

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - *Saint Martin I*

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

### 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

### MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Jane Blevins (Talin, Faloon and Haflett)  
5:00 p.m. Mass of Oils at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

### TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Buie, Brenner and Donnelly Families (Anita Buie)

### WEDNESDAY - NO MASS

### HOLY THURSDAY - *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 p.m. Special Intention  
Adoration following Mass until 9:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. Prayer to close Solemn Adoration

### GOOD FRIDAY - *Fast and Abstinence*

7:00 p.m. Passion Service

### HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way

### EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way  
11:00 a.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way

## The Week Ahead

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

**Monday** - RCIA - No class

**Tuesday** - *Happy 92nd Birthday to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

**Wednesday** - Parish Office closing at 11:30 a.m.  
I.C.C. Senior Friends - Monthly dinner will be held at Railside in Hanover at 2:30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday** - Parish Office - Closed  
RCIA - Attend Mass

**Good Friday** - Parish Office - Closed  
RCIA - Attend Good Friday Services  
Pontifical Good Friday (Holy Land) - Collection

**Easter Sunday** - **HAPPY EASTER!**  
Religious Education - No class

### Adams Deanery Lenten Penance Services

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

4/07/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$7,558.00  
Adult Online Giving (4/1 to 4/5).....\$555.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.00  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$8,122.00  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$430.00**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** .....**\$35,128.83**

**Gift Certificate Program** – The sales for this past week were **\$170.00** with a profit of **\$8.50**. The total 1st quarter sales were **\$10,515** with a profit of **\$450.26**. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of April 13/14.

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

**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.

**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.

**The Seton Shrine is seeking articulate and engaging people with a love for history to join our team** as tour guides, living historians, and museum educators. Previous experience teaching or interpreting history preferred, but not required. This is a seasonal position for ages 18+ offering competitive pay, opportunities for growth, and possible year-round employment. Hours are variable. Weekend availability is required, as is attendance at a three-week training from May 13-31. Please visit [setonshrine.org/careers](http://setonshrine.org/careers) for a more detailed description. The Shrine is located in Emmitsburg MD.

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

A special thanks to **Cremer Florist** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been specifically hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**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.



**On behalf of Immaculate Conception Church, we would like to thank all the businesses and donors that made this bingo possible:**

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Pizza Garden	New Oxford Social Club
Lemongrass by Danielle Mummert	
Bri's Vintage Jewelry (Brianna Hallman)	
Immaculate Conception Turkey Dinner	

**The bingo made a profit of \$5,029.35.** Thank you also to all of our patrons and fundraiser committee volunteers for making this fundraiser such a success.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY CLEAN UP** will take place on Wednesday, April 17. Please remove any items that you wish to keep immediately from the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Tender Care Pregnancy Center** will be holding their annual Walk for Life on May 11. They provide an alternative to abortion by providing counseling that upholds the sanctity of life, free ultrasounds and other free services. You can help change lives forever! Over 90% of women choose life after seeing their babies on ultrasound. If you would like to be a sponsor please call Mary Lawrence at 717-624-8087.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL LUNCH.** Pa Pro-Life Federation Executive Director Michael Ciccocioppo and Education Director Bonnie Finnerty will be in our area on their statewide Pro-Life Town Hall Tour to share the most up-to-date information on a variety of pro-life topics and to answer questions about current efforts to bring about a culture of life in our state and the nation. Here's your opportunity to learn and to share with those at the epicenter of LIFE in PA. The luncheon, sponsored by the Pennsylvanians for Human Life—Adams County Chapter and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pike Restaurant, 985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA. Everyone is welcome. Reservations are required and must be made by noon on April 18. Attendees will order their lunch and pay there. Call or email names of those attending to: Ruth Santino, 717-677-6833, ruthsantino@yahoo.com or Suzanne Landis, 717-677-8362, landissg77@gmail.com

**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.

**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.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.**