

O, Jerusalem,
how I long
to gather
your children
together.



OUR PARISH PRAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 16

5:00 P.M. Gerald Fischer

SUNDAY, March 17

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Peg Deascenti

MONDAY, March 18

7:30 A.M. Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 19

7:30 A.M. Joseph Boswa

WEDNESDAY, March 20

7:30 A.M. Nadine Askey

THURSDAY, March 21

7:30 A.M. Julie Dinkle

FRIDAY, March 22

8:15 A.M. Lois Sullenberger

SATURDAY, March 23

8:00 A.M. Diane Zeamer

5:00 P.M. Sp. Int. Leo Smith

SUNDAY, March 24

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Sp. Int. Henry Reese

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.

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.

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.

March 9-10, 2019

201 Envelopes out of 615 collected	\$	5,308.00
Loose Collection	\$	343.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	44.00
Online Giving	\$	303.04
Total Gifts to God	\$	5,998.54
Deficit for the week	\$	(2,912.46)
Budgeted income to date	\$	320,766.00
Actual income to date	\$	268,993.02
Deficit to date	\$	(51,772.98)

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collection came to \$1,328.33.

CALENDAR

CCD (Religious Education Classes) - The next class will be held Sunday, March 17th for students in pre-school through grade 8.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -

The next class will be Tuesday, March 19th with the topic "Sacrament of Holy Orders" instructed by Fr. Kelley.

CCYM STATIONS PRACTICE will be held Sunday, March 19th in Holy Trinity Church from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FINANCE MEETING - The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.

FASTNACHTS will be baked on Mondays and Wednesdays for the following three 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 Michael and Deborah Edmiston and Family

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.

THANK YOU - The "Companions On A Journey" half day Lenten retreat was a very big success. Blessings and thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered.

LEGION OF MARY "ACIES" - On Saturday March 23rd, the annual renewal of our promise and love for Mary will be at Holy Trinity. All of Lancaster Praesidia will be attending. The rosary and prayers will be lead by our Spiritual Director, Fr. Kelley. There will be light refreshments afterward. This is open to all Legionary members and parishioners. For questions, please call Darlene at (717) 684-9067.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD will be hosting a retreat on April 26th-28th. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat experience for anyone seeking healing after an 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH DINNER - St. Peter Elizabethtown will host Friday night Lenten Fish dinners from now until April 12th in their new Parish Hall from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes baked or fried fish, macaroni and cheese or french fries, stewed tomatoes or green beans, applesauce or cole slaw, roll, drink, and dessert. New England Clam Chowder can be added to any meal for \$2.50 a cup. Bowls and quarts of chowder also available a la carte. Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00 and Children three and under: Free. Eat in or take out. Reservations not necessary! Stations of the Cross follow in the church at 7:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Columbia, PA

FISH FRY 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.

LENT AND LEARN - Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, almsgiving... and learning. Explore the richness and beauty of the Catholic Faith every Thursday during Lent at St. Peter's Lent and Learn Conferences. Please join us Thursday, March 21st in St. Peter's Parish Center for "Beginning a Conversation About End of Life Care that Reflects Our Catholic Values", Presented by Carolanne Hauck, Director of Chaplaincy and Volunteer Services at Lancaster General Hospital and St. Peter parishioner.

THAT MAN IS YOU! men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23rd in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "The Wild Goose". 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

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.

OLA SCHOOL SUPPORT - Please support Our Lady of the Angels through your Amazon orders:

1) Sign into smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. 2) From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change Your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change Your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page. 3) Select a new charitable organization to support. For more information about the Amazon Smile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Columbia Council #2294
4th and Maple Streets

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA - On Saturday, March 23 at noon, the Columbia Knights of Columbus will be participating with "America Needs Fatima" in supporting "God's Marriage" by reciting the rosary at the home. Anyone who wants to be part of this special event is welcome to join us. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

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

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>.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS -

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving two presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce, and annulment, according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process, and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.