

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Timothy and Saint Titus*

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

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

MONDAY - *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

7:30 a.m. Intention of Bill and Alda May Noel (Rosemary Benjamin)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Raymond Smith (Sr. Paula Mary Aumen)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Eileen Berlan (Ellen McWilliams)

THURSDAY - *Saint John Bosco*

NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Lillian Miller (Daniel and Theresa Miller)

FIRST SATURDAY - *The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; BLESSING OF CANDLES*

8:00 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Blaise*

8:00 a.m. Sandra Slagle (Jane Walker)

11:00 a.m. Dennis Maletz (Aquino Family)

The Week Ahead

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

Monday - RCIA - *Chapter 19: Christian Call to Holiness*

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center

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

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

The SPOF is the means through which the Holy Father supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services. Your participation in the SPOF Membership Appeal by prayers and contributions helps to spread the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ, and supports priests, religious and lay catechists who offer them that Good News. Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit through your support of this holy work of the Church.

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

1/20/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,963.00
Adult Online Giving (1/14 to 1/18).....\$245.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,213.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,478.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$22,299.41**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were **\$1,855.00** with a profit of **\$61.85**. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of February 16/17. The completed order will be ready for pick up after all Masses the following weekend.

A Mass with prayers for healing will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church by Fr. John Szada, Jr. All are welcome!



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.

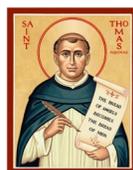
Boys' Retreat - The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite boys in grades 7-12 to a weekend retreat. The theme will be: Bravery. The retreat is from February 15-17 and will be held at St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster Road, Portage. The weekend begins Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ends on 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.

A special thanks to **Mason's Propane Service** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.



2018 Tax Contribution Statements will be mailed out this week to families that requested them last year. If you do not receive a statement but are in need of one please call Becky at 717-624-4121.

K of C Free Throw Champions - The Hanover Knights of Columbus recently held their annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 at St. Joseph Catholic School Gym in Hanover. The winners include Age 9 - Brooklyn Horick and Lane Allen, Age 10 - Jillian Sherdel and Ben Goedecker, Age 11 - Teagan Funkhouser and Nickolas Holtz, Age 12 - Kathryn Keller and Owen Candeloro, Age 13 - Ava McKennie and Liam Allen, and Age 14 - Jacob Sharrer. Winners are now eligible to compete in District, Regional, and State level competitions.



Three things are necessary for the salvation of man; to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.

- St. Thomas Aquinas (1226-1274), Patron Saint of All Students, Feast Day January 28

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

A **Bible Study** entitled; “**Follow Me**” meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. It is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus calls us to be disciples, to trust Him, to open ourselves to His merciful love, and to love others as He loves us. “**Follow Me**” invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. The Study begins on **Thursday, January 31** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Rost Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Basilica, 30 Basilica Dr., Hanover, PA 17331. It is an 8 week course, and the cost is \$20 to cover materials. Contact the Parish Office, 717-637-2721 or John Barrett at 717-633-1082 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.

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.

 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.

“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.

Closing Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese – Please join Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist to conclude the 150th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Harrisburg. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass. The Closing Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Church at 3:00 p.m. on **March 3, 2019**. For additional information, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/150.

The Family Life Office will host a Mentor Couple/FOCCUS training on Saturday, March 9 at St. Theresa's parish in New Cumberland. This training is for married couples who want to become mentor couples. The day begins at 9 a.m. and is completed by 4 p.m. Coffee, continental breakfast, and lunch will be served. If you are interested in becoming a mentor couple please call the parish office at 717-624-4121.

Women's Retreat: “*Learn from Me for I am Meek and Humble of Heart.*” The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite women (age 18 and older) to a weekend retreat. The retreat will be held March 8 to 10 at St. Joseph's Convent, 1872 Munster Road, Portage. The weekend begins Friday at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and ends on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. with a meal. Please register by Wednesday, March 6 by contacting Sister Jacinta at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. Meals will be provided. Suggested donation is \$65.00.

The Delone Catholic High School Boys' Lacrosse Team 5th Annual Bull Roast will be held on **Saturday, March 23** at The Gotwalt Hall at St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Hanover from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. \$40.00 donation which includes Various Appetizers, Pit Beef, Steamed Shrimp, Sides, Desserts and Beverages (beer & wine coolers included) (bring your own bottle). There will be music, door prizes, raffles, jars and a corn-hole tournament. No one under 21 will be admitted. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Rose Kadis at 443-485-7458 or rmk4121@aol.com.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In today's gospel Jesus was “praised by all” except at home in Nazareth where the “eyes of all were intently on him.” Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to “proclaim liberty” to anyone “oppressed” or “captive” by our EXPECTATIONS.

Thank you - We received a very nice thank you note from the recipient of our collection to the church fire. They were extremely thankful for our generous donation of \$4,862.25 to their rebuilding fund.

“The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend him or herself.” —Cardinal Bergoglio with Rabbi Abraham Skorka in book **“On Heaven and Earth”**