

MASS SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22—7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Mary Evens
11:30 a.m. Louis Palombi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23—POLYCARP, BISHOP & MARTYR

6:30 a.m. Mary Anne Stasko
8:30 a.m. Mary R. Stapleton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary Waechter
8:30 a.m. Leonard Kramer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Delfin Naui
8:30 a.m. Donald Fisher
7:00 p.m. Agnes Pasqualini



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Gay Lynn Gallagher
8:30 a.m. Giocanda Rasi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
8:30 a.m. Emilie Danecke

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28—WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Arman Leo

SUNDAY, MARCH 1—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Mark Essis
11:30 a.m. Edward Kelliher, Sr.



This Week in our Parish

TODAY

Track & Field Registration—Parish Hall—After ALL Masses
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
1:00-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Tournament—School Gym

MONDAY

Health Screenings—Parish Hall
2:00 p.m. Mass at Manor Care—Camp Hill
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes
7:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
11:40-12:05 p.m. Jr. Choir—Education Center
2:00 p.m. CCW Bingo—Golden Living Center—Camp Hill
7:00 p.m. Springfest Meeting—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY—ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 & 8:30 a.m. Masses in Church
9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. Mass in Church

THURSDAY

6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
6:00-8:30 p.m. Cub Scout Banquet—Parish Hall—Section C
7:30 p.m. NO Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at CHURCH
6:00-8:00 p.m. Baptismal Class—All Purpose Room
6:00 p.m. Soup—Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

NEXT SUNDAY, March 1, 2009

Lenten Appeal In-Pew Pledges
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
11:30 a.m. RCIA Rite of Sending for Election & Recognition
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church
6:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election—St. Patrick's Cathedral



TODAY'S READINGS

(February 22, 2009)

Is 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25
Ps 41:2-5,13-14
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mk 2:1-12



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(March 1, 2009)

Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-9
Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of AUBRYN ATCHLEY, husband of Blanche Atchley; SUSIE RUSSO, aunt of Nancy Wills; GERTRUDE "Trudy" MITCHELL, a parishioner & mother of Jack Mitchell.

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



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in for a Special Intention of the Alleman Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 16, 30, 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER'S SHRINE this week are for all our loved ones in the military.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: February 22; May 24; June 7; July 5, 19; August 23, 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL THIS WEEK are for a Special Intention.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: February 22; May 17, 31; June 21, 28, 2009. (Offering \$30).



CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lit this week in loving memory of Fortuna & Vincenzo Forsizzi, donated by their daughter.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: March 29; June 21; July 26; August 16; September 13, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lit this week in loving memory of Joseph Maskel.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: April 5, 19; July 5, 26; August 16; October 4, 11; 2009. (Offering \$20).

Stewardship A Way of Life
“Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving”

Tithing Income	Feb. 15, 2009	\$17,678.32
	Feb. 17, 2008	\$16,861.16

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

From a Parishioner: “After receiving the ‘Tithing Packet,’ we feel honored to be giving Him something in return.”

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 1st grader: “I helped clean up the house.”

As we begin the holy season of Lent, we as Catholics reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus and wait with anticipation for the celebration of His resurrection. It is a time for prayerful thought and contemplation about His goodness to us and the ultimate sacrifice He made for us. It is from this example of His goodness that we seriously consider sharing our gifts with our brothers and sisters in need throughout the Diocese through the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal.

It is not enough to have faith, but we must live and share our faith through generous works. In this year of St. Paul, the theme for the 2009 Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal is “*We, Though Many, are One Body.*” It is through our love of God and the faith we share through our generosity that we continue to host everlasting life.

Your contribution to the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal helps to provide the base of support for the pastoral, education and charitable services that are provided throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Lenten Appeal provides an opportunity for each parish to meet its share of the cost for the Diocesan ministries without it impacting the weekly offering or other parish income.

This year, our parish goal is \$149,500. Every dollar that our parish raises in excess of this monetary goal is returned to the parish so that possibly a portion of your gift can be used for parish ministries and projects. Please keep in mind that your generous contribution to the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal can result in a significant financial benefit for our parish.

