



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

December 16, 2018 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule This Week

Saturday December 15

8:00am Isabella M. Fazzolari (Sam & Maggie Roberto)
 5:00pm Dora Allen (Pattie Reneker)

Sunday December 16

8:00am Claire Bavaria (Dennis Bavaria)
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, December 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 18

8:00am Adam Rovito (Wife & Family)

Wednesday, December 19

8:00am James Battagliese (Linda & Dave Hunter)

Thursday, December 20

8:00am Zelda Evanoff (Gloria Smith)

Friday, December 21

8:00am Thomas Concannon (John Concannon)

Saturday, December 22

8:00am Kathleen Cecco (Tom Martini)
 5:00pm Gladys Brawley (Matt & Ariel Franchak)

Sunday, December 23

8:00am John Scott (Jerry & Ann Hudak)
 10:30am People of the Parish

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, December 16

3rd Sunday of Advent
 9:00-10:15am Faith Formation
 11:30am Youth Group

Monday, December 17

Father Bender Off
 8:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm PCCW Mtg
 5:30-8:30pm Girls BB

Tuesday, December 18

1:30pm Prayer Shawl
 7:00pm Boy Scouts-Parish Center
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, December 19

6:10pm Divine Mercy
 7:45 pm Choir

Thursday, December 20

5:30-7:30pm Girls BB
 1:30pm Prayer Group
 1:30pm SAM Christmas Party @ Center Street Grille


Saturday, December 22

6:15am TMIY

Sunday, December 23

4th Sunday of Advent
 NO Faith Formation
 NO Youth Group

 **Weekend Mass Hymns:** Entrance-52, Offertory-39, Communion-58, 411 Recessional-40

 **Church Cleaning This Week:** Team 1 Ingrid/Rick Rettger, Becky Ensor, Elaine Evans Pew Crew: Jean Kula, Pat Ondrejicka, Alice Hubler



New Hope Pantry

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

Please leave your donations **IN THE WOODEN BIN, UNDER THE MURAL IN THE SOCIAL HALL. THE BIN IS CLEARLY MARKED "PANTRY"**. Please do not leave items in the Narthex. Thank you.



Altar Flowers: The 2019 flower calendar is now open. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your date(s). This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one or a special event (anniversary, birthday, etc.) Dates fill up quick!

Financial News for December 8/9

<u>Collections last week:</u>		<u>Year to Date:</u>	
Amt rec'd in pew	7,871.80	Amt rec'd	212,750.75
Amt rec'd online	1,228.00		
Amt budget	8,200.00	Amt budget	185,600.00
Difference	+899.80	Difference	+27,150.75

Also received: 142.24 for votives, 10.00 Thanksgiving, 2250.00 Immaculate Conception, 38.10 Solemnity of Mary, 51.00 Christmas, 1235.00 Religious Retirement and 1344.00 for our development program (blue envelopes). Thank you.

Saint Joseph School Registration:

Preschool & Kindergarten Parishioner Early Registration:

Friday, January 4, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Snow Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Please Note: Must be an active, registered member of Saint Joseph, Saint Katharine Drexel, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to register on this date.

Preschool: Friday, January 11, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Snow Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Kindergarten: Friday, January 18, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Snow Date: Friday, January 25, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Grades 1-8: Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Anytime after January 30, by appointment 717-766-2564

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

Copy of birth certificate, copy of baptismal certificate (if applicable), most current immunization records, completed Saint Joseph School Student Registration Form (can be obtained at the school or printed from www.sjsmch.org) and a non-refundable \$125 per family registration fee (check payable to Saint Joseph School).

Cookie Sale: PCCW would like to thank all the bakers, cookie makers and candy makers that made our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale a huge success. Thank you to all that helped set-up, sell, tear down, clean up and everyone that helped in so many ways! Your generosity raised over \$1100 for our charitable works in the 2018-2019 budget! This Family can do GREAT things!

Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Project: The Knights of Columbus Council 12404 thanks all parishioners who donated a new unwrapped toy for the 2018 Toys for Tots project. We were able to deliver six boxes (approximately 300 toys) to the Harrisburg Marine Corps Reserve League Center for distribution to children of families in need. Thanks again for your generosity; and pray for our military service men and women, and their families.

Courtesy Announcement: The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 9:30 am at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building up of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Reverend Stephen Kelley, chaplain to our diocese's Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion ministry, will be the celebrant and homilist. Both he and Tom O'Neill will greet Respect Life leaders and volunteers from around the diocese in the narthex after the Mass. All are welcome!

The Rosary will be prayed one half hour before each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Join us for this beautiful meditation and devotion on the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother.

SAM Christmas Party: Join us at the Center Street Grille on Thursday, Dec 20th at 1:30PM. Order off of the regular lunch menu. Dessert will be provided and door prizes awarded! Separate checks will be available. Please contact Mary Connor (717-732-2769, mconnor3613@verizon.net) by Monday, 17 Dec if you plan to attend. All parishioners who are 50+ years of age are invited to attend.

