

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12, 8:00 a.m.

Florence Tamanini by Mary Ann & Dennis

Tuesday, February 13, 8:00 a.m.

Jim Olley by Mary Lou & Carl

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 12:00 noon

Deceased of Koppen & Brokus Family by Family

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 p.m.

Parish Family

Thursday, February 15, 8:00 a.m.

Frank Ziarkoski by Mary

Friday, February 16

NO MASS

Saturday, February 17, 5:00 p.m.

Ted & Ann Deptula by Michael & Diana Deptula

Sunday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.

Parish Family

Sunday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

Brian Snyder by Rodriguez Family

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Jim Smith by wife, Jean

Chapel – Deceased of Brokus & Carpentier Families by Brokus Family

Blessed Mother – Fr. Gabriel, OFM & Florence Rosetti Petroski by Dotty

St. Joseph – Lenten 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.

We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish

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

Tithing Income

February 4, 2018 - \$7,147.00

February 5, 2017 - \$6,971.00

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 2

\$25.00 Dolores Honecker #219

\$10.00 Carol Wolfgang #065

\$10.00 Bob Mrowka #058

\$10.00 Ed Tannley #264

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

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

VNA Health Systems

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 are available in the vestibule. These items are provided to help you through your personal journey of the season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

One of our first Lenten activities will be “**Ask Fr. Joe**”. Ever wonder why we do certain things at Mass? Where did Fr. Joe go to seminary? What is his favorite food? How many parishes has he served in? Now is the time to submit your questions. Please submit your questions by Monday morning February 19th via the offertory basket or by dropping them off at the parish office. All questions must be submitted prior to the activity which will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Slough Hall.

Thank You! Our Relay for Life team extends a huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported the annual yard sale and those who ordered soup. We realized a profit of \$2,640.00 total from both events.

Homemade Easter Egg Sale

\$8.00 Dozen

_____ doz. Peanut Butter x \$8.00 = \$_____

_____ doz. Coconut Cream x \$8.00 = \$_____

_____ doz. Peanut Butter & Coconut Cream x
8.00 = \$_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pick Up March 10/11 Benefit Faith In Action
Payment Must Accompany Order

Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

- *Fast from hurtful words and say kind words*
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude*
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience*
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope*
- *Fast from worries and have trust in God*
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity*
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful*
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy*
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate*
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled*
- *Fast from words, be silent and listen*

Pope Francis