

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018

OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 17

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, November 18

8:00 A.M. Alicia Doran & Catherine Weinberg 10:30 A.M. Peg Deascenti

MONDAY, November 19

7:30 A.M. Cleona Meisenbach

TUESDAY, November 20

7:30 A.M. Laurence Meley

WEDNESDAY, November 21

7:30 A.M. Esther Meisenbach 6:30 P.M. Anita & Hammer Grab

THURSDAY, November 22

9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of Men's Club

FRIDAY, November 23

7:30 A.M. Lewis Kenneth Swartz

SATURDAY, November 24

8:00 A.M. Diane Zeamer 5:00 P.M. Larry Welsh

SUNDAY, November 25

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish 10:30 A.M. Mary Elizabeth Wagner & Margaret Ann Kauffman

THANKSGIVING DAY - Mass on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

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.

November 10-11, 2018 209 Envelopes out of 607 collected Loose Collection Children's Envelopes Parish Giving Total Gifts to God	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	7,083.00 330.08 69.75 28.65 7,511.48
Deficit for the week	\$	(1,399.52)
Fiscal Year To DateBudgeted Income to DateActual Income to DateDeficit to Date	\$ \$ \$	178,220.00 143,332.71 (34,887.29)

MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION - The second

collection today is for the poor people of our diocese. Your generosity will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES may be returned via the collection basket at your convenience, but should be returned by Sunday, December 16th. Please do not forget to include on them the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION - The collection to be taken up on this holiday will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist in their care of our community.

CALENDAR

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Next class will be Tuesday, November 20th with the topic "Communion of Saints" instructed by Sr. Anna.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> - Class will be held Sunday, November 18th for students in pre-school through grade 8. **SHOE BOXES** for the poor children of Lancaster County, will be blessed Monday, November 19th at 8:30 A.M. and then delivered to the organization which will distribute them to the children. **Thank you** for your generosity.

<u>CHRISTMAS TREE OF LOVE</u> - All who desire to have loved ones remembered or honored on this tree during the Advent and Christmas seasons are kindly asked to return the form to the Parish Office by this weekend, November 18th. The Tree of Love and the manger scene, located on the front lawn of the rectory, will be blessed after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 1st.

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by the Men's Club, will be held Saturday, December 1st at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

MISCELLANEOUS



VOCATION CROSS

this week is in the home of Bernard and Delores Wolgemuth

300 CLUB - THIRD DRAWING

\$80.00 - #126	\$20.00 - #131
\$40.00 - #282	\$20.00 - #248
\$40.00 - #178	

The next party will be held Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR AND DINNER will be held on the Feast of Christ, the King Sunday, November 25th. The prayer service will commence at 4:00 p.m. In the Church. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. Family members of all those to be confirmed in the years 2019 and 2020 are respectfully requested to be present.

ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 2nd. The Bazaar will be held in the Parish Center, 2nd and Union Streets in Columbia. Tickets can be purchased in advance through the Parish Office or the day of the event. The donation for the dinner is \$8.00 for adults \$4.00 for children, and free for children 3 and under.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - LANCASTER - All young adults are welcome to attend the next Theology on Tap meeting. In December only, the meeting will be held at TELLUS 360, 24 East King Street, Lancaster on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. Kathy Alton, M.Ed., M.Div., the chair of Theology Dept. at Lancaster Catholic will speak on the topic: *The Holiday Dinner Table: Keeping Peace without Evading Truth*. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization outreach of the Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults, single, married, Catholic or not are invited to attend the events.

BREAKING BREAD - Join other young adults for Sunday Mass followed by a brunch at a local restaurant. The next event will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St Joseph Street, Lancaster. The group will attend the afternoon Latin Mass at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the narthex of the church before Mass. Restaurant details will be announced at that time. No RSVP required. For more details, contact Tim Kendig at tmkendig@gmail.com

<u>**"THAT MAN IS YOU"</u></u> - That Man is You! men's group will meet on Saturday, December 1st** in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "The Book of Signs". 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) 449-00586 or paulresch@comcast.net.</u>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD EUCHARISTIC <u>ADORATION</u> - During the weekend of November 30th-December 2nd, there will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat being hosted at the 1029 Lancaster Avenue Retreat House. The prayers of the faithful, offered in Eucharistic Adoration for the good of the retreatants, is an essential part of the retreat. It is the Divine Physician who heals! Adoration is held Friday 6:00-9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please help if you are available. Park in the lot for Sahd's Metal Recycling, and use the front door of the retreat house. Thank you, and God bless you! **GRIEVING OVER THE HOLIDAYS** - It does not matter how long it's been since a loved one has passed. The Holidays and their traditions can be a time when difficult emotions related to grief resurface. Know that there is always hope. Join St. John Neumann's Parish Health Ministry, at either session for an informative seminar on Wednesday, November 14th from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. or Thursday November 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register at (717) 569-8531 x229.

<u>A WOMAN'S CONCERN</u> - Help more women and families choose life! Consider donating on November 16th for #ExtraGive18! Want to do a little **extra** for a Woman's Concern this Extra give season? Sign up to be a fundraiser for the event! Find details here! Amazing prizes for supporters! Visit www.extragive.org/organizations/awomansconcern.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KOC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Children's Christmas Party at the Council Home on Friday, December 7th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Luke Parrish at (717) 818-8776 or via email at lukeparrish76@hotmail.com by November 30th.

WING NIGHT - Please come out and enjoy some food and Catholic fellowship on Thursday, December 13th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. On the menu will be freshly fried chicken wings in your choice of 4 flavors, along with fried shrimp, fresh cut French fries, pizza, and chicken tenders. Profits from the sale of food will be donated to the "Toys for Tots". Bring a new unwrapped toy and you will be given a chance to win a prize.

On Sunday, November 18, representatives from the **Knights of Columbus**, Columbia Council No. 2294, will be available to discuss who they are, what they do and how you can make a difference in your church, catholic schools and the community.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

THE ANGELS AMONG US GALA will be held on January 12th, 2019. During the Gala, we will be honoring our Hall of Fame recipients; Deacon Jeffrey Baylor & Bernie Wolgemuth, Jr. To request your invitation, contact Mandee Havrilla at (717) 449-5442 or email msahd-havrilla@ourladyoftheangels.org.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Join Santa and the North Pole elves for some Christmas cheer on Saturday, December 8th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Lancaster Catholic Cafeteria! The breakfast will include special performances by LCHS' Fine and Performing Arts students, a message from Santa, and other holiday activities. Admission: \$10.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. Child's admission includes a toy. Please RSVP by Monday, December 3rd to Tony Brill at tbrill@lchsyes.org.

BIG BIG JAZZ DANCE! - As a thank you for supporting Catholic High, all in the community are invited to the BIG BIG Jazz Band Dance that will be held on Saturday, December 1st at LCHS. This is a free event. Donations are accepted. The festivities will take place starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Snacks and drinks will be served. Since wine and beer will be available, this will be a 21 years and older event. Please contact Betty Isaacson at bisaacson@lchsyes.org or (717) 590-0313. Please RSVP before November 20th. You may reserve a table if you have 8-10 people in your party.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25.00. Deadline to order is Friday, January 18, 2019. For more information, contact jdise@HersheyPA.com

A PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS -

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 contact Rob Williams at (717) 657-4804 or visit www.hbgdiocese.org/youth-and-young-adults\worldyouth-day-2019-panama-city/