SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
5:00 PM + Michael Carley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
11:15 AM + Theron Menges

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018
NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018
9:00 AM – Special Intention of Tammy Kittler

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018
6:30 PM – Fr. Lou Ogden

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018
9:00 AM + Fred Krepps

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018
NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
5:00 PM + Nicole Payton

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018
8:15 AM – People of the Parish
11:15 AM + Nadine Kroft

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
Exodus 20:1-17 / 1 Corinthians1:22-25
John 2:13-25

SICK OF THE PARISH – Please keep our members in your thoughtful prayers: Susan Goughnour, Fred & Yvonne Staub, Kenneth Williams, Don & Roxey Myers, Helen & Laverne Lawrence, Polly Renault, John Feiser, Doris Pohlman, Marilyn Drummer, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Alice Williams, Brenda Freed, Micheline Starcher, Ken Jacoby, Syndia Helmers, Addie Mannarino, Hector & Carmen Miranda, Kai Goley, Richard Doll, Ethan Slagle, Maria Tweardy, Gerald Serfoss, Susan Pieczynski, Becky Tako, Ronnie Reimert, Valerie Strine and Doreen Oblack.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES – Please know how very grateful we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program and ultimately our Religious Education Program. During the week of Feb. 18, 2018 we sold $290 for a profit of $14.50.

A LENTEN JOURNEY TO THE EASTER VIGIL
Midweek Lenten Services are held at the following locations on the Wednesday’s during Lent from Noon until 1 PM:
Feb. 28 – IHM, Abbottstown
Mar. 7 – St. John’s, Abbottstown
Mar. 14 – St. John’s, Abbottstown
Mar. 21 – Trinity, East Berlin

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun March 3-4
5:00 PM Mass: Kayla Bream, Bob & Luke O’Brien
8:15 AM Mass: Ethan Aiello, Dempsey Bodan, Peyton Duty
11:15 AM Mass: Autumn Aiello, Dempsey Bodan, Peyton Duty

LECTORS for Sat/Sun March 3-4
5 PM MASS – Margaret Wainwright
8:15 AM MASS – Kevin DePaulis
11:15 AM MASS – Susan Altobelli
Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun March 3-4
5:00 PM: Donna Cassatt, Jen Gentile, Steve Hoffman, Barbara Reichert, Amanda Wicker
8:15 AM: Kristy Bucholtz, Dianne Giampietro, Jason Duty, Jeff Seifert, Claire Wentz
11:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Rita Becoski, Carmelita Garcia, Pat Spiridonoff, Leland Steinke
Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "This is my beloved Son, hear him." Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? If you think God is calling you, talk to Fr. Markoe or Fr. Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at 717-657-4804/frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

2nd Sunday of Lent

1. Recently you may have received a brochure in the mail from Bishop Gainer, asking your support of the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. This weekend, Feb 24/25, as well as next weekend, March 3/4, we will take a few moments following the homily to complete our in-pew pledge process. Although you may be quite familiar by now with the routine of this process, others new to our diocese and parish may not be. The Lenten Appeal enables us as a parish to contribute to vital diocesan ministries that benefit us directly, as well as the larger community in need. Our goal this year is $60,100. Please know that I am extremely grateful to all of our parishioners for their generosity to the Bishop’s Appeal. Also, I express my gratitude to Bill Bowker, president of the parish finance council, for coordination this appeal.

2. The Abbottstown-East Berlin ministerium continues hosting our annual Lenten Lunches. A simple Lenten meal begins at 12 noon. Then, at 12:30, a short service starts, and a sermon is given by an area pastor. By 1pm, we’re all finished. Popular Lenten hymns and prayers are part of the service. All are invited to join in. This Wednesday (Feb. 28th), it’s our turn here at IHM to host!

3. Join us on March 10th for the St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, put on by our Knights of Columbus. Tickets are available at the doors after weekend Masses for advance purchase only. The food will be delicious, the music awesome, with lots of good cheer as we celebrate the patron saint of our diocese, St. Patrick!

4. This Saturday, March 3rd, we kick-off a year-long celebration marking the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Harrisburg. On March 3, 1868, Pope Pius IX, accepting the recommendation of the Bishops of the Second Plenary Council of the United States of America, issued a decree establishing the Diocese of Harrisburg. We give thanks to Almighty God as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of our Diocese. God has blessed us tremendously over this past 150 years. May He continue blessing us in all the years to come! Check out the following website for more information: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-harrisburg/

5. Jesus – Truth vs. myth

Unfortunately, a lot of anti-Christian voices have arisen in our culture... Many of these people believe the "legend theory" the idea that the "myths" surrounding Christ, His miracles, and His resurrection just gradually evolved over the decades and centuries. This view, popular in the nineteenth century, largely collapsed in the twentieth century with the rise of modern archaeology. Even secular historians point out that the Church of Jesus Christ began in Jerusalem when the apostles preached a crucified and resurrected Christ. As Peter said, "We were eyewitnesses". John said, speaking of Jesus, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have touched... we declare to you" (I John 1:1, 3). Most of the apostles died deaths that testified to their absolute belief in what they proclaimed. According to Josh McDowell, eighteen different first-century pagan writers present more than a hundred facts about Christ – His birth, teachings, miracles, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. These secular authors corroborate the Disciples' claims, the same ones you and I make as Christians. Christianity is no legend that built up over the centuries. It is the truth. If people challenge you for believing in a so-called myth, you can rest assured that the Bible contains the reliable account of Christ's life. No legend could ever come close to matching such incredible truth. (D. James Kennedy and Jerry Newcombe).

