



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 11
 7:30 AM Abigail Ortiz
 9:30 AM Marge Becker
 12:30 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Hispanic)
MONDAY, MARCH 12
 9:00 AM Katie Bower
TUESDAY, MARCH 13
 9:00 AM Peter Ciampi
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
 9:00 AM Patricia Andrezze
THURSDAY, MARCH 15
 9:00 AM Karen Lylo
FRIDAY, MARCH 16
 9:00 AM Norma Dent
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
 4:30 PM People of the Parish
SUNDAY, MARCH 18
 7:30 AM John & Margaret Doran
 9:30 AM Caroline Yalch

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Abigail Ortiz requested by Sharon Cashman.
PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Abigail Ortiz requested by Joanne Cashman.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Abigail Ortiz requested by Colleen Bitner.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Abigail Ortiz requested by Richard Cashman.
ALTAR BREAD AND WINE: In memory of Abigail Ortiz requested by Christine Cashman.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the families of **Joan Collins** and **Tony Sewesky** who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O, Lord.

WE ARE ASKING PARENTS of youth **under the age of 16** to please accompany your child to the restrooms both to ensure the child's safety and to help us curb the ongoing problem with vandalism. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated!

ONLY TWO FISH FRY DAYS LEFT!

The attendance has been wonderful, and we are deeply grateful to all who have made this possible both as volunteers and as patrons. Won't you give us an hour or two of your time to help make the last two just as successful?

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERTORY

March 4, 2018

Adults	\$5,318.50
Youth	\$ 38.50
Loose	\$ 333.00
Total	\$5,690.00

The second collection next weekend will be a parish collection for Easter flowers. Please be generous.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, MARCH 12

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 1:30 PM in the meeting room.

YOUTH CHOIR: 3:45 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00 PM

ADULT CHOIR: 7:30 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

PASTORAL COUNCIL: 6:30 PM in the church meeting room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

FISH FRY: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

CCD CLASSES in session: 10:40 AM.

AS WE ENTER A YEAR OF CELEBRATION marking the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, we have received some very interesting materials on the Diocese's history. Because of the length of the articles, they have been posted for your perusal on the church and parish center bulletin boards. We suggest taking a few minutes to read them; you may learn things you never knew about our Diocese.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD
NEXT SUNDAY, March 18

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Toth, Czajkowski
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Monatesti, Edwards
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: R. & M. Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Dante, Samsel, Turnbach
Lector: Turnbach
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Reimiller

LENTEN APPEAL

Again I want to thank you for your generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$24,585.00 toward our goal of \$38,500. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal.

Father Tamburro

AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

and as we consider the suffering in our own lives, this poem by Amy Louise Kerswell provides us with food for thought.

God, It Hurts

I said, "God, I hurt."
And God said, "I know."
I said, "God, I cry a lot."
And God said, "That's why I gave you tears."
I said, "God, I get so depressed."
And God said, "That's why I gave you sunshine."
I said, "God, life is so hard."
And God said, "that's why I gave you loved ones."
I said, "God, my loved one died."
And God said, "Yes, so did mine."
I said, "God, it's such a great loss."
And God said, "I watched mine nailed to a cross."
I said, "But, God, your loved one lives."
And God said, "So does yours."
I said, "God, where are they now?"
And God said, "Mine is on my right, and yours is in the light."
I said, "God, it hurts."
And God said, "I know."

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1968?

A GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Please contact the parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year. Your marriage need not have taken place in the Harrisburg Diocese to participate.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

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NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul