

Masses for the Week

VIGIL - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding
Anniversary of Bob & Barbara Bixler (Bixler) -
CPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Frances Parlapiano (Bellis) - DH
9:30 AM People of the Parish - WS
11:15 AM † Edward Glinski (Minnaugh) - DH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY; THE MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 AM † Jane DeLong (Wilson) - CPS
9:00 AM † Richard Fisher (Duggan) - DH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:30 AM † Ruth M. Harteis (Brownawell) - CPS
9:00 AM † Thomas P. Wolf (Fastiggi) - WS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:30 AM † Josephine Marchi (Barone) - CPS
9:00 AM † Grace Valenti (Gagliano) - WS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30 AM † John & David Walchack (Binker) - DH
7:00 PM † Deceased members of the Nguyen family
(Varner) - CPS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP AND MARTYR

6:30 AM † Dale Landis (Misiti) - DH
9:00 AM † Hugh Harkin (Lackovic) - WS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - WEEKDAY; SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM † Anna Silvagio (Eichelberger) - CPS

VIGIL - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Joanne Kosman (Beveridge) - WS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Frank Altobelli (Reday) - DH
9:30 AM † James Clay, Jr. (Smith) - DH
11:15 AM People of the Parish - CPS

Today in Our Parish

Welcome Sunday

Peter's Pence Collection

9:15 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
After Mass Coffee and Doughnuts (Brindle Hall)
Grocery Gift Cards Available (Brindle Hall)
7:30 PM Over-30 Basketball (Bishop Dattilo Hall)

The Week Ahead

Monday

4:00 PM REP Gr. 1-6 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
6:30 PM REP Gr. 6-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

Tuesday

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Zumba Fitness Class (Brindle Hall)
10:00 AM Rosary at Bethany Towers
7:00 PM Columbiettes Meeting (St. Joseph Hall)
7:00 PM RCIA (Brindle Hall)
7:00 PM Leisure Club Steering Committee Mtg.
(John Paul II Rm.)
7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 218 - Library)
7:00 PM Bereavement Support Group (Lee Horan Rm.)

Wednesday

2:30 PM Mass at Country Meadows Living Center
3:30 PM Mass at Country Meadows Sporting Hill Chapel
7:00 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)
7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group (Brindle Hall)
7:00 PM Faith, Hope & Networking (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:00 PM SJS Ed. Bd. Mtg. (Par. Life & Ed. Ctr. - Rm. 112)
7:00 PM Brownie Girl Scouts. Par. Mtg. (Par. Life & Ed.
Ctr., Rm. 218 - Library)

Thursday

8:30 AM Leisure Club Membership Mtg. (Brindle Hall)
10:30 AM Rosary at Bethany West
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Trp. 195 Mtg. (Brindle Hall)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday

6:00 PM Squirettes Meeting (Lee Horan Rm.)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts Trp. 195 Mtg.(Brindle Hall)

Saturday

Catechetical Weekend

3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance (Sanctuary)
After Mass Grocery Gift Cards Available
6:15 PM Sacrament of Penance (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday

Catechetical Weekend

9:15 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
11:00 AM Columbiettes Meeting (St. Joseph Hall)
After Mass Grocery Gift Cards Available
Coffee and Doughnuts (Brindle Hall)
5:00 PM Squires Meeting (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:30 PM Over-30 Basketball (Bishop Dattilo Hall)

**FROM THE PRAYER OF
POPE BENEDICT XVI
AT GROUND ZERO**

God of understanding,
Overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
We seek your light and guidance
As we confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared
May live so that the lives lost here
May not have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us,
Strengthen us in hope,
And give us the wisdom and courage
To work tirelessly for a world
Where true peace and love reign
Among nations and in the hearts of all.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

Mary Ellen Houseal, mother of Donald E. Houseal, Jr.
Irene Smith, sister of Msgr. Vincent Smith

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

This week in our Diocese, the following parishes will celebrate their annual devotions. Please keep the priests, deacons, sisters, and faithful of these parishes in your prayers.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown
Divine Redeemer, Mount Carmel
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, York
Saint Philip the Apostle, Lancaster
Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Middletown
Saint Pius X, Selinsgrove

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Readings for next Sunday,
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9
2nd Reading - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16a
www.nccbuscc.org/nab/

Peter's Pence Collection

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "*It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace*" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's Collection.

