

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Polycarp*

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

SUNDAY - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family (Toots Lawrence)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Gina Iocco

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Isabelle Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Estella Gebhart (Rosemarie Herman)

THURSDAY NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY - *World Day of Prayer*

9:00 a.m. Rosemary "Rosie" Warren (Al and Rosemary Lowas)

FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Mary "Sis" Orndorff (Paul and Deb Orndorff)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Edward and Dolores "Pete" Klunk (Beck Arter)

11:00 a.m. Rita Bucher (Lester and Children)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Altar Server Training - 9:15 a.m. in the church

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

Monday - RCIA - No Class

Next Sunday - *Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Harrisburg (1868)*

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

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Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Pauline Bievenour**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

"Two very bad things are ill-will and unbelief, both of which are contrary to righteousness; for ill-will is opposed to charity, and unbelief to faith; just in the same way as bitterness is opposed to sweetness, darkness to light, evil to good, death to life, falsehood to truth."

- St. Alexander of Alexandria (250-328), Defender of the Faith, Feast Day February 26

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

2/17/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,492.84
Adult Online Giving (2/11 to 2/15).....\$245.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$6.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$5,744.34
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,947.66**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$27,000.92**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were **\$1,560.00 with a profit of \$60.75**. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of March 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 Wednesday 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 *The World's Most Beautiful Bible* for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School--Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Jewelry Bingo on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Irishtown Fire Company. Doors open at 11:30. Games begin at 1:00. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door. Admission includes 20 games of Bingo. Additional cards, Special Letter Games and food will be available for purchase. All money raised will be for tuition assistance and educational needs. Please call 717-632-8715 for tickets or visit www.stck8school.org.

Ash Wednesday is March 6 "Why we receive the ashes"

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. Christians who had committed grave faults performed public penance. On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop blessed the hair shirts which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins -- just as Adam, the first man, was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Maundy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes out of devotion. In earlier times, the distribution of ashes was followed by a penitential procession.



Delone Catholic High School Welcome Night for Incoming Freshman - Make plans to attend Welcome Night on Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. At this time, you and your student will get important information from our Administrators as well as complete course selection for the upcoming school year. If you have not completed an Admission Application, please visit the school web site at www.delonecatholic.org and click on Admissions/Welcome. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at 717-637-5969 x206 or by email at jhart@delonecatholic.org.

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IHM ADVENTURE CLUB - Get ready for another adventure filled year with Immaculate Heart of Mary Adventure Club! First stop—St. John Paul II National Shrine, Washington, DC on Tuesday, April 30th. The bus will leave IHM at 7 AM, return at 6 PM with a dinner stop at the Golden Corral in Frederick, MD. The cost of the trip is \$70 plus gratuity. Reservations and payment due by March 17th. For more information, contact Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384.

RETREAT: June 7-9, 2019 - Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University. **The Power and Purpose Conference** will introduce you to and draw you deeper into relationship with the Holy Spirit and empower you to live in freedom and joy. Discover a purpose for your life. Experience freedom and healing from past wounds. The Evangelization Committee of St. Francis Xavier parish in Gettysburg is a registered Ambassador for this conference. We are working with all registered to insure the drive to Ohio does not keep anyone from attending this life-changing experience. For more information, email, Eileen Pabody at pabodyt@gmail.com. To register with our group: <http://bit.ly/Eileen-Pabody-PPC2019>. Early Bird Registration through February 28, 2019.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Lock-In Event on March 15 & 16 - Join us at Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill for an overnight event learning about Mother Teresa. Children in grades 4 and up are invited to participate for a cost of \$15. Friday's itinerary is: Movie, Anyway Prayer Plaques, and Snack, Saturday: Breakfast, Soup Jars, Story, Take Home Craft, Snack and Stations of the Cross. Children in grades K-3 are welcome to attend the Saturday session for \$7.00. Register at www.hbgdiocese.org by March 1, 2019. For more information contact OYYAM at 717-657-4804 x327.



Faith & Fitness for Women - Join us at the Hanover YWCA on Chestnut Street on Monday's and Wednesday's at 9:00 a.m. for a body, mind and spirit workout. Appropriate for all ages. Prayer, short meditation and a 45 minute workout to Christian Music (Chair and Floor exercises). We ask for a \$1 donation per session which goes back into the community as needs are brought to the Circle. YMCA membership is not required. Mats and weights are provided. Instructor: Ched Lawrence, parishioner of Annunciation BVM Parish.

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 District Council of Catholic Women Invite You to Our Lenten Retreat on March 23 at St. Joseph Church-Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover, PA from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Registration from 12:00-12:30) Presented by Franciscan Sisters Eileen Quinn and Mary Therese White "*Glimmers of Grace: Choosing Everyday to Wake Up and Live in Trust*". In Lent, we hear the call to repent which means to "have a change of heart". In order to change we must first see. This retreat is an invitation to wake up and notice the glimmers of grace everywhere that call us to move from fear and stress to a deeper trust and joy in God. The retreat will include a presentation, visuals, music and time for reflection. All women in your parish are invited to attend and bring your friends! No need to pre-register. Free will offerings will be accepted.

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 9:00 a.m. and is completed by 4:00 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.



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.*

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown, PA will host an evangelization event, "Come to the Banquet" on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. It is a parish day of renewal which will feature Fr. Stan Fortuna CFR, a popular evangelist and musician and a founding member of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. It will be a festive day with filled with faith, fellowship, food and music and open to members of other parishes in the deanery.