

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10, 8:00 a.m.

Helen Olley by Carl & Mary Lou

Tuesday, December 11, 8:00 a.m.

Bruce Weikel by Rodriguez Family

Wednesday, December 12, 8:00 a.m.

Dorothy Wondoloski by Pat Wondoloski

Thursday, December 13, 8:00 a.m.

Cathy McCormick by Joe & Judy Brokus

Friday, December 14

No Mass

Saturday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Albert & Tillie Sheetz by Bob & Sandy Sheetz

Sunday, December 16, 8:00 a.m.

John Delvecchio by Ed & Judy Gappa

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – People of the Parish

Chapel – Advent Intentions

Blessed Mother – Joe Redd by Pat & Family

St. Joseph – Special Intentions

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

December 2, 2018 – \$7,333.00

December 3, 2017 - \$7,317.00

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

Wednesday, December 12, 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

13 Week Club – Ticket sales for the next 13 Week Club drawings have begun 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 have your gifts turned in no later than December 16th.

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”.

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

Thank You to our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** for crafting our Advent Prayer Stockings! This ministry is also providing baby blankets for the Birthright tree. May God bless you all for your efforts.

Advent Penance Services

Sun. Dec. 9 – Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township

Mon. Dec. 10 - Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tues. Dec. 11 – Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Wed. Dec. 12 – Divine Redeemer, Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Dec. 13 – St. Patrick, Trevorton

All Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m. You also have the opportunity for confession every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Heart of Mercy Ministry – Individual counseling for women is now available at 190 Maria Hall Drive, Danville. The service is provided by Sister Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical social Worker. Issues may include depression, anxiety, relationship problems, as well as other concerns. You may contact Sr. Mary Frances at 410-245-0870. Counseling fees are based on a sliding scale.

Advent Activity #2 – Monday December 10.

Trivia Fun Night. Hot dog supper starting at 6:00 p.m., games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Slough Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Community Spirit Christmas Concert – This

annual event will be held here at Holy Rosary **Sunday, December 9th** beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please join all of our local Churches as we celebrate the Advent & Christmas seasons.

***We** will be baking cookies for the annual Cookie Walk on Friday, December 14th. If you are able to help please call the parish office!

Resources For Advent - Prepare your heart and mind for Christ this Advent with resources available at www.HbgDiocese.org/advent You will find daily suggestions for prayer, reflection, action and blessing that can be used during the Advent season. A list of Advent Penance Services along with Penance and Reconciliation resources will be available. Also find a list of the top 20 Christmas movies from Catholic News Service. The material is courtesy of Diocesan offices, the US Catholic Bishops and other fine Catholic institutions.

Coffee & Cookies will be held on Wednesday, December 19th in the Fr. Slough Hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Entertainment will be provided by the Resuta Irish Step Dancers! All are welcome.

K of C Annual Children’s Cookies & Milk with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 9th starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall. All children of the parish are welcome.

A reminder that Christmas food basket items are due by December 16th.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their work in setting up the annual nativity displays both here and in town.

*Please note the change in day for the December Knights of Columbus meeting. Due to the Penance Service it has been moved to Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Decoration Memorial

Memorial Name(s): _____

Your Name(s): _____

\$10.00 each Memorial

Faith in Action Cookie Walk & Raffle

Please join us on Saturday Dec. 15, 9 to 11:00 a.m. and following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday Dec. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Fr. Slough Hall. Purchase delicious Christmas cookies by the dozen, buy chances on holiday baskets and prizes. Purchase some baked goods. Your support of our Relay for Life team is greatly appreciated!