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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2013

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 AM Suzanne Hutnick
9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM Mary Wanzie

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM William Weaver

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30 PM George & Elizabeth Pirnick

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM Mickey, Bill & Elizabeth Franczak
9:30 AM Valera M. Valentino
12:30 PM People of the Parish (Hispanic Mass)

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Sam Stevens requested by Pauline Smith.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of Dolores Yavor requested by Rose Chiki

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Frances Bushman.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of Christopher Confer requested by Richard & Barbara Marston.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Mary Malatesta given by Joselle Kinney.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by the Toth Family.  
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic; Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan) begins
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence

PARISH SUPPORT

	July 21 offering	July 28 offering
Adults	\$3835.00	\$4217.00
Youth	2.00	0.00
Loose	<u>343.00</u>	<u>341.00</u>
Total	\$4180.00	\$4558.00

Picnic Proceeds: \$9004.44
Missionary Cooperative: \$1307.00

The additional offering next week will be a parish collection for Air Conditioning.

Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN APPEAL payment for August is now due. For proper credit please send payment & coupon to Diocese of Harrisburg, HCAS-LA, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710.

PARISH DATEBOOK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

CHOIR MEETING: 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, August 11, 2013

Saturday, 4:30 PM

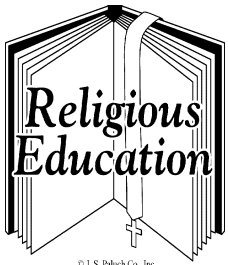
Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Panzak, Dante
Lector: Stashko
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Troiani, Wolfe, Edwards
Lector: Troiani
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Wharton, Canouse
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: P & J Kachurka



OUR CCD “2013-2014” Program will launch September 8, 2013 following the 9:30 AM Mass. All parents, children, catechists (teachers), aides and monitors are asked to participate in our Orientation Program. Please contact the CCD office if you

are able to serve as a catechist, monitor or aide. We need Team Catechists in First Grade and Seventh Grade. We need Aides in all grades and also two monitors per week throughout the CCD Program year. Please volunteer as soon as possible. All who volunteer are required to participate in the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program. The staff will help you through this process which takes about four weeks.

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VOCATION AWARENESS

“One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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BARNs FILLED WITH RICHES

The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children’s

weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It’s time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents’ role. Thousands of older adults face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

Vanity of vanities. The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition.

But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, “It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?”

And so the barns filled with “riches” are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation

about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, “But we’ve always done it this way,” you are on very thin ice indeed!

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EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS
Eucharistic Devotions is an act of allegiance, of self identification and commitment to our Lord.

Our participation can help us grow into the realization that the Eucharist should be the summit of our lives to which everything is directed and from which everything flows. Come and Celebrate among us.

SOLEMN OPENING
Sunday, August 25, 9:30 AM Mass

PRAYER SERVICE - BENEDICTION
Sunday, August 25, 7:00 PM.

MASS FOR THE FAMILY
Monday, August 26, 7:00 PM.

SOLEMN CLOSING
Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 PM.

GUEST HOMILIST
Rev. John Bednarik, OFM, CAP
Pastor St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Harrisburg, PA