

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

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

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

MONDAY - Saint Catherine of Siena

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

TUESDAY - Saint Pius V

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY - Saint Joseph the Worker

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

THURSDAY - Saint Athanasius

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

FIRST FRIDAY - Saints Philip and James

9:00 a.m. Rita Bucher (Carl Henry)

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Confirmation with Msgr. Lyons

NEXT SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Marie and Joan Riser (Anita Buie)

11:00 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)

The Week Ahead

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

Monday - RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Thursday - Death Anniversary of Bishop Joseph McFadden

Next Sunday - Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center
Religious Education - (Last Class) 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

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.

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.....\$5,414.00
Adult Online Giving (4/8 to 4/12).....\$485.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$10.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,909.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**1,782.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$36,911.33**

4/21/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,563.55
Adult Online Giving (4/15 to 4/19).....\$475.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$8.00
Weekly Collection Total\$5,046.55
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,645.45**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$39,556.78**

Easter Collection (To Date)\$7,493.45

Certificate Sales - This week we sold a total of **\$400** giving us a profit of **\$20.00**. The next script order is due on May 19. *Please know how very grateful we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program. Before going for groceries, please consider purchasing Weis or Giant cards after each Mass.*

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**.

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! 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 donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Rosary for America...Every 2nd 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 May 11.

The **Children's Rosary** will held on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Booklets and Rosaries will be provided. Children of all ages are welcome.

"Everyone Welcome" - St. Vincent de Paul Parish Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Available to eat in the gym or carry out. Tickets are \$9.00 each and are available until May 4. Please call Pat Hubbard at 717-521-2111 to purchase tickets.

A special thanks to **Hanover Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Congratulations to the following Delone Catholic students from Immaculate Conception who have achieved an academic record that places them in the top ten percent of their class: **Abbigail Fields** (10th grade), **LeAnna Baker** (9th grade) and **Maggie Hughes** (9th grade).

Mark your calendars! Scott Hahn is returning to New Oxford, PA for a day long retreat on August 24th presented by Breadbox Media. Dr. Hahn will give 3 talks and lunch will be provided. The event will be held in the New Oxford High School auditorium, 130 Berlin Rd. with doors opening at 8am. The event will conclude at 3pm. Cost is \$25. Breadbox Media is a national podcasting network with over 57 shows from well known Catholics like Lisa Hendey, Gary Zimak, John Michael Talbot, Sonja Corbitt, Women in the New Evangelization and more. Learn more at www.breadboxmedia.com.

In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for his cause.

- St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), Patron saint of devotion to Mary, Feast Day April 28

Are you or a loved one experiencing vision loss? VisionCorps can help! VisionCorps empowers individuals with vision loss to attain independence through services that teach techniques, provide support, and offer training on specialized devices to make living with vision loss easier. VisionCorps can also help to provide free eye exams and basic frames and lenses to low income families. All services are provided for free! If you have questions about VisionCorps services, or would like to volunteer for VisionCorps, please call toll-free 866-876-6550 or visit www.visioncorps.net.



“Come to the Banquet” is an exciting day of parish renewal at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbottstown, PA on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It will feature Fr. Stan Fortuna CFR, a popular Catholic speaker and musician and a founding member of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This special

event will be infused with activities that will strive to nourish both soul and body. The day will start at 10:00 a.m. with the powerful and inspiring talk by Fr. Fortuna. A colorful “Food Festival” will follow at 12 Noon in the Social Hall where a variety of delicious ethnic cuisine will be on sale. The day will conclude with a delightful concert performance by Fr. Fortuna, a highly talented musician and composer of various genres of music -traditional, sacred, jazz and rap. Come and enjoy the wonderful blessings of this day with your family and friends. Proceeds from the admission fee and the food sales will benefit the Franciscan Friar’s Homeless Shelter and Youth Center for the poor in the Bronx. Cost of tickets: Adults \$5, Teens (13-17) \$3 and Children (6-12) \$2, 5 and under are Free. For more information call the parish office at 717-259-0611. You may also call or text Luz Socrates at 717-873-3650 or email her at luzsoc@gmail.com.

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.

Fusion, the Youth Ministry at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown, is having two upcoming events for all teens in grades 8 through 12. On Saturday, May 18, Fusion is sponsoring a special Day by Day Retreat out to the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary’s. Events of the day include: the topics “Who is the Holy Spirit?” and “Talking to God”, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and a tour of the grotto. The price is \$10 per person. Starting on Sunday, June 9, Fusion will be running a 10-part summer series called Dynamic YOU. Sessions will focus on such topics as chastity, sexuality, and the Church’s teaching on the Theology of the Body. All teens are invited to join. They will also be providing a special Parent Edition of the program for all parents who would like to learn more. To register, or to find out more about either of these events, contact Paul Oakes at poakes@hbgdiocese.org.

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, for an application at 717-737-0927 or email to: joynbob10@aol.com. The application deadline is May 1.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites women of the Diocese to attend the Ninth Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 14 until noon on Sunday, June 16. Retreat Master is Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P. (see dominicanpreachers.com). The registration deadline is May 27. Contact Jeanne Warren at (717) 367-9306 or email at: warrenrjs@aol.com with questions. Registration forms are available on the HDCCW website at <http://hdccw.webs.com/retreat>.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today’s gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.*

Miami Dolphins Offensive Line Coach Presents Mason Dixon Lineman Clinic - Delone Catholic alumnus Pat Flaherty is hosting the 5th Annual Mason Dixon Lineman Clinic for boys entering grades 7-12. Coach Flaherty will personally run drills and teach offensive line techniques. A team of college and high school coaches, including, Mike Santella from East Stroudsburg University, will assist Coach Flaherty. This is an excellent opportunity for hands-on skills and technique training with one of the NFL’s finest OL coaches. The clinic is being held at Delone Catholic HS on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$50/player and includes a t-shirt. For registration forms and information, send an e-mail to masondixonclinic@gmail.com.