

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Christopher Campbell (Anne Dougherty)

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 a.m. Intention of Stephanie & Alexander Madonis
8:15 a.m. James & Florence Dougherty (James Dougherty Family)

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 a.m. Mary Dano (The Fritz Family)
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m. Margaret Klos (Susan Armer)

Wednesday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliana, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Schreiner (Mary, Marie, & Helen Schreiner)
8:15 a.m. Intention of Pat Weaver (St. Joseph Parish Council)

Thursday, February 9

6:30 a.m. Romaine Hornig (Jean Robertson)
8:15 a.m. Jim Ball (Joanne Manuel)

Friday, February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 a.m. Phyllis Stopper (Kathleen Beck)
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m. Gerald Darrenkamp (Dottie & Joe Nikolaus)

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:15 a.m. Charles Kirchner (Richard Kirchner)
5:00 p.m. Helen George (Aneela & Johnson Joseph)

Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ruth McKinney (Lydia & Family)
10:30 a.m. Diana M. Swope (Ann Crisci-Perez)

In Our Parish

DEATHS: Kenneth Wolpert, brother of Dolores (Doll) Stipe

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Angela Martin

MARRIAGES: Michael Gortakowski and Michele Ann Kondracki

*Flowers on all altars this weekend are given
In Memory of Walt Hay from his wife, Gloria.*

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. Flowers will not be placed on the High Altar during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd through Palm Sunday, April 1st.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Gospel Mark: 1: 40-45.

THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH.
Sunday, February 26th: 1:00 p.m. the 7th grade Confirmation sponsors will meet in the St. Francis Room. At 2:00 p.m. the 7th grade Confirmation students will join their sponsors and at 3:30 p.m., the parents of the students will join the students and sponsors.

Sunday, February 26th: The meeting for the 8th grade Confirmation students, sponsors and parents will be held at 3:30 p.m., also in the St. Francis Room.

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 Vonnice at 397-4300. We always need substitutes. If you are a regular adorer and would occasionally be interested in also being a substitute please contact Oliver. If you change your phone number, please notify Oliver so that he can contact you if Adoration is cancelled for any reason.



CHILDREN'S ADORATION every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel beginning February 28 through April 3. All ages and abilities welcome. Enter through handicap access door. For more information call catechist Patricia Wang at 396-0635.

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. or the 7:00 p.m. session - both will be held in the St. Francis Room. Father 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 Rooms, call the parish office or e-mail: pweaver@stjosephslanc.com.

LENTEN APPEAL PLEDGES FOR 2011: REMINDER - Please remit any balance of your 2011 pledge to the Harrisburg Diocese.

LENTEN APPEAL FOR 2012: We need additional (new) workers for the upcoming campaign. Please consider helping by contacting our parishioners who do not sign up during the in-pew solicitations. The workers will be sent out on March 4th. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

LENTEN APPEAL WORKER

I am willing to help with the Lenten Appeal:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

THE GOLDEN HILLS CLUB will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at Noon in the Parish Hall. If you did not sign up at the January meeting, please call Helen or Tom Hohenwarter at 397-1879 before noon on Monday, February 6 to let them know you will be attending. Ms. Melissa Laratonda from the Lancaster County Office of Aging will be speaking on nursing homes, etc.

R.C.I.A.: Due to the weather, the retreat for our catechumens and candidate needed to be rescheduled to Saturday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the church with Rite of Welcoming on Sunday, February 19th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The retreat in preparation for the Rite of Election will be held on February 25th. The Rite of Sending will be on February 26th at the 10:30 a.m. and they will be sent forth to our Bishop for the Rite of Election at 3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND: On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty days of Lenten penance that consists of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Masses will be held at 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 18 and 59 years of age. Those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence for those 14 years of age and older. **Lenten Commitment sheets and reflection booklets** will be provided the weekend of February 18th and 19th. Our parish Lenten Theme will be: *"The Path to Holiness and the Obstacles We Build."*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS devotions are held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

ECUMENCIAL LENTEN LUNCHEON: Theme: "Journeys to the Cross. Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon and Service will begin on Friday, February 24th here at St. Joseph. The luncheon begins at 11:15 a.m. Donation is \$4.00. Rev. Jennifer Looker from St. John's Episcopal Church will preach. The Worship Service will be held from 12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken for the Lancaster County Council of Churches "Winter Shelter Program".



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Greg Crnkovich, Judy VanDruff, Michele Forman,
Herbert Hohenwarter, Joyce Kile, Herm Kirchner,
Carter Manuel, Chase McComsey, Peter Melendez,
Susan Salazar and Betty Smith

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

Deb Kolb, Therese Mueller, Elizabeth Paulukow,
Jean Richelderfer and Theresa Witmer.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Kevin Kayda, Daniel Richards,
Ryan Fischer, Mark Wilke, Anthony Dill, Matthew Cannon, Andrew
Hartung and Stephen Logue.

