

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Paul Rabine and Jane Brodbeck (Mary Rabine)

### SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### MONDAY - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:30 a.m. Alice and Ralph Osborne (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

### TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Gina Iocco

7:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

### WEDNESDAY - NO MASS

### 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. People of the Parish

### NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Cyril J. and Beatrice M. Rickrode (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. Dennis Maletz

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday** - 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** - Parish Lenten Penance Service - 7:00 p.m. in the church

**Next Sunday** - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

Bingo - In the parish center, doors open at 12 Noon and bingo starts at 1:30 p.m.

**Adult help needed** in the craft and snack areas for the **New Oxford Vacation Bible School** to be held June 23 through June 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559.

### Adams Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Vincent

Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. - St. Aloysius

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis Xavier

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. - Annunciation

Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/17/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$6,324.00  
Adult Online Giving (3/11 to 3/15).....\$639.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.00  
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,972.00  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$720.00**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$31,533.83**

**Gift Certificate Program** – The sales for this past week were **\$2,840.00 with a profit of \$114.66.** The next Scrip order is due the weekend of April 13/14. The completed order will be ready for pick up after all Masses the following weekend.

**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 **BY MONDAY, APRIL 29.**

**Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop** is still in need of help for Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning. Please call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-1272.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 31, 2019 Immaculate Conception Church will host their **Spring bingo 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.

**March Turkey Dinner** - We profited \$1,840.00. The 50/50 raffle was \$70.00 and won by Cindy Stambaugh. Thank you to our volunteers and patrons. The next dinner will be in September.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** - Let the healing power of the Holy Spirit penetrate more deeply into yourself. Seek growth in your union with God. Join us Mondays starting April 22, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown, PA. This Life in the Spirit Seminar will last for 6 weeks. For information phone or text Janet at 717-259-7798 or email at nocfp@yahoo.com.

A special thanks to **B & K Appliance Parts** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

## Delone Catholic High School News...

### Delone in the Dark for 6th and 7th Grade Students

Delone Catholic High School Student Council will be hosting its annual "Delone in the Dark Nights" for students in sixth and seventh grades. There will be games, food, prizes and the popular scavenger hunt in the dark. The students will be making their own pizza using various toppings. This event is open to any sixth or seventh grade student. **Students do not have to attend a Catholic School to participate.** We encourage your student to attend and bring their friends. To register, please complete the registration form that can be found on our website ([www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org)) under Quick Links/Parents or picked up in the school office. **The girls' night will be held on Friday, March 29 and the boys' night will be held on Friday, April 12.** Students are to be dropped off in the lobby using the student parking lot next to the Lawrence B. (Sonny) Sheppard, Jr. Memorial Gymnasium at 6 p.m. and picked up at 10 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Lori Heberling at [lheberling@delonecatholic.org](mailto:lheberling@delonecatholic.org) or 717-637-5969 x209 with any questions.

### Delone Catholic HS Spring Open House and 8th Grade Scholarship Competition

Join us for our annual Spring Open House on Sunday, April 7 from 1-3 p.m. The Spring Open House is an excellent opportunity to meet and speak with some of our students and faculty members, sports coaches and activities directors. We will be holding our Fourth Annual Scholarship Competition for 8th grade students. There is a choice of a jeopardy-style competition or essay competition. If your son or daughter would like to participate in the competition, please register on the Delone Catholic web site under Quick Links/Parents. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Jennifer Hart at [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org). We look forward to sharing some of the wonderful aspects of our Delone Catholic school and community with your family.

### Henny Noel Memorial Golf Tournament

The 26th Annual Henny Noel Memorial Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, June 8 at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, Gettysburg, PA with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Highlight your business with a sponsorship package or register a foursome for the tournament. Registration forms and sponsorship information is available at [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) under Alumni & Advancement or by contacting the Advancement Office at 717-637-5969 x 211.

**Diocesan Men's Conference – April 6, 2019** - The Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is *Men Called to be Saints*. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. John Bergsma, noted Catholic author, speaker, Bible expert, and theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The title of his keynote address is *The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor*. Besides the keynote, the Men's Conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, opportunity for Confession, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond, and more. Registration deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$35 per man. If you register by the end of March 25<sup>th</sup>, you get the "early-bird" fee of just \$30 per man. You can register now at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men). We'd love to see you April 6<sup>th</sup>!

*The offspring of virtue is perseverance. The fruit and offspring of perseverance is habit and child of habit is character.*

-St. John Climacus (579-649), Church Father, Feast Day March 30

**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.

**"Discovering Christ"** can help you experience all that Jesus wants you to know in a more personal (heart experience) not just a "head experience" way. The seven-week series invites **YOU** to revitalize your faith, to grow in/or develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to have fellowship on your faith journey and to explore the meaning of life in Jesus. It provides a relational experience in which you are encouraged to bring family, friends and neighbors to hear the good news and to personally encounter Jesus Christ. The very inspiring and exciting series will begin on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 and continue until Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Abbottstown. For more information and/or to register, please call Sister Rosanne at 717-259-0611 ext. 7.

**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 p.m. 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 filled with faith, fellowship, food and music and open to members of other parishes in the deanery and surrounding communities. Please contact the parish office to register at 717-259-0611.

### **Survivor Compensation Program**

The Diocese of Harrisburg is committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse find healing. In addition to mental and spiritual assistance, the Diocese has opened its Survivor Compensation Program. This Program is administered by Commonwealth Mediation and Conciliation, Inc. (CMCI), an independent organization with decades of experience managing similar programs. Survivors of clergy sexual abuse that occurred in the Diocese of Harrisburg are encouraged to learn more about the program by visiting [www.commonwealthmediation.com](http://www.commonwealthmediation.com), [www.youthprotectionhbg.com](http://www.youthprotectionhbg.com), or by calling 1-800-540-2624 or emailing [Harrisburg@commonwealthmediation.com](mailto:Harrisburg@commonwealthmediation.com). Please be aware that Survivors known to the Diocese are not automatically enrolled in the Program and must apply through the program administrator CMCI.

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Agnes Cecelia Cunningham** and **John "Jack" Groft**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace with our Lord and Savior.