Please consider prayerfully and seriously how you will practice and live your faith as you extend your hand to those who seek your help. Your generosity will affirm that we will continue to share the divine life God has bestowed on us for eternal life.

May God bless you and all that you do to reach out to our parish and to all of the people who seek your prayers, comfort and gifts throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg.

POOR MISSIONS COLLECTION This weekend the Church is asking your support of the NATIONAL COLLECTION for BLACK and INDIAN MISSIONS in the UNITED STATES. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. PLEASE BE GENEROUS. **Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you.**

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 25 Ashes will be distributed at all Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



2009 BISHOP’S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL Thanks very much for your participation in the IN-PEW PROGRAM.

OPERATION RICE BOWL *Pray, Fast, Learn, Give.* As part of our Lenten observance, you are encouraged to participate in Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl. During Lent, Catholics partake in the spiritual tradition of prayer, fasting and giving of alms. Operation Rice Bowl will help you to take part in these activities during the 40 days before Easter. Your sacrifices will go toward poverty and hunger programs here and abroad. Please note the enclosed Operation Rice Bowl envelope in today’s bulletin. Cardboard Rice Bowl’s may also be picked up in the Narthex of the Church.

THE WORD AMONG US (Daily Meditations for Lent) Magazines are available for our parishioners in the Narthexes of the Church. Please take one per family.

DAILY PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR LENT are also available in today’s bulletin as inserts.

Lenten Schedule 

SOUP & STATIONS Please join us and nourish the body and spirit with ***Soup & Bread at 6:00 p.m. & Stations at 7:00 p.m.***, this Lenten Season, every Friday in Lent, beginning **February 27**.

*Sacred Music at 5:00 p.m.
 on Sunday Evenings
 followed by Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.*

March 1, First Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude featuring
Organist: Todd Davis



GOOD SHEPHERD GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Any girl in 5th through 8th grades who is interested in playing volleyball this Spring, please contact Mary Balaban at 731-9819 or email her at nmbalaban@verizon.net. The season will start in March and run through May. In addition, any adults who would like to help coach even if it’s one night a week, please contact Mary Balaban at the phone number or email listed above.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SPRINGFEST COMMITTEE will have their first official meeting on Tuesday, February 24 in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Come out and help with the most exciting one-day event of the school year. Please RSVP your intention to attend to Leigh-Ann Reitze at lareitze@yahoo.com.

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 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We have an opening for five afternoons per week. 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The Spring session of the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays, March 18 through May 13, 2009**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The book **"Food from Heaven – The Eucharist in Scripture"** will be available for \$9.00, in the Parish Office. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate Mass with you on **Sunday, May 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd Church.** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact your parish office with your names and address.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009

"I am about to do a new thing." Are you discerning the inclination to do something new for the Lord, perhaps as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 or e-mail frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

Courtesy Announcements

Holy Spirit Health System's Second Annual Day of Dance for Health When: Saturday, February 28th 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Where: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill Charge: **It's all free!**

Presented by Holy Spirit Health System's Spirit of Women program, Day of Dance for Health pairs the fun of dancing with heart health education. Day of Dance for Health offers free health screenings and education on heart disease and other women's health issues. Free screenings include: Blood pressure, Body mass index, Bone density, Carotid artery, Cholesterol, Glucose, Lung function, Peripheral artery disease and Stroke and cardiac assessments. If you pre-register, your name will be entered into our drawing for door prizes. Go to our website, hsh.org and follow the link on the

home page or e-mail to: spiritofwomen@hsh.org or call 972-4879 to pre-register. Don't miss the chance for heartfelt fun!

Topic: Our foster family roster is at an all-time low and we desperately need more families for the many referrals of children needing a home.

Catholic Charities Foster Care – Charity has its own economy. An investment in a child's life yields an immeasurable return. Our need for foster families has never been greater. Can you invest your time? To become a foster parent, please call Fran (564-7115) or email ccfostercare3@hbgdiocese.org.

