

**Blessed the PEOPLE
the LORD has chosen
to be HIS OWN.**

REGISTRATION FOR CCD

All children coming into the Religious Education Program and the children who already attend CCD will need to register. Registration will take place after all the Masses the weekends of August 25/26 and September 8/9. Registration will take place in the Vestibule of the Church. Please bring a Birth, Baptismal, First Communion and Penance Certificates if your child is new in the program. CCD Classes will begin on Monday, September 17, 2007. The Parent Meeting will be held at 4:15 p.m. in the Lower Church on the same day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

Please consider giving an hour of your time on Mondays to assist in the Religious Education Program (CCD). There are so many times during the year when extra help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. Typing, stapling papers, stuffing envelopes, making copies, and answering the phone are only a few of the areas where help is needed. This help would allow for Sister Mary Elizabeth to visit the classrooms on a regular basis. Please Call Sister at 392-4522 any evening between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or any day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If Sister is not home please leave a message. God bless you.

RCIA FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know wishes to join the Catholic Church or simply desires information (no obligation to join), please call the Rectory. Sessions are held on Mondays from 7:00 until 8:45 p.m. beginning September 17. **Attention parents of children** older than seven who have not been baptized as infants and have not received religious instruction in preparation for reception of the other sacraments. (First Eucharist and Penance (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 8). Sessions for the children are held on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and will begin on September 17. Please contact the Rectory for more information or to register.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 – 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 – 8:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.**

CAN YOU HELP?

Help is desperately needed at funeral luncheons. If you could volunteer occasionally, please call Susan Grover at 291-9315 or the Rectory, 304-0757.

This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Blood Pressure Screening after the Masses
7:00 p.m. Assumption Novena

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 p.m. Assumption Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

NO MORNING MASS

6:30 p.m. Assumption Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. Assumption Novena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Mass

PLEASE HELP...

As people have moved from our area, we find ourselves in need of new people who are willing to assist with the laundering of the altar linens and robes. First, we have three months open for someone to launder the special linens used each week. The linens are picked up each week, laundered separately from other items and returned at the end of the week. It takes between an hour and one half hours to do this. There is a separate person assigned to each month of the year.

Second, the large linens are laundered as needed with most work done after each Liturgical Season. One person is needed for this task. Finally, we need two to three people who are willing to launder the robes used by the Altar Servers and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These robes are laundered in the Fall and then individual robes are laundered as needed throughout the year. If you are able to assist us or if you have questions, please call LeonaFrances at 392-0298.

SCHEDULING OF MASS INTENTIONS

It has been a longstanding tradition in the Church to accept a donation for a Mass to be celebrated for the intentions of a person, living or deceased. The Diocese of Harrisburg has established the suggested donation for the entire diocese at \$10.00. Frequently family members desire to schedule Masses for specific days and times and, as much as possible, we try to accommodate such requests. So that all parishioners may have equal access to desired dates and times for Masses, the following guidelines are followed:

- 1) Mass Intentions with no particular date desired can be requested at any time.
- 2) Requests for the scheduling of particular dates for Mass Intentions for any calendar year will not be accepted until after Labor Day of the previous calendar year.
- 3) Requests are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 4) **No more than 3 requests for the scheduling of particular dates, including only 1 request for a Mass of Sunday obligation, for any individual person or intention will be accepted prior to January 1 of the year being scheduled.** After January 1, any remaining open dates can be specifically requested.
- 5) Mass Intentions are not accepted for Christmas and the Easter Tribunal.

PLEASE NOTE: Following the above guidelines, requests of Mass Intentions for a particular date in 2008 will be accepted during regular office hours beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2007. (There are still some open dates for Masses in 2007)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Vigil Mass JACK ARMER
8:00 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. CHARLES A. HAKES

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 a.m. ROBERT N. SNYDER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

NO MORNING MASS

6:30 p.m. ANNE DANFORTH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 a.m. EVELYN SIKORA
5:30 p.m. DUFFY HUGHES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 a.m. ANITA R. MEIER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 a.m. SANDRA APPEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00 p.m. LORETTA KEMMLER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. MARGARET FLOYD
10:30 a.m. DOLORES SOCASH

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY, OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AND ST. JOSEPH SHRINE ARE IN HONOR OF MARY.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

More Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the parish. Please consider this important ministry. A training session will be held at St. John Neumann Church on September 29. Call the Parish Office for more details.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

God expects us to be "faithful stewards" responsible for the gift of the family He placed in our care. Remember Jesus' words today: "Much is required of the person entrusted with much." How are you doing with the relationships entrusted to you?

DIED IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

In your charity please pray for the eternal rest of **Albert Heiland**. God grant him peaceful rest with the saints and the reward of his good and faithful life. Pray for the consolation of his loved ones.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Each church year, we have a number of social gatherings for our parishioners. These include New Members Socials, Pot Luck Dinners, etc. If you enjoy meeting and working with your fellow parishioners, we need you to volunteer to host one of these events. It is not difficult work, Please call the Rectory 394-0757 or LeonaFrances 392-0298. Thank you.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

Stewardship Thought for the Week
"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability." (II Corinthians 8:3)

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

Regular Sunday Offertory

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord:

Offertory for August 5, 2007 – \$10,681.25

Offertory for August 7, 2006 – \$12,680.91

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step.

HARRISBURG DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

"Healed in His Love" is the Theme for the Annual Day of Renewal. Fr. John Campoli, I.V., Dei, a priest of the Voluntas Dei Institute will preach and direct the day of Renewal on Saturday, September 15 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The "DAY" begins at 8:00 a.m. with registration. Registration is available the day for those who are not signing up for lunch. Those who wish to donate for a lunch will need to send in a registration form by September 2. Call Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Carmel, during office hours 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to get a form. Phone (570) 339-1031. All are invited to attend.

DIOCESAN SCHOLA CANTORUM

The Diocesan Schola Cantorum is a special choir that sings at major diocesan liturgical celebrations at the Cathedral Church as well as other special ceremonies. Additional singers are currently needed in all voice sections of the Schola. Participants should be able to read music and do a majority of preparation on their own before the Schola gathers for rehearsal. The Schola sings approximately ten events each year. Rehearsals are limited in number and are held on Tuesday evenings before each event. For more information or to schedule an audition, please contact the Office of Worship at 657-4804x353 or worship@hbgdiocese.org.

DAY IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Legion of Mary of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD invites you to attend a day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 15, the Memorial of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the University and conclude with a Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m. at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Theme of the day is *Mary and the Perfection of the Christian Life*. No registration fee. To register e-mail the Mount at mountmarianday@gmail.com.