

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY - *Saint Frances of Rome***

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

**SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Aquino

**MONDAY**

7:30 a.m. Edward Little (Tom and Anita Hockensmith)

**TUESDAY**

7:30 a.m. Gina Iocco

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30 a.m. Mark Lefler (Cecilia Hopper)

**THURSDAY NO MASS**

**FRIDAY - *Abstinence***

7:30 a.m. Elsie Neiderer (Merle and Bev Smith)

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY**

4:30 p.m. Albert and Muriel Lowas (Albert and Rosemary Lowas)

**NEXT SUNDAY - *Second Sunday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Martin and Decker Families (Mary Menges)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday - Diocesan Annual Campaign** - In Pew Collection

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 - *Death Anniversary of Bishop Lawrence Schott***

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

**Tuesday - *Death Anniversary of Bishop George Leech***

**Wednesday - *Anniversary of Papal Election of Pope Francis***


**Next Saturday - First Penance** - 10:00 a.m. in the church

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

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

 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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/3/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$7,210.00  
Adult Online Giving (2/25 to 3/1).....\$485.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.00  
Weekly Collection Total.....\$7,704.00  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$12.00**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$29,219.40**

**Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were \$375.00 with a profit of \$18.75.** 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.

**ATTENTION:** 2nd Grade catechumens will be celebrating their First Penance Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m. here at Immaculate Conception Parish.

**REMINDER:** 1st Communion Retreat will be Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The retreat will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be led by Sr. Rosanne.

**ATTENTION:** Confirmand Service Hours are due Sunday, April 7. The absolute, latest deadline for submission of all materials for Confirmation and/or 1st Communion is Sunday, April 14.

**HersheyPark Discount Tickets On Sale Now!** Ticket prices are as follows: Gate Admission for ALL Ages (3+) **\$35.50**, Prepaid Meal Ticket **\$11.99**, Snack Voucher **\$3.50** and Prepaid Parking Passes **\$7.50**. Order forms are available in the back of church. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church and return to the parish office. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MONDAY, APRIL 29.**

**Delone Catholic High School** will present *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Admission payable at the door - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Delone students and staff admitted free with ID

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

**The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg** will be giving two presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. Dates are March 21 at St. Joseph Parish, York, 7:00 p.m. and March 25 at the Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, 7:00 p.m. No prior registration is required. For more information call 717-657-4804, ext. 304.

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**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 offering.

**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](mailto:rmk4121@aol.com).

**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](http://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](http://www.stck8school.org).

**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.

**Discernment Retreat** {Friday, March 22 (6pm) to Sunday, March 24 (1pm)} **at Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355** - Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. **Contact: Sister Marianne at 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com).**

*"We must continually have before our eyes our model, the exemplary life of Jesus Christ. We are called to imitate this life."*

-St. Louise de Marillac (1591-1660), Patron Saint for Social Workers, Feast Day Mar. 14

**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](mailto: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.*

### 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](http://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](mailto: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. Letteer 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, 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](http://setonshrine.org/retreats).



**McSherrystown Lions Football and Cheer** - McSherrystown Lions Youth Football is a member of the YAEFL, which is a tackle Football and Cheerleading organization for students entering fourth grade up to sixth grade. Cheerleading is for students entering third grade up to sixth grade. Our goal is to educate, train and condition young children in Football and Cheerleading. If this is something that interests you, please join us at the McSherrystown Knights of Columbus for registration on: March 12 OR March 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration cost and details: Football \$115 and Cheerleading \$80 (Mandatory Fundraising Required). Please bring a copy of child's Birth Certificate, Medical Insurance Card and Proof of Residency. Payment is accepted in the form of cash or check payable to McSherrystown Lions Football (There will be a fee of \$20 for all returned checks received) \*\*McSherrystown Lions Football is open to all youth who reside in the Conewago Valley School District, McSherrystown Borough and Conewago Township. Keep a lookout for upcoming information on our Lions Flag Football program. Questions? Please call Brittany at 717-476-1123.