

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 20, 8:00 a.m.

Anthony & Florence Gaughen by Bob & Betty Bierowski

#### Tuesday, February 21, 8:00 a.m.

Dorothy Wondoloski by Pat Wondoloski

#### Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.

Marie Lamey by Brenda & Craig Roadarmel

#### Ash Wednesday, February 22, 8:00 a.m.

Kearins Family by Marge & Jim Johnson

#### Ash Wednesday, February 22, 11:00 p.m.

Frances Sugg by Giles Family

#### Ash Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Koppen by Ray & Alice Marks

#### Thursday, February 23, 8:00 a.m.

Charles Zlocki by Mike & Donna Breskiewicz

#### Thursday, February 23, 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Sieklicki by Barbara & Edward Valeyko

#### Friday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.

Irene Smith by Rev. Alfred Sceski

#### Saturday, February 25, 5:00 p.m.

William Tyson by Peggy Cawthern

#### Sunday, February 26, 8:00 a.m.

Parish Family

#### Sunday, February 26, 10:30 a.m.

Josephine Kwiatkowski by Children

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in the Church in memory of Gloria Bohr by Elizabeth Kazar.

### Upcoming Events

\*February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – “Behold the Man - The Suffering Christ” Exhibit Opens

\*February 26<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.

\*February 27<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Al’s Class 6:30 p.m.

\*March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Soup & Scripture 12:00 noon

### **Sponsor of the Week**

#### **VNA Health System**

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

### **13 Week Club Winners**

#### **Week 4**

#260	Jack Stadnicki	\$25.00
#278	Leonard Hojnacki	\$10.00
#230	Rich Hornberger	\$10.00
#201	Alex Jacoski	\$10.00

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of President’s Day.**

## **Stewardship: A Way of Life We are a Stewardship Parish**

### **“Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving”**

Tithing Income: February 12, 2012 \$6,506.00

Tithing Income: February 13, 2011 \$7,749.00

High School: \$17.00 Youth: \$13.00

### ***Thank you!***

**From the Pastor:** The sacrifices we make in this world are nothing compared to the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. Jesus has done so much for us. What can we do in return?

**From the Pews:** “Since I began to tithe I am amazed how I still have adequate money to pay my bills.”

**Good Deed from our youth:** “I shared my lunch with someone who was hungry.”

The Church’s position on the matter of abortion is unambiguous. The child in his or her mother’s womb is a human life which must be protected. Abortion, which is the destruction of an innocent unborn child, is contrary to God’s will, for the value and dignity of human life must be protected from conception to natural death. The church must be committed to offering help and support to women and couples tempted to seek and abortion, while remaining close to those who have had this tragic experience and helping them grow in respect for life. She acknowledges the courage of governments that have legislated against the culture of death – of which abortion is a dramatic expression in favor of the culture of life. **Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation Africae Munus (70), 11/19/11**

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland “Shades of Ireland”**

– Our Parish will journey to Ireland November 4 through November 13, 2012. If you are interested in the trip to Ireland please call the parish office to add your name to the list. Only a few seats remain!

**Welcome to our parish!** If you have been attending Mass here at Holy Rosary on a regular basis and are not a member of our parish family we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join our parish. Registration forms are available in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. You may also contact the parish office to obtain a registration packet.

**Soup & Scripture** –Beginning Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will meet at 12:00 noon in the Fr. Slough-K of C Hall for a light lunch of soup & bread and a scripture lesson.

**Fr. Al's Class "Catholicism"** will be held during the season of Lent beginning Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Class will be held every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Slough-K of C Hall. There will not be class on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Serving In The Military**

**Joshua Fellin** EODMU-3, Camp Mike Spann,  
APO AE 09368

**As** an active parishioner, does your child/children attend a Catholic school? The **Fr. Charles Slough Scholarship Fund** was established to assist families from Holy Rosary with tuition expenses. Applications will be available in the near future with an April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for submission.

**What** is your vocation? Do you think that Jesus may be calling you to be a priest? Join other men as we gather in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice. March 9 – 11, Bellarmine Retreat Center, Waynesboro. The event is free and open to all high school juniors and seniors and men 18 yrs. and older. Fr. Raymond LaVoie, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Harrisburg will lead the retreat. For more information or to register contact the Office of Vocations at [frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org) or (717) 657-4804.

**Summer Raffle** – It's not too early to start thinking about a theme basket or large prize for our Summer Raffle which will once again be held in July. End of season sales are a great time to pick up items for a basket. Larger handcrafted items (wreaths, benches, artwork, afghans/quilts, needlework) also make great prizes, and winter is an excellent time to work on these projects!

**Behold the Man – The Suffering of Christ in Christian Art** is an exhibit that will be held in the new entryway to our Chapel. The exhibit which opens on February 25<sup>th</sup> will run throughout Lent. Please feel free to enjoy the exhibit following all of the Masses or throughout the week during regular office hours. Many thanks to the Archives of the Diocese of Harrisburg for the loan of a number of pieces that are a part of this exhibit.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. throughout Lent.

**Biblical Study of the Mass** – This biblical study of the Mass produced by Ascension Press will explore the biblical roots and gestures of the Mass in the context of the new translation. Fr. Frank Karwacki will be the presenter. The study will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the church hall, 41 S. Market St., Mt. Carmel. Classes begin February 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue through March 29<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend. For additional information please call the parish office at 339-1031.

**Elysburg Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Applicant must be a graduating senior who is a member of Holy Rosary and plans to attend a school of higher education. Student must submit a 250 word essay entitled "Explain the significance of your Catholic faith and your parents role in molding your Christian direction in a challenging stage in your life." Cover sheet should include your personal resume/biography including accomplishments and activities. Please mail essay to Elysburg K of C Council 14161, P O Box 111, Elysburg, PA 17824. Envelope must be postmarked no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>. Winner announced May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Marriage Annulments** – The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. 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. March 6<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, York and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. For more information email [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org) or call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or

**St Cyril Spiritual Center, Danville** is offering a Lenten Series entitled "Soup with a North American Saint. A retreat featuring Katherine Drexel, Wed. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., given by Sr. Nancy Garson, OP is the first of four in the series. An offering of \$25 or \$20 (with bag lunch) is due by Feb. 22. To register call 275-3581 or visit [www.sscm.org](http://www.sscm.org).

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