



OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 9

5:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. William Melbert

SUNDAY, March 10

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Fay Hess

MONDAY, March 11

7:30 A.M. Kathy Wiley

TUESDAY, March 12

7:30 A.M. Thomas W. Long

WEDNESDAY, March 13

7:30 A.M. Esther and Benjamin Weaver

THURSDAY, March 14

7:30 A.M. Margaret M. Weisser

FRIDAY, March 15

8:15 A.M. Elinore Barninger

SATURDAY, March 16

8:00 A.M. Tillie Blymier

5:00 P.M. Gerald Fischer

SUNDAY, March 17

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Peg Deascenti

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES will be offered in neighboring parishes and at Holy Trinity according to the following schedule:

- St. Peter (Columbia) Tuesday, Apr. 2 7:00 p.m.
- St. John Neumann Sunday, Apr. 4 7:00 p.m.
- St. Philip Sunday, Apr. 7 2:00 p.m.
- St. Leo the Great Sunday, Apr 9 7:00 p.m.
- Mary Mother of The Church Wednesday, Apr. 10 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Trinity Sunday, Apr. 14 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday until April 5th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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.

February 23-24, 2019

207 Envelopes out of 615 collected	\$	9,149.00
Loose Collection	\$	386.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	42.00
Online Giving	\$	151.55
Total Gifts to God	\$	9,728.55

Income for the week	\$	817.55
Budgeted income to date	\$	311,855.00
Actual income to date	\$	262,994.48
Deficit to date	\$	(48,860.52)

POOR MISSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES -

The second collection for this weekend serves the efforts of the Church to work with poor and minority missions throughout our country and in our own diocese.

LENTE REGULATIONS -

(1) All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to **abstain** from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season. (2) All who are between the ages of 18 and 59 must observe the two days of **fasting** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means no eating between meals and the eating of one main meal and two smaller meals. (3) Those seriously ill are not obliged to fast during the Lenten Season.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN -

This weekend kicks off the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign, formerly known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal with the in-pew solicitation. Bishop Gainer has prepared a video message for us which can be viewed on our Parish website as well as the Diocesan Home Page. "Faith Forward" is the theme for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign. We have been asked by Bishop Gainer to prayerfully consider a pledge to this effort. As a parish, we benefit in a number of ways: shared administrative services like payroll and accounts payable to Human Resources to outreach ministries that are led by the Diocese, and implemented at the parish level. By our collective efforts from parishioners and parishes throughout the Diocese, a multitude of programs and ministries are offered to those in need. We are relying on your general support to insure that these programs and ministries continue.

CALENDAR

COFFEE SOCIAL will be hosted by the Holy Trinity Choir on Sunday, March 10 after 8:00 Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - The next class will be Tuesday, March 12th with the topic "Sacrament of Reconciliation" instructed by Henry Reese.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS will be meeting in the Rectory Dining Room on Friday, March 15th after morning Mass.

NO CCD (Religious Education Classes) - The next class will be held Sunday, **March 17th** for students in pre-school through grade 8.

CCYM STATIONS PRACTICE will be held Sunday, March 17th in Holy Trinity Church from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FASTNACHTS will be baked on Mondays and Wednesdays for the following four weeks. Any and **all** help will be deeply appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

MISCELLANEOUS



VOCATION CROSS

This week is in the home of Everett and Beverly Wiseman

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at noon. Please join us in prayer and adoration of God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please park in the small lot.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION CARDS are located in a basket near the statue of St. Theresa.

LANCASTER THEOLOGY ON TAP - Please join young adults in the area for a night of fun, faith and friendship. The event will take place on Thursday, March 14th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Annie Bailey's Irish Pub, Lancaster. Senator John DiSanto, Pennsylvania State Senator, will speak. The topic is: **Life As A Catholic Legislature**. All young adults are welcome to join us for this event. *Theology On Tap* is an outreach ministry of the Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults (20's and 30's) are welcome to attend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - On April 26th-28th Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an intimate spiritual journey, through a weekend retreat experience, for anyone seeking healing after an abortion. The time away provides and opportunity for participants to enter more deeply into the grieving process and experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for information about the confidential retreat. Come and let the healing begin. To register, call (717) 788-4959 or email undefeatedcourage@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