Parish Calendar

**Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Consecrated Life**

Scout Sunday

2nd Collection: Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

9:15 a.m. CCD - Religious Ed Building
9:15 a.m. Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
9:15 a.m. St. Joe Club - Good Shepherd Room
1:00 p.m. Carmelites - Good Shepherd Room
1:00-5:00 p.m. Basketball Tournament - Parish Hall

Monday, February 6

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. RCIA - St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Scouts - Scout Room

Tuesday, February 7

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
7:00 p.m. Liturgy - St. Francis Room

Wednesday, February 8

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
5:00 p.m. Golden Hills - Kitchen

Thursday, February 9

7:45-10:00 a.m. In Use - St. Francis Room
12:00 Noon Golden Hills - Parish Hall
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
7:00-9:00 p.m. Middle School Guard - Parish Hall

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

10:00-3:00 p.m. In Use - Nursery, Tipitina's, St. Joseph Room

**Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day**

9:15 a.m. CCD - Religious Ed Building
9:15 a.m. Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
12:00 Noon Baptisms
6:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group - Parish Hall

FOCUS ON FAITH meets each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. 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.

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!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WORKSHOP led by Fr. Michael Letteer at St. John Neumann Parish, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact the **Office of the Liturgical Coordinator** in the Diocese of Harrisburg @ 717-657-4804 with questions and/or to register.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – FEBRUARY 12TH.

World Marriage Day honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. A Blessing of all married couples will be given at all Masses next weekend. Use these questions and suggestions to help strengthen your marriage promises of love and fidelity. Make a daily decision to love one another.

1. Have you hugged your spouse today?
2. Call your spouse right now and say "I Love You".
3. Take out your wedding pictures tonight and share a memory with family and friends.
4. Show the family movies tonight to celebrate a marriage well done.
5. Bring a gift tonight to your spouse.
6. Fix his or her favorite meal tonight.
7. Share your love for each other with your children tonight.
8. Ask your spouse for a date tonight.
9. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you.
10. Your marriage relationship is the most intimate relationship possible on earth. Be proud of it and the joys and sacrifices that have made it strong.
11. Reach out - not long distance - and touch your spouse.
12. Share your love story with your children tonight.

**More Good News from
Resurrection Catholic School
Your Parish School**



The tuition at Resurrection Catholic School will remain the same for the 2012–2013 school year! Did you know that financial aid is available? This aid is available through the generosity of the supporting parishes, local businesses and our benefactors. If you are considering sending your child to Resurrection it is very important that you apply for this aid now. Please call the school office at 392-3083 for more information. A Resurrection Catholic School education is affordable!

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

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



2011 Lancaster Catholic Crusader Football State Championship attire: Screen Printing Partners has created an online apparel store for LCHS Football. Please click on the below link to purchase 2011 Lancaster Catholic Crusader Football State Championship attire: Ordering for the store will be open from

January 23, 2012 to February 13, 2012. To access this store visit <http://sppartners.tuosystems.com/stores/34640-lchs-football-churches>.

HAVE YOU LISTENED YET? - WHYF AM 720 features Catholic programming from EWTN radio as well as a variety of locally produced programs and sporting events from Catholic High Schools. This station is an effort of Holy Family Radio a local lay apostolate. This strong AM signal based in Shiremanstown reaches into many parts of our Diocese with quality Catholic programming. Please tune in and give it a listen. For more information on the station or to volunteer contact: Holy Family Radio, Inc., PO Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028, or contact@yourholysfamilyradio.com, on the web at: www.yourholysfamilyradio.com.

Parish Stewardship

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE
A Way of Life at Saint Joseph
January 29, 2012

Regular Collection	\$10224.50	
Electronic Giving	2643.00	
School Students	8.95	
Total Weekly Regular Collection		12,876.45
Organ Memorial Fund		72.00
School Endowment Debt Reduction		417.00
Vigils		273.01
Solemnity of Mary		8.00
Aid to Church in Eastern Europe		18.00
Poor Missions		75.00
Propagation of the Faith		74.00
Memorials—Organ Fund (Elisabeth Seider)		135.00
Memorials—Old Cemetery Restoration Fund		45.00

Mass Attendance: January 29: 5:00 p.m. 201; 8:00 a.m. 125; 10:30 a.m. 315; Nursery 8 = 649 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 \$1735.00 the weekend of January 29 earned the parish \$86.75. There were no Scrip Sales.**

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP



Thank you to the thirteen children who offered their time, talent and treasure to God on the weekend of January 29.

PRESENTATION ON PRAYER: On Saturday, February 18, 2011, Court Queen of Peace #1023, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will host a presentation by Yolanda M. Larson, Pastoral Associate for Youth, St. John Neumann, Lancaster, PA and nationally known religious retreat facilitator, who will speak on "Prayer." The presentation will be in the Lower Church at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 501 East Orange St., Lancaster, PA directly after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for the informative spiritual endeavor on an essential component of our lives as Catholics. The event is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Rita Smith-Wade-El at 717-203-3441.

