

## **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 13, 8:00 a.m.**

All Souls Intentions

**Tuesday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.**

Rev. Leonard Casey by Pat Wondoloski

**Wednesday, November 15, 8:00 a.m.**

All Souls Intentions

**Thursday, November 16, 8:00 a.m.**

All Souls Intentions

**Friday, November 17**

NO MASS

**Saturday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.**

People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.**

Rick Marcinek by Paul & Yvonne McDermott

**Sunday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.**

All Souls Intentions

### **Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles**

**Church** – Deceased of Marut & Barnes Families by Deb Barnes

**Chapel** – All Souls Intentions

**Blessed Mother** – Germano & Teresimi Odorizzi by Florence Tamanini

**St. Joseph** – All Souls Intentions

\*Please let the usher's know when entering the Church if the Mass Intention is for a loved one or friend and you would like to present the gifts during the Offertory.

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENT** - The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation 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. This session will be held on November 13, at 7:00 pm, in the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext 304, or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org) or visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/annulments](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/annulments)

**Mass Intentions** – We began accepting requests for Mass Intentions for January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, on **Monday November 6.**

## ***We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish***

Your financial support of our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.

### **Tithing Income**

November 5, 2017 – \$8,269.00

November 6, 2016 - \$8,575.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### **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

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

### **Bulletin Sponsor of the Week**

#### ***Natural Tranquility***

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](http://www.lourdes.k12.pa.us)

\***Student Registration** for the 2017 – 2018 school year is currently open. Please call 644-0375, ext. 111 for elementary and ext. 110 for high school.

**Ronald McDonald House Ministry** is looking for new team members. The ministry prepares meals for families who are staying at Ronald McDonald House in Danville. Cookie trays are provided in December, and a special meal is provided for Thanksgiving. The guests and staff greatly appreciate the meals. Each team only cooks twice a year. Please call Royce Surak at 570-854-8399 if you would like to volunteer.

**Food Pantry Thanksgiving** – We will once again help the Elysburg Food Pantry with Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. If you would like to sponsor a basket the shopping list is as follows: Instant Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Vegetables, Canned Pumpkin or Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Gravy or Packets, Dessert Mixes, Roll or Biscuit Mix, and other items you may want to add. Please bring your items to the parish office **DO NOT** place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church. If you bring the items to Mass with you please have the bag or box clearly marked THANKSGIVING. Thank you for your kindness to others!

**WinterFest 2017** at St. Columba Parish, Bloomsburg. Sat. November 18, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Crafts, raffle items, delicious food, baked goods. Proceeds benefit St. Columba School.

**A** reminder to update the parish office with address changes and phone number changes if you are switching from a land line to only a cell number.

**The Sisters of Christian Charity** at Holy Family Convent are relocating to their Motherhouse in December. The convent currently provides assisted nursing care to the nuns. Many of the staff have obtained other employment and the Sisters have paid temporary positions for nurses, certified aides and nursing assistants. Call Sister Marie Jose de la Rosa, 570-275-3141 or email [scchfc@gmail.com](mailto:scchfc@gmail.com)

**The American Cancer Society** is searching for volunteer drivers who are able to transport cancer patients to their treatments. All you need is a good driving record, a current driver's license, a safe, reliable and insured vehicle. There is a simple training course that must be completed. The schedule is very flexible. Contact [cancer.org/drive](http://cancer.org/drive) or 1-800-227-2345 if you are able to help someone in need.

**WHAT: Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Artwork Contest.**

**WHO:** Students in grades **K-8**. Twenty-four winners are chosen from across the US.

**WHY:** To use our God-given talents to glorify and praise God, and to tell a story about our faith to others.

**WHERE:** Finalists will have their artwork on display at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., during the 2018 Advent-Christmas season. Finalists receive an award, and they and their families are guests at the Shrine for a special Mass, lunch, and a tour of the Shrine. In addition, two students will have their artwork chosen for the official Christmas card of the national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

**WHEN:** Entries accepted through January 31, 2018.

**HOW:** Entry form, [www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA). Or, contact the Diocesan Missions Office: (717) 657-4804 ext. 240; [missions@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:missions@hbgdiocese.org).

The **CCD Family Mass** for November will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Saint Pauline Foundation** second annual **Christmas Raffle**, Friday, December 1, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. The Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut St., Kulpmont. Food & Beverages available, need not be present to win the raffle items. Call JoAnn @ 570-259-9299. Benefits children's charities.

**A Memorial Book** has been placed on a podium next to the Baptismal Font. You may write the names of any deceased friend or relative that has entered into eternal rest in that book. At each Mass throughout the month of November the book will be presented during the offertory procession and placed on the altar. Those names listed in the Memorial Book will be remembered in a special way during the Mass. Feel free to add names to the book at any time.

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner** - All are invited to Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day to share in a bountiful meal. Dinner will be free of charge, and will be served buffet style from 11:00AM-1:00PM. All are most welcome to enjoy the day!

**Watch** the bulletin in upcoming weeks for a special insert regarding everything that is planned for Advent during the month of December. We have a full calendar and numerous opportunities and resources for you to have a fulfilling and prayerful Advent season.

**Thanksgiving Schedule** – Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The parish office will be closed Wednesday November 22 through November 26. We will reopen on Monday November 27.

**Advent Giving Tree** begins November 25. All gifts must be returned by December 17 due to the Christmas schedule the tree will be removed from the vestibule on December 18. Thank you for your generosity and support of this project.

**The Christmas Eve Program** is making a return this year prior to the start of the 4:00 p.m. Mass! We are so excited to bring back this tradition. We are in search of costumes or clothing items such as men's robes in dark colors that can be used. Please contact the parish office if you have items that would be useful. Angel wings are also needed.