

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

5:00 PM - Ann Signorello on her 90th Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

8:15 AM - People of the Parish
11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012

9:00 AM + Almeda Brady

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012 – St. Peter Damian

9:00 AM + Ted Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM - People of the Parish
7:00 PM + William S. Smith

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012 – St. Polycarp

9:00 AM + Fr. Brian Fawcett

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

9:00 AM + Gary Reidinger (AT PARADISE)
7:00 PM + Donald Redding

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012

8:15 AM - Special Intention of Dianne Giampietro & Claire Wentz
11:15 AM + Ray Menges
+indicates deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-15 / 1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 25TH/26TH

5:00 PM – C. Miriello, L. Miriello, R. Walton
8:15 AM – R. Groden, A. Heilman, M. Seifert
11:15 AM – M. Gunzelman, E. Mailey, M. Mailey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,491.75
Children's Envelopes	\$ 31.10
Loose	\$ 1,153.10
Total	\$ 8,675.95
Needed for Budget	\$ 7,900.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$ +4,911.72

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MEET OUR BUDGET!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The friends in today's gospel climbed onto the roof, took it apart and lowered the "paralyzed man". If friends would do this how much more should we expect of family? Everyone is "paralyzed" in some way. In families, we are called to carry one another and to make up for each other's deficiencies.

ADULT CONFIRMATION to be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday Vigil on Sat. May 26th at 5 PM Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg. Please call Sr. Rosanne for reservations, information and catechesis sessions. All Catholics should be confirmed to complete initiation into the church and full membership.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

It is a dramatic scene in today's Gospel: Jesus preaching from inside a house and a man lowered down in front of him. Think of how desperate and how committed his friends were to have Jesus heal the paralytic. We are also reminded that we are healed from sin when we come to Jesus. But we must take that initiative. We must begin the process of returning to the Lord. With Lent beginning this week we will again have the opportunity to seek God's mercy as a whole community of faith.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: How do Jesus' words and deeds challenge you?

1st Reading Question: How are you able to let go of the sins of your past?

2nd Reading Question: In what ways do you experience the Holy Spirit in your heart?

PARISH SICK LIST – Please keep the following in your prayers:

James & Marilyn Drummer, Jo Monaco, Judy Misiti, Elmer Wantz, James Jacoby, Joseph Balek, Laverne Lawrence, Denise Ferguson, Fred Krepps, Isaiah Starner, Scott Hale, Louise Snoots, Betty Smith, Phil Wagaman, Jim Aiello, Polly Renaut, Charlie Kulynych, Patricia Agius, Geraldine Pohlman, Nadine Kroft, The Laughman Family, Len Freed, Keira Slonaker, Tom Larson, John Potocki and Raymond J. Varela.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit to remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and burns this week in memory of victims of abortion and unborn children.

The candles in front of the statues of Mary, the Mother of God and St. Joseph and the Sacred Heart are lit in memory of our service men and women who have died this week.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Hartlaub, grandfather of Erik Walton, who died this week.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

Know that we are most grateful to all of you who faithfully participate in our Grocery Certificate Program. All proceeds support our Religious Education Program. We receive 5% profit on all certificates sold. During the week of Feb. 12th, we sold \$1650 for a profit of \$82.50.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Any boy in grades K-4 who is interested in learning more about scouting is welcome to attend the annual Pine Wood Derby race on Sunday, Feb. 26th at 1PM in the Fr. Langan social hall. Light refreshments will be served.

WOLFGANG CANDY SALE

The CCW is sponsoring a Wolfgang Easter Candy Sale. Brochures are at the entrances of the church. Proceeds from this sale support the activities of the CCW. We would appreciate your participation. Orders are due back March 4th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FORTY HOURS CELEBRATION – Please mark your calendars – Forty Hours or our Annual Parish Eucharistic Devotions will take place on March 11-12-13, 2012. Fr. Dwight Schlaline, our native son, will be the guest homilist for these days of grace and blessings.

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Lenten Appeal Sunday is on Sunday, March 4, 2012
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and is on Wed. Feb. 22nd.
Lenten Dinners on Fridays of Lent beginning Feb. 24 from 4:45 to 6:45 PM in Father Langan Hall.
Fridays of Lent – Mass at 7 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.
Wednesdays of Lent – Ecumenical Soup & Sermon 12 Noon to 1 PM.

REMINDERS –

Tuesday Morning Bible Study takes place on Tuesday after Mass weekly. We gather in Fr. Langan Hall to discuss, pray with and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Come and join us.

Tuesday morning, we have a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 8-9 AM. Come and pray with us!

Thursday morning after Mass we gather to pray Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

There will be a Thursday evening Bible Study beginning in Lent on Feb. 23rd from 6:30 – 8 PM – Bishop Dattilo Den.

Wednesday mornings we have the Novena of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

PLEASE NOTE the new/old Stations of the Cross in the church. They have been restored through the efforts of Polly Renault and her family, Roy Wainwright, Dan Seymore and Paul Stegner.

Please note the new sign and beautiful picture in Fr. Langan Hall dedicated to the memory of Fr. Langan. Thanks to the Knights and Steve Signorello.

