



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

December 22, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule This Week

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)

Monday, December 23

No Mass

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

No AM Mass
 4:00pm People of the Parish
 6:30pm People of the Parish
 9:00pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

10:00am Mass

Thursday, December 26

8:00am Thanksgiving (Martin/Linda Herman)

Friday, December 27

8:00am Barbara Richardson (Joe & Marie Sowa)

Saturday, December 28

8:30am Juanita Hendricks (Don/Linda Walde)
 5:00pm M/M Rocco Ferrara (Maria Di Rocco)

Sunday, December 29

8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30am Wally Kula (KOC 12404)

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent
 No Faith Formation/Youth Group

Monday, December 23

7:15-8:30am Adoration, Rosary and Morning Prayers
 12:00pm Parish Office Closes

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm Mass
 6:30pm Mass
 9:00pm Mass

Wednesday, December 25 Merry Christmas

10:00am Mass

Thursday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Parish Office Closed
 12:00pm 6th grade Basketball Tournament

Saturday, December 28

6th grade Basketball Tournament

Sunday, December 29

No Faith Formation/Youth Group
 6th grade Basketball Tournament

The Parish Office will close at Noon Christmas Eve and will re-open Jan 2, 2020. In case of an emergency, press option 9 after calling the Parish phone number. Father Mowery will return your call.

Financial News for December 14/15

Collections last week:		Year to Date:	
Amt rec'd in pew	6466.40	Amt rec'd	197,323.21
Amt rec'd online	1,213.00		
Amt budget	9,100.00	Amt budget	205,600.00
Difference	-1,420.60	Difference	-8,276.79

Also received: 122.24 for votives, 188.00 Immaculate Conception, 12.00 Thanksgiving, 10.00 Matthew 25, 1.00 Solemnity of Mary, 150.00 Christmas, 3.00 All Saints, 967.29 for our development program (blue envelopes). Thank you.

Weekend Mass Hymns:



Entrance: 39 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
 Offertory: 42 The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came
 Communion: 38 O Come O Come Emmanuel
 Recessional: 40 People Look East

Church Cleaning This Week: Team 4 Vivian/ Gary Jugan, Becky Olejniczak, Georgene Poticher, Cindy/Tom Denslinger



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



- 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, Juice boxes
- Toilet paper; deodorant; toothpaste; shampoo; bars of soap

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.

Courtesy Announcements:

Trinity Mailings: 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

Last Advent Penance Service

Saint Joseph, Mech: December 22, 2:00 PM

Morning Star Baby Bottles: Thanks to your donations, \$1588.70 was collected. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference to this wonderful organization. Thank you to the Knights for leading this collection.

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!

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



Youth Group: No Youth Group 12/22 & 12/29

Back in Session 1/5/2020

During the holiday season, we'd like to take the time to thank everyone that makes our Parish wonderful...

To our Eucharistic Ministers, our Ushers, our Lectors, our Altar Servers, Sacristans, Organist and Choir: You make our celebration of Mass complete.

To our Faith Formation teachers and leader: You are one of the most important parts of Our Lady of Lourdes future.

To all of our various groups/activities: The time that you spend volunteering and participating throughout the year is invaluable to our Parish.

To our Parishioners: Every weekend, you fill our pews with faith, hope and fellowship. Our Parish Family is abundant together.

And last, its no secret that our Parish experienced a huge change this year. We have celebrated our first Christmas season with our new Pastor. Our Parish is thankful to have Father Mowery here to lead Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pray for him as he continues to learn life as a Parish Pastor.



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.

Friendly Reminder: 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.