

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.

Rudy Persing by Gail Persing

Tuesday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.

Gabe Wonsik by Wonsik Family

Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.

Joseph Wondoloski by Frances

Thursday, May 18, 8:00 a.m.

Deceased of Oley & Kasalis Families by Richard & Rosemary Oley

Friday, May 19

No Mass

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 p.m.

John & Nellie Pawelczyk by Bob & Sandy Sheetz

Sunday, May 21, 8:00 a.m.

Ruth Klock by Bernard & Bernadette Petro

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Parish Family

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Mary Marut by Deb Barnes

Chapel – Confirmation Class

Blessed Mother – Deceased Mothers of Koppen & Brokus Families by Brokus Family

St. Joseph – Special Intentions

New materials including music CD's are now available in the Lighthouse Ministries kiosk in the Chapel lobby. Stop by any time to check out what is available!

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2017 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710, 717-657-4804 or visit their website www.hbgdiocese.org

The Elysburg Food Pantry accepts all donations and can always use extras . . . canned meats, crackers, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, and cereal are items that are currently on their "need" list. From March 27 through April 27 the Food Pantry served 120 families and 318 individuals. Your weekly generosity is greatly appreciated. One non-perishable item per week adds up to 52 items each year. What a great help!

We Are a Tithing Parish

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

Tithing Income

May 7, 2017 - \$7,569.00

May 1, 2016 – \$7,851.00

Easter (To Date) - \$13,294.00

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, June 14, 2017**

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Jeff's Auto Body & Collision Center

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.

We are searching for parishioners to join our money counting teams. You would only need to count once every 5 to 6 weeks. Also looking for substitutes for the schedule. Please contact the parish office.

With vacation season about to get underway and if you are traveling there is no reason to miss Mass! Go to www.masstimes.org, type in your destination and all Catholic Churches and Mass times will appear.

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

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

***Lourdes Senior Class** invites everyone to attend their year-end events.

May Crowning – Monday May 22, 9:00 a.m.

Baccalaureate Mass – Monday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Senior Awards – Tuesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.

Graduation – Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

***Student Registration** for the 2017 – 2018 school year is currently open. Please call 644-0375, ext. 111 for elementary and ext. 110 for high school.

Happy Mother's Day

"Her children rise up and praise her, her husband too extols her. Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all." Proverbs 31: 28 - 29

Things to Ponder

What does it mean to be human?

Are you happy with yourself?

Can you think of a time when the impossible became possible?

Is the majority of your free time well spent?

How have you helped someone else today?

What is the nicest thing that someone ever did for you? Have you done that for someone else?

QUO VADIS DAYS 2017

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 13th Annual **Quo Vadis Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 25-28, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

FIAT DAYS 2017

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 10th Annual **Fiat Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 5-7, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

We are searching for a chicken bar-b-que pit, two or three racks, mobile and in good condition. If you know of anyone who is planning to sell one would you please contact the parish office as soon as possible?

Mass Intentions for July 1 – December 31, 2017 are currently being accepted. Intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Mass intentions/Mass Cards are \$10.00 each. Weekly votives for the Tabernacle in Church & Chapel, as well as the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are also available.

Southern Columbia Baseball Boosters will host an exciting night of horse racing on May 20th at the Father Slough Hall. Admission \$10.00, includes light refreshments (finger foods, water, soda). BYOB, doors open at 6:00 p.m., Post Time 7:30 p.m. Come on out and try your luck with the ponies! Proceeds benefit the SCA Baseball Boosters. Must be 21 years of age to attend. Call Brian Derk 570-332-8692 for more information.

Elysburg United Methodist Church will be hosting a **Women's Spring Dinner** on Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. in their Church social hall. There will be a program following dinner entitled, "Purple Pansy's for Patricia". All women attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share as well as a donation for the Women's Shelter in Bloomsburg. Please RSVP to the parish office no later than May 9th if you plan to attend. All women of the parish are invited to attend this ecumenical event.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the Diocese concerning marriage, divorce, and annulment according to church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, parish leaders involved in RCIA process and any others who may have vested interest because of family or friends. June 6 – Our Lady of visitation Parish, Shippensburg, 7:00 p.m. and June 15 – St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7:00 p.m. No registration is required. Email tribunal@hbgdiocese.org for more information.

Feast of the Ascension – Vigil Mass, Wednesday May 24th, 6:00 p.m., Holy Day, Thursday May 25th, 12:00 noon. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.