

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Mary V. Sneeringer (Mary Ann Staub)

SUNDAY - *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Kimberly Ann Smith and Donna J. Yake (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Lillian Miller (Daniel and Theresa Miller)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Eileen Berlan (Sharon Wood)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. John and Leonora Farley (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

THURSDAY - *Saint Anthony*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

NO MASS

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Ecumenical Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Joseph Azzara (Grace Azzara)

11:00 a.m. Jeanne Glenny (Jim and Gwen Glenny)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Aid to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

Monday - RCIA - *Chapter 14: Christian Destiny*

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A special thanks to **Pizza Garden** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the following who have passed on to eternal life...**George R. Chronister, Jr.**, **Jeanne E. Glenny** (mother of Jim Glenny) and **Paul J. Becker**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Annual Pro Life Prayer Rally - Michael Ciccocioppa, the executive director and CEO of the Pennsylvania Pro Life Federation will speak about what happens when and if Roe vs. Wade is overturned. We will gather in front of the Gettysburg Courthouse from Noon to 12:30 on Tuesday, January 22 for prayer and inspiration. Our presence will be a witness to our community of the sanctity of human life.

Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may experience mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If there is a **Delay** or a **Closing DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection Budget.....\$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed\$7,692.00

1/06/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,992.00
Adult Online Giving (12/31 to 1/04)..... \$505.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$2.00
Weekly Collection Total\$6,499.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,193.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$17,757.66**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION.....\$16,034.00

Gift Certificate Program – Sales for the 4th quarter were \$24,350 with a profit of \$1,176.53. Total sales for the year were \$61,465 with a profit for the year of \$2,919.44. Thank you to everyone for making 2018 a great year. We increased our profit \$204.99 from 2017. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of January 19/20. The completed order will be ready for pick up after all Masses the following weekend.

K of C Free Throw Contest Scheduled for Friday, January 18

The Hanover Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Friday evening, January 18, 2019 from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Gym on Grandview Road in Hanover. Doors will open for registration and warm-ups at 5:30 p.m. and shooting will begin at 6:00 p.m. All participants will need to complete an entry form with parental consent and provide proof of age (copy of birth certificate). Entry forms are available the evening of the event or online at www.kofc871.weebly.com or contact Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net. Snow date will be Friday, January 25, 2019.

Student Envelopes - All parish students (Religious Education, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Homeschoolers, and High Schoolers) kindergarten and up are asked to pick up a box of envelopes in the back of church. Please remember to write your name by the box number that you take for recording purposes. Thank you.



We Pledge...

Bishop Gainer to host Listening Sessions...

Bishop Ronald Gainer will host listening sessions throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February of 2019. He encourages anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, or any other questions or concerns to attend one of these sessions. Each session will include opening remarks from Bishop Gainer and retired Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Janet McNeal, recently hired to oversee the youth protection efforts of the Diocese. Following their brief remarks, the floor will be opened for questions. The session for Adams Deanery will be on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Parish, 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover. In order to make the sessions welcoming and to encourage discussion, video and audio recording will not be permitted. If you are unable to attend this session but would still like to ask Bishop Gainer a question, please email your question to AskBishopGainer@hbgdiocese.org.

Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is in great need of volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. If interested please contact Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Thousands of U.S. Catholics Prepare for Launch of “9 Days for Life” Campaign on January 14th - On January 14, 2019, thousands of Catholics across the country will join in prayer for “9 Days for Life.” The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, leads up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States.

The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Each day of the “9 Days for Life” novena highlights a related topic and provides a reflection, educational information, and suggested daily actions.

Participants can subscribe to receive daily prayers at www.9daysforlife.com.

WHO: Since 2013 over 100,000 Catholics have joined together to pray this annual novena for the respect for human life sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through prayer and sacrifice, we can help build a culture of life.

WHEN: **9 Days for Life** will run Thursday, January 14 through Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

WHAT: [9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) is the dedicated website for joining the novena and for accessing resources. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (a printable version is also available online.) Those who join the campaign are invited to pray a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, related information, and suggested actions for each day.

WHERE: For additional information and updates on ways to get involved, please visit [9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

Don't Get Scammed!

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card and to provide the codes on that card.

Here's how to protect yourself from being scammed:

1. Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.
2. Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.
3. Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious.
4. Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email or text messages.

For more information on how to protect yourself visit: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/003-phishing>

New Hope Ministries is in need of the following items: fruit, applesauce, personal care items, razors, deodorant, toilet paper and soap.

Respect Life Mass – The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on **Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 9:30 am** at [Good Shepherd Church](#) in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building up of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Reverend Stephen Kelley, chaplain to our diocese's Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion ministry, will be the celebrant and homilist. Both he and Tom O'Neill will greet Respect Life leaders and volunteers from around the diocese in the narthex after the Mass. All are welcome!

St. John the Baptist Parish, New Freedom, PA, is pleased to announce another session of *Surviving Divorce*, a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This program includes 12 video presentations featuring a psychologist, priests, and personal testimonies from Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their family. Topics covered include shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. ***Surviving Divorce* is for the newly separated and divorced as well as those who are still struggling many years later.** It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce. For more information about the *Surviving Divorce* program, visit <http://www.catholicsdivorce.com> and the parish website www.sjbnf.org.

The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program begins on February 6, 2019, at 6:45 pm. A \$25 fee includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. Please email facilitators, Deb Cousin at deb.cousin@verizon.net or Pat Smith at dontel972@aol.com or call the parish office at 717-235-2156 for more information.

There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from Him. He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all. Thus He embraces, and is embraced by, the universe, confined to no part of it but pervading all.

St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367), Patron Saint Against Snake Bites, Feast Day January 13

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Many people in these areas do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, February 3, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Conewago Campus (55 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA). All are invited to take a tour of our school, meet with our Administration and Faculty and learn more about all that we have to offer, including our excellence with STEM education and full day Kindergarten. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. appreciated, but not required. To R.S.V.P., please contact Mrs. Guy at 717-637-3135. For more information about our school, please visit our website www.stck8school.org.