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

This important ministry is open to practicing Catholics with an appreciation of the centrality of the Eucharist in our Catholic faith, and who are living in accord with the teachings of our church. Ministers to the Sick are assigned to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass once a month and then take Communion to the sick in their homes or nursing homes. The visits take 2-3 hours, depending on the assigned schedule. Training is provided. If you would like to be considered for this important ministry, please return the form below to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paruso at 766-9433.

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick Volunteer

Name _____

Phone _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12788
CHICKEN BBQ



Tickets are on sale now for BBQ pick-up on September 24th. The meal will consist of 1/2 chicken, BBQ beans and apple sauce - all for the bargain price of \$7.00. Meals are "take-out" only and can be picked up at Brindle Hall between the hours of 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

**RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**
\$1,140,700

Fiscal Year July 2011—June 2012

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
September 4	\$ 20,699	\$ 21,935	(\$1,236)
August Elect. Donations	<u>\$ 12,614</u>		
Year-to-Date	\$220,558	\$219,350	\$1,208
August Donations to Sister Parishes		\$3,870.00	

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL REPORT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2011
PLEDGE PAID?**

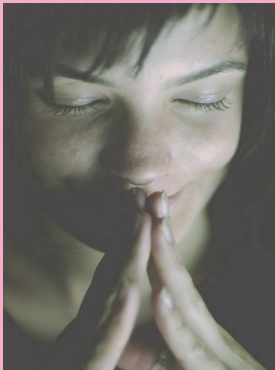
Total Amount Pledged	\$192,000
Amount Received to Date	\$142,414
Balance Due	\$ 49,586

Your monthly payment to the Diocese of Harrisburg Lenten Appeal Office is greatly appreciated!

It's time...

... to slow down,
... to reflect,
... to gain some insight,
... to laugh,
... to recapture the joy of life in Christ!

Women's Mini-Retreat



**Presented by
Fr. David
Hereshko**

Sponsored by the
Council of Catholic
Women
and
Saint Joseph Adult
Education

- **Who:** Women of Saint Joseph Parish
Ages 18 and up
- **Date:** Friday, October 7, 2011
6:00—9:00 PM
- **Location:** Saint Katharine Drexel Church
1 Peter Drive
Mechanicsburg
- **Cost:** \$10, includes refreshments
Checks payable to
"Saint Joseph Church"
- **Questions?** Call Mary Vukelich @ 766-9433.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Fee enclosed (\$10/person) _____

*Submit registrations to the parish office, or drop them
in the collection basket, ATTN: Mary Vukelich*

Beginning **THIS WEEK!**

ZUMBA® Fitness, the exhilarating, Latin-inspired dance-fitness program, is coming to St. Joe's! Women ages 18 and up are invited to try this fun, easy-to-learn way to get in shape!

Date: Tuesdays, September 13—November 15, excluding November 1 (9 classes total)

Time: 9:45—11:00 am

Location: Brindle Hall

Instructors: Angelica Ried, SJC parishioner
Beth Truitt

Fee: \$45 (\$5/class), payable to St. Joseph Church

You should wear comfortable clothes and exercise shoes. No experience is required, but basic flexibility and range of motion is necessary, and you must sign a waiver in order to participate.

To register, call Mary Vukelich at 766-9433



We Remember



ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of the wedding of Christina L. Baldwin & Jason Witmer. Dates available: September 25 (2) and October 2 (1). Each bouquet is available for a \$40 donation.

PRO-LIFE ROSES: Dates available: September 18 and September 25. A \$5 donation per rose benefits Pro-Life Activities.

PULPIT CANDLES: In memory of the events of 10 years ago from Ray and JoAnn Waity. Dates available: September 18 and September 25. The candles are available for a \$10 donation.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: In memory of the events of 10 years ago from Ray and Joann Waity. Dates available: September 18 and September 25. Candles are available for a \$10 donation.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Dates available: September 18 and September 25. The candle is available for a \$10 donation.

ALTAR CANDLES: In memory of Kathryn Hancock from the O'Connell family. Dates available: September 18 and September 25. The candles are available for a \$10 donation.

SAVE THE DATE.....MARK YOUR
CALENDARS.....AND RAID THOSE JEWELRY
BOXES!

On Saturday, September 24th beginning at 9:00
a.m., a gold party will be held in Brindle Hall to
benefit Saint Joseph School. What is a gold
party? It's a fundraiser where you leave with
cash IN YOUR POCKET from cashing in your
gold, platinum, and sterling silver jewelry or
other pieces. The best part is you make some
money and our school makes some money,
too!! Any and all gold in any condition will be
accepted including broken, tangled, and kinked
necklaces and bracelets, earrings missing a
match, old ring settings, class rings, watches,
and even panned gold from that trip to
Alaska!! Not sure if an item is gold? Bring it
along and the jeweler can tell you. You never
know what treasures you might have!

