



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018**

OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 8

5:00 P.M. Nellie Seibert

SUNDAY, December 9

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Family Members
Of Marie and Raymond Maxenberger

MONDAY, December 10

7:30 A.M. Shirley Roeser

TUESDAY, December 11

7:30 A.M. Bob Ott

WEDNESDAY, December 12

7:30 A.M. Milton "Whitey" Scott

THURSDAY, December 13

7:30 A.M. Cody DiAngelo

FRIDAY, December 14

8:15 A.M. Donald DiAngelo

SATURDAY, December 15

8:00 A.M. Diane Zeamer
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, December 16

8:00 A.M. Pauline Giandalia
10:30 A.M. Frank & Lucile Sahd

OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD

PARISH FINANCES - To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$8,911.00 is needed on an average basis in the Sunday collection.

December 1-2, 2018

254 Envelopes out of 607 collected	\$	9216.00
Loose Collection	\$	447.42
Children's Envelopes	\$	55.00
Parish Giving	\$	206.28
Total Gifts to God	\$	9924.70
Income for the week	\$	1013.70

Fiscal Year To Date

Budgeted Income to Date	\$	196,042.00
Actual Income to Date	\$	165,539.46
Deficit to Date	\$	(30,502.54)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES may be returned via the collection basket at your convenience, but should be returned by Sunday, December 16th. Please do not forget to include on them the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS - The second collection this weekend will be our annual gift to the sick and retired religious, Brothers and Sisters who devoted their lives to God's people to help them live His teachings and to grow in His Divine life. Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated by them.

CALENDAR

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Next class will be Tuesday, December 11th with the topic "A Tour of the Church" instructed by Deacon Baylor. **Please meet at St. Peter's Church at 6:30 p.m.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - The next class will be held Sunday, December 9 for students in pre-school through grade 8.

WALK-A-CHRISTMAS MILE - This annual community event will be held Monday, December 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ, 320 Walnut Street.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS - Those who desire to receive a food basket, courtesy of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the Christmas holidays, are asked to call the parish office by Friday, December 14th. Please include name, address, telephone number, and the number of adults and children in the family. Thank you.



THANK YOU to all who donated to the Tree of Love.



CHURCH DECORATIONS -

Volunteers are requested to assist with placing the decorations and setting up the church for Christmas on Monday, December 17. Times will be after 7:30 Mass to set up trees and altar decorations and 6:00 p.m. to set up the stable, trees and garland. Men are reminded to bring tools. All of your help is greatly appreciated.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - LANCASTER -

All young adults are welcome to attend the next Theology on Tap meeting. In December only, the meeting will be held at TELLUS 360, 24 East King Street, Lancaster on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. Kathy Alton, M.Ed., M.Div., the chair of Theology Dept. at Lancaster Catholic will speak on the topic: **The Holiday Dinner Table: Keeping Peace without Evading Truth.** ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization outreach of the Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults, single, married, Catholic or not are invited to attend the events.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES		
Sacred Heart	Monday, Dec. 10	7:00 p.m.
St. Leo	Tuesday, Dec. 11	7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Dec. 16	7:00 p.m.
St. James	Tuesday, Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Peter (Columbia)	Tuesday Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph (Lanc.)	Wednesday, Dec. 19	7:00 p.m.
Mary, Mother	Wednesday, Dec. 19	7:00 p.m.

COMBATTING WORLD HUNGER -

Christmas party season is coming quickly. Don't show up empty handed... Buy a cookie tray from The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger for only \$15. The cookie trays will be sold this weekend after all Masses. The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger is in its 21st year and has fed over 14 million people. The cookies taste great, come with Hershey's chocolates and are beautifully wrapped. All expenses that go into making the trays are sponsored so every penny you spend goes to feed starving kids. Cross Catholic Outreach buys vitamin fortified rice called Vitafood for a subsidized price of 4 cents per serving so your \$15 donation feeds 375 people. That's right every cookie tray sold feeds 375 people. These cookie trays make wonderful gifts for business associates too. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two or 10.

MISCELLANEOUS



VOCATION CROSS
this week is in the home of
Cheryl & Mark Grab

FLOWERS on the Altar today have been placed there for the Hartz Family.

300 CLUB - Drawings for the next 300 Club will begin Friday, December 7. **Tickets are available** in the parish office or from one of the sellers.

GARMENTS FOR THE HOMELESS -

The weekend of December 29th and 30th, Holy Trinity Parish will be accepting monetary donations earmarked for the purchase of undergarments for the homeless in Columbia. Your donations will help to provide some simple human dignity by giving the recipient new undergarments. Thank you for your generosity.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" - That Man is You! men's group will meet on Saturday, December 15th in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "Friends of St. Joseph". Men of the parish are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's and other local churches on a spiritual journey that will lead them to the three spiritual foods that Christ proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God and The Will of God. Sessions begin at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:45 a.m. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0586 or paulresch@comcast.net.

SCRIP (FOOD CERTIFICATES) to Weis and Giant supermarkets may be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the parish office. These certificates benefit students who attend Our Lady of the Angels School and Lancaster Catholic High School.

PRISON CHRISTIAN GROWTH GROUP - Prison Christian Growth Group, a Catholic organization which brings the message of Christ to inmates in prisons all throughout Pennsylvania, will be holding a Symposium on Saturday, December 15. Internationally known motivational speaker, John Foppe will speak, as well as our Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Learn how you can be energized in your faith and hear how you can serve Jesus Christ by serving others. The registration fee is \$25.00 and includes coffee, doughnuts, and lunch. See flyer in back of church for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WING NIGHT - Please come out and enjoy some food and Catholic fellowship on Thursday, December 13th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. On the menu will be freshly fried chicken wings in your choice of 4 flavors, along with fried shrimp, fresh cut French fries, pizza, and chicken tenders. Profits from the sale of food will be donated to the "Toys for Tots". Bring a new unwrapped toy and you will be given a chance to win a prize.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

THE ANGELS AMONG US GALA will be held on January 12th, 2019. During the Gala, we will be honoring our Hall of Fame recipients; Deacon Jeffrey Baylor & Bernie Wolgemuth, Jr. To request your invitation, contact Mandee Havrilla at (717) 449-5442 or email msahd-havrilla@ourladyoftheangels.org. Deadline is December 10th.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Our Lady of the Angels School will be presenting their Annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 19 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

KITCHEN STAFF NEEDED - Lancaster Catholic is looking for part-time help in the kitchen. Hours are 8:45 a.m. - 12:45/1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Denise Roof at (717) 509-0306 or by email at drooff@lchsyes.org.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25.00. Deadline to order is Friday, January 18, 2019. For more information, contact jdise@HersheyPA.com

MCA CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST - Calling all young artists! Students K-8 in our diocesan schools and religious education programs are encouraged to enter the Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Artwork Contest. Twenty-four winners will be chosen from across the US. Winners will have their artwork on display at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., during the 2019 Advent-Christmas season. Artists receive an award and participate in Mass and lunch at the Shrine with their families as guests of the national Missionary Childhood Association Office. In addition, two grand-prize winners will have their artwork chosen for the official Christmas card of the national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Last year, the Diocese of Harrisburg was honored to have two winners. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Colton Baddick of Sacred Heart School, Lancaster, and Jack DiRienzo from Saint John Neumann Parish, Lancaster for being chosen for last year! Deadline for submitting entries is January 31, 2019. Guidelines and entry form can be found on the diocesan website: www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA.