

Mass Intentions

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

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

8:00 a.m. Sandra Slagle (Jane Walker)
11:00 a.m. Dennis Maletz (Aquino Family)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (Joyce Topper)

TUESDAY - *Saint Agatha*

10:00 a.m. **Brethren Home** - Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family (Toots Lawrence)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Paul Miki and Companions*

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Ed and Anna Kuhn Family (Jane Walker)

THURSDAY NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita*

7:30 a.m. Russell Southard, Jr. (Merle and Bev Smith)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Joseph Azzara (Ann.) (Grace Azzara)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Rita Bucher (Sue Snyder)

The Week Ahead

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

Monday - RCIA - *Chapter 20*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Commandments

Saturday - Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Poor Missions

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



Project to Help Preserve the History of Immaculate Conception Church and School:

We would like your help in collecting any information or artifacts relating to the history of our church and school from its beginning to present time. These will be displayed for future generations in the library of the Parish Center. It would be great if you would like to donate any items for this display or allow us to copy them. For more information or to contribute items please contact Bev Smith at 717-624-8945.

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

1/27/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$6,256.00
Adult Online Giving (1/21 to 1/25).....\$270.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$6.90
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,523.90
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,168.10**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$23,467.51**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were **\$75.00 with a profit of \$3.75**. 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.

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 **Harry L. Bubb Associates Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.



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



Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

This Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

In making this commitment, we pledge to...

PRAY daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions.

Please say "yes" to this special missionary call.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House **today, 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.

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.). Week 1: Introduction to the Mass and History of the Mass. 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.

Rosary for America...Every 2nd Saturday of the month we gather on the square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the **Rosary for America**. All are welcome! The next date is February 9.

 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 mvdb01@verizon.net to register. **The registration deadline is Sunday, February 10, 2019.**

The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die.
- St. Paul Miki (1562-1597), Patron Saint of the Impossible, Feast Day February 6

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.

Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg to be held on **Saturday, February 23** at Delone Catholic HS Cafeteria. Cost is \$15 per ticket and includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner served from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! - World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to Bishop McDevitt High School with an all new event called **MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND** on **April 2 at 7:00 p.m.** Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event! Contact Lou Felice for tickets or more information at 717-215-4175 or mathfamily1@yahoo.com OR go to Made for More Harrisburg Tickets for tickets and more information about the event. *Brought to you by St. Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg, St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Harrisburg, Holy Spirit Parish, Palmyra and St. Matthew Parish, Dauphin.*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.*