

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

There is a story told about Pope Francis on the traditional ride around St. Peter's Square for his first general audience. Standing in the Pope mobile he was flanked by security personnel who were jogging to keep up with the car. The Pontiff noticed that one of the guards was out of breath, so he switched places with him. The guard got in the car and stood in the Pope's place. Francis got out of the car and took the guard's place. An endearing myth, but we get the point.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus criticizes the Scribes and Pharisees for being arrogant and vain. They might have fared better had they been able to read a recent book, *Lead with Humility: Twelve Leadership Lessons from Pope Francis* by Jeffrey A. Krames, about the style of Francis.

Our Pope is a great living example of truth in the last verse of this Sunday's gospel: *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

Yours in Christ,

*Father Dave*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6 – 9:00 a.m.

EMILY LEINHEISER (Peggy Brennan)

Tuesday, November 7 – 9:00 a.m.

WAYNE STOUTD (M/M Anthony Carroll)

November 8 to November 10

NO MASSES

Saturday, November 11 – 5 p.m.

MILDRED & ED DEITER (Joan & Dave Deiter)

Sunday – November 12 – 8:15 a.m.

LIV. & DEC. OF ST. BERNARD'S SOCIETY

Sunday – November 12 – 10:30 a.m.

ELLEN SCHLITZER (Keitsock Family)

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Tuesday – November 7

at York Terrace Nursing Home

WILLIAM HECKMAN (Staff & Residents)

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### CANDLE DONATIONS

BVM - IMO Philomena Carroll by Family

St. Joseph – IMO Theresa Marie Holley  
by Mary Ann Holley

Tabernacle – IMO Theresa Marie Holley  
by Mary Ann Holley

Sanctuary

1. IMO Thomas C. Selinko by Family

2,3,4. IMO Theresa Marie Holley by Mary Ann Holley

Guardian Angels

1&2. IMO Theresa Marie Holley by Mary Ann Holley

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## SCHEDULE

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. – Saturday – November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Bill Gianfanga

**Euch.Min.:** Robert Wollyung, Bobbi Murray

**Servers:** Luke & Lindsay Garvey, Sophie Murray

**Cantor:** Mary Bound

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Dave Smith

**Euch.Min.:** Bob Bechtel, John Corbacio

**Servers:** Logan, Brooke. Joseph Palko

**Cantor:** Tina Seiger

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Evielynn Hower

**Euch.Min.:** John Ventura, Debbie Guers

**Servers:** Ronald & Kathryn Yourey, Madison Ryan

**Cantor:** Dave Derbes

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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whom does your family consider as "neighbors"?

How can you expand whom you call neighbor?

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### CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED

**Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund ...** thank you to those who have given so generously to this annual fund. If you haven't given, it isn't too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in church. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese.

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED

We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.



**Sick:** Fred & Magdalene Maskerines, Mary Connell, Jerry Schoenauer, Dorothy Blum, Carl Forster, Ray Dee, Dorothy Prokop, Beth Resnick, Robert Lynn, Natalie Setlock, Carol Heacock.

**Deceased:** Kathy Norkus

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### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please drop your All Souls Day envelope in the collection as soon as possible so your intentions can be placed on the altar for All Souls Day. Additional envelopes for your intentions can be found at the church exits.

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## PRAYER GROUP



Our Prayer Group meets on the second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Mass in the Chapel. Please consider joining us as we lift up those in need of prayer. It will take only a few minutes of your time.

Prayer request can be placed in the box on side of confessional. Thanks and God bless!

For more information or questions, please contact one of the following:

**Bob Hahner 570-640-4448**

**John Corbacio 570-640-5038**

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### My Prayer Request

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**Please place in box on side of Confessional.**

### DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION

#### Open Hours with Jesus

The Eucharist...God's Mercy...Man's Lifeline...COME AND ADORE!

**We need adorers for the following hours:**

**Tuesday 4 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m.;**

**Saturday 4 a.m., 12 p.m.,;**

**Sunday 12 & 4 a.m.**

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub.

*Please call Aleece 449-7678.*

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**III – Tyler Hauptly & Cheyan Lipshaw**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**October 28/29: \$ 4,417.07**

**Hurricane Maria Relief Fund: \$ 617.00**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

**ST. JOHN'S BENEFICIAL SOCIETY** will meet on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** in the Rectory Fellowship Room.

### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD

*“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.”*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

November

- 7 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 8 St. John's Beneficial Society – 8 p.m. – F.R.
- 11/12 Christmas Bazaar
- 14 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 15 Catholic Women's Union Mtg. – 7 p.m. – L.H.
- 15 Cemetery Committee Mtg. – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 18/19 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses – L.H.
- 19 Confirmation Class – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – L.H.
- 21 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.
- 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9 a.m.
- 28 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

\*\* L.H. – Longinus Hall

\*\* F.R. – Rectory Fellowship Room

\*\* R.B. – Russell Building

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 431 is recruiting new members to join our Catholic Men's organization.

If you would like to join an organization committed to charitable causes, Catholic outreach in the community and offering outstanding programs for members and their families please consider joining more than 12 million Catholic men around the world in Knights of Columbus membership. During the month of October Council 431 is offering free membership and initiation fees for the first year for new members.

**For further information please call Grand Knight Dave Donlin at 570-573-1841 or e mail him at [dadmatd515p@comcast.net](mailto:dadmatd515p@comcast.net)**

### THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL



The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will deliver a Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey, Filling, Yams, Gravy, Vegetable and Dessert to all

residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please call either 570-691-1429 or 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 or you can contact us at [KofC431@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC431@yahoo.com).

**Closing date to order is November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

### FAMILY MATTERS

**Empty Nest Households ...** We pray this week for the parents that find themselves alone as their children embark on their own life's journey. May these parents enjoy the fruits of their life's labor as they watch their children grow.

*You pray for my family, and I'll pray for yours.*

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**19th Annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

(Preview weekend is November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)

(Chances can be purchased at this time.)

**Helping hands are always welcome. If you can volunteer or have any questions, please call the Rectory 622-5470 x 3.**

**Hot Roast Turkey Platters**

will be available after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Take-outs are also available.)

**Hot Roast Turkey Platters include:**

Turkey Breast / Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes / Vegetable /  
Applesauce or Cranberries  
Dessert & Beverage

**A la Carte**

Homemade Soups, Pulled Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs,  
Sauerkraut, Hamburgers, Beef BBQ,  
Desserts, Beverages  
(Prices will be posted)

**ATTENTION ...ALL BAKERS, CANDY MAKERS**

**Baked Goods and Candy** are needed for our **Baked Goods Stand** at the Christmas Bazaar on **November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**. All donations are most appreciated!



**DESSERTS NEEDED** We are grateful for any dessert you would be willing to make to be served with our Roast Turkey Platters ... jello, pudding, tapioca. Sugar-free desserts are also needed.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**We wish to thank the following for their donations ...**

A Friend	Holiday Dishes
Adelphia	Gift Card
Vincent Albo	Sponsor - \$35.00
Asian Express	Gift Card
Assumption BVM School	School Basket
Bake Shop VI	Gift Cards
The Bakers	Mustard Seek Gift Card
BeeHive Salon	Gift Basket
Beer Shak	Beer Shak Basket
Bella Florist	Fall Wreath
BG's	Gift Card
Chris Black	Christmas Surprise Bsk.
Blu Tavern	Gift Card
Mary Bound	Baby Basket, Crafts
Mary Bound	Poinsettia Tree
Joan Bowers	Wine Basket
Boyer's	Gift Card

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**We wish to thank the following for their donations**