Open Gym for Men ages 30 and over: Come play some hoops to keep in shape and have some fun. The gym will be open from 6pm to 8pm on Sunday nights. Contact for this is Mike Thomas, mikeparkthomas@gmail.com



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: Family, you are invited to help on December 23, 2018 at 2:00 to decorate the church (inside and out)! Bring your smile and your muscles! Hope to see you there!

Advent Program: I would like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to all of the volunteers that made this years 2nd Advent/Posada Program a success. There were donations of craft items, gift cards, time and talent from set-up to clean-up. This event was truly a group effort this year. A special note of thanks to Aimee Paukovits and Liyah Rashid for co-chairing the event from start to finish and the Knights of Columbus for their partnership in making the start of our Advent Season at Our Lady of Lourdes festive and prayerful.

Jennifer Kent-Shank

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24th: Christmas Eve

4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

December 25th: Christmas Day

10:00am



Join Us in the Parish Center on December 18, 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm for our 1st Paint Night.

We will be painting a snowman. The cost is 30.00 dollars. Registration is required. Contact Jennifer Kent-Shank for additional details at Jennifer.kent-shank@ourladyoflourdesenola.org or 717-732-9642.

2018 Advent Penance Services

Saint Joseph, Mechanicsburg Sunday, Dec 16, 2:00 PM

Good Shepherd, Camp Hill Wednesday, Dec 19, 7:00 PM

St Bernadette, Duncannon Thursday, Dec 20, 7:00PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Marysville Friday, Dec 21, 7:00PM

The Ministries of the Church

Our pastoral council brings the ministries of the church together and allows you to reach out to them if you have questions about these ministries. They may not be able to answer it but they can bring it to me or someone else in council to get the answer for you.

Here are a list of the ministries and their representatives:

Education represented by Melanie Weaver and Michael Powers

This area of ministry includes all parish activities that seek to educate people in their faith. Some areas under this ministry are: Catholic schools, faith formation, sacramental prep and summer Bible programs like Vacation Bible School

Evangelization represented by Faith Alderama

This area of ministry is constantly seeking new ways to reach out to others with the Message of God's love. Some ways we do this are through: RCIA, St Luke's Ministry, Homebound visits, Nursing Home visits, Adult Bible Study, TMIY, Walking with Purpose

Ecumenism and Interfaith Concerns represented by Robert Santa

This area of ministry encourages unity and understanding within the Christian family and reaches out to non-Christians who share with us faith in God the Father. Some examples are: involvement in the Upper West Shore Ecumenical Ministerium, guest speakers, Community Thanksgiving Service, other programs sponsored by the ministerium.

Pastoral Ministry represented by Joseph and Marie Penkala

This area of ministry fosters a sense of belonging among the members of the parish. The programs, ministries and activities strengthen and support the parish as a Community of Faith. Some examples are: blood drives, CYO, senior adult ministry, family life ministry, marriage prep, prayer chain, scouting, church picnic, family dinners, youth group and more

Liturgy represented by Becky Olejniczak

This area of ministry is to nourish and give direction to the liturgical and worship elements of the parish. Some examples are: altar servers, extraordinary ministers, lectors, choir, ministers of hospitality, 40 hours devotions, art and architecture, cantors, music and more

Social Concerns and Outreach represented by George Serafin

This area of ministry considers those issues that demand our concern in order that the dignity and rights of each person may be preserved. Some examples are New Hope Ministries, KofC coats for kids, PCCW giving tree, Ronny Powley food bank, meals on wheels and more

Sincerely, Father Donald H Bender, pastor

11/25/2018

TROOP 89

Tales and Trails

Annual Recruitment

Boy Scout Troop 89 is happy to have Our Lady of Lourdes as our new chartered organization. Troop 89 has been successful for over 80 years in providing an outdoor program and developing lifelong citizenship skills for boys 10 1/2 to 17 years old in the greater Enola area. We invite all age eligible boys to visit our meetings held in the Parish Center every Tuesday at 7 PM.

Troop 89 has already contributed to the Parish since we first started holding meetings here in July. We provided a canopy and a monkey bridge for the picnic, spread mulch in the prayer garden, moved large refrigerators, removed large recyclables and reorganized storage. Troop 89 is service oriented and has a reputation of serving the local community. We are happy to do a good turn for the Parish.

In recent months, Troop 89 hiked and camped at the Gettysburg National Military Park at the scout campground to learn more about our nation's history and we had fun going on the Jennie Wade ghost tour. We also had a successful lock-in at the Parish Center where the Scouts completed their Cooking Merit Badge and played games. Looking ahead, we will be cabin camping as we prepare for the annual winter Klondike competition in February. Then, we will have our springtime family camp where we gather for fellowship and hone Scout skills.

Troop 89 welcomes all boys including any boy who is a Webelos Scout ready to crossover and any boy who is at least 11 years old and is interested in Scouting. We definitely would like to add boys from the Parish to Troop 89 in order to provide service to the community and our Parish as part of the Scouting experience. We encourage you to contact us to learn more and to join us in our activities. We hope Troop 89 is your next Scouting destination on your trail from Cub Scouting to Eagle.

Find us on the web at <http://www.troop89enola.org> and feel free to contact Allen Campbell, our Scoutmaster, at ajrcamp@aol.com.

