

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule This Week

Saturday, December 14

8:30am Katherine & Jason

(Helen & Tom)

5:00pm Hunter & Brianna

(Nana & Pap)

Sunday, December 15

8:00am Claire Bavaria

(Dennis Bavaria)

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, December 16

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

8:00am Adam Rovito

(Wife/Children)

Wednesday, December 18

8:00am Joseph & Carlo Di Rocco

(Maria Di Rocco)

1:30pm Harmony WS: Intentions of John Campbell

(Sarah & Tate)

Thursday, December 19

8:00am Norma Zelko

(Steve & Mary Ann Zelko)

Friday, December 20

8:00am John Poppie Scott

(Jackie & Chris McClure)

Saturday, December 21

8:30am Jason Lapitsky

(Ray & Ann Finkle)

5:00pm Thomas Moore

(Don & Ginny Mackowski)

Sunday, December 22

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Intentions of the Kitner Family (Dale Kitner & Bernadette Paul)

Financial News for December 7/8

Collections last week:

Year to Date:

Amt rec'd in pew

7,342.50

Amt rec'd 189,643.81

Amt rec'd online

1,403.00

Amt budget **Difference**

9,100.00

Amt budget 196,500.00

-354.50 Difference -6,856.19 Also received: 136.80 for votives, 945.00 Immaculate Conception, 20.00 Thanksgiving, 1.00 Matthew 25, 5.00 Solemnity of

Mary, 380.00 Christmas, 1236.00 Religious Retirement, 2,248.50 for our development program (blue envelopes). Thank you.

Parishioner Help: We have a female parishioner that is in need of some help. Prior to an upcoming surgery, she needs someone to sit with her and keep her company in her home. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

New Hope Pantry

Needs:



- Feminine Hygiene Products (very low
- Canned Fruit/ Vegetables
- **Peanut Butter**
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- **Canned Soup**
- Canned Meals (meal helpers)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Beverages, 100% Fruit Juices, Juice boxes
 - Toilet paper; deodorant; toothpaste; sham-poo; bars of soap

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

9am-10:15a Faith Formation

11:30am-1pm Youth Group

Coffee and Donuts after Masses

Monday, December 16

7:15-8:30am Adoration, Rosary and Morning Prayers

5:30pm-7pm BB Practice

6:30pm PCCW Meeting

Tuesday, December 17

1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30-8:30pm Gym Occupied

7:00pm Bible Study

Wednesday, December 18

1:30pm Mass at Harmony West Shore

7-8:30pm Choir

7:00pm Boy Scouts

5:30pm-7pm BB Practice

Thursday, December 19

1:30pm SAM Club Christmas Party-Center Street Grille

7:00pm KOC Mtg

Friday, December 20

7:00pm Advent Penance Service at Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday December 21

10:00am Girls Basketball Away

Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent

No Faith Formation/Youth Group



Weekend Mass Hymns:

Entrance: 52 Alleluia Hurry the Lord is Near Offertory: 589 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Communion: 58 Comfort Comfort O My People — AND — 50 O Come Divine Messiah

Recessional: 69 Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates



Church Cleaning This Week: Team 2

Gordana Puskic, Kristin Braun, Denise/Tommy Jamieson, Maureen Walsh, Laura/Nick Minnich

Note: There has been frequent phishing attempts using Diocesan priests email addresses. Father Mowery will NEVER ask you for money, gift cards, etc. via email. If you receive a questionable email (bad grammar, odd wording, Gmail address, etc) please call the Parish office before doing anything. Father Mowery's email is: frmowery@ourladyoflourdesenola.org

Message from the Diocese: The Diocese was recently made aware that a St. Francis of Assisi Parish, NCCA (National Catholic Church of America), has opened its doors in Middletown, Pa. This church, while they profess to be Catholic, is not associated with the Diocese of Harrisburg and does not follow or teach the Catholic faith. This church has been reaching out to the Catholic faithful, attempting to recruit members to their congregation. We encourage the Catholic faithful not to attend services at this church.



Let It Snow!

Winter has arrived and the possibility of snow/ice, for everyone's safety, our daily Mass will follow the delay schedule for the township schools. If East Penn is delayed for 1 hour, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m., if delayed for two hours, Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and if schools are closed, Mass will be celebrated at noon. Except when travel bans are declared for extreme weather, the weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged. PLEASE make your own decision for personal safety.

<u>Friendly Reminder</u>: The Parish Office/Rel Ed Office is CLOSED to the public on Tuesdays. Appts can be scheduled with Father Mowery but the offices are not open. This is not new, its been in effect for almost 2 years.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The following dates are upcoming training sessions for new ministers and for current ministers that need to renew their 5 year Mandate. If the last training session you did was with Father Grab, you need to renew.

January 14, 2020 – Our Lady of Lourdes, New Holland – 7PM

January 25, 2020 – Saint Joseph, Mechanicsburg – 9:00AM

PLEASE CONTACT SARAH IN THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER



Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm, Carols begin 3:30pm

6:30pm, Carols begin 6:00pm

9:00pm, Carols begin 8:30pm

December 25 Christmas Day

10:00am, Carols begin 9:45am

December 31 Holy Day Vigil 5:00pm

January 1, 2020 Holy Day Mass 10:00am

With visiting family members and guests, all Christmas Masses, especially the early Masses on Christmas Eve, are very crowded. Please plan accordingly.

Courtesy Announcements:

<u>Trinity Mailings:</u> Trinity High School is updating their database and is looking to update as many records as possible! If you wish to update your record or be included in mailings for Trinity, please email profileupdate@thsrocks.us

The SAM Christmas Party: will be held at the Center Street Grille on Thursday, Dec 19th at 130pm. Order off the menu. Separate checks will be provided. Please contact Mary Connor (717-732-2769 or mconnor3613@verizon.net) no later than Monday, Dec 16th if you have any questions and/or plan to attend.

Advent Penance Services

Saint Katharine Drexel, Mech: December 15, 2:00 PM
Saint Theresa, New Cumberland: December 15, 7:00 PM
Saint Bernadette, Duncannon: December 17, 7:00 PM
Good Shepherd, Camp Hill: December 18, 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola: December 20, 7:00 PM
Saint Joseph, Mech: December 22, 2:00 PM

OLOL also has regular penance 9am-10am, 3:30-4:45pm Saturdays

We are looking to purchase items for the celebration of the Mass that would enhance (in a small but noticeable way) its solemnity and dignity. These are expensive items that would be opened to memorize in honor of a deceased loved one.

Presider's chairs total of 3 price per chair would be around \$360.00 a chair

If you would like to take a memorial, please see Father Mowery or call the Parish Office. First come, first donate.

Youth Group: Join us at 11:30am in the Parish Center

Awesome lunch, activities, and learning!

TOYS FOR TOTS -- THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council 12404 thanks all parishioners who donated toys for the Annual Marine Corps Reserve League's Toys for Tots Project. Your generous donations (Six Boxes -- Three Hundred New Toys) will help children from families in need have a joyful Christmas!

<u>Bulletin Submissions</u>: Items for the bulletins of the weekends December 28/29 and January 4/5 must be submitted by <u>5pm December 19th</u>. These bulletins will be pre-printed. The parish office will close at 12noon December 23rd and re-open January 2nd.



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: Family, you are invited to help on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 1:00pm, to decorate the church (inside and out)! Bring your smile and your muscles! Hope to see you there!

