Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 11, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 11, 9:00 AM

- + Joseph Konyar, Sr. (29th Anniversary) and
- + Donna Konyar (4th Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 13, 8:00 AM

Living and + Deceased Members of Immaculate Boone Family

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday

+ Barbara Candelora

Thursday, February 15, 8:00 AM

+ Jim Ross

Sunday, February 18, 9:00 AM

- + Joseph Miller
- + Casimir L. Brezgel (10th Anniversary)

The Parish Office is open Monday

– Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 PM

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob,

Linda Young

Altar Servers: Ray Bednar, Jaden, Landen &

Cullen Myers

Sunday, February 18, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Mazer,

Dorothy Renn

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of Joseph Konyar, Sr. **(29**th **Anniversary)** from the Konyar Children.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is for the **Poor Missions of the United States**

9:45 - 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

The **Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph**, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, will be traveling to our area from March 27 to April 17.

Knights of Columbus Councils will be scheduling visitation dates and special prayer services at area churches to spread devotion to St. Joseph and profess the mission of Knights to protect, defend and raise future generations in our Catholic faith.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat Saturday, February 24 – 9:00 AM

Service hours are due at this time. Please make sure all requirements are met in order to receive this sacrament.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 2/4/2024: \$3094.00

Donations to Defray Heating Costs: \$115.00

Central & Eastern Europe Offering, \$20.00

Propagation of the Faith, \$100.00

Maintenance Fund, \$440.00

Announcements

Monday, February 10

Pierogies will be made today in the Parish hall.

Tuesday, February 13

4 - 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Mass with Distribution of Ashes: 12 Noon at Our Lady of Hope 6:00 PM at St. Patrick

Friday, February 16

Stations of the Cross:

12 Noon – Our Lady of Hope 6:00 PM – St. Patrick

Attention: Tax Statements

Call the office to request a copy of your 2023 statement. Your tax statement from the church will not reflect your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you wish to have a statement mailed to your home address, please contact Beth Malpass at 717-657-4804, ext. 336.

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

K of C – Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel February 14 – 4 PM until sold out Donation: \$12.00 Eat in or take out

OLOH Annual Crab Cake Dinner

Friday, February 16.....4 – 6 PM \$12 per person....take-out only Tickets available at OLOH Parish Office, after weekend masses at Our Lady of Hope or at the door.

Baby Bottle Blitz

Supporting the PCC Corner of Hope through the Baby Bottle Blitz is a great way to raise awareness for respecting life within our church. Families are asked to take the bottles home and collect change (cash or checks.) We will start our Baby Bottle Blitz on February 18 and ask that you return them by March 17.

Bulletin Ad Renewal Letters....

have been sent out. If you know of any businesses or individuals who would like to place an ad on the back of our bulletin, please call the parish office.

Thank you to the advertisers who continue to support our bulletin.

Deacon's Lorner

This week, we will begin the season of Lent, one of the five liturgical seasons of the year, on Ash Wednesday, February 14. On this day, ashes will be placed on our foreheads to recall our own mortality and to begin our journey of penance. The 40 days of Lent will conclude at sundown on Holy Thursday.

During Lent, we can become Closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, fasting and works of charity as we prepare for His Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explains that throughout Lent, "we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.

Throughout this holy season, may we pray, "Heavenly Father transform us this Lent. Give us the strength and perseverance to commit ourselves to grow closer to you and to love you each day."



March Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars are now on sale for the month of March. They are available on Sunday mornings before Mass and at the Parish Office during office hours.

Let's try to make this fundraiser a success this time.

We need to sell all the calendars to meet our budget line. Please buy calendars for yourself and take some to sell to friends and relatives.

Youth Protection Program

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email

ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.