

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tom & Henrietta McElwee (Pat & Frank Bostick)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 23 - Day of Penance

6:30 a.m. Ruth Pickard (Jean Robertson)
8:15 a.m. Charles & Mildred (Schaller) Bentley (Alice Albright)

Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 a.m. Mary Dano (The Fritz Family)
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m. Charles Kirchner (Richard Kirchner)

Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

6:30 a.m. Ruth Ettner (Bob & Bonnie Schlager)
8:15 a.m. Gertrude Gardner (Joe & Pat Weaver)

Thursday, January 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Beck (Kathleen Beck)
8:15 a.m. Carl Fruchtl (Clara Fruchtl)

Friday, January 27 - St. Angeli Merici, Virgin

6:30 a.m. Cass Broome (Janet Baisch)
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m. Robert Camp (John & Bobbie Reisinger)

Saturday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mary Kloby (James & Sharon Rago)
5:00 p.m. Albert Ritchey (Elaine Ginther & Yvonne Nordin)

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Josephine Shultz (Molly Reynolds)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

In Our Parish

DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Annmarie Sheehan, Shirley Mattis and Catherine Wittensoldner. May they rest in glory with the Lord.

BAPTISMS: Giovanni & Savannah Olmo.

MARRIAGE: Ross Koup & Katherine Biddle.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35; Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY concludes on January 25th. The diocese will celebrate the event with Solemn Vespers at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday January 22, 2012 at the new Holy Name of Jesus Church located at 6150 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg. The new church can seat 1400 people and there is adequate parking.



FLOWERS FOR CHURCH: Altar Flowers for the main altar or the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph side altars can be ordered to celebrate a happy occasion, in thanksgiving, for a special intention or to remember a loved one who has died. The cost per vase is \$40. Call Pat at the rectory (397-

6921) to make arrangements. Open dates are: High Altar February 11th-12th and February 18th-19th and Blessed Mother's Altar February 18th-19th. Flowers will not be placed on the High Altar during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd through Palm Sunday, April 1st.

Flowers on the High Altar are given in Celebration of the Marriage of Katherine Biddle and Ross Koup.

Flowers at the Blessed Mother Shrine are given in Memory of Julia Stauter and Mary Lou Harrigan by Shirley Engle.

Flowers at the St. Joseph Shrine are given in Memory of Rosemarie Sahn by Thomasine Miles.

FOCUS ON FAITH meets each Sunday at 9:15 in Tipitina's cafe. The format is casual with discussion on a variety of subjects. In addition to the friendships we gain, we learn from each other's insights, knowledge of the Bible and our Catholic faith.

2011 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2011, please send a signed note or email request including your name, address, and envelope number to the rectory at 440 St. Joseph St., Lancaster, PA 17603, Attn: Donna or email: donna@stjosephslanc.com. Statements will be mailed to your home address.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Walking with the Lord, being together in His presence and kneeling before Him, we prostrate before the one who stooped down and gave His life for us. Won't you spend ONE HOUR before the Lord in adoration? If you can help or are interested in being a substitute, please call Oliver at 285-3127 or Vonnie at 397-4300. If you change your phone number, please notify Oliver so that he can contact you if Adoration is cancelled for any reason.



Congratulations to Father Tariq Isaac who celebrated the 19th Anniversary of His Ordination last week. We ask God's blessing on him and thank him for his service to our parish.



ATTENTION SCOUTS! Troop and Pack 16 invites all Parish Scouts and Scouters, regardless of Troop or Pack affiliation, to join us in celebrating Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 5th. Dress in your Class A uniform. We will gather in the front of the church at 10:15 and be part of the entrance procession. If you have any questions please call Rick Albright at 471-2731.

CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE AND MARRIAGE, WITH OTHER COUPLES, DURING NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK (FEBRUARY 7-14). Walk the red carpet and get your photo taken • buffet dinner • enjoy cake cutting by longest married couple • mix and mingle with family friendly local businesses • be entertained by one of Harrisburg's most dynamic musical talents • win prizes all night long • dance if you wish • focus on your life's mate and if married, recommit your love • and more!

