

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 22, 8:00 a.m.**

Mary Kulick by Dave & Sheila Olsheskie

**Tuesday, January 23, 8:00 a.m.**

Edsel Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

**Wednesday, January 24, 8:00 a.m.**

Juls Ardan by Esther

**Thursday, January 25, 8:00 a.m.**

Gloria Miller by John Miller & Family

**Friday, January 26**

NO MASS

**Saturday, January 27, 5:00 p.m.**

Gregory Shepard by Maureen Shepard

**Sunday, January 28, 8:00 a.m.**

Ronald F. Moyer by Elinor & Family

**Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.**

People of the Parish

### **Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles**

**Church** – Jim Smith by wife, Jean

**Chapel** – People of the Parish

**Blessed Mother** – Sick of the Parish

**St. Joseph** – Pro Life Intentions

\*Please let the usher's know when entering the Church if the Mass Intention is for a loved one or friend and you would like to present the gifts during the Offertory.

**Coffee & Donuts** will be held on Sunday, January 28, 9:00 a.m. The morning social is sponsored by Faith in Action, our Relay for Life team to say thank you for all the support they receive from the parish!

**K of C 13 Week Club Tickets** are currently available before and after all the weekend Masses in the vestibule and in the parish office. Drawings begin January 28<sup>th</sup>! Get your tickets now.

Our **Advent Mission Project** yielded many blessings! \$1,525 was donated to Shepard's Table to sponsor 12 weeks of meals, and \$700 was donated to the Elysburg Food Bank to supplement food distributions. Thanks to all who participated. We're already planning our 2018 project, which will be our biggest yet!

## ***We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish***

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

### **Tithing Income**

January 14, 2018 - \$6,381.00

January 15, 2017 - \$7,308.00

Christmas to Date - \$19,056.00

### **Knights of Columbus Council #14161**

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? Contact JP Marinari, Grand Knight or speak with any member of the council about your eligibility. **Next council meeting** will be held **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

### **Bulletin Sponsor of the Week**

***Miller's Gas & Oil Service, Inc.***

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**

Visit the school website at [www.lourdes.k12.pa.us](http://www.lourdes.k12.pa.us)

\***Student Registration** for the 2018 – 2019 school year is currently open. Please call 644-0375, ext. 111 for elementary and ext. 110 for high school.

\***Open Positions** – Applications are currently being accepted for substitute cafeteria worker, H.S. Math & Science Teacher, Long Term Kindergarten Teacher, Long Term 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher. Send letters of interest, resume, and references to Sr. Maureen Ann Donati, IHM, Principal, Lourdes Regional School, 2001 Clinton Ave., Coal Township, PA 17866.

**Active Parishioner Status** – We receive many requests for parishioners to be Godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered by Holy Rosary. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member". An "active parishioner": *Is properly registered on the parish rolls, faithfully attends Mass on Sundays & Holy Days, participates in parish activities/ministries when possible, supports the parish financially to the best of their ability.* These are the main factors that are considered in making the determination that someone is an active member. Other criteria is also taken into consideration when requesting a sponsor form.

We will begin to collect items for the **Relay for Life Yard Sale on January 20th**. Start to clean out your closets, attic, and basement for usable treasures. Remember, no televisions, computers, suitcases, Christmas trees, bowling balls or clothing. Drop off will be downstairs in the parish social hall daily from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and before and after all weekend masses. If you need to make special arrangements for drop off please contact the parish office. We are seeking donations of baked goods and items for the kitchen such as bar-b-que, hot dogs, etc. **Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, February 3!**

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

All boys and girls ages 9 -14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 Elysburg K of C Free Throw Championship. The event will be held at Ralpho Gym on January 27, 9:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. Questions may be directed to Brian Derk at 570-332-8692.

**Diocesan Men’s Conference – March 10, 2018**

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg may now register online at [www.hbgdioce.org/men](http://www.hbgdioce.org/men), for the 7th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference, Saturday, March 10, 2018, at Bishop McDevitt High. Theme: *Men of Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. Keynote Speaker: Father Chris Alar, MIC, noted speaker and expert on Divine Mercy. The title of his keynote address is *Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. 34 workshops, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, Confession, music, good food, Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to a thousand men from around the diocese. Last year 1,100 men attend. We expect another large crowd this year.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat** - Sat., Feb.17, 2018, at St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, for our 7th Prayer Shawl Retreat. The Retreat, hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by knitting / crocheting, praying the Rosary, fellowship and lunch in Leo Hall. The Retreat will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Beginners are welcome to this day of sharing and fellowship in this special ministry. While the program is free, advance registration is required. Please call or text Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Deb Black at 717-514-8815, or email them at [kakoko120@comcast.net](mailto:kakoko120@comcast.net) or [mvd01@verizon.net](mailto:mvd01@verizon.net) to register. Register early as space is limited. Deadline is 2/5.

**Super Bowl Soup Sale** – In conjunction with the Annual Relay for Life Yard Sale the team will hold a homemade soup sale just in time for the Super Bowl! Enjoy a hot, hearty bowl of delicious soup while watching the game. Place your orders now. Pick up your soup the weekend of February 3 & 4. All soup \$7.00 quart.

Chicken Corn Soup \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ham & Bean Soup \_\_\_\_\_

Stuffed Cabbage Soup \_\_\_\_\_  
(All the ingredients of Pigeons!)

Total quarts x \$7.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders will be accepted through January 29<sup>th</sup>!

**2017 Annual Giving Statement**

Requests are now being accepted for 2017 Annual Giving Statements for tax filing purposes. Please utilize the form below and drop it off at the parish office or in the offertory basket. **Phone or verbal requests will not be accepted!** You will receive you statement via the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming Events**

- Relay for Life Yard Sale – February 3
- Super Bowl Soup Sale – February 3 & 4
- Ash Wednesday – February 14

**Drug & Alcohol Support Group, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Tuesday of each month in St. Hubert’s Chapel, 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parish, Danville. Call 570-275-1936 for more information on this program.