

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 16, 8:00 a.m.

Carmella Catino by Dotsy & Nancy

Tuesday, April 17, 8:00 a.m.

Rose Calandra by Rodriguez Family

Wednesday, April 18, 8:00 a.m.

Edward Kazar by Elizabeth

Thursday, April 19, 8:00 a.m.

Vince Smigiel by Richard & Rosemary Oley

Friday, April 20

NO Mass

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 p.m.

Rose Carpentier by Brokus Family

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Nicholas Spock by Family

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Jim Smith by wife, Jean

Chapel – People of the Parish

Blessed Mother – Easter Intentions

St. Joseph – Easter 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.

Centering Prayer – April 17th, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Don't forget the bulletin, schedules and other valuable information is available on our parish website www.qmhr.net, and LIKE us on Facebook for up to date postings! Your email addresses also help us to keep in touch with you!

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Parish Social Hall, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter Elysburg to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Club is sponsoring a dinner theatre trip to see *Steel Magnolias*, Wednesday May 18. Call Carmella to make reservations at 57-554-3454.

We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish

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

Tithing Income

April 8, 2018 - \$7,131.00

April 9, 2017 - \$8,769.00

Easter to Date - \$14,918.00

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, May 8, 2018

13 Week Club Winners

Week 11

\$25.00 Antony Anoa. # 033

\$10.00 Russ Mehalick. # 113

\$10.00 Mary Wagner. # 225

\$10.00 Elizabeth Kazar. # 089

*The 13 Week Club Party April 22nd!

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Jeff's Scrap & Recycling

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, 3rd grade Teacher, 4th 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.

***Preschool Openings** – Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School has openings for the 2018-19 school year. Children must be age 4 by August 30, 2018 to register. Call 570-644-0374, ext. 111 to make an appointment to tour the school and obtain a registration packet.

The **Elysburg Knights of Columbus** will be awarding **3 one-time scholarships** (\$1,000, \$750, \$500) to a graduating senior who is either a member of the parish or whose father or grandfather is a member of the Elysburg Knights. Applicants must be accepted to attend a school of higher education or committed to serve in a branch of the US Military. A 250 word essay on the topic "Explain the significance of your Catholic faith and your parents' role in molding your Christian direction in this challenging stage of life" is required. All entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 28, 2018. Additional information is available in both vestibules.

Baseball Trip – Philadelphia Phillies vs. New York Yankees at Citizen's Bank Park. Monday, June 25. Bus departs Holy Rosary 2:30 p.m., game starts 7:05 p.m. Seats in section 110, lower level rows 36 – 39 under the upper deck. \$80.00 per person includes bus transportation, game ticket, snacks, soda/water. Seating and tickets will be assigned as payment is received. To reserve your spot call Sheila Olsheskie 570-898-8959 or at the parish office 570-672-2302 during regular business hours. This is a great Father's Day gift!

"The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turin and the First Holy Week" - Tickets are now available for an exciting opportunity to experience an in-depth presentation about the Shroud of Turin. Catholic Charities is pleased to welcome Dr. John Jackson for his presentation, "The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turin and the First Holy Week." Dr. Jackson led the U.S. research team that studied the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin, and his presentation promises to be informative and enlightening. This event will take place on May 23, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, \$30 each, and the evening includes a reception with light refreshments during intermission. All are welcome! Proceeds from the event will benefit Catholic Charities. Visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan, cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804.

Spring Savings Event - Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries are currently offering discounts up to 30% off on pre-planned purchases. Includes burial space, mausoleum crypt or niches, burial vaults and bronze memorials. Through June 30th. Call Kevin Shervinskie at All Saints Cemetery, 570-672-2872 or email kshervinskie@hbgdiocese.org for additional information on this savings event.

The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced five Principal Openings for the 2018 – 2019 school year: St. Joseph, York (www.sjy.org); Our Mother of Perpetual Help School, Ephrata (www.omph.org); St. Margaret Mary School, Harrisburg (www.stmmparishschool.org); Seven Sorrows B.V.M. School, Middletown (www.ssbvm.org); Lebanon Catholic School, Lebanon (www.lebanoncatholicsschool.org); Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, (www.lourdes.k12.pa.us) Minimum qualifications: Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process) and 5 years teaching experience. For more information see the Employment listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: www.hbgdiocese.org. Send resume and letter of interest by March 31, 2018 to: Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by email: lriley@hbgdiocese.org.

Elysburg Food Pantry is currently in need of shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, soap, toothpaste, body wash, canned soup & fruit, applesauce, pasta sauce, rice coffee, tea bags, and juice. Your donations are greatly appreciated. During the month of March we were able to assist 64 families and 152 individuals.

CCD News

April 21 – Confirmation at Divine Redeemer Church, 10:00 a.m.

April 29 – 7th grade retreat, 3:00 p.m., Parish Social Hall

May 5 – First Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.

May 6 – Closing of CCD, Fr. Slough Hall 9:15 a.m.

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, May 10, Mass at 12:00 noon. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on May 9.

Lourdes Elementary Chorus will present "Seussical, Klds" on Friday, April 27 at 7:00 and Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 in the school gymnasium.

We will begin scheduling Masses for July through December on Monday May 14th. A reminder that weekend, holy day, and holiday Masses are limited. In fairness to everyone we may not be able to fulfill all of your requests and you may need to choose a weekday.