

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2, 8:00 a.m.

Patricia Zanella by Ken & Rosemary Murdock

Tuesday, January 3, 8:00 a.m.

Mary Marut by Deb Barnes

Wednesday, January 4, 8:00 a.m.

Josephine Kuhn by Scott Rine

Thursday, January 5, 8:00 a.m.

Mary Williams by Tom Williams

Friday, January 6, 8:00 a.m.

No Mass

Saturday, January 7, 5:00 p.m.

Rudy Persing by Gail Persing

Sunday, January 8, 8:00 a.m.

Parish Family

Sunday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.

Raymond Barnes by Deb Barnes

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Parish Family

Chapel – Parish Family

Blessed Mother – Special Intentions

St. Joseph – Special intentions

A reminder that if you or a family member has been hospitalized please contact the hospital Chaplain immediately 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!

Beginning Experience weekend provides a safe place to work through the loss of one's spouse because of death, divorce, or separation. Trained persons who have been through the death of a spouse or divorce facilitate the weekend. They share their experience and provide compassion as only those who have been "through it" can. In addition, participants spend time reflecting on guided questions, journaling to get in touch with their experience, and small group discussions. Weekends are held at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. May 5-7, 2017. Cost is \$249.00. For more info go to hbgdiocese.org, Family Life, or contact the parish office.

We Are a Tithing Parish

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

Totals were not available at the time of transmission to the printer. We will publish collection totals in next week's bulletin.

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, January 11, 2017

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

Pretty Petals & Gifts by Susan

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Our Parish School

Classes resume Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Visit the school website at

www.lourdes.k12.pa.us

CCD – A reminder to all CCD students that there will be no class on Sunday December 25 or Sunday January 1. Regular classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th. Enjoy your Christmas break!

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

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.

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

2017 March for Life Bus Trip to DC –

Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 our parish and our Knights of Columbus Council #14161 will sponsor a bus to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The 2017 theme is The Power of One. The goal is to see a world where every human life, from womb to tomb is protected. We will depart from Holy Rosary and drop off passengers at the March for Life or the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those who wish to spend the day in prayer. Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 for children under 12. Includes bus, continental breakfast, snacks and a buffet dinner at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant.

Seats are filling up quickly!!! Call Michele & Steve Resuta at 672-1040 or email ResutaMom@aol.com to reserve your seat.

Elysburg Food Pantry – With the winter season upon us warm food is important to the health and overall wellbeing of everyone. Your donations of soups, canned pasta meals, oatmeal, and peanut butter are greatly appreciated. All other non-perishable food items are also greatly appreciated. Our St. Vincent DePaul Society provided a donation to purchase turkeys for the Christmas food baskets. Our Knights of Columbus are also monthly donors to the pantry as part of their charitable efforts!

TAX STATEMENT

It will soon be that time of year again. If you will be itemizing on your tax return and require an annual statement of giving we ask that you please complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket. Your statement will be mailed directly to your home by January 31, 2017. If you have not received your statement by January 31 please contact the parish office. Posting of all donations from 2016 as well as system maintenance to prepare the statements must be completed prior to providing you with a report. Remember that statements are not generated unless you request one. Phone requests will not be accepted, please return the form.

Annual Statement of Giving Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

2016 FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION *

FOR THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

ALL PAYMENTS ON PLEDGES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE DIOCESE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR TAX DEDUCTION FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO, DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



MAIL PAYMENTS TO
DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG
HCAS-LA
4800 UNION DEPOSIT ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17111-3710

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON-LINE VIA VISA OR MASTERCARD
WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/BLACC

*YOUR DONATION MAY BE DEDUCTABLE. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

2016 STATEMENTS

FOR THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2017 FOR GIFTS OF \$250.00 AND ABOVE.

IF YOU ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE A STATEMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ONE CONTACT THE

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT
(717) 657-4804 EXT 336

OR EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO
DEVELOPMENT@HBGDIOCESE.ORG

Faith in Action Indoor Yard Sale – Our

Relay for Life team will host their annual **Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, February 4, 2017**. You may begin to drop off items on January 21st in the Parish Social Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 noon, and on weekends before and after all Masses. The kitchen will be open during the sale. Donations of homemade soups and baked goods are appreciated! Please remember: NO clothing, shoes, computers, televisions, vcr's, Christmas trees, luggage, or items that are broken or unusable. All profits benefit our team goal for the American Cancer Society. To set up a special drop-off time please contact the parish office.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

To our entire parish family. Thank you for your numerous gifts, well wishes, and acts of kindness! I am sincerely grateful and will remember you all in prayer during this holy season and throughout 2017!

Father Joe