God bless you and your week. Fr. Marcose

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT –

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TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME $38,449.47

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 1,945.00

| Collection | 1,645.10 |
| Capital Improvements | 1,803.50 |

| Churches in Eastern Europe | 1,803.50 |

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL – Today is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Hopefully everyone has taken time to reflect upon all the information that has been shared. I ask that all Parishioners prayerfully consider the opportunity today to offer a gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We would like everyone to participate and help our Parish reach its goal of $60,100. Those who have given before know we are grateful. We need your help again this year. Those who have not given before, please make this year your first gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Everyone's help is needed. Please also remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in our Parish. Thank you for being a part of the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal.
ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, March 7th is www.volunteersignup.org/TF7A1. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, as well LAUNDRY DETERGENT, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

CHOIR REHEARSALS – The IHM choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 9:40 AM in the church. They will begin singing for the 11:15 AM Mass on March 11th and through Easter Week and on Holy Saturday. If you would like to join this fun group who like to sing, please consider coming to the rehearsal on the 25th. For more information, contact Roy Wainwright at 717-619-7243 or Kathy Schwar at 717-259-9086.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION – Sister Rosanne will be offering a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 10th from 9 AM until Noon here at the Parish. Consider giving yourself the gift of “quiet time with the Lord” during this sacred season of Lent. Our loving God is beckoning for us to “Come apart and rest a while.” If you are interested in attending, please call Sister Rosanne by Monday, March 5th.

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY DINNER – Join in the celebration of Saint Patty’s Day, Saturday, March 10th from 6-9 PM. Enjoy the Seasons Irish Band, and a buffet of authentic Irish food. Tickets will be sold after each Mass. Adults are $20, ages 12-18 are $15, ages 6-11 are $5 and under 6 free. Get your tickets early, limited to space. Contact Ken Glass at 717-814-0265.

FUSION NEWS - Did You Know? The Stations of the Cross (aka: The Way of the Cross or “Via Dolorosa”) is a popular devotion in many parishes during Lent. Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of our Lord’s Passion, beginning with Pontius Pilate’s praetorium to Christ’s tomb. In the year 312, after Constantine legalized Christianity, the pathway was marked with its important 14 stations. A plenary indulgence is granted for those who piously exercise the Way of the Cross; actually moving from station to station while reflecting upon the Lord's passion and death.

Saturday, February 24th, 6 – 8:30PM – Youth Night with Adoration
Sunday, February 25th, 2:30 – 4PM – Living Stations of the Cross Practice
Sunday, March 4th, 2:30 – 4PM – Living Stations of the Cross Practice
Saturday, March 10th, 6 – 8:30PM – Youth Night
Sunday, March 11th, 2:30 – 4PM – Living Stations of the Cross Practice
Did You Know?

UPCOMING CONCERT – The York County Senior Honors Choir will be performing a concert on Sunday, March 18, at 7 PM at IHM Parish. If you are not familiar with this organization you should check out their website at www.theyychc.org. This choir is composed of approximately 100 10th through 12th graders throughout York County who are selected after a formal audition process. Two of the Senior Honors Choir members are also members of this parish: Eamonn and Margaret Mailey. The choir will be singing a wide range of songs, from spiritual to contemporary. This really is an amazing opportunity to be able to host this wonderfully talented group of young people. Please come support them! You will be in for a musical treat! There is no admission fee for the performance, however, a free will offering will be accepted after the concert. For more information, or to offer assistance (these teens love snacks!), please contact Rachel Mailey at 717-577-0139 or red91mailev@gmail.com.

IHM ADVENTURE CLUB – The Adventure Club of IHM is planning a trip to the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC on Thursday, April 5, 2018 to journey back in time to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and visit the tomb of Christ. Please plan to travel with us to share the experience. We will also visit the Franciscan Monastery for a Holy Land Exhibit. Cost of the trip is $76 which includes both the Museum, the Monastery and dinner. Lunch and driver tip is not included. Call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384 for more information and to reserve a seat on the bus. Deadline to signup is March 26th.

2ND ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERAN’S RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY – Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7 PM at the York Expo Center (Horticulture Hall).
Speakers: First Sergeant Harold Redding, U.S. Army (Retired)
Terry Gendron, Director, York County Veterans Affairs
Kristin Phillips-Hill, PA State Representative
Special Key Note Speaker: Sergeant Gene Schenk, U.S. Army Special Forces (Veteran)

A CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PRAYER: It is not enough for Catholic health care institutions simply to avoid injustice. We are called to strive for the righteousness of the Gospel. Our call to eradicate disparities in health care and celebrate the diversity among us arises from Catholic social teaching which is rooted in Scripture. Let us open our minds and hearts to receive God’s word. And so we pray, Loving God, as the people of Catholic health care we work to bring alive the Gospel vision of justice and peace. We pray that your Spirit will gift us with courage and imagination, guiding our actions and decisions as we strive to create a just world. We ask this through Jesus your Son. Amen.

