

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth and Pasquale Rizzito (Lee and Theresa Stewart)
11:00 a.m. Steven Bittell (Ann.) (Marilyn Bittell)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (Joyce Topper)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Maureen Dungan (Marilyn Bittell)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY - *St. Stanislaus*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Abstinence*

7:30 a.m. Jane Blevins (Talian, Faloon and Haflett)
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY - *Saint Martin I*

4:30 p.m. Joseph Hockensmith (Ann.)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Diane Snyder (Tom and Anita Hockensmith)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services
Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center
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

Saturday - Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square

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



Please give a warm welcome to our RCIA candidates and newest Catholic members of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish...**Brianna Fletcher** and **Adam Popp**. Congratulations on being

received into the Catholic Faith.

Adams Deanery Lenten Penance Services

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

3/31/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,445.00
Adult Online Giving (3/25 to 3/29)\$485.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$10.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,940.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,751.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$35,558.83**

Gift Certificate Program – The sales for this past week were \$90.00 with a profit of \$4.50. 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**.

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.

Retreat on April 13 at the Seton Shrine for Lent. During Lent, include a retreat at the Seton Shrine as part of your journey. Foundations for the Spiritual Life is the theme for the April 13 retreat, and will be led by Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus, Er. Carm., of the Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Fairfield, PA. This retreat has three meditations based on the teachings of Carmelite mystics. It includes time for private prayer, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. The retreat is geared toward adults, but youth are welcome to participate. The cost is \$35/ person, and includes lunch. To attend, register at setonshrine.org/retreats.

Rosary for America...Every second Saturday 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 April 13.**

A special thanks to **Desco HVAC Sales & Service** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The **Children's Rosary Group** will be meeting on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Rosaries and booklets are provided.



This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org.catholic-relief.

Free Flute Concert at the Seton Shrine on April 7 at 3:30 p.m. Featuring the Frederick Flute Choir and Mt. St. Mary's Flute Ensemble. Both groups will play classical music selections on flutes that include the wider flute family, like the piccolo, C flute, alto flute, bass flute and contrabass flute. Plus, performers will demonstrate these unique instruments for the audience by playing brief music excerpts. The free concert takes place in the Basilica at the Shrine, 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of more adorers. The following hours need covered: Sunday at **6:00 a.m.**, Monday at **12:00 a.m.** and 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, **5:00 a.m.**, **7:00 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m. and **10:00 p.m.**, Wednesday at **2:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.**, Thursday at **12:00 a.m.** and 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m., **4:00 p.m.**, **5:00 p.m.** and **9:00 p.m.** The hours in bold are in desperate need. *"Can you spend just one hour with our Lord?"* Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

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.

Come to Chat with an Author at the Seton Shrine on Sunday, April 14, at 3:00 p.m. Featuring Catherine O'Donnell, who has written the book, "Elizabeth Seton: American Saint." Catherine will talk about her book with Sister Betty Ann McNeil, D.C., who has also extensively researched Elizabeth Ann Seton's life. It's sure to be a lively and engaging conversation! There is no admission fee, and Catherine will sign books afterward. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg, MD. The Chat takes place in the theater that's inside the Shrine's Visitor Center.

New Oxford Lions Club is entering their 2nd season of 3-4 year old Soccer Club. The purpose is to teach the children fundamentals of soccer while socializing with other children and having fun. The program will be held at the Lions Club Pavilion at Cross Keys Community Park at 785 Berlin Road in New Oxford. The practices will be held Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.; starting on April 25 to May 23, 2019. We will have a short parents meeting and the children will have practice. The program will run for 5 weeks. We need as many volunteers as we can get as well as a Team Parent for each team. Teams will consist of 5 players determined by age. Fees will be \$35.00 per child. Each child will receive a soccer ball and T-shirt. Soccer cleats and shin guards are NOT needed. Please call 717-259-9679 or 717-353-5711 for more information and to register.

Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND - WHP-TV channel 21 (CBS) at 7:30 a.m. Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women, is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee. Anyone interested in applying should contact Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, at 717-737-0927 or email to joynbob10@aol.com. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

New Hope Ministries Wish List consists of the following items: Coffee, mixed fruit, Manwich Sloppy Joe Mix and Hot dogs. Items may be taken directly to New Hope Ministries located at 120 North Peters Street, New Oxford. Thank you for your generosity.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School and the Delone Catholic High School Baseball Team are hosting a **Wing Night** on Friday, April 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It will be held at the STC McSherrystown Gym located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown, PA. Tickets are \$25 each which includes AYCE wings, hot dogs, French fries, baked goods, Craft & Domestic beer, wine and soda. In addition to the great food, there will be Raffle Baskets, 50/50, 13 Jars, Sports Memorabilia silent auction and a DJ. Must be 21 to attend and all tickets have to be pre-ordered. To get tickets call STC at 717-632-8715 or purchase online at www.stck8school.org.

"Pride makes us forgetful of our eternal interests. It causes us to neglect totally the care of our soul".

-St. John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719), Patron Saint of Educators, Feast Day April 7

Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg is hosting a **Cash Bingo** on April 27th in the Delone Catholic High School Cafeteria. 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. Cost is \$15 per ticket and includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. **NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 ARE PERMITTED.** Contact Patty Smith for tickets at 717-451-7618.