% of all sales that evening. Enjoy a meal and some ice cream and support the Columbia Homes of Hope!!!

**A THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and took part in "Song You Knew in the Pew" Trivia Night last Saturday evening.

<u>ALTAR ROSARY FOOD DRIVE</u> to support the Columbia Food Bank. Food will be collected the first Sunday of the months of June, July and August.

June - Breakfast Foods (cereal, toaster pastry, etc.)July - Lunch Foods (peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, etc.)

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

IN MEMORY OF DONATIONS Thank You to Theresa "Terry" Biechler and Family for their donation to Holy Trinity in memory of Mary Lou Jones.

Thank You to Joseph and Kathy Kiely Jean Bourne.

Thank You to Joseph and Kathy Kiely, Jean Bourne, Betty Horn, Leo and Pat Motter, Walt, Carla and Grayson Petroski and Paulette Moore for their donations to St. Vincent DePaul in memory of Shirley Meley.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION - We are looking for parish volunteers who would be willing to organize faith formation series for our parishioners. There are many potential topics available from the FORMED online resource (and other Catholic sources) and many have facilitator study guides available. Volunteers would be asked to schedule and reserve times and places to meet (or meet in homes), provide blurbs and schedules to the parish office for the bulletin, provide any necessary or helpful materials for participants, and facilitating group discussion. Book studies are also an option, as long as the book is approved by the pastor as suitable for a parish faith-formation program. Anyone interested in organizing and facilitating a faith formation series, please contact the parish office. Thank You!

JOB OPPORTUNITY - St. Peter's Parish, Columbia, PA is seeking a PT Maintenance person who will be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of buildings and grounds owned by the church and the maintenance of cemetery. (Approx. 20 to 24 hours per week) If interested, email resume and references to dwickenheiser@hbgdiocese.org or mail to St. Peter Catholic Church, 121 S. 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512.

**LEGION OF MARY** – The Legion of Mary Lancaster Curia has invited men and women from our parish to their picnic at St. Leo's Church on Saturday, June 23rd from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy! More info 717-808-3987.

#### **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL**

OLA is excited to announce that we will be **opening a 3rd Pre-School Classroom** for the 2018-19 school year. Enrollment is very limited, please contact the Admissions Office at 717-449-5442 for additional information. Considering enrolling a school-aged student? Take advantage of **Friendly Friday Shadow Days** before school is out for the summer. They will be offering \$100 off tuition for 2018-19 school year if your child in enrolled in **Religious Education classes here at Holy Trinity Church**.

A good Teacher is like a candle: It consumes itself to light the way for others. Please congratulate Mrs. Jody Zeamer as she will be retiring on June 7th, 2018. Mrs. Zeamer will be retiring after 35+ years. Her dedications to Catholic Education here in Columbia has impacted the lives of many of our children as well as many of you! Please feel free to send cards of thanks and well wishes to Mrs. Zeamer at Our Lady of the Angels, 404 Cherry St, Columbia.

**OLA School Board** is looking for interested candidates. All those interested in placing their name for consideration please contact the school office.

Our Lady of the Angels **eighth grade celebration** is scheduled for Friday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. with Mass at Holy Trinity. Following the Mass the graduates will be greeted with a reception in the Parish Center.

OLA school will close their 2017-2018 school year on Thursday, June 7th at 11:30 a.m.

The 2016-2017 **Annual Appeal** currently raised \$22,147.39. Please help us surpass last year's donations of \$24,000.00. Please make checks payable to Our lady of the Angels Catholic School/Annual Appeal.

### LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Lancaster Catholic High School **Baccalaureate Mass** will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. and **Graduation** will be held on Thursday, May 31st in Berger Gym.

Lancaster Catholic High School will close their 2017-2018 school year on Friday, June 8th at noon.

#### **DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

MAY BRIDGES MASS & GATHERING - The last Bridges Mass and Gathering for this year will be on Sunday, May 27 from 2-4:00 p.m. in the St. John XXIII Center at St. John Neumann Church, 601 Delp Road, Lancaster. Bridges offers a welcoming environment for individuals living with disability and their families/caregivers to attend Mass together. An hour of fellowship activities follows Mass. The Coffee and Conversation group meets at the same time to give support and to share ideas. The Bridges Mass is open to everyone who wishes to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE...** for the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC., that will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Buses are being sponsored by parishes and are departing from sites across the Diocese; interested pilgrims should contact the parish office to make travel arrangements. For more information go to www.hbgdiocese.org/150.

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. icurran@hbgdiocese.org.