

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Rita Bucher (Sue Snyder)

MONDAY - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

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

TUESDAY - *Lincoln's Birthday*

7:30 a.m. Francis (Pete) Hertz (Son, Joe Hertz)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY - *Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius*

NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Eileen Berlan (Joe and Linda Kuhn)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Lillian C. Miller (Deatrick and Bladen Families)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Ellwood J. & Myrna C. McKonley (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Poor Missions

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

Monday - RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in parish center

Next Sunday - Religious Education - No Class

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.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.

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.

ATTENTION First Holy Communion Class - First Penance Retreat will be held on February 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

2/03/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$6,140.00
Adult Online Giving (1/28 to 2/1).....\$325.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,470.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,221.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$24,689.01**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were \$500.00 with a profit of \$25.00. 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.

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.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to attend **2 of the 3** training sessions on Sunday, February 24, March 3 and 10. Training sessions will be held in between Sunday Masses around 9:15 a.m. Please contact Steve Miller at 717-476-5469 with questions and to register.

A special thanks to **Inn 94 Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first step!

The Department of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg is currently accepting applications for Principal at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg for the 2019-2020 school year. **Minimum Qualifications:** Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process); 5 years of teaching experience. **Preferred Qualifications;** (in addition to the minimum qualifications listed above): 3 years of Administrative experience; Catechetical Certification (or in process); Master's Degree in Educational Administration. **Desirable Leadership Characteristics:** Collaborative leadership style with good interpersonal and team-building skills; Oral and written communication and motivational skills; Experience in instructional leadership; Curriculum development; teacher supervision, and effective instruction; Knowledge and application of instructional technology; Ability to effectively represent the school and the Church. **Send application and letter of interest TO THE DIOCESE by March 4, 2019:** Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710, (717) 657-4804 ext. 222 ; Email: lriley@hbgdiocese.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 next session will be held on February 18th (7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.) and February 24th (5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.). Week 2: Parts of the Mass and Responses 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.

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. 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. 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. **Registration deadline is February 10.**

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.

Support the New Evangelization, enjoy a great meal and listen to a very special speaker. That is what is planned for **Friday, March 1** when Holy Family Radio, AM 720 WHYF present Bill Donaghy as the Keynote for their Spring Benefit Dinner. Tom Russell of CBS 21 will emcee the evening, prayers will be offered by Bishop Ronald Gainer. Donaghy is a popular Catholic speaker and author and is with the Theology of the Body Institute. He co-author the RISE: 30 Day Challenge for Men program. The dinner will be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Lindle Rd, Harrisburg. The event benefits the independent non-profit Catholic Radio Apostolate. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a Social Hour, dinner is at 7 p.m. Come enjoy live music and door prizes. Cost is \$100/person with table options available. Register on-line at www.720whyf.com Questions? Call 717-392-0298.

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.*

Let us always remember, never doubting, that it is eternal, sovereign, all-powerful God who does, orders, or allows everything that happens, and that nothing comes to pass without His divine will.

-St. Catherine de Ricci (1522-1589), Patron Saint Against Illness, Feast Day February 13

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer will be celebrating Holy Mass commemorating World Day of the Sick at the VA Hospital in Lebanon on Monday, February 11th at 12:00 noon. Come and join us! A light reception will be available following the Mass.