

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20, 8:00 a.m.

All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 21, 8:00 a.m.

Joseph Connolley by Chris & Mary

Wednesday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.

All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Friday, November 24

NO MASS

Saturday, November 25, 5:00 p.m.

All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 26, 8:00 a.m.

Joe Zielinski by Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles

Church – Jim Smith by wife, Jean

Chapel – All Souls Intentions

Blessed Mother – St. Mauro Family

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@hbgiocese.org or visit www.hbgiocese.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 12, 2017 – \$7,328.39

November 13, 2016 - \$7,600.00

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

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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

***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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Update – The last meeting for 2017 will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. Members are reminded that all baby blankets, rally scarves and red yarn should be brought to the meeting. If you are unable to attend and have completed items or scarfs please drop them off at the parish office or contact Judy at 672-2607.

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 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 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. Or, contact the Diocesan Missions Office: (717) 657-4804 ext. 240; missions@hbgdiocese.org.

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.

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.

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.

March for Life 2018 – Friday, January 19, 2018. \$20 adults, \$10 children under 12. Price includes bus fare, light breakfast, snacks, and buffet dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant. We will depart from the Church parking lot and drop off passengers at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those who wish to spend the day in prayer and proceed to the march. Please call Michelle Resuta at 672-1040, ext. 102 or email mresuta@gmail.com to reserve your seat. Spaces fill up quickly !

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!

Boy Scout Troop 247 will hold their annual Christmas Tree Sale at Vought's Equipment, November 24 through December 17, every Saturday 10:00 to 6:00, Sunday Noon to 6:00 and Black Friday 10:00 to 6. Beautiful 5 to 8 foot Douglas Fir trees. Let's support our local Scout Troop!

Centering Prayer will meet in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Please post the flyer in today's bulletin in your home to remind you of all the upcoming activities and events during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Most importantly, make your Advent a wonderful season by participating!

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.