DELONE CLASS OF 1966 is planning a 70th birthday celebration on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Inn 94, New Oxford. Social hour 11:30-12:30, meal and fellowship from 12:30-3:30. Contact Pat (Breiner) Webb via email to paw9348@hotmail.com or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker via phone to 717-632-0620.
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA ENROLLMENT – We are now accepting applications for our 2018-2019 enrollment process for our current families and welcome our new families. We appreciate the commitment and support from our current families as you joined us this year as we laid the groundwork for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. This has truly been a year of transition and we look forward to continue building our school, St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. This year, you will be able to complete your enrollment application for your student(s) electronically. New families seeking to enroll, may also complete the online enrollment application. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the 2018-2019 enrollment application, please contact the business office at 717-637-3135 or email businessoffice@stck8school.org. The discounted enrollment fee for current families is $50 per family, if submitted on or before March 1, 2018. This fee is payable upon submission of this application and is not refundable. On March 2, 2018 the enrollment fee is $100 per family. The new family enrollment fee is $50 per family. We look forward to serving you and your family for the 2018-2019 school year at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

2018-2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE deadline April 17, 2018. Financial assistance is available for families of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. Scholarships are available to all families who meet the criteria for E.I.T.C. scholarships. The online FACTS application is now open for you to apply for 2018-2019 school scholarships. The FACTS application is used to determine eligibility for the Neumann Scholarship and all school scholarships. You will find the link to FACTS on our school’s website. The Neumann Scholarship is offered to qualified PA resident families only. This scholarship is offered to qualified students attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Harrisburg, on a basis of need. This scholarship is available for grades Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12. We also encourage all families to apply for the Family Choice Scholarship (This scholarship is available to families who reside in the State of PA and is sponsored by the PA Family Institute) More information is available on our website.

SPIRITUAL CARE AND EDUCATION – CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS 2018-2019 – LAY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE LAY HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Summer Program: (Intern) No tuition for 2018 summer programs.
York Hospital: May 21, 2018 – August 3, 2018, Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM, plus one on-call per week, approximately one weekend/month.
Gettysburg Hospital: May 21, 2018 – August 3, 2018, Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM; plus regular evening on calls.

Program Objective: To provide supervised clinical learning opportunities in the spiritual care of patients, families and staff. These ministry opportunities are offered through service lines/clinical areas – comprehensive and integrated delivery systems:

Cardiovascular, Oncology, Behavioral Health, Women and Children, Medical, and Surgical. Spiritual care is provided to patients, family and staff in a given service line or clinical area.

Minimum Requirements: All Programs – applicants must possess either graduation from high school/GED or ordination by a faith community or commissioning/authorization to function in ministry by an appropriate religious authority as determined by ACPE.

Application Procedure: the process of selecting applicants is continuous, based on a rolling admissions policy. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible, and will be notified about the status of their applications. In submitting applications, please use the appropriate (YH or GH) WellSpan ACPE application form found on our website, www.wellspan.org.

For more information, call or email these ACPE Certified Educators:
Rev. Susan Harthon-Manager, Spiritual Care, York Hospital, 717-851-2195, sharthon@wellspan.org.
Very Rev. Vasyli E. Marchak, PhD, MDiv, MHA, BCC-E (catholic priest), Manager, Spiritual Care, Gettysburg Hospital, 717-337-4300, vmarchak@wellspan.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO BENEFIT DINNER – Veteran Catholic radio broadcaster Fr. Thomas Loya, host of EWTN’s radio program, “Light of the East” will keynote a benefit dinner for Holy Family Radio on April 20. His topic is inspired by a call from Pope Saint John Paul II, “A Church That Must Breathe with Both Lungs, East & West”. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will offer prayers and remarks at the event that will be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel. The evening begins at 6 PM with the popular silent auction, music and a cash bar. Dinner begins at 7 PM. Reserve your seat now. Tickets are $100 each, a table of 8 with patron listing is $1200. Send your check along with your name, address and phone number to Holy Family Radio, PO Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607. Any questions, call 717-525-8110. Holy Family Radio operates the only Catholic radio station in the Diocese of Harrisburg, AM 720 WHYF.

DESIGNER BAG AND BINGO – St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is hosting a Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Jewelry Bingo on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at IrishTown Fire Company, 934 Irshightown Rd., New Oxford. Doors will open at 11:30 AM and games will begin promptly at 1 PM. Admission is $20 per person in advance or $25 at the door. Only 300 tickets will be sold and each person in attendance must have a paid ticket to be admitted. If you have any questions, or would like to purchase ticket in advance, please call 717-632-8715. All money raised will directly benefit the students of our school, either through the purchase of educational materials or via our tuition assistance fund.

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