

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29, 8:00 a.m.

Irene Klick by Paul & Geri Noll

Tuesday, January 30, 8:00 a.m.

Rev. William Haviland

Wednesday, January 31, 8:00 a.m.

Frederick "Fritz" Shingara by Tom & Cindy Carl

Thursday, February 1, 8:00 a.m.

Rev. Charles Slough by Bob & Sandy Sheetz

Friday, February 2

NO MASS

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 p.m.

Frances Stawicki by Pat Wondoloski

Sunday, February 4, 8:00 a.m.

Howard Sandri by John & Ann Benedict

Sunday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – People of the Parish

Chapel – Prayers for Peace

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.

Introduction to Prayer – Fr. Steve Frenier of Our Lady of Hope will teach a class on prayer through the Diocese Catechetical Program on Thursday's during Lent. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15. 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Registration \$25 pp. To register call 717-657-4804, ext. 225 or www.hbgdiocese.org/institute

The Elysburg Food Pantry is running low on the following items: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pancake mix & syrup. Your regular donations are also very much appreciated especially during the winter months. Thank you to our volunteers who on a weekly basis deliver the food donations to the pantry, and also help stock the shelves and assist in other ways with this ministry.

Sunday February 4th is Scouting Sunday. We congratulate all Boy Scouts of our parish on their numerous accomplishments.

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 21, 2018 - \$6,916.00

January 22, 2017 - \$7,761.00

Christmas to Date - \$19,606.00

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

Central Penn Physical Therapy

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

***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 3rd 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.

***Catholic Schools Week** – Jan. 28 to Feb. 1

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Feb. 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Members should bring completed Lenten Prayer cloths to the meeting. Plans for the Lenten Mission Project will be discussed and supplies provided. New members are always welcome.

Elysburg Fire Co. will hold a Chicken & Waffle Dinner on Feb. 11, 10:30 to 1:30. Adults \$10, Children \$6. Please support our local fire department.

Feast of St. Blaise – The feast day is Saturday, Feb. 3. Throats will be blessed at all Masses that weekend (Feb. 3/4).

We have begun to collect items for the **Relay for Life Yard Sale**. 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.hbgdiocese.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 or mvd01@verizon.net to register. Register early as space is limited. Deadline is 2/5.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th!

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 28th! Get your tickets now.

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 29th!

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: _____

Have you registered for the Parish Directory yet? Appointment times are filling up for individuals, couples, and families. Register today!!!!!!