2012 A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

February 4, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, New Cumberland, PA

\$75.00 per couple

RSVP by February 1st

Jacqueline at GREAT CELEBRATIONS 717 730-0432

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK opens on Sunday, January 29th with an opening Mass at St. Joseph's at 10:30 a.m.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Boys and girls grades 3 and up interested in becoming altar servers are invited to training that will be held on Monday, February 20th and continue on February 27th and March 5 with an additional session on March 12th (if necessary) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Church. If you are interested in taking on the responsibility of becoming a server please sign up in the back of church or call Joe Weaver 285-9097.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Our scripture study this Lent will be a new series entitled, "**A Quick Journey through the Bible**". The DVD presentation by Jeff Cavins briefly covers salvation history in a series of half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts and brief assignments for home study. The study will begin on Wednesday, February 29th and continue on March 7th, 14th and 21st (snow make-up date: March 28th). You can choose either the 10:00 a.m. session or the 7 p.m. - both will be held in the St. Francis Room. Fr. Joseph Hilbert will again lead the morning sessions and Mr. Jack Brons the evening session. You can register by adding your name to one of the signup sheets posted outside either of the Reconciliation, call the parish office or e-mail: pweaver@stjosephslanc.com.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Greg Crnkovich, Judy VanDruff, Michele Forman,
Herbert Hohenwarter, Herm Kirchner, Sara Little, Carter Manuel,
Chase McComsey, Peter Melendez, Therese Mueller,
Jean Richelderfer, Susan Salazar, and Betty Smith

and those in nursing homes and those presently or recently in the hospital:

John Bisking, Jeffrey Kent, George Poulin
and Amy Tongel & Baby Boy.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Donald Bender, Joshua Cavendar, Stephen Kelley, Matthew Larlick, Kyle Sahd, Bennett Smith, Shane Bowden.

FREE SEMINAR FOR THE COMMUNITY: *Special Needs Planning for Your Loved One - Financial and Legal Perspectives:*

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AERI and FBR Lancaster Autism Services, Sycamore Court, 245 Centerville Road, Suite 11, Lancaster, PA. Speakers will provide information on the "ins and outs" of financial and legal planning for your loved one with a diagnosis or unique challenges. This includes special needs trusts, wills, power of attorneys and how to plan for one's financial future without losing crucial benefits. There will be time allotted to answer additional questions. For more information or to register, call 295-5500.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS: Our January meeting will be Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Room. Start the New Year with some friendship and fellowship. We will be planning for the rest of the year, including our annual Soup and Bake Sale in March and the Weaver's ticket sales program.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. CCD - Religious Ed Building
9:15 a.m. Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
10:30 a.m. Mass & RCIA Rite of Welcoming - Church
12:00 p.m. Baptisms - Church
1:00-4:00 p.m. Basketball Games - Parish Hall
6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group - Parish Hall

Monday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Good Shepherd Room
11:00-2:00 p.m. ESL - St. Joseph Room
5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. ESL - St. Joseph Room
6:30 p.m. RCIC - Education Building
7:00 p.m. No RCIA Session for Adults
7:00 p.m. Scouts - Scout Room

Tuesday, January 24

7:45-10:00 a.m. In Use - St. Francis Room
11:00-12:00 p.m. HUD-VASH Support Meeting - Good Shepherd Room
5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. ESL - St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, January 25

11:00-2:00 p.m. ESL Class - St. Joseph Room
5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts - Scout Room
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Good Shepherd Room

Thursday, January 26

7:45-10:00 a.m. In Use - St. Francis Room
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. Knights of Malta Mass - Chapel
7:00-9:00 p.m. Middle School Guard - Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Women's Club - St. Francis Room

Friday, January 27

5:00-8:00 p.m. Basketball Tournament - Parish Hall

Saturday, January 28

8:00-4:00 p.m. Basketball Tournament - Parish Hall
10:00-3:00 p.m. In Use - Nursery, Tipitina's, St. Joseph Room

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. CCD - Religious Ed Building
9:15 a.m. Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
10:30 a.m. Mass & Opening of Catholic Schools Week
12:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick - Church
1:00-4:00 p.m. Basketball Tournament - Parish Hall
1:30 p.m. Baptism - Church



PARISH NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the next issue of the parish newsletter is **February 15**. Please submit your "**News from the Pews**" and the activities of your organization to mgarmeg@msn.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM: Introductory Sessions of the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTECHNOLOGY®, a means of monitoring one's reproductive and gynecologic health held regularly throughout the Diocese. Applicable to all reproductive categories including breastfeeding and pre-menopause. In addition to achieving or avoiding pregnancy, this system can help in evaluation and treatment of infertility, repetitive miscarriage, abnormal bleeding, ovarian cysts, pelvic pain, PMS, and perimenopausal symptoms. Registration required. For information regarding sessions in the Lancaster area, contact Lancaster Care for Women's Fertility (717) 669-8404 or laurie.weitzel@gmail.com.

