

Mass Intentions

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

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MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Wendy Blum (Julie Eakin)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Gerald Topper, Sr. (Joyce Topper)

WEDNESDAY - NO MASS

THURSDAY - NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Sis Orndorff (Jim and Becky)

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Easter Sunday - **HAPPY EASTER!**

Religious Education - No class

Monday - RCIA - No class

Saturday - 5th Anniversary of Canonization of Pope Saint John Paul II

First Holy Communion Retreat - 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown.

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

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

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how much you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



MAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to our Prayer Service in honor of Mary our Mother and the Patroness of our parish. May devotions will be at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 12, at Immaculate Conception Church. Let us join together in prayers, readings, and hymns to our Lord Jesus and his holy Mother.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

4/14/19

Adult Weekly Collection..... will be printed ASAP
Adult Online Giving (4/8 to 4/12).....\$
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$
Weekly Collection Total.....\$
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....\$
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit\$35,128.83

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 for a more detailed description. The Shrine is located in Emmitsburg MD.



Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Bradley A. Myers** (son of Shirley Myers) who passed away on April 7. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Diocesan Annual Campaign - A very special thank you to those who have contributed or will contribute to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Contributions can still be made by contacting the parish office or by making an online donation through the Diocese at www.hbgdiocese.org. Our assessment this year is \$53,100. **To date, our parishioners have pledged \$51,958 towards our goal.** This is great - we're almost there! Please know that I am extremely grateful to all of our parishioners for your generosity to this important campaign!

A special thanks to **Miller Hanover Insurance** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta School and the Delone Catholic High School Baseball Team are hosting a **Wing Night** on **Friday, April 26** from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. It will be held at the STC McSherrystown Gym located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown. 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 drawing, 13 jars, sports memorabilia silent auction and a D.J. 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.

Delone Catholic Students Sleepout for the Homeless - The Interact Club of Delone Catholic High School will be holding its annual Sleep Out for the Homeless **April 26 & 27**. Students will be collecting donations from motorists and pedestrians in front of Delone Catholic on S. Oxford Avenue in McSherrystown from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday. Students will then spend the night outside of Delone to raise awareness of the homeless situation in our community. **Please consider driving by Delone Catholic on Friday, April 26 to make a donation or send a donation to "Sleepout" c/o Delone Catholic HS Interact Club.** Checks should be made payable to Delone Interact Club. For more information call 717-637-5969, Ext. 303. All proceeds will be donated to the Hanover Area Council of Churches for the benefit of its homeless shelter.

Cash Bingo sponsored by the *Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg* will be held on **Saturday, April 27** in the Delone Catholic High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with dinner being served from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. and bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Special and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. For tickets contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7618.

St. Aloysius Parish Retreat: 33 Days of Morning Glory - On Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. through May 31, St. Aloysius Parish in Littlestown will offer a retreat following Father Gaitley's 33 Days of Morning Glory in preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. Cost for the retreat is \$25.00 which includes the materials for six sessions. Anyone who previously took the class and would like to take it again, may do so at no cost. For more information contact Sandy Sneeringer at 717-359-5555.

"A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death."

-St. Anselm (1033-1109), Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21

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.

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.

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 - *Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.*

