

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Ecumenical Sunday*

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

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

MONDAY - *Saint Agnes; Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

7:30 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)

TUESDAY - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent*

7:30 a.m. Raymond Smith (Tom and JoAnn Smith)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope*

7:30 a.m. Steve Bittell (Rob and Robin Sheaffer)

THURSDAY - *Saint Francis de Sales*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *The Conversion of Saint Paul*

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family (Toots Lawrence)

SATURDAY - *Saint Timothy and Saint Titus*

4:30 p.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Pauline (Peanie) Hertz (Ann.) (Son, Joe Hertz)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

RCIA - Chapter 17: Foundation of Catholic Morality

Thursday - 5th Anniversary of the Appointment of **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor **Religious Education** - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

A special thanks to **T.J. Smith Trucking & Excavating, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Rose Mary "Rosie" Warren** and **Robert "Greg" Most** who have passed on to eternal life. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

What you are to love in your neighbor, then, and do to him, are the things that will make him good if he is bad, or encourage him to persevere in virtue if he is good.

St. Peter Thomas (1305-1366), Patron Saint of Peace, Feast Day January 25

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

1/13/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,370.00
Adult Online Giving (1/7 to 1/11).....\$245.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$13.75
Weekly Collection Total.....\$4,628.75
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$3,063.25**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$20,820.91**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were **\$1,015.00 with a profit of \$50.75**. The next Scrip order is due this weekend, January 19/20. The completed order will be ready for pick up after all Masses the following weekend.

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.



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 Thrift Shop will be having a 50% off everything in the store sale the week of January 28 until February 2.** Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Any questions call 717-624-1272.

"Mangia for Music!" at Delone Catholic Music Association's **Annual Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night** Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Delone Catholic High School Cafeteria. **\$8 per adult and \$6 per child (ages 4-10), children 3 & younger eat FREE.** Dinner includes: Spaghetti with your choice of marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. For information or ticket purchase, contact Carol Stiles: 717-968-4659 or stiles518@embarqmail.com. **Free movie at 6:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium.** A free family movie will be screened, chosen by a vote of hands at dinner. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available for purchase. Please bring blankets to sit on during the movie. To RSVP for the movie, contact Carol Stiles: 717-968-4659 or stiles518@embarqmail.com.

Thank you for your generous support last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. As a parish, we collected **\$696.74**, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!

Boys' Retreat - The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite boys in grades 7-12 to a weekend retreat. The theme will be: Bravery. The retreat is from February 15-17 and will be held at St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster Road, Portage. The weekend begins Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Register by February 6 at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. Suggested donation \$45. Meals will be provided.

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.

"Women of the Diocese are warmly invited to the **8th Prayer Shawl Retreat**, hosted by The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It is Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Good Shepherd Parish, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA. The day begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by knitting/crocheting, praying the Rosary, fellowship and lunch. The Retreat will conclude at 2:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome to this day of sharing and fellowship in this special ministry. The cost of \$10 includes lunch, advance registration is required. Please call or text Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Debbie Black 717-514-8815, or email them at kakoko120@comcast.net or mvd01@verizon.net to register. The registration deadline is Sunday, February 10, 2019.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday at 11:00 a.m., **Tuesday at 5:00 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m. and **10:00 p.m.**, **Wednesday at 2:00 a.m.** and **Thursday at 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.** The hours in **bold** are most in need. *Can you spend just one hour with our Lord? Contact: Gloria Murren @ 717-479-1071.*
Inclement Weather Policy: When there is an upcoming storm, please call the Chapel Announcement line at 717-632-2154 concerning any closings and when the chapel will reopen. Please do not leave a message on this line. Any questions, call Gloria at the number above.

Come join us as we prepare our hearts for Lent by diving into a Catechetical Class on the Mass. Over the course of five sessions, we will be examining what the Mass is, why we say the things that we do, and why we kneel so much. There will be two chances a week to come, to fit everyone's busy schedules. Our first session will be held on both February 4th (7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.) and February 10th (5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.). Please consider coming and making your heart more ready for Lent with a class designed on the source and summit of daily Christian life, the Mass. To be held at St. Vincent de Paul School Building. The class is a great chance for Youth and Adults to deepen their understanding of the Mass and Sacramental Liturgies.

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.

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.



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.

St. Aloysius Church Annual Fundraiser **COACH, CASH & MORE BINGO** (Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more!) will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019 (Inclement weather makeup date February 24, 2019) at St. Aloysius Church Hall, 29 S. Queen Street, Littlestown, PA. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for a cost of \$25.00. ****MUST HAVE A PAID ADMISSION TICKET TO PLAY****. Must be accompanied by a paying adult to play if under 18. Please call 717-359-4513 to reserve your ticket.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.*