Brok-Sel  
Catholic Women's Union  
C & C Candies  
CCD Teachers  
Charlie's Sub & Pizza  
Nora Chiplonia/Chris Zanis  
Peggy Smith  
Robyn & John Consugar  
Dairy Queen  
Sarah & Darren DeArment  
Joanne & Don Doyne  
Joanne & Don Doyne  
Peggy Ebling  
Sue & Brian Eckley  
Dorothy Elison  
Empire Beauty School  
Fall Kitchen Basket  
Father Dave  
Friendly's Restaurant  
Karla Garland  
Joyce Gerace  
Denise & Joe Gerchak  
Giant  
Grabowsky Family  
Lori Gurlavage  
Lori Guzick  
Missy Hahner  
Mary Beth Harvey  
Heaven & Earth  
Mary Ann Holley  
Kathy & Carl Hughes  
Sue & Rik Jochems  
K & S Warehouse  
Ken's Tires  
Lucilla Kochol  
Joey Kurtek  
Maureen & Joe Kurtek  
Kurtek Family  
Pat & John Kutch  
LeBlanc Family  
Lieberman Law Office  
Sharon & Larry Lonergan  
Frances Lorenz  
Nannette Major  
Hilda & Fred Maley  
Patty Markovich/Mary Lipton  
Martin's Farm Store  
Sharon Miller  
Momma Millie's  
Moore's Sneakers  
Mary Jean & John Morgalis  
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Gift Card  
Sponsor - \$25.00  
Gift Card  
Lottery Angel  
Gift Cards  
Downtown Pottsville Bkt  
Christmas Basket  
Baskets  
Gift Cards  
7 Piece Knife Set  
Camera Basket  
Toastmaster Basket  
Subway Gift Card  
Vera Bradley Basket  
Sponsor - \$50.00  
Gift Cards  
Pat Scheetz  
Oven to Table, Gift Card  
Gift Card  
Warm Up Winter Bskt.  
Coach Basket  
Domino & Giant Gift Cards  
Gift Card  
Weis Gift Card  
Wine Basket  
Sheetz Gift Cards  
Cookie Tray  
Watercolor Prints  
Gift Card  
Sponsor - \$50.00  
Fall Basket  
Hope Hill Lavender Farm  
Fall Wreath & Stand  
Gift Card  
Cross Stitch Basket  
Crock Pot & Gift Card  
Wine Basket  
Baskets  
Cracker Barrel Bskt.  
Beach Basket  
Gift Certificate  
Fine Wine & Good Spirits  
Sponsor - \$25.00  
Limited Edition Print  
Large Baskets  
Christmas Centerpiece  
Country Basket  
Winter Wreath  
Cupcakes  
Gift Card  
Sponsor - \$100.00  
Crock Pot Basket  
Moscow Mule Basket

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We wish to thank the following for their donations

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Karen Muncy  
Barb Munster  
Murphy Jewelers  
Nativity BVM High School  
Kathy & Al Norkus  
N. Centre St. Pizzeria  
Patty & John O'Neill  
Eleanor & Joe Orzechowski  
Palermo's  
Parishioners of St. John's  
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Mary & Bob Porter  
Pottsville Zone  
Donna Pugh, Chris Eagan  
Pat Pugh  
Carole & Ed Quirin  
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Roma Pizza  
Carol Rehnert  
Rosie Writecraft  
Sasha's Canine Bakery  
Eleanor Schaeffer  
Pat Scheetz  
Linda & Martin Smith  
Dorothy Stangl  
Joanie Scheetz  
Kathy & Jim Scheibelhut  
Scheidel Family  
Serendipity  
Rosann Sitkus  
Sophy Jewelers  
Spa at McCann  
St. John's CYO  
St. John's Family Guild  
Sun Seekers  
Jackie Szeliga  
Uma Hibachi  
Kathy Vicic  
Virginia & Luis R. Visot  
Vito's Coal Fired Pizza  
Weis  
Cindy & Mike Vuksta  
Wheel  
Toni & Carl Wiest  
Barbara & Joe Wollyung  
Joanne Wood  
Carmel Yingling  
Yuengling Gift Shop  
Ellen & Jay Zane  
Kathy & George Zwiebel

Wine & Snack Basket  
Chase the BLUES away  
Necklace  
School Basket  
Sponsor - \$50.00  
Gift Card  
Wine Basket  
Sheetz Gift Cards  
Gift Card  
Disney Activity Basket  
Techo Gears Bskt  
Lottery Frame  
Gift Card  
Baby Basket  
Ladies' Basket  
Lottery Wreath, Crafts  
Walmart Gift Cards  
Quilted Basket  
Gift Card  
Afghan Basket  
Gift Card  
Gift Basket  
Donna Sharp Basket  
Kitchen Basket  
Dairy Queen Gift Cards  
Coffee & Tea Lovers Bkt  
Beekman 1802 Basket  
Stationery Basket  
Little Peace Farm Share  
Christmas Basket  
Toaster Oven, Baskets  
Alex & Ani Bracelet  
Gift Card  
Dunkin Donuts Gift Card  
Gift Cards  
Gift Card  
31 Basket  
Gift Card  
Lottery Frame  
Wine Basket  
Gift Card  
Gift Card  
Wine Basket  
Gift Card  
Sponsor - \$75.00  
Sponsor - \$50.00  
Lego Basket  
Pfaltzgraff Basket  
Framed Print  
Sponsor - \$50.00  
Convection Oven

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We wish to thank the following for their donations

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Gardner, Plachko, Brennan, Wood, Painter, Lieberman,  
Heenan, Ferhat, Botto, Delaney, Bohorad, Wapinsky,  
Guzick, Drenzo, Liptok, Golden Families ... ..  
3 Wine & Snack Baskets,  
Lottery Tree

## ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

### POSITION AVAILABLE ... Transition Coordinator

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc. is seeking a caring and motivated individual to coordinate and oversee its program for transition learning and assessment for students with special needs in simulated work settings and community based jobs. This is a part-time 29 hour/week position with the potential for full-time depending on the education and qualifications of the candidate. Applicant must be willing to transport students to various worksites using either their personal or school vehicle. Please come to the school (2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville) during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday only) or email [stjosephcenter@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephcenter@comcast.net) to provide your resumé, or request an application.

