

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12, 8:00 a.m.

Amelia Colicchio by Mary

Tuesday, December 13, 8:00 a.m.

Lucy Adamo by Richard & Rosemary Oley

Wednesday, December 14, 8:00 a.m.

Jack Gill by Mike Gill

Thursday, December 15, 8:00 a.m.

John Delvecchio by Ed & Judy Gappa

Friday, December 16, 8:00 a.m.

No Mass

Saturday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Family

Sunday, December 18, 8:00 a.m.

Frank Ziarkoski by Mary

Sunday, December 18, 10:30 a.m.

Josie Kuhn by son, John

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Helen Olsheskie by Family

Chapel – Parish Family

Blessed Mother – Advent Intentions

St. Joseph – Advent Intentions

Advent Giving Tree – This annual tradition in our parish will begin November 26 & 27. The tree is erected in the vestibule and covered with gift tags. Take a tag or tags, purchase the item(s) listed, return the item with the tag attached and place under the tree. All of the items are donated to Birthright in Sunbury. Your generosity is extremely helpful to this organization. **Please have all gifts returned by Sunday, December 18!**

A reminder that if you or a family member has been hospitalized please contact the hospital Chaplain and the parish office.

Mass intentions are now being booked for January through June of 2017.

Prayer Shawl Retreat – Saturday, January 21, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. Please register by Jan. 6th: 717-448-8899 or 717-514-8815. Please bring your knitting/crocheting supplies. Enjoy, Mass, fellowship and lunch!

*Use your Boyer's card when you shop for holiday baking and parties! Our parish benefits every time you make a purchase.

We Are a Tithing Parish

Your financial support of our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.

Tithing Income

December 4, 2016 - \$7,003.00

December 6, 2016 - \$7,742.00

Knights of Columbus Council #14161

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? Contact Patrick Sassani, Grand Knight or speak with any member of the council about your eligibility. **Next council meeting** will be held

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

13 Week Club

Next party April 30, 2017. Tickets on sale January 2, drawings begin February 5. Bring a friend to the next party. Thank you for your support!

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Jeff's Scrap & Recycling

Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. If you own a business or think your employer would be interested in additional advertising exposure, please refer to the back cover of the bulletin for information. We currently have a few spots open.

Faith in Action Christmas Cookie Walk, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle -

December 10 & 11 in the Fr. Slough Hall. Our Relay for Life team is looking for basket donations, new items to fill baskets and donations of cookies and baked goods for this event. Baskets and other items may be dropped off at the parish office or place in the usher's room at the weekend masses. If you are able to bake please contact the parish office and add your name to the list.

Susquehanna Valley Chorale will hold its ever-popular holiday performance, A Candlelight Christmas on **Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 11** at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury. The performance will feature the readings of the Nine Lessons, singing of carols, and featured selections. The SVC will be joined by Zion Handbell Choir, Commonwealth Brass Ensemble, harpist Elizabeth Asmus, Flutist Amy Kenny, and organist David Cover. Tickets can be purchased online at www.svcmusic.org or by calling 570-547-0455, adults \$20, students \$8, children under 12 free. Three of our parishioners are performing; Beth Bembenek, Jim Johnston, and Pat Wondoloski.

***Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School
Our Parish School***

***Elementary Christmas Program – Sunday,
December 11, 1:00 p.m.**

***Gift Cards for Christmas Gifts** – You can purchase all your gift cards through Tuition Sense at Lourdes and choose a student to receive tuition credit for your purchase. Participating businesses can be obtained from the Tuition Sense Office at the school or visit www.lourdes.k12.pa.us and click on Tuition Sense. There are a variety of gift cards from both local and national merchants. One stop shopping for the holidays!

**Visit the school website at
www.lourdes.k12.pa.us**

Save your spare change and help support our **St. Vincent DePaul Society**. Throughout Advent we ask you to drop your spare change into the collection container that is provided in the vestibule of the Church. All funds raised will be deposited and utilized to assist those in need from our parish and community.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10 – Relay Cookie Walk – Basket Raffle
Dec. 11 – Relay Cookie Walk – Basket Raffle
Dec. 11 – K of C Children’s Party
Dec. 11 – Community Spirit Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13 – Advent Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

An Introduction to Scripture course will be offered at Divine Redeemer church, Mt. Carmel for CCD catechists and all interested persons. Classes will run on Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The course is \$25.00. Please call Batty Ann Corrigan at 570-339-3450 or email credrc@ptd.net to register.

2017 Calendars will be available next weekend in the vestibule. Thank you to our generous sponsors: Bebeneks Mini Mall, Berger’s Trinity Peace Religious Shop, Heizenroth – Rothermel Funeral Home, and our own Knights of Columbus. God Bless all of our sponsors for their continued support of our parish.

**The third Sunday of Advent is the
Sunday of Joy!**

Requests for the **Prayer Chain**? Call 570-284-4445 or email kabuga3@ptd.net.

Elysburg Food Pantry would like to extend their grateful appreciation for all of the Thanksgiving Baskets and additional food items donated over the recent holiday. *“The clients and volunteers appreciate your ongoing and generous support of this community endeavor, and wish everyone at Holy Rosary a very Merry Christmas.”*

ADVENT

“O come, O come Emmanuel!”

*Advent resource and reflection materials are available in the vestibule for you, your family and the youth of the parish

*Advent Penance Service Schedule . . .

Dec. 11- Our Lady of Hope, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 12 – Holy Angels, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 13 – Holy Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 14 – Divine Redeemer, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 15 – St. Patrick, 7:00 p.m.

*Community Spirit Concert, **Sunday, December 11th** here at Holy Rosary. Reception to follow in the Parish Social Hall.

*Relay for Life – Faith in Action Cookie Walk, Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, **December 10 & 11**, Fr. Slough Hall.

*K of C Children’s Christmas Party, Sunday morning, **December 11**, Parish Social Hall.

Christmas Decoration Memorial

If you would like to memorialize a poinsettia used for our Christmas decorations please clip and return this form along with \$15.00 (*there is a slight increase due to the rising cost of flowers*) for each memorial. Returns may be made via the offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office. **Deadline for bulletin publication is December 12.**

In Memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

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