

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Mary "Sis" Orndorff (Paul and Deb Orndorff)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

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)

MONDAY - *Saint Casimir*

7:30 a.m. Fred Hopper (Cecelia Hopper)

TUESDAY - *Shrove Tuesday*

10:00 a.m. Brethren Home - Clyde P. and Wanita Orner

ASH WEDNESDAY - *Fast and Abstinence*

9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Clunk and Rickrode Families (Anita Buie)

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY - *Saints Perpetua and Felicity*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint John of God - Abstinence*

7:30 a.m. Doris Carroll (Sr. Marie Gavigan)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - *Saint Frances of Rome*

4:30 p.m. Frances Dixon (Sr. Marie Gavigan)

NEXT SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Aquino

The Week Ahead

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

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 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center

Tuesday - *15th Death Anniversary of Bishop Nicholas Dattilo*

Next Saturday - Rosary for America - N.O. Square at 12 Noon

Next Sunday - *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

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

Attention Lectors - New schedules are available in the back of church. Please remember to pick up your copy.

SAVE THE BINGO DATE: Sunday, March 31, 2019,

Immaculate Conception Church will host their Spring fundraiser in the Parish Center. Doors open at 12 Noon and bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Come join us for fun, food, Coach bags, Alex and Ani, and cash prizes. Tickets are on sale now for \$17 or \$20 at the door. YOU MUST HAVE A PAID TICKET TO PLAY. Must be accompanied by paying adult if under 18. To reserve your tickets call 717-479-0122. Donations for prizes and/or desserts are needed. Please call 717-479-0122 or 717-632-6530.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection Budget\$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed\$7,692.00

2/24/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,050.00
Adult Online Giving (2/18 to 2/22).....\$405.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$6.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$5,461.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,230.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$29,231.40**

Parish Financial Status Update Fiscal Year 2018/2019 a/o December 31, 2018

| Category | Budget To Date* (\$) | Actual To Date (\$) |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Income** | 247,746.00 | 270,940.54 |
| Expenses# | 274,213.00 | 267,171.20 |
| Surplus | | 3,769.34 |

* Budget items are distributed evenly among the four quarters of the Fiscal Year

** Includes Christmas Offering \$15,969

Includes School Assessments July-Dec
St. Teresa School: weekly \$2,265 (\$58,890)
Delone HS: weekly \$880 (\$22,920)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Religious Education - *First Penance* will be on Saturday, March 16 here at Immaculate Conception Church.

The **Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop** is having a clothing sale. Buy two and get the third one free (third item must be equal to or less in value). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Questions? Call 717-624-1272.

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. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is Saturday, March 9.

Open My Heart *Ash Wednesday* (Revelation 3:20)

Open our hearts, O Lord, and enlighten our minds by the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may seek what is well-pleasing to you and so order our doings after your commandments, that we may be found fit to enter into your everlasting joy. *What most keeps my heart closed to God's entry?*

-St. Bede the Venerable

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we begin Lent on Wednesday, we ask that we be mindful of the many gifts and blessings which have been bestowed on us by our loving Father. We are reminded that in giving to others, our lives are greatly enriched. May our Lent be one of reflection and inspiration, service and generosity to others, going beyond rather than doing without. As we are asked to support the Diocese Annual Campaign during our in-pew commitment weekend, may God guide us toward a successful Campaign.

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 is Ched Lawrence, parishioner of ABVM Parish.

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 pre-registration. Free will offerings will be accepted.

Now Enrolling! Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now enrolling students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade for the 2019-2020 academic year. For more information on our enrollment process, please visit our website www.stck8school.org or call our business office at 717-637-3135. Multi-child Discounts and Tuition Assistance available.

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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Today, Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye? It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

TRAVEL THE WORLD...and never leave home. SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Students arrive in August to spend a semester or academic year studying at local high schools. For more information, please contact your local coordinator, Maryanne Biddison at 717-624-4967. You may also call the SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll-free, at 1-866-900-3738.



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.

INTO THE DEEP ADULT RETREAT

Any adult 21+ is welcome to attend the INTO THE DEEP Retreat for Adults on March 29-31 hosted by St. Joseph Parish, York. For more information, including a Q&A sheet, information sheet and registration form, please visit the parish website at www.sjy.org and click on the "Into the Deep" banner and/or links. This is the perfect retreat for anyone who does not have a relationship with Jesus or who would like to rekindle that relationship! Partial scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full registration fee. Contact Scott Anthony for more information (Anthony@sjy.org or 717-757-5424).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a training session for new ministers, and for those needing renewed mandates, will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Spring Grove, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is needed. Contact the parish office ASAP in order to register. All new applicants must also schedule an interview with Fr. Letter before the application is sent in. Deacon Tom Aumen will be the presenter.

Retreat on March 15 at the Seton Shrine for Lent. This Lent, include a retreat at the Seton Shrine (339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg) as part of your observance called Foundations for the Spiritual Life, on March 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The retreat will be led by Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus, Er. Carm., of the Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The retreat has three meditations based on the teachings of Carmelite mystics. Retreat includes time for private prayer, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Cost is \$35/person and includes lunch. To attend, register at setonshrine.org/retreats.