

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, 8:00 a.m.

Henry Hynoski by Family

Tuesday, February 6, 8:00 a.m.

Rita Laukaitis by Joe & Judy Brokus and Family

Wednesday, February 7, 8:00 a.m.

John Shervanick by Pat Wondoloski

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

Jean Brokus by Brokus Family

Friday, February 9

NO MASS

Saturday, February 10, 5:00 p.m.

David Morgan by Karen & Gary Palko

Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.

Margaret Reiprich by Rodriguez Family

Sunday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – People of the Parish

Chapel – Prayers for Peace

Blessed Mother – St. Mauro Family by Chris

St. Joseph – Individuals on the Parish Prayer Chain

*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 28, 2018 - \$8,578.00

January 29, 2017 - \$7,306.00

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**

13 Week Club Winners

Week 1

\$25.00 Dennis Kodack #239

\$10.00 Scott Evert #313

\$10.00 Judith Barnes #104

\$10.00 Tom Bradley #087

*Tickets are still available at the Parish Office, Vic's Transmissions, NAPA Auto Parts, Shamokin.

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.

Women, Wine & Psalm Paint Night with Make Your Mark in the Parish Social Hall, Monday February 5, 6:00 p.m. Please call Tina Giles at 570-441-6869 to reserve your spot.

Diocesan Men's Conference – March 10, 2018
Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg may now register online at 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 or mvdb01@verizon.net to register. Register early as space is limited. Deadline is 2/5.

***First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, Sunday, February 18, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the Fr. Slough Hall.**

***Confirmation Interviews – Sessions 1, Sunday, February 25, 11:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room.**

Have you registered for the **Parish Directory** yet? Appointment times are filling up for individuals, couples, and families. Register today, our directory will not be complete with 100% participation!

Lenten Retreat – St. Cyril Spiritual Center, Danville, Sat. Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.. Sr. Anita Constance, SC, the author of several spiritual books and a spiritual director is the presenter. Please call 570-275-3581 or go to www.sscm.org and click current activities to register. \$45 includes full dinner.

Super Bowl Bingo – Sunday, February 4, Mother Cabrini Church Hall, Sunday, Feb. 4. 20 - \$70 games / Final \$1,000 cash jackpot. \$20 admission for all you can play package, \$10 packages also available. Free Tailgate! Hot Dog & Can of Soda with paid admission. Snack Bar will be open. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:30 (weather permitting).

We need each other to create worship that is full, active, conscious and enthusiastic, worship that makes a difference in our lives. Please participate as fully as you can in our prayer. If you don't like to sing, come out of yourself and sing anyway. If you think that your singing voice isn't any good, remember that it's the voice that God gave you, He likes it and He deserves to listen to it!

European Journey – Summer of 2019, this is a private group, not exclusive to Southern Columbia H.S. Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Rome/Vatican tour, St. Francis Basilica at Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Milan, the Matterhorn, Munich, Lucerne Region, Rothenburg and Salzburg. Space is limited. For more info call or text Holly Long, of our parish at 570-809-2274 or lavender@ptd.net . eftours.com/2059677MB.

That famous line. . . "The opera isn't over until the fat lady sings" applies to Church too. Mass isn't over until the last hymn is sung. Please stay with us so we can all finish together!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- *February 14 – Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins!
- *February 16 – Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.
- *Feb. 19 – "Ask Fr. Joe" Lenten Activity
- *Feb. 20 -24 – Parish Directory Photo Sessions

A reminder that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held the first Saturday of each month in the Chapel from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Lenten Resource materials will be available next weekend!