

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.

Pious Union by a Parishioner

Tuesday, November 20, 8:00 a.m.

Joseph Kaleta by Barbara & Edward Valeyko

Wednesday, November 21, 8:00 a.m.

All Soul Intentions

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.

Frank Ziarkoski by Mary

Friday, November 23

No Mass

Saturday, November 24, 5:00 p.m.

Robert & Loretta Sabotchick by Family

Sunday, November 25, 8:00 a.m.

Dolly Supsic by Sis

Sunday, November 25, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Jim Smith by Jean Smith

Chapel – Pultynovich & Dorko Families by Mike & Regina Carey

Blessed Mother – Special Intention

St. Joseph – Carey & Shumock Families by Mike & Reina Carey

Parishioners are encouraged to submit names of individuals who may benefit from a Prayer Shawl for any reason. Names can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the weekly offertory basket.

A reminder that we can make home Communion Calls to shut-ins and those recently discharged from the hospital. Please call the Parish Office to provide your information. Also visits are made to parishioners who are residents in area nursing homes. If you are hospitalized please have the Hospital Chaplain's office notified upon your admission.

The Annual Faith in Action Yard Sale will be held once again on Saturday, February 2nd. We will begin accepting items January 19th. No clothing, shoes, electronics, or suitcases please! The Super Bowl Soup Sale will also be held that weekend. Soup orders will begin after Christmas.

We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish

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

Tithing Income

November 11, 2018 – \$6,894.00

November 12, 2017 - \$7,328.00

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, December 11, 2018

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Overhead Door Company of Berwick

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

13 Week Club – Ticket sales for the next 13 Week Club drawings begin on November 17th and will end on December 16th, drawings begin January 13th. **Tickets are \$15.00** and make great stocking stuffers or tuck them in a Christmas card.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Munich Germany for the Oberammergau Passion Play

Join us for a Parish Pilgrimage planned for September 2020. Ten day tour of points of interest in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Olives, and much more. Wrap up the tour in Munich Germany for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Contact Pat Wondoloski (570-672-2516) for additional information and to register for the information meeting. Cost is \$4,598 per person and the trip will depart from New York. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Call Pat today!

Advent Mission Project – As you are aware we have chosen **Toys for Tots** as our mission project. We are already receiving toys! If you've shopped already you may drop off your toys in the bin in the vestibule. Teams are still being accepted to help fill toy orders at the warehouse. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help in any way.

Faith in Action Cookie Walk and Basket Raffle – Gift Baskets and items for baskets are now being accepted for the Dec. 15 – 16 event. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the usher's room. Baking items are also needed (flour, sugar, brown sugar, Crisco, chocolate chips, powdered sugar, vanilla extract, cocoa powder, etc...) Please mark donations "COOKIE WALK".

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Elysburg United Methodist Church on Wed., November 21, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Best Advent Ever – Sign up now for Dynamic Catholic's free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Go to their website and sign up today! www.bestadventever.com

Centering Prayer will meet on November 27th in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

Help Wanted – We are searching for a volunteer to help in the CCD Office on a Sunday morning. Substitute Teachers are also desperately needed. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Sr. Joseph Therese.

Life Line Screening will be here on Tuesday, December 4th. Information is available on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule for you to register for an appointment with a discount. Make your appointment today, slots are filling up quickly!

Thanksgiving Dinner – the Shamokin K of C will serve a free thanksgiving meal on Thursday, Nov. 22 from 11:00 to 2:00 at the K of C Hall, Independence St., Shamokin. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served. All are welcome. Meals will also be delivered to shut-ins, call 570-647-1895 and leave a message with your name, address, and phone and how many meals are needed.

Help Wanted – the Sisters of Sts. Cyril & Methodius are seeking a Director of Mission Advancement. The candidate will guide fundraising efforts for the sisters as well as Maria Joseph Manor. For a complete job description please contact Sr. Michael Ann Orlik at smaosscm@hotmail.com

Holiday Remembrance Service – Sunday, December 2, 3:00 p.m. at Rothermel-Heienroth funeral & Cremation Service, 387 West Valley Ave., Elysburg. Please RSVP by Wed. November 21 at 570-672-8660. A personalized keepsake will be given to each family.

Christmas Raffle – Saint Pauline Foundation, November 30, 11am to 8 pm and December 1, 11 am to 8 pm at the Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut St. Kulpmont. Homemade food: wedding soup, halushki, pigeons, baked goods and much more. Eat in or take out! Beautiful raffle prizes, need not be present to win! Call JoAnn at 570-259-9299 with questions. Benefit children's charities.

Lourdes Pot O' Gold tickets are available in the vestibule, \$2.00 each, .50 cents of each ticket remains here in the parish! Tickets must be returned by December 2.

Congratulations to the Sisters of Saint Cyril & Methodius Faith Servant Award recipients, Sarah Rodriguez and Gina Gratti.

Birth Right Advent Giving Tree begins December 1st! Please take a card from the tree.

A reminder that Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday November 21st and reopen on Monday, November 26 at 7:30 am.

*Have a Happy & Blessed
Thanksgiving*



*O Lord our God,
who supplies us with countless blessings,
lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving.*

*Help us to remember the gifts
we seldom notice,
the abundance we take for granted,
the rich possibilities you provide.*

*For our daily bread,
for water that is pure,
for houses to live in and friends to enjoy,
we give you humble thanks.*

*For beauty and fruitfulness,
for healing and hope,
for the comfort of your presence,
we lift our voices in joyful praise now and
always.
Amen.*