Topic: Websites are possible scams: DELIVERMYPRAYER.ORG, DELIVERMYPRAYER.COM, VATICANREADING.COM The Apostolic Nunciature in Washington DC has indicated that the websites named above ask for a "donation" & promise that one's prayer intention will be announced in the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter. The website is said also to claim that some of the money goes to the Holy See. **None of these claims, & none of the websites, have the approval of the Holy See.**

Perohi and Lenten Dinners at St Ann Byzantine Catholic Church, 5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg on Wednesdays, starting **February 25 thru April 1 from 4 to 6:30 pm.** 100% of the dinner profits benefit St. Francis' Soup Kitchen, Market St, Harrisburg. Weekly Specials of Fish, Sides, & Homemade Soups, plus Perohi! Also, Perohi available "to go," on Wednesdays from Noon to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. \$5.50 /dozen-frozen. Flavors include potato & cheese, farmer cheese, sauerkraut, prune, & cabbage. Frozen perohi sale benefits St. Ann education programs. For information call 652-1415.

Lenten Series Announced "Stewardship of Faith: Learn It, Live It, Pass It On" is the theme for this year's Lenten Series at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The Tuesday evenings (**March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**) start with the Stations of the Cross at **5:30 p.m.** in Cathedral Church, followed by a soup & bread supper in Cathedral Hall at **6:00 p.m.** and a presentation at **6:30 p.m.** **Questions follow at 7:00 p.m.**

The first evening will be Tuesday, **March 3**, with a presentation by Fr. Thomas Rozman on "Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (*Can I Do Something Else?*)". **March 10**, Bob O'Donnell will present "Foundation of Christian Prayer—The Lord's Prayer (*My prayers aren't always answered*)". **March 17** will begin with **Mass at 5:30 p.m.**, instead of Stations, followed by a presentation by Theresa Capricci on "Stewardship (*What Am I Willing To Live My Life For?*)". "Forgiveness, Forgive and Forget (*Are You Kidding Me?*)" will be presented on **March 24** by Teresa Zellner, and Fr. Rozman will present "Holy Week and the Easter Triduum (*Why Should I Attend?*)" on **March 31**.

Please join us for this educational series. A free-will offering benefits Catholic Relief Services. For more information, call the Cathedral parish office at 232-2169.

Theatre Trip On **Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.**, Saint Joseph's Leisure Club is sponsoring a fund-raiser at the Oyster Mill Playhouse in Camp Hill. The show is "Dial M For

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Murder," a Broadway and movie Thriller. The tickets are \$20 each and a complimentary wine and cheese buffet will be served. There are 96 seats available and **the general public is invited; first come, first served!!!** For tickets or information, contact Charles Smith at 766-9513 or smitty9740@verizon.net.

Marriage Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. 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 **Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Husbands, Fathers, Disciples: Diocesan Conference for Men will be held on **Saturday, April 4**, at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Whether you are a college student, single, married, widowed, a father, a grandfather, a priest, a deacon, or a seminarian, this day of prayer and formation is for **you as a Catholic man**. This conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Harrisburg in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus will include Mass with Bishop Kevin Rhoades and a keynote address by well-known Catholic author and television personality Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio.

Workshop topics include spiritual principles for husbands and fathers, ethics in the workplace, prayer for the busy man, saints for men today, and chaste living for men. Registration is available on line at www.hbgdiocese.org and is due by March 23. The cost is \$25 & includes breakfast and lunch. Questions, call Kathy at 657-4804, ext. 229.

A Sabbath Shared published by Father Chet Snyder, pastor of Saint Joseph in Mechanicsburg, is a book of spiritual travelogue written during his recent sabbatical in Rome, Jerusalem, Greece and Turkey and offers reflections and meditations on faith, the church and the social and political world of the places he visited. Copies are for sale at the parish office (766-9433) or from the publisher at authorhouse.com.



**Our Lady of Knock
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Traditional Irish Potato candy @ \$4.00/Dozen
Orders can be picked up After all Masses at
St. Theresa Church on March 14 & 15
To order email Annie Gaughan
AGmuca@aol.com or call 717-774-3463**

We would like to thank
MOUNTZ JEWELERS
this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.