

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. M/M Carlo DiRocco
11:30 a.m. Robert Leister



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30 a.m. Melina Muller

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—CORNELIUS, POPE, MARTYR

6:30 a.m. Joseph Nugent
8:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Maceyko Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary Kelly
8:30 a.m. Emil Deeg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Edward J. Matey
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Fox & Grimme Families

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—ANDREW KIM TAEGON & PAUL CHONG

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish **HASANG & COMPANIONS**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Anastasia Conrad
9:30 a.m. Jose Reyes Contreras
11:30 a.m. Frances Boyle



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Parish Hall—Elizabeth Ministry
1:00 p.m. G.S. Football vs. Holy Name at Our Lady of Lourdes
4:00-5:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Sign-ups—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Children's Family Prayer Group—H.S.Hosp. Chapel

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Center
6:30 p.m. District CCW Meeting—Parish Hall (C)
7:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
6:30 p.m. CCW—Pot Luck Dinner—Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
5:30-7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting—Parish Hall

THURSDAY

6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
5:00-6:00 p.m. Market Day—Parish Hall
7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #58—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at School

SATURDAY

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
6:30 p.m. Boys Basketball Registration—Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, September 21, 2008

Boys Basketball Registration – After all Masses—Parish Hall
Catechetical Sunday

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—K of C—Parish Hall
4:00-5:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Sign-ups—Parish Hall
7:00-9:00 p.m. MOM's Bible Study—All Purpose Room

TODAY'S READINGS

(September 14, 2008)

Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1b-2,34-38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(September 21, 2008)

Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18
Phil 1:20c-24,27a
Mt 20:1-16a



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of ANITA KISSINGER, a parishioner; NICHOLAS LAHODA, brother of Barbara Peterlin; PHILOMENA CARROLL, aunt of John Ford.

May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

amounted to \$5,097.00 (\$45,645.00) in cash donations and 40 (370) in food items. Thank you for your generosity to this very important apostolate.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in loving memory of Grandparents of Sally Wentzel & Lex Farkas.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: November 9, 16, 23, 2008.

January 4, 11; February 1, 15, 22; March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Grandparents of Sally Wentzel & Lex Farkas.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: November 2, 9, 2008. January 4, 18; February 1, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Grandparents of Sally Wentzel & Lex Farkas.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: September 28; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008. January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2009. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in Thanksgiving, donated by Hansie.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: February 5, 22; March 1, 8, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 2009. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week for the Special Intention of Hansie.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: November 9, 2008. January 11, 18; February 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19; May 3, 17, 17, 24, 31, 2009. (Offering \$20).

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Stewardship A Way of Life "Tithing – God's Plan for Giving"

Tithing Income: Sept. 7, 2008 \$ 22,587.50
 Sept. 9, 2007 \$ 21,405.24

"From the Pastor: "Many thanks to those who have responded to the tithing appeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated."

Comments from the Pews: "As a tithing family, we can admit to seeing positive rewards."

"Good Deed" for the Week from a 3rd grader: "I cheered my sister on when she got her ears pierced this weekend."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH --- PARISH MANAGER BEING SOUGHT Over the years the administrative needs of the parish have been commendably fulfilled by dedicated staffs of lay employees who brought extraordinary commitment, a good spirit, and a desire to further the mission of the parish and the Church to their jobs. Through their faithful and professional service, many people have expressed their gratitude for the assistance they received from these fine men and women.

While the commitment is still there to continue to provide quality service, administrative demands have grown and additional assistance in this area is needed. Therefore, this new position of Parish Manager is being established. This person will oversee the operation and maintenance of the parish offices and facilities.

Persons interested in this full-time position should have experience in managing multifaceted operations and personnel. He/She must be a practicing Catholic, have a commitment to the Catholic Church, and be familiar with the life and purpose of a Catholic parish.

Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at 761-1167 to obtain a job description and application.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES have expressed interest in serving as **Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Robert & Patricia Grosholz.** In accord with diocesan policy, these names are being published so that any concern regarding the candidates' suitability for this ministry can be addressed to Father Helwig.

GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet on **Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to attend our annual Pot Luck Supper. Please join us as we begin a new year. The 2008/09 Calendar of Events can be found as an insert in this week's bulletin. **CLICK HERE FOR CALENDAR**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS "Concern for people with disabilities was one of the prominent notes of Jesus' earthly ministry... Persons with disabilities become witnesses for Christ" (Pastoral Statement of US Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities #4). Good Shepherd welcomes children of all abilities into religious education. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, those with professional backgrounds, personal experience or a desire to assist in programming for children with special needs are invited to get involved. If you, or someone you know, are interested in volunteering time, expertise and service please call Theresa Evans at 737-8216 or email tevans@gsschpa.org.

BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION for grades 3-8 will be held after all Masses in the Parish Hall, **Sept. 20/21**. Questions call Tom Herweg @ 761-6577 or Tom Ezzi @ 732-6073.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PTO NEWS—THE GIANT will once again offer the A+ School Rewards Program. Each time a supporter shops at any participating *GIANT store using their BONUSCARD, from **October 5 through March 14, 2009**, our school will earn A+ SCHOOL REWARDS – which translate into CASH. And if you haven't yet registered your Giant **BONUSCARD #** with us, it's not too late. For those who registered last year, it is necessary to register again. Your BonusCard # can benefit **2 schools**. We earn (1%) on all your Giant Foods' purchases. **This past year Good Shepherd received over \$11,000.00 through the Bonus Card Program. Thank you!!**

GIANT BonusCard Number:

480 _____

First three characters of your last name _ _ _

School ID code: 00741

**Please cut out & return to Good Shepherd
School/Church Thank You!**

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY As part of the Diocesan Institute for adult education, a 4-week course will be offered at Good Shepherd Parish on Wednesday evenings, **October 8 – 29, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The course title is **Introduction to the Church**. The presenter will be Ryan Bolster from the Diocesan Secretariat for Adult Education. Cost is \$15.00. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

THE COMPUTER LAB in the Good Shepherd Education Center will be open on **Saturday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** for those who need to complete **The Diocesan Youth Protection Program "Creating a Safe Environment Course."** Lucille Smith will be available to offer assistance or answer any questions you may have.

GOOD SHEPHERD AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – Caregiver needed- Are you interested in earning extra income while performing a very rewarding service? We care for students on all full school days from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. We have 2 openings each for two to three afternoons per week (these positions would be scheduled from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m.). The job consists of snack distribution, homework assistance, and then playtime. If you have school age

children, you are welcome to bring them with you. For more information, please call Patti Grady at 763-9928 or the Parish Office at 761-1167.

Remember the Sick of the Parish

Madeline Angello, Elizabeth Berry, Bea Berube, Tim Brennan, Mary & Frank Buchle, Ethel Cohen, Maria Corigliano, Adelaide Cortese, Maria Jose Costa, Ellen Dadigan, Mary Ann Davis, Ann DiCarlo, Rose Di'Tingo, Joseph DiRocco, Mary Dunlevy, Teresa Eason, Mary Finestra, Frances Fogarty, Catherine Frame, Gordon C. Gladden, Frank Grant, Marie Hansarick, Mary Hennigan, William Hoffman, Georgette Holubowicz, Kathleen Hull, Virginia Karowec, Anita Kissinger, William Knapik, Elizabeth Kovach, James & Patricia Leighton, Betsy Leister, Herbie Linderer, Mary Ludes, Irene Maciejewski, Robert Malinoski, Rose Mazella, Gheri McAllister, Colin McHale, Dolores Meehan, Ann Miller, Donna Miller, Thomas Mood, Mary Morrison, Mary Mowery, Leonard Murdock, Michael Nowakowski, Elvira Panza, Bertha Polkowski, Virginia Rollins, Margaret Savidge, Martha Sgrignoli, Albert Snizik, Ethel Thomas, Mary Thomas, Kirsten Tormey Trimmer, Catherine Varnhorn, Dominic Weikert, Pauline Willard, Margaret Wright.

(If any of these people are well again and can be removed from our prayer list, please call the parish office at 761-1167. Thank you!)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan Call to Prayer for Young Catholic Adults Join Bishop Rhoades and young Catholic Adults from around the Diocese for this Diocesan Call to Prayer for Young Catholic Adults ages 23-36. **Saturday, October 11** will be a day of prayer, music, and camaraderie with young adults, as well as an opportunity to grow in the Catholic faith and in a life of prayer at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. For more information and to register: www.olme.org or 610-582-3333.

Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by the St. Margaret Mary Council of Catholic Women will be held at **11:00 a.m., on Sunday, September 21**, at the Colonial Country Club, 4901 Linglestown Road, Hbg. Fashions featured will be from Bon Worth and Kaspar in Hershey. To purchase tickets or more information, please call Rosemary McLaughlin (545-2464) or Kay Langan (540-7709).

