

Masses for the Week

VIGIL - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † George Beveridge (Sr. Kathleen Marie Carroll) - WS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM People of the Parish - JB
9:30 AM † Rita Zylowski (Pinamonti) - JB
11:15 AM † Donald Alleman (Hudock) - CPS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

9:00 AM † David and Paul Leone (Leone) - CPS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:30 AM † Marie "Peg" Toole (Coyne) - CPS
9:00 AM † Martha DiPrima (Minnaugh) - JB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 AM Special Intention of Dominic Petrone (Petrone) - CPS
9:00 AM Special Intention of Jim and Jane Daly (Sr. Joseph Therese) - WS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:30 AM † John Pompa (Zimmerman) - JB
7:00 PM † All Souls (Nguyen) - CPS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:30 AM Special Intention of Nathaniel Offenheiser (Shupp) - JB
9:00 AM † Cataldo Georgio (Fastiggi) - WS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER - WEEKDAY, BVM

8:00 AM † Virginia Mosher (Mosher) - JB

VIGIL - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † A. Robert Cairo (Cairo) - CPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM People of the Parish - CPS
9:30 AM † Anne Graci (West Shore Sons of Italy) - JB
11:15 AM Special Intention of Employees and Families of Pizzatown USA (Anonymous) - WS

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ALTAR FLOWERS: Dates available: Sept 19 (1) and Oct. 10 (2). Each bouquet is available for a \$40 donation.

PRO-LIFE ROSES: Special intention (1). Dates available: Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. A \$5 donation per rose benefits Pro-Life Activities.

PULPIT CANDLES: Special intention. Dates available: Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. The candles are available for a \$10 donation.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Special intention of Battista & family. Dates available: Sept. 19 and Sept. 26. Candles are available for a \$10 donation.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the repose of the souls of Judith Everts & Dee Lund from the Rocchia family. Dates available: Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. The candle is available for a \$10 donation.

ALTAR CANDLES: In memory of John J. Albera from his wife, Christine. Dates available: Sept. 26 and Oct. 10. The candles are available for a \$10 donation.
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The Week Ahead

Today

NEW HOPE FOOD COLLECTION (NARTHEX)
No Grocery Gift Cards Available
6:30 PM Over-30 Basketball (Bishop Dattilo Hall)

Monday

No School
Office Closed-Day and Evening in Honor of Labor Day

Tuesday

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Rosary at Bethany Towers
6:00 PM Brownie Troup #602 Mtg.(Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 112)
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (Lee Horan Room)
7:00 PM RCIA (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study (Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm.218)
7:00 PM Leisure Club Steering Committee (John Paul II Rm)

Wednesday

Pre-School Opening Day

10:00 AM CCW Planning Meeting (Brindle Hall)
3:00 PM Mass at Country Meadows Living Center
4:00 PM Mass at Country Meadows Sporting Hill Chapel
7:00 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)
7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group (Lee Horan Rm.)

Thursday

10:30 AM Rosary at Bethany West
5:00 PM Girls Volleyball (Bishop Dattilo Hall)
After 7 PM Mass Miraculous Medal Novena
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lee Horan Room)
7:00 PM Assembly 917 Knights of Columbus (Brindle Hall)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troup #195 Mtg. (St. Joseph Hall)
7:00 PM Jamaica Outreach Comm. Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Baptism Workshop (Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 204)

Friday

6:00 PM Squelettes Mtg. (St. Joseph Hall)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack #192 Meeting (Brindle Hall)

Saturday

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
WELCOME SUNDAY (NARTHEX)**

7:30 AM Knights of Columbus Yard Sale (Life & Ed. Ctr. Parking Lot)
3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance (Sanctuary)
After Mass Grocery Gift Cards Available (Brindle Hall)
6:15 PM Sacrament of Penance (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
WELCOME SUNDAY (NARTHEX)**

9:15 AM REP Preschool & Kindergarten (Life & Ed. Ctr.)
After Mass Coffee & Doughnuts
Grocery Gift Cards Available (Brindle Hall)
12:00 PM K of C Third Degree Installation (St. Joseph Hall)
5:00 PM Squires Meeting (Lee Horan Rm.)
6:30 PM Over-30 Basketball (Bishop Dattilo Hall)

Labor Day - Monday, September 6:

Please note that there will be only one Mass on Labor Day at 9:00 AM.
Also, the Parish Office and Saint Joseph School will be closed for Labor Day.

Our Parish at Prayer

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all those who shoulder the tasks of human labor - in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our church and our word by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST 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.

**Mary, Mother of the Church, Mount Joy
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mechanicsburg**

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died, especially:
Lewis Bowker
Julius Kenes, husband of Margaret Kenes
Ercolo Dellaflora, husband of Phyllis Dellaflora
Joseph Kelly, brother of Michelle Wicht

Please pray for those who died and were buried from our parish one year ago in September 2009:

Geraldine Massey
Josephine Marchi
Michael Lentini
Eleanor Buziak
Mary Lou Snyder

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Readings for next Sunday,
1st Reading - Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
2nd Reading - 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel - Luke 15: 1-32
Readings for daily Mass are available at:
www.nccbuscc.org/nab/

ADULT EDUCATION

Perspectives in Social Justice

Join us this September as we explore three topics in social justice: the death penalty, immigration and the financial markets. At each session, we will hear both Catholic teaching and first-hand accounts regarding these issues. We hope many of you can take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about these timely topics in a peaceful, prayerful atmosphere.

Presenters: John Cominsky, Trinity High School faculty
David Freed, Cumberland County district attorney
Topic: Death Penalty
Date/Time: Wednesday, September 15; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
(remaining 2 sessions September 22 and 29)
Location: Parish Education Center, St. Joseph Hall
Fee: \$2 for one session, \$5 for all three sessions

Intermediate Yoga

Flexibility, strength, and stress relief are just a few of the benefits of yoga. This 9-class session will introduce some more challenging poses, helping students advance to the next level in their yoga practice.

Presenter: Cheryl Grandon
Dates/Time: Wednesdays, September 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20,
November 3, 10, 17, December 1
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
Location: Parish Administration Center, Brindle Hall
Fee: \$49.50

Submit the form below to the parish office.

ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Class(es) _____

Fee enclosed _____ (payable to St. Joseph Church)

THEOLOGY ON TAP—HARRISBURG

Young adults ages 21-39 in the Harrisburg area — whether married or single — are coming together to hear great talks on a variety of spiritual topics, and join in meaningful conversation over a drink and some appetizers at local restaurants. Our first session is this Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 PM at Ceolta's in Harrisburg. Fr. Brommer will be speaking on "The Lost Generation: What's Our Place in the Church?" The evenings are relaxed and fun. Come check it out! **RSVP:** *Theology on Tap—Harrisburg* on Facebook.

**RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

\$1,129,700

Fiscal Year July 2010—June 2011

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
August 29	\$ 18,235	\$ 21,725	(\$ 3,490)
Year-to-Date	\$185,020	\$195,525	(\$10,505)
August donations to Sister Parishes			\$3,563

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged; victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.



CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Saint Joseph's Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Chicken Barbeque to help defray the cost of sending our six young pilgrims to World Youth Day 2011. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend and September 11 & 12. For the price of a \$10 ticket you get a delicious half chicken, baked potato and apple sauce.

Attn Youths: We can use your help in distributing the dinners on September 25. Hope to see you there!



SAINT JOSEPH CHOIR will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 PM in the church. New members are always welcome. There is no audition requirement nor is it necessary to read

music. If you would like additional information about choir membership (rehearsals, Sunday Masses, etc.), please contact Mike Davis. You may see him following a weekend Mass, call 717-838-1459 or email mikdavis@comcast.net.

ANNUAL YARD SALE - SPONSORED BY
SAINT JOSEPH COUNCIL 12788 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
7:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
(VENDOR SET-UP AT 6:00 AM)

Turn previously cared-for items into new treasures.

VENDORS WANTED!!

11 X 17 SPACE donations - \$10

(RAIN OR SHINE)

PLEASE CONTACT GREG KENSKI AT (717)712-6903



Next Week is Welcome Sunday!

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to stop by the welcome table in the Narthex to pick up information about our parish or to register. There are many liturgical, educational, service and social opportunities available in our parish.

Our hope is that you will find a place where you feel at home.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL has an exciting employment opportunity available! We are looking to immediately fill the position of Director of Development. This part-time position is responsible for fundraising and marketing for the school. If you are interested in setting up an interview, please contact Jennifer Brubaker, Development Board Chairperson, at jbrubaker129@gmail.com or by phone at 717-379-3181.



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 on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 PM. 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 Father Brommer at 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 _____

"I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN..."

Those words of Jesus challenge us to open our hearts to those whose life circumstance find them searching for a home and a place to belong. Our parish is working with Immigration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities to help a refugee family (probably from Nepal) settle in our area. Volunteers will help to provide basic core services (e.g. transportation to appointments, finding and furnishing an apartment, shopping, job search, etc.). Financial assistance is provided through Catholic Charities. The family is expected to arrive sometime after October 1. Perhaps the Lord is inviting you to use some of your time and care in helping a family find a home among us. If you are interested in learning more, please call Vic Stabile at 236-4812.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This session will be held on September 15, at 7:00 PM, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 657-4804, Ext. 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

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, beginning in September.

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

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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 interested in learning more

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will start off the new school year with a Fashion Show on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. The show will begin at 7:00 PM in Saint Joseph Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after Masses on September 12, September 18 and 19 and September 25 and 26 in Brindle Hall.



Kohl's Department Store will be showing us the latest in fall and winter clothing. They will be presenting something for women of all ages, as well as children's fashions. All proceeds from this special event will be donated to the Catie's Wish Foundation. This Foundation is in honor of Catie O'Brien and her wish to eradicate pediatric cancer through prayer and research at St. Jude's Hospital.

If you are interested in helping with the fashion show or need further information, please call Terri Rosenstein at 761-6467. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at 10:00 AM in Brindle Hall.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

FRED J. ALBA, D.M.D.

for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin.
Please patronize the businesses that underwrite all of the publishing expenses of our weekly bulletin.