From the Diocese

ITEMS NEEDED FOR IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM: The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in need of the following donations: blankets, linens, comforters, pillows, cooking pots, and kitchen utensils. These items will be used to assist refugees in resettling into their new homes. Donations can be taken to the Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Office (939 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg). For more information, contact Ms. Mira Lukic at 717-232-0568.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN FAITH AND CULTURE 2012: On Sunday, February 12, 2012, Bishop Joseph P. McFadden will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass celebrating African American Faith and Culture, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. Mass will begin at 12:15 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. The Diocesan Black Catholic Committee has planned a dynamic liturgy celebrating African American faith and culture, featuring the choir from Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Baltimore, Maryland.

HARRISBURG DIOCESAN GUILD OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students and residents to attend their **Annual Lenten Reflection on: MARCH 3, 2012**, FROM: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 **Speaker: Reverend Paul CB Schenck**, Director, Respect Life Office and Administrator for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. **Topic: "Human dignity and the interior life"**. (Our reflection objective will be: the total dignity of human life at all its stages from conception to natural death (and beyond to eternity) and how, as medical professionals, we might promote that dignity through our ministrations.) The morning includes Mass, confessions, adoration and light refreshments. For Planning purposes **please RSVP to: CathMedHbg@aol.com by March 1, 2012**. A free will offering will be accepted.

2012 MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: What is your vocation? Do you think Jesus may be calling you to be His priest? Join other men as we gather in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice.

When: Friday, March 9 – Sunday, March 11, 2012

Where: Bellarmine Retreat Center, Waynesboro, PA

Cost: Free

Who: High School Juniors & Seniors, Men 18 and older

The retreat provides separate accommodations and programs for both groups. Fr. Raymond LaVoie, Vocation Director, and Harrisburg seminarians will lead the retreat. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804.
Email: frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG has a Facebook page and we invite you to visit us there and 'Like' us. When you do we will be able to share with you many interesting and important announcements, news and issue items affecting Catholics and our Diocese. Stay up-to-date visit us and become a fan at: www.facebook.com/DioceesofHarrisburg.

LOURDESHOUSE MATERNITY HOME MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION: Lourdeshouse, a maternity home operated by Catholic Charities, is planning to move to a new location in late January. In preparation for the move, the program staff asks that anyone interested in taking donated items to the facility please wait until February 6, 2012 or later. After February 6th, if you have items to donate, please contact Lourdeshouse at 717-901-4926. Thank you for your understanding.

Of Special Interest

BEEF AND BEER FUNDRAISER AT ST. JAMES IN LITITZ – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH: Come enjoy a night of beef, beer, Irish music and fun! This night is a fundraiser for our Steubenville Atlanta Youth Conference Trip. Music provided by Fire in the Glen. Tickets in advance are \$17.50, \$20 at the door. Ticket gets your sandwich, sides, snacks and beverages. Reserve a table with 8 or more tickets purchased! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. You must be 21 to enter!! Contact (717)627-1084 for tickets! Hope to see you there!

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP: Comfort and Encouragement for those left behind...healing does not mean forgetting, and ...moving on with your life does not mean that we don't take a part of our lost loved ones with us: Adolfo Quezaka **Begins February 13th at 10 AM -11:30 AM in room 11 at St. John Neumann.** The Grief share Program has been designed by some of the nation's foremost experts in the field of grief and healing. During this 12 session series you will meet these people on the DVD's. They will guide you in your recovery and healing. They include: Psychologists, Theologians, Grief Therapists, Christian Authors, Counselors, Family Therapists, Mental Health Clinicians and real life stories of people like yourself who have been through the loss of a loved one. This FREE program is an opportunity to experience exceptional help toward your healing. We plan to meet approximately 2x's each month. You may register for this program by contacting Eleanor or Marilyn, the parish nurses, at 569-8531 ext. 229. In order that we will have enough workbooks for everyone, **registration is required.** If you have any questions or comments, please call the PHM office at 569-8531.

HELPING PARENTS HEAL: A 10 week support group program to help parents who have been rejected by their adult children. Based on the principles of the *When Parents Hurt*, by Dr. Joshua Coleman. Sessions will be held at St. John Neumann Church in Room 11 at 7:00 p.m. on: **February 7, February 14, February 21, March 6, March 13, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1.** Contact person: Marcie McCarthy at marciemccarthy@comcast.net or the Parish Nurse, Eleanor Nuffort at 569-8531 ext. 229. Please see Parish website for more information.

THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PEACEMAKING is looking for volunteers for a new initiative providing support and accountability to sex offenders who have been recently released from incarceration. Volunteer training will take place in February. For more information contact Keith Regehr at accountabilitycircles@ccp.org.

Thank you to our Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Groff Funeral Services

A Life Celebration Funeral Home

234 West Orange St., Lancaster, PA

397-8255

You can read the bulletin online at our parish website: www.stjosephslanc.com.