Parish Stewardship

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE
A Way of Life at Saint Joseph
January 15, 2012



Regular Collection	\$6499.21	
Electronic Giving	4022.00	
School Students	5.46	
Total Weekly Regular Collection		10,526.67
Organ Memorial Fund		285.00
School Endowment Debt Reduction		153.00
Vigils		208.53
Solemnity of Mary		3.00
Aid to Church in Eastern Europe		10.00
Memorials		60.00

Mass Attendance: January 15: 5:00 p.m. 184; 8:00 a.m. 140; 10:30 a.m. 301; Nursery 5 = 630 Total Attendance.

DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY GIFT CARD AND SCRIP PROGRAMS? Grocery gift cards and Sheetz cards are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the rectory office. Parish organizations are reminded to purchase grocery gift cards when buying food for parish events. If you will need a large amount, contact Nancy Carvell 394-0178 in advance and she will arrange to have them on hand for you. **Grocery gift card sales of \$925.00 the weekend of January 15 earned the parish \$46.25.**

Here I
am Lord...

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to the eleven children who offered their time, talent and treasure to God on the weekend of January 15.

Did you offer your time and talent to God this week?

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES will be distributed this weekend to CCD students. Students enrolled in Catholic schools will receive their envelopes at their respective schools. Those students not enrolled in Catholic school or CCD are asked to pick up their envelopes in the Communications Center in the rear of the church.

EWTV TO AIR EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE OF 2012'S HISTORIC "MARCH FOR LIFE" The Eternal Word Television Network is proud to bring you the most complete coverage available on any network of Washington, D.C.'s March for Life (Monday, Jan. 23). Coverage will include live Masses, walking processions, rallies, interviews, panel discussions, and speeches from pro-lifers around the country. Visit www.ewtn.com for more information or to watch coverage live online.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal February 5, 2012

What your help through the Propagation of the Faith means

The help that you and others offer through the Propagation of the Faith provides the central fund of the Church for the mission of Jesus "to the nations." Relying on this help are priests, sisters, brothers and lay catechists in the Missions who proclaim the "Good News" of the Gospel in word and in deed. Your help reaches the most remote missions, the smallest, the poorest, those with the least possibility of finding assistance from other sources. And it reaches them year after year.

Enrollments

You may enroll yourself or another person(s), living or deceased, for one year or as a perpetual member. You may enroll your family or another family(ies) for one year or as perpetual members. Your local director of the Propagation of the Faith can provide you with membership offering amounts. Place your special membership envelope in the collection basket on Membership Sunday at your parish, with your offering. **Please print clearly** any names you wish inscribed on the certificate issued for perpetual members.

*By your BAPTISM,
YOU are a MISSIONARY —
called to share your faith,
to pass on the "Good News" of Jesus
among the mission poor,
touching families... refugees... orphans...
the sick... the elderly...
those who live without the hope
that comes from Christ our Lord!
JOIN in the worldwide mission of Jesus!*

JOIN THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
...a Pontifical Mission Society
www.worldmissions-catholicchurch.org

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 10 TO 14

COUNCIL 6810 Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Hambright Elementary School, 2121 Temple Avenue, Lancaster. Please see the poster in the rear of the church for details.

COUNCIL 867, Sunday January 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

SPECIAL SUNDAY BINGO: Sunday, January 29 at St. James Parish Hall, 505 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. 20 regular games. \$1000 Jackpot, 50-50 Specials, Lots of Food; \$15.00 - 9 regular cards; 3 strips jackpot - \$15.00. Sponsored by the Men's Club of St. James. Must be 18 years old to play!



On January 29th, we will begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of what makes Catholic Schools unique.

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." In just three words, this theme expresses what Catholic schools are all about. We teach our students faith, not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. We hold them to high academic standards and do everything we can to help students reach their full potential. We also teach them how to serve, both as a way to express their faith and to become good citizens.

Please join us at our Open House on Tuesday, January 31 at 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or call the school (392-3083) to set up a time to visit Resurrection Catholic School.

We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection Family!



LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Families interested in learning more about a superior high school education in a Catholic environment are encouraged to join us on Sunday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Details are available at www.lchsyeh.org/openhouse. A second Open House will be held on Thursday, February 2 for those unable to attend on January 29.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

will be hosting several events for the upcoming **Catholic Schools Week**. Catholic Schools Week will kick off with our traditional Family Fun Bingo. Bingo will take place in the church social hall on Friday January 27, 2012 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:00 with concessions being available and games will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact the school at 393-8433.

Thank you to our Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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