

OUR PARISH PRAYS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In

Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 28

5:00 P.M. Bobby Weisser

SUNDAY, September 29 8:00 A.M. Mildred Wickenheiser 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 30 7:30 A.M. Joe Willy

TUESDAY, October 1 7:30 A.M. Gladys Lilley

WEDNESDAY, October 2 7:30 A.M. Andy Swingler

THURSDAY, October 3

7:30 A.M. Helen Fox

FRIDAY, October 4 8:15 A.M. Charles Benfer

SATURDAY, October 5

8:00 A.M. Carlene Axe 5:00 P.M. George and Anna Menko

SUNDAY, October 6

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held Sunday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the parish office at (717) 684-2711.

OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD

PARISH FINANCES - To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$8,800.00 is needed on an average basis in the Sunday collection.

September 21-22, 2019

204 Envelopes out of 615 collected		4,768.91
Loose Collection		421.10
Children's Envelopes		42.70
Online Giving		298.55
Total Gifts to God	\$	5,531.26
Deficit for the week Budgeted income to date Actual income to date Deficit to date	\$\$ \$\$ \$	(3,268.74) 105,600.00 89,294.24 (16,305.76)

<u>CALENDAR</u>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will be held Sunday, September 29th at 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Devotions will be from Sunday, September 29th through Tuesday, October 1st. Eucharistic Adoration will be in the church from the conclusion of all morning Masses until the evening liturgy. Each evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be hymns, psalms, readings from the scripture, and a homily, and conclude with a solemn blessing and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We are happy to have as our homilist this year Fr. Larry McNeil, whose first assignment as Parochial Vicar was here at Holy Trinity, and retired as pastor of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Conewago Chapel, in Hanover, PA.

NO RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - There will not be an RCIA class on Tuesday, October 1st so that members may attend the 40 Hours Liturgy.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION - The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting canned goods in the vestibule of the church after each Mass on the weekend of October 5th. The collection will be used to supply their upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Food distribution baskets.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY MEETING will be held Sunday, October 6th in the Our Lady of the Angels Teachers' Lounge at 9:00 a.m.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT

MEETING - The meeting for parents of 7th graders who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2021 will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - On Sunday, October 6th, join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month. Find the reflection of this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," by visiting **respectlifeprogram.org/reflection**.



BLESSING OF PETS - To celebrate the feast day (October 4th) of the Patron Saint of Animals, St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Holy Trinity Church will conduct a "Blessing of Pets" on Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn to the right of church. Please contact the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory.

DAILY MASS - The week of October 14th-18th, the Diocesan Priests of Harrisburg (religious order priests and retired priests are not required) will be in Hunt Valley for the annual priests' workshop. There will be no daily Masses at Holy Trinity during this week. The nearest Masses will be offered at St. Peter's, Columbia and St. Leo's. The schedule for St. Peter's is Monday 8:00 a.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (at St. Mary's chapel in Wrightsville), Thursday 8:00 a.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m., Tuesday 6:30 a.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Thursday 6:30 a.m. and Friday 8:45 a.m.

APPLE DUMPLING SALE - The Holy Trinity Choir will be selling apple dumplings after all Masses the weekend of October 12th-13th. All proceeds benefit the Holy Trinity Choir.

MISCELLANEOUS VOCATION CROSS



This week is in the home of Kristina Wall and Family

300 CLUB - FIRST DRAWING

\$40.00 - #31	
\$20.00 - #269	
\$20.00 - #271	

\$10.00 - #232 \$10.00 - #238

The 300 Club Party will be held Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

<u>"THAT MAN IS YOU!"</u> - That Man is You! Men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "The Armor of God." 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 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

<u>RESPECT LIFE MONTH!</u> - Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at **respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month**.

LANCASTER'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - each Monday, Thursday and Saturday from September 25th - November 2nd on the public sidewalk in front of Lancaster's Planned Parenthood (PP) facility. While abortions are currently barred in Lancaster, over 500 women from our County still get them at PP facilities in neighboring counties. To learn more and get involved, please contact Dave Edgar at (717)569-7677 or Tom Ramsbottom at (717)468-3822.

HOLY TRINITY ORGAN CONCERT - In response to many requests, Holy Trinity has invited the return of the organ/trumpet duo "Deux Voix" for an encore performance in our parish church, sharing with our community the magnificent splendor of our pipe organ, and the reverent beauty of our church. The organ and trumpet duo of Stephen Distad and Justin Langham, who performed at Holy Trinity in our concert celebrating the 2017 refurbishing and expansion of our parish church pipe organ, will be returning for an upcoming concert on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. The event is free, however, a free will donation will be greatly appreciated. All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S

Lancaster, PA

DAY OF SPIRITUALITY - The Legion of Mary Lancaster Curia (of which Holy Trinity is a part of) is hosting a Day of Spirituality to be held at St. Joseph Church in Lancaster on October 5th. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and will be followed by recitation of the Rosary at 10:00 a.m., Legion prayers, Confession, and Mass. Lunch will be included and the day will conclude with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. The fee for the day is \$5.00. Calls will be made to determine attendance. Any questions, call Darlene Herman at (717) 808-3987.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

Cornwall, PA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MARIAN DAY - The Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join them for the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church hosted by their parish CCW. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Confessions are offered at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. To register, contact Ann Hasting (717) 274-8582.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lititz, PA

4TH ANNUAL LITITZ 5K RUN FOR LIFE -

On Saturday October 19th at St. James church in Lititz, runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to choose a casual 1 mile or timed 5K course! Some participants are serious runners while others see it as a social event. Either way, it's fun and supports women and families! The 5K has 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for both males and females for various age groups. Those who register by October 7th for the early bird price of \$25 are guaranteed a race T-shirt! After October 7th, the registration fee increases to \$30 and T-shirts will be available while supplies last.

ST. LEO THE GREAT

Lancaster, PA

LANCASTER WEST LIFE CHAIN - Join us in celebrating Respect Life Sunday by participating in the Lancaster West Life Chain on Roherstown Road on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Meet in Regency Square parking lot. The Life Chain has been a national prolife event since 1987. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Leo's from 1:00-2:00 p.m. will precede the Life Chain.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Columbia Council #2294 4th and Maple Streets

LEBANON VA HOSPITAL - On Tuesday, October 22nd, 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 October 19th. 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.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

Lancaster, PA

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT - On Wednesday, October 30th, St. John Neumann Church will be holding a concert featuring Auscultation Brass. Auscultation Brass was founded in 1985 by a group of Lancaster County physicians. They have performed at the Lemonade Concerts, various communities, medical events, and local churches. A free will offering will be collected of the St. John Neumann Capital Building Campaign.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

DIOCESAN'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, October 12, 2019. Key note speaker is Helen Alvare - popular speaker, author and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, beautiful music, many vendors, good food, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, and fellowship with up to 1,000 women.

FISHERS OF MEN DINNER - "And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." Luke 5:10. The Diocese of Harrisburg has been blessed with 27 men training to be "fishers of men," but we need your help. The Diocese supports each man in formation for the priesthood, an investment of around \$40,000 annually, per seminarian. These men are giving their lives to service for the Church and its people. Will you help them along this journey? Please consider attending the Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Friday, October 4th at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. More information, including an RSVP form, can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen or by calling the Diocesan Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 27th.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH SHELTER - Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: paper products (plates, cups, bowls, napkins), plastic utensils, laundry detergent, cleaning products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), and bath towels. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call the shelter at 717-652-8740 to arrange a delivery there. Thank you for your generosity!