ASSISI PILGRIMAGE: Walking in Faith with Francis and Clare - This special program that takes viewers to the key places in the lives of Saints Francis and Clare will air on **Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m. on WNEP TV 16 and on ABC27 Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m.** The pilgrimage experience is displayed through the stories of those who have gone to Assisi and the special sites that they have seen there. Special features include interactive maps, timelines, and a detailed explanation of the Cross of San Damiano. A production of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

First Annual Harry De Frank Golf Classic will take place on **Sunday, September 21**, at Valley Green Golf Course, Etters, PA, beginning at **8:00 a.m.**, in honor of the legendary coach and the legacy he has built for the Trinity Girls' Basketball team. For more information or to register, please call Kristi Britten at 732-9831. See bulletin boards for further information flyers.

Sister Survivors of European Communism – Mark your calendars to attend on **Saturday, September 27**, an informative and reflective day that will commemorate the heroic sacrifices made by women religious as they heroically witnessed to their Faith and lived religious life under the oppression of atheistic communism behind the Iron Curtain. The day will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center 4800 Union Deposit Road Harrisburg, PA. This day sponsored by the Office for Consecrated Life will include **9:30 a.m. Welcome, 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass, 11:00 a.m. Keynote Speakers Sister Mary Nacke, CSJ and Sister Mary Savoie, CSJ, 12:00 Noon Lunch, 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Presentations by Father John J. Zeyack, Pastor of St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church, Harrisburg and Father William J. Waltersheid, Secretary for Clergy and Consecrated Life.** To register please call (717) 657-4804 ext 350 or E-Mail shartman@hbgdiocese.org.

Oktoberfest – St. Theresa Parish, New Cumberland – **Friday, September 26 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 27 from noon to 10:00 p.m.** Enjoy games, bingo, live Polka band, dancing, kids' entertainment, the "Used Treasures" sale, boutique items, food, desserts, and refreshments. More information at 774-5918, ext. 12.

Faithful Citizenship and the Public Church



What do Christians believe about their place in politics? What do churches teach about politics? This year's ecumenical forum, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Conference on Interchurch Cooperation, examines how citizens of different faiths wrestle with religion in the public square. Speakers include Joan Rosenhour from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Andrew D. Genszler from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

CALLED
TO BE A
PUBLIC
CHURCH



DATE: September 29, 2008

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cardinal Keeler Center, Hbg., PA

COST: \$20, includes lunch. Go to www.pachurches.org for more details.

Position Available at St. Theresa Parish - Custodian part-time. Hours 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. This position requires applicant to be able to lift 75 lbs, do a lot of walking and stair climbing. This job entails cleaning school, church, and other facilities as required. Interested parties—contact Mr. Jim Rodriguez—Maintenance Supervisor. 829-6176. Employment is contingent on successfully getting State Police and Childline clearances.

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A Conference in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on **Saturday, October 11**, at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. For more information and to register, visit www.mount2008.com/symposium/. The deadline for registration is October 3. Enrich your knowledge and love for the Mother of God. For more information, call 301-447-5017. Please join us!

A Day of Dialogue on St. Paul and the Church in Ecumenical Conversation, sponsored by The Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Coordinating Committee will be held on **Monday, October 20**, at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg, from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome to participate in this ecumenical day. For further information: Contact Deacon Charles Clark at 657-4804, ext. 265 or www.hbgdiocese.org.

Fiat Days Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's ***Fiat Days*** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun.

Bishop Rhoades will join us for Holy Mass and lunch. ***Fiat Days*** will be held from **Friday, October 31 until Sunday, November 2**, in Danville, PA. Cost is \$50, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Don't Miss This Event - Popular Catholic speaker and author, Dr. Scott Hahn, will deliver the Keynote Address at

the *Diocesan Symposium for the Year of St. Paul* to be held on **Saturday, November 8** at Trinity H.S. Dr. Hahn's Keynote is entitled: *The Catholic Paul: Lessons from the Life of the First Evangelical Catholic*. Bishop Kevin Rhoades will be the Principal Celebrant and homilist at Mass. The day will also feature workshop sessions pertaining to St. Paul and Sacred Scripture. To register by October 14 call the Religious Education Office at 717-657-4804, ext. 229, or e-mail Kathy Burger at kburger@hbgdiocese.org, or visit www.hbgdiocese.org. All are welcome.

Shining Light Thrift Shop 16th Anniversary Thank you for your wonderful donations throughout our 16 years as a clothing/furniture ministry. Your donations have helped us serve thousands of disadvantaged individuals. Contact Connie at 652-8283 regarding how you can help with our current needs.

WinDowS Harrisburg area singles " WinDowS ", invites widowed, divorced and single men and women to join other singles each month at a different restaurant, have a lovely meal, great conversation and a chance to make new friends. Hear all about our other activities we are planning. For more info. call Julia 652-3598.

We would like to thank

James D. Pivonka, CPA

this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.