**No phone calls please.**

## NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL ...

POSITION AVAILABLE ... accepting applications for a **Head Track & Field Coach**. Head Coaching experience preferred for Track & Field.

Interested candidates should send resumé, certifications and all clearances to:

**Nativity BVM High School**

**Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal**

**One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901**

[lsabol@nativitybvm.net](mailto:lsabol@nativitybvm.net)

OPEN HOUSE ... on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students. Nativity faculty, staff, students, parents and Board members will be available for questions. All are welcome! Questions contact the school 622-8110.

DESIGNER HAND BAG BINGO ... on **Sunday,**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open 11:30 a.m.; Bingo at 1 p.m. \$25.00 – 15 games – 4 Specials. Questions call Diane 570-429-1450

## ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL ...

POSITION AVAILABLE ... First Grade Teacher

Assumption BVM School is seeking a qualified applicant for a first grade teaching position. Requirements can be found on [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). Please send all information to Mrs. Teresa Keating at Assumption BVM School.



## FOOD COLLECTION for Pantry

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! Our parish is collecting food items now for Thanksgiving Baskets

### Items Needed:

Stuffing Mix	Cranberries
Broth	Spaghetti's
Coffee/Tea (instant)	Instant Potatoes
Hot Chocolate	Ravioli
Beef Stew	Gravy
Soups	Cake Mixes
Icing	Baked Beans
Canned Vegetables	Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese
Apple Sauce	Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce	Jelly



Needed Items of the Month: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits and Soups.

Kindly place your donations in the basket at the bottom 10<sup>th</sup> St. side entrance of church.

Gift cards to purchase turkeys will be gladly accepted. Thank you.

**PLEASE -- NO OUTDATED ITEMS**

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We appreciate advertisers who support St. John's by advertising in our bulletin. Please patronize their business and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin.

#### **HAUPTLY ELECTRIC - PLUMBING - CARPENTRY**

New Services: Re-wire / Appliance Install / Bathrooms  
/Furnaces / General Home Repair

Call Bill Hauptly (570) 691-8700

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- \* It's Good For Developing Loyal Customers

### **PECANS - PECANS**

St. John's Catholic Women's Union will be selling Pecans again this year at the Christmas Bazaar.

\$12.00 lb – Mammoth Halves

For more information, please contact Fran Lorenz 544-2837.

## NEIGHBORING EVENTS

**FAMILY HOLY HOUR** at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Minersville, on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Families are invited to come and spend time praying and adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments follow in Parish Center Cafeteria.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER** sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Patrick Parish Center, 313 Mahantongo St. Eat in or Take out. Adults: \$8; Children: \$3.50

**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR** sponsored by St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>; Matinee at 11 a.m. Cost - Show & Bus \$107.00. For more info and reservations, call Julie 570-544-5231 or Millie 570-628-5413.

**CHAIR YOGA** for everyone ... cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, is available Thursdays 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pottsville Hospital School of Nursing. There is no charge ... FREE for everyone ... Instructor is Michele D'Agostino, who teaches Yoga at Penn State.

### **CARENET - THANK YOU**

Care Net of Schuylkill County is grateful for the support of St. John's parishioners! We received over 100 packs of baby wipes from you, and we hope you are aware of the impact you are making in the lives of young families in Schuylkill County. Thank you so very much! Though bins are no longer in the church, this is an ongoing need, and if you are hoping to continue your generosity, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah DeArment at (570) 617-8418. God bless you for your thoughtfulness!"

### **FROM OUR PARISH NURSE ...**

**Don't let small children eat whole grapes – these pose a particularly high risk for fatal choking**, according to a recent report in the Archives of Disease in Childhood. The authors described three cases of Scottish children (ages 5 years, 2 years, and 17 months) who needed emergency treatment after eating whole grapes; two died. Grapes are larger than many children's airway, and the smooth, soft surface allows a grape to become lodged and form a tight seal blocking all air. This makes the grape hard to dislodge by coughing or even rescue measures like the Heimlich maneuver. The same is true of cherry tomatoes. Such foods should be cut in half or, better yet, quartered, before given to children ages 5 and younger.