



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

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AVALANCH RANCH REGISTRATION

It's time to start rounding up kids to register for our Vacation Bible School which will be rolling into our parish the week of July 30-August 3 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. each day! Forms are available in the back of the Church and can be returned to the Rectory. For more information, contact Cindy @ 399-3579 or Kathy @ 397-7221.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 are invited to sign up to assist with this year's Vacation Bible School between July 30 – August 3 each morning from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Help is needed in areas of childcare, crafts, games, music and teachers' aides. For the artistically inclined help will also be needed, as scheduled, during the week of July 23-27 for set-up and decorating. This is a rewarding way to fulfill service requirements for Confirmation, school volunteer hours or simply to connect with the parish. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Cindy Bomberger @ 399-3579 or Kathy Haddon @ 397-7221.

LEGION OF MARY

All auxiliary members are reminded that the Legion of Mary Curia Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Leo Picnic Pavilion. If you missed your call from an active member, please call Leona Francis at 392-0298 and let us know if you will be attending the picnic and if you need a ride.

FUNERAL SERVERS

We are looking for a small group of adults (male and female) who are generally available in the morning and who would be willing to be trained and serve occasionally at the altar for funerals. Normally, two servers are used for a funeral Mass. During the summer it is difficult to find servers available from among our regular altar servers, during the school year it is not always appropriate to be pulling them from class. Many parishes have gone to adult servers (sometimes retirees) for funerals. It is a real labor of love. If you are willing to help, contact the Rectory.

This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FATHER'S DAY

COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions – Novena & Rosary

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Mini Golf

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Due to vacation schedules, there may not always be someone available in the Rectory Office this week. The voice mail will take care of many calls. If you need to come to the Rectory Office, please call ahead to make certain that someone will be available to meet your needs.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL will be held Monday, June 18 through Saturday, June 23. The Family Fun includes great Food, Rides, Bingo, Arts & Crafts, Bumper Cars, Fireworks, Skydivers, Book Tent, White Elephant Tent, and live entertainment every night. Gates open nightly at 6:00 p.m. and proceeds benefit the LCHS Athletic Department.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is in need of Part-time Cafeteria workers for the 2007-2008 school year. Hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:15/1:30 p.m. Weekdays. Please contact Denise Roof @ 509-0306 or pick up an application in the Main Office.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Families are needed for the 2007-2008 school year to host International Students coming to Lancaster Catholic High School. Students speak English, are fully insured, and bring their own spending money. Host families provide room and board, and receive a generous hosting stipend. If you are interested in hosting an International student, please contact Elise Coleman at 620-488-9388

DIED IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

In your charity please pray for the eternal rest of **Sandra Appel** and **Susan Plummer**. God grant them peaceful rest with the saints and the reward of their good and faithful lives. Pray for consolation of their loved ones.

Happy Father's Day!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Vigil Mass THERESA CUCUZELLA
8:00 a.m. PATRICIA LOWE
10:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m. MARY DiFAVA

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 a.m. OSCAR & FLORENCE JOLIN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 a.m. PAUL A. WAGAMAN

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 a.m. ALICE BENEDICT

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

5:00 p.m. LAYMON GIRVEN

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m. MR. & MRS. CLEMENT GANSE
10:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE IN HONOR OF ALL FATHERS, LIVING AND DECEASED.

SUMMER LEISURE TIME

Use the summer as a time to try out new ways to serve others. There are many who have skills which they never use in Christian service, perhaps because they fear that they might get stuck in a particular form of ministry forever. What better time than summer to try out a new form of ministry as an adventure in faith, it could be visiting the sick or the elderly, or any other form of ministry.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat to be held from June 29-July 1, at the Precious Blood Spiritual Center, Columbia, PA. The Retreat experience will include discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer services, Mass and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance. For more information, fees and to register please call Joy at 993-5450. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

CHOOSE LIFE

One of the many tragedies of abortion on demand is the emotional impact abortion has on the father of the baby. Often he is not consulted and, even when he is, like the mother he knows he was part of a decision that ended a human life, the human life of his child. Fathers need to become more outspoken defenders of the helpless unborn child.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mara Haddon who graduated from Elizabethtown College.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income that is just. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

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 June 10, 2007 - \$7,515.90

Offertory for June 12, 2006 - \$9,460.10

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step.

SHARE YOUR LIGHT! VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are needed to staff a very special summer camping program for youth and adults with mental disabilities on August 12-17 at Camp Kirchenwald, near Hershey. We are looking for full-time and part-time staff. No experience is necessary, but those with experience in fishing, camping, hiking, and arts and crafts are especially welcome. If interested, please call the Diocesan Family Ministries Office at 657-4804 or email vlaskowski@hbgdiocese.org.

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION

The Diocese of Harrisburg will sponsor its annual summer camp for youth and young adults with mental disabilities on August 12-17 at Camp Kirchenwald, near Hershey. The camp is designed for youth and young adults, ages 15 and up, with mild to moderate mental retardation and no significant behavioral problems. Tuition for camp is \$350, but camperships are available. For more information contact the Diocesan Family Ministries Office at 657-4804 or email ksprecher@hbgdiocese.org. Camp registration deadline is June 29.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Pastoral Care Department of St. Anne's Retirement Community in Columbia, PA is seeking volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in ministering to our Catholic residents. We have daily Mass at 10:15 a.m. and Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. Volunteer hours are flexible, however the most helpful time is around the Mass times. If possible, your additional help in transporting residents in wheelchairs to and from Mass would be greatly appreciated. Volunteering even just once a week would be of great help to us. If interested in this special ministry, please contact Ken Giovanelli, Director of Pastoral Care, 285-6121.