

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 17, 8:00 a.m.

Helen Olsheskie by Olsheskie Family

Tuesday, December 18, 8:00 a.m.

Ted & Ann Deptula by Diane & Michael Deptula

Wednesday, December 19, 8:00 a.m.

Frank Ziarkoski by Mary

Thursday, December 20, 8:00 a.m.

Marc Havay by Family

Friday, December 21

No Mass

Saturday, December 22, 5:00 p.m.

Lucy Adamo by Richard & Rosemary Oley

Sunday, December 23, 8:00 a.m.

Mary Jane Doyle by Chris

Sunday, December 23, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Jim Smith by Jean Smith

Chapel – Advent Intentions

Blessed Mother – Brian Stanley by Family & Children

St. Joseph – Marc Havay by Family

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 9, 2018 – \$7,950.92

December 10, 2017 - \$8,416.00

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, January 8, 2019

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

VNA Health System

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.

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 #3 – Monday December 17. Movie Night “The Nativity Story” BBQ & Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:00 p.m. please bring a side dish or dessert to share, movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Slough Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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

Christmas Decoration Memorial

Memorial Name(s): _____

Your Name(s): _____

\$10.00 each Memorial

2018 Annual Giving Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

*Place form in the Offertory Basket.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, and your tremendous support of the Toys for Tots Advent project. The spirit of giving is alive and well here at holy Rosary!

Thank you to our decorators, especially those who weathered the freezing temps to erect Peace and Joy. You all have made our environment both inside and out beautiful for the Advent and Christmas season. Also to our Music Ministry for beautiful seasonal selections that make our liturgies even more special!

Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

Christmas Pageant – 3:30 p.m.
Children’s Mass – 4:00 p.m.

Choir Prelude – 5:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass – 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, December 25

Morning Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

New Year’s Eve

December 31

Holy Day Vigil Mass – 6:00 p.m.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

New Year’s Day

January 1

Holy Day Mass – 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th through January 1st. Emails and phone messages will be checked daily.

You may have read in the local newspapers about the pre-registration for the Pennsylvania ID that we will all be required to have. PennDot in conjunction with Rep. Kurt Masser will hold a registration here at Holy Rosary Parish Social Hall on February 13th, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for our parish and the community! More information will follow regarding what documents you will need to provide. This event allows you to sit in comfort and enjoy a hot beverage instead of standing in line at the local DOT office. Thank you to Rep. Masser for working with us to make this event happen.

The magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His presence!