On top of the cash payment that you will
receive on the spot for your pieces, the school
will earn an additional 10% of that total. Of
that 10%, families can choose to have 2.5% of it
directed as a credit toward their Saint Joseph
tuition accounts. Bring in your family and
friends, or at least a bag of their gold, and ask
all of them to direct the 2.5% to your
account....There is no limit to how many people
can help you out. Family and friends may also
designate a Trinity High School account to
receive the 2.5%.

50/50 TUITION RAFFLE

\$1.00/ticket or \$5.00/6 tickets
or \$10.00/15 tickets

Tickets can be purchased through the
development office 766-2564.

The winner will receive 50% of the funds
collected, up to one child's full
tuition (\$3,261.00).

The drawing will be conducted on
September 29th and the winner
will be notified by telephone.

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*"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you
do with it is your gift back to God."*

-Leo Buscaglia

Dear Saint Joseph Teens,

Do you know how **AMAZING** you are? I'm
quickly learning how welcoming, talented, humble,
energetic, and *spiritual* you all are. You guys are
involved in clubs/sports at school. You help out at
Mass. You volunteer like champs. **YOU** know what
makes you special; **I** don't. So here's your chance to be
appreciated, admired and applauded for the Rock
Star/ Headliner/ Picasso/ Author/ Organizer/ Guru/
Social Butterfly that you are!

I am looking to highlight your talents. For instance, do
you work for your school's newspaper? I'd like to have a
Youth Ministry Newsletter. Wanna help? Do you play
an instrument or like to sing? I'd like to showcase your
gift at some of our events. Are you organized or have
lots of ideas? I need help planning !

What talent is God calling you to share?

Write me a quick note telling me what makes you
special, and how to get a hold of you (**remember to
write legibly**) and you'll be hearing from me soon!
You can Facebook me, email me, or cut out the note
below and return it to me.

The Love of Christ,
Miss Jess

Dear Miss Jess,

I'm amazing because: _____

Your Friend,

Mr./Miss _____

Contact me at _____

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Are you an adult Catholic who was never confirmed?



If you or someone you know wishes to be a part of the Catholic Church or simply desires information (no obligation to join), please call the parish office at 766-9433 and leave your name, address and phone number. You may also drop the attached slip in the collection basket. RCIA meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes have begun, but there is still time to register.

Is the Lord inviting you to know Him more deeply in the Catholic faith tradition?

I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church through RCIA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

_____ I am a Catholic who was never confirmed

_____ I am not a Catholic,
but am interested in learning more

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

Parents...

- Do you have a child who was not baptized as an infant?
- Do you have a child over 7 who has not made First Communion?
- Do you have a young adult who has not been confirmed?

If so, the Church has a special program for children who have not been baptized as infants or who have not been prepared for First Eucharist and Penance (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8). Classes will begin this month. If your children, or someone you know, would benefit from this special time of preparation, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact the parish office (766-9433).

PLEASE NOTE: The program is a comprehensive, year-long preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation so it is important that children begin their preparation **NOW**. We will not admit children into the program once it begins, so please register early.

I am interested in my child (children) attending the RCIA for Children.

Parent Name: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Student Name: _____ age _____

Student Name: _____ age _____

ANNUAL FISHERS OF MEN DINNER

We are faced with a challenge! Many diocese throughout the United States are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge—the need to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a wonderful challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, so now we need your financial help in providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on September 23, 2011 in the Cardinal Keeler Center at 4800 Union Deposit Rd. in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. More information is available on the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen to RSVP or send a donation to this worthy cause.

BISHOP MCFADDEN TO CELEBRATE RED MASS

Bishop McFadden will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Red Mass on Monday, September 26th, at Noon at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Saint Thomas More society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the Red Mass and reception each year. All who attend the Red Mass are invited to a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral social hall.

CATHOLIC RADIO IS ON THE AIR....



WHYF AM 720 Catholic programming from EWTN radio is now broadcasting. This station is an effort of Holy Family Radio, a local lay apostolate. This strong AM signal, based in Shiremanstown, reaches into many parts of our Diocese with quality Catholic programming. Please tune in and give it a listen. For more information: Holy Family Radio, Inc., PO Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028; holyfamilyradio@pngusa.net; or on the web at www.yourhollyfamilyradio.com

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ADVANCED PHYSICAL THERAPY

for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin.
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