NEW LENTEN APPEAL GOAL FOR 2012 – 2013 is \$50,500. All monies over this goal or assessment will be placed in an account to offset the church renovations scheduled for 2012-2013. Thank you for your generous stewardship and tithe to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. I hope every household will be as generous to this year's Appeal as they can.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Please write to your Senators and your Congressmen and the President himself to communicate your concerns and disapproval of the recent health care mandate in the recent news. Please refer to the Catholic Witness and the Diocesan website for addresses and phone numbers. Letters can be sent to –
President Barack Obama Senator Patrick Toomey
Senator Robert Casey, Jr. Rep. Todd Platts

MSGR. GRIBBIN'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD will be celebrated on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 11:15 AM Mass with a Luncheon Reception to follow. Please mark your calendar for this wondrous celebration of priesthood and Msgr's ministry.
His actual anniversary is May 31, 1947 – 2012. Let us remember him in our prayers.

TOM OTTO, our seminarian, will be ordained a Deacon in Peoria, IL on Sunday, May 20th. Please keep him in your prayers. **FATHER SMITH** will celebrate his 28th Anniversary on May 19, 1984-2012 and will be present in Peoria, IL for Tom's Ordination. Father will be away May 18-21 for the Ordination and then May 22-24 for Emmaus.

FR. SMITH'S SUNDAY HOMILY will be posted on the parish website weekly.

PARISH WEBSITE has recently been updated. Please take time to visit us.

FOLLOW THE PARISH ON FACEBOOK beginning March 1st!

JOIN THE DIOCESE ON FACEBOOK – visit us on www.facebook.com/DioceseofHarrisburg.

PALM SUNDAY YOUTH MASS

Sunday, April 1st at 3 PM at our Cathedral in Harrisburg with Bishop McFadden and youth from around the Diocese. Father Smith invites all young people in the parish to join him that afternoon for a full day of celebration and fellowship. Parent/Adult chaperones are also invited! Call the parish office for more information and to reserve a place for our pilgrimage to Harrisburg and the Cathedral.

LENTEN APPEAL REPORT

Goal - \$47,600
Pledged - \$68,190
Received as of Feb. 1 - \$62,977
Refunded to parish - \$13,737
\$13,737 will be applied to the church roof, lighting and cemetery projects.

CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS

Bishop McFadden will be with us today, Feb. 19th, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following students from our parish:

Peter Behr	Colin Goughnour
Jayne Bertram	Rachel Groden
Brian Bowling	Carissa Gurgul
Connor Campana	Jensen Hager
Lilly Eldridge	Alison Heilman
Tylor Eitz	Ryan Jacoby
Liam Flaherty	Travis King
Sam Fletcher	Austin Kuntz
Jason Glass	Evan McDaniel
Colleen Miriello	Tate Myers
David Pacy	Christina Photiades
Colton Pieper	Jason Roche
Michelle Seifert	Melissa Smith

Please keep our students and their families in your prayers as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they truly be strengthened in their faith and have the courage to witness their faith to others.

THANKS TO:

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Parish Calendar for the Week of Feb. 20-27, 2012

Monday, February 20 – Weekday

Parish Office is Closed – President's Day - Holiday

8:30 AM - Rosary

9:00 AM – Mass

6:30 PM – Cub Scouts

7:00 PM – Charismatic “Upper Room” Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 21 – St. Peter Damien

8-9:00 AM – Holy Hour

8:30 AM – Rosary

9:00 AM – Mass

9:40 AM – Bible Study

6:30 PM – RCIA – Catechumenate

7:30 PM – Legion of Mary

Ash Wednesday, February 22 – Lent begins

8:30 AM – Rosary

9:00 AM – Mass – Novena and Sacrament of Penance

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

7:00 PM – Mass

Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

8:30 AM – Rosary

9:00 AM – Mass followed by Morning Prayer

6:30 – 8 PM – Evening Bible Study

Friday, February 24

8:30 AM – Rosary at Paradise School Chapel

9:00 AM – Mass at Paradise School Chapel

10:30 AM – 3 PM – Priest's Lenten Convocation – Harrisburg

4:45 – 6:45 PM – Lenten Dinner

7:00 PM – Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, February 25

3:30-4:30 PM – Sacrament of Penance

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM - Mass

9:30 AM – Religious Education Classes, K-8

9:45 AM – Adult Religious Education Class

11:15 AM – Mass

3PM – Rite of Election – Cathedral in Harrisburg

Monday, February 27 – Weekday

8:30 AM – Rosary

9:00 AM – Mass

6:30 PM – Cub Scouts

7:00 PM – Charismatic “Upper Room” Prayer Group

2 Standing flower vases - \$2,180

4 flower vases with inserts - \$1,900

4 gold standing altar candlesticks - \$4,000

4 altar candle holders - \$1,600

40 Days for Life – Christians throughout Hanover are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life effort from February 22 through April 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood office on the corners of Frederick and Carlisle streets during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Dan/Judy Mlinek at 717/698-0043 or jmlinek8@gmail.com. All are welcome!

LITURGICAL REMINDERS – For weekends, please remember that it is proper to stand as we make our response to the priest's invitation after the offertory; Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours ... (please stand at your response not as the priest invited you to prayer) May the Lord accept ... Thanks for your kind consideration.

VOCATIONS – Please continue to pray for vocations in our Diocese, parish and families. Vocations are centered in faith and in the love of Jesus and His Love for His people. Vocations are centered in loving sacrificial service. Please sign up and consider taking the vocations chalice in the back of the church to pray for vocations as family or as a class. This week the chalice will be with our 8th grade religious ed confirmation class. The chalice will be available for families/households in our parish by March 2012. Please sign up for the “Vocation Chalice”.

Memorials – Anyone who would be willing to donate or memorialize altar/sanctuary items, please let us know by calling the office. The items are listed below but any amount would be appreciated as well as the names/persons/intentions to be remembered. Thank you!