MOD PIZZA DINE OUT - There is a change on the HSAA Notes. MOD Pizza Dine out will be held Monday, March 18th Starting at 10:30 a.m. and running until 9:00 p.m. Help to raise money for the school while enjoying great food! Bring the family, friends, and your appetite! <https://modpizza.com/community-giving/>

OLA ENROLLMENT is filling up quickly. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the Advancement Office at (717) 449-5442 to schedule your tour.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH Columbia, PA

FISH FRY SEASON - Please reserve a Friday or two during Lent to join us in some great meals and also to donate a few hours for set-up, food serving, and clean-up. We are especially looking for **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS**. If you are available to help, please call Mary Phyllis Hartman at (717) 684-2087 ASAP. We pray that many will help St. Peter's have another successful season. The Annual St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry will be held on all Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the St. Peter's Parish Center.

THAT MAN IS YOU! men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16th in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "A Limitless Love". Men of the parishes 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) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Columbia Council #2294
4th and Maple Streets

WING NIGHT - The Knights of Columbus will be having a wing night on Thursday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be a limited menu of freshly fried chicken wings in your choice of 4 flavors, along with fried shrimp, french fries, pizza, and chicken tenders.

COLUMBIA MINISTERIUM

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET - The Columbia homeless shelter at Vision Columbia is in need of volunteers for their 7-9 p.m. dinner shift and their 9 p.m.-6 a.m. overnight shift. The dinner shift includes bringing food for the 7-12 residents, such as casserole or pasta. If interested, please call Nan Best at Columbia Presbyterian Church at (717) 449-0492.

COLUMBIA FOOD BANK is looking for people willing to serve as board members. If interested, please call Danielle Peters at (717) 449-5101.

HOMES OF HOPE (of Love, INC) has a property in Columbia to provide temporary housing and an opportunity for a family to get back on their feet. They are looking for financial mentor counseling volunteers, those who will help their guest family set up and maintain a family budget, help them keep track of their bank account, etc. If interested, please contact Shawn Moyer at (717) 735-7540 x105.

FREE LEAD TESTING - CHI/St. Joseph is offering free lead testing for homes in the Columbia Borough. Many homes built before 1978 have lead-based paint, which is particularly hazardous for young children. To get your home tested for free, please contact Kelsey Miller at (717) 397-7625.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC

PURPLE & GOLD GALA - On Saturday, April 6 from 6:00-11:00 p.m., Lancaster Catholic will celebrate its 5th Annual Purple & Gold Gala at the Lancaster Country Club. This is Lancaster Catholic's biggest fundraiser event and there will be live and silent auctions in addition to great company and excellent food. This year, we will celebrate The Saint John Paul II Excellence Award Winners, Fr. Allan Wolfe and Marilyn Berger. All are welcome to attend! Tickets are on-sale now and can be found at www.lchsyes.org. For any questions, please contact Lori Wagner, Special Events Coordinator at (717) 509-0313.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

LENTEN RESOURCES - This Lent seek Jesus through prayer, fasting and works of charity. A variety of resources to help you are available on the Diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/lent. Visitors will find access to information on the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance; prayer, fasting and almsgiving along with links to helpful information on the CRS Rice Bowl, Penance and Reconciliation, daily readings as well as prayers and devotions. A listing of local parish and school spiritual offerings and fundraisers such as Lenten Fish dinners is also available.

2019 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond... the Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6 at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is Men Called to be Saints. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. John Bergsma, noted Catholic author, speaker, Bible expert, and theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The title of his keynote address is *The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor*. Besides the keynote, the Men's Conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond. Each of the past two years we have had 1,000 men attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. Please register now at www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

94TH ANNUAL HDCCW CONVENTION - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the 94th Annual Convention, Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Mass will be concelebrated by the Vicar General, Very Reverend David Danneker with many Priests and Deacons of the Diocese. Megan Murphy, Keynote Speaker, view meganmurphyministries.com for more details. Cost: \$25.00 - Includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. You may register with your Parish CCW or contact Mary Ann Pitek by email at maryannpitek@gmail.com or by phone at (717) 939-8852 (please no calls after 8:30 p.m.) **Registration deadline is April 24.** Cancellations must be received by May 1st. For more details check <https://hdccw.webs.com/2019-hdccw-convention>.