

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. NO MASS
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Confirmation with Msgr. Lyons

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)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Harry Fletcher (Fletcher Family)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS
10:00 a.m. Brethren Home - Harry Fletcher (Stimer Family)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Damien de Veuster*

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

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. 2019 First Communion Class

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased
11:00 a.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased

The Week Ahead

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

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

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

Pro-Life Group - Carnation Sale after Mass

Next Sunday - Happy Mother's Day

Pro-Life Group - Carnation Sale after all Masses



The Pro-Life Group will be selling carnations next Sunday, Mother's Day, after all the Masses. The cost is \$1.00 each. Buy a bunch!!!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.*

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

4/28/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,853.00
Adult Online Giving (4/15 to 4/19).....\$475.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$10.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,338.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,353.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$41,910.28**

Easter Collection (To Date)\$7,590.45

Certificate Sales - 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.*

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Our parish raised \$687.00 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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 today, 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.

Banns of Marriage I - *Jordan M. Arnold* and *Amanda L. Charnigo* both are members of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish. They plan to marry on September 14, 2019.

The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken.

-St. Hilary of Arles (400-449), Bishop, Feast Day May 5

Spaghetti Dinner - The Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are sponsoring a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 25 in the parish hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass to support the ministry. Tickets are available for purchase by calling Sabrina Smith at 717-586-9449 or emailing sasmith@msn.com. The proceeds will help to purchase an ultrasound bus to park outside Planned Parenthood, offering mothers the gift of free ultrasounds and counseling.

A special thanks to **Rosie's Restaurant** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 3:00 p.m. 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.

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.

BUS TRIP - The Saint Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring a Bus Trip to The Flight 93 National Memorial on Thursdays, June 27. Honor the heroism and courage of the passengers and crew of that fateful flight on September 11, 2011. Cost is \$88.00 per person (includes motor coach transportation, driver tip, admission and lunch with gratuity). Contact Jim Long at text 717-965-6780 or jimlong52@embarqmail.com by May 24 to reserve your seat.

Catholic Radio - Since 2011, Holy Family Radio (AM 720 WHYF) has been broadcasting outstanding Catholic programming over the airwaves in Central Pennsylvania and online at 720whyf.com. With the recent addition of podcasts for all their locally produced programs, the station is continuing to expand its efforts to proclaim the Gospel far and wide. None of this is possible without the generous support of listeners. Please be sure to tune in during Holy Family Radio's "Light in the Darkness" pledge drive Tuesday May 7 through Thursday May 9 where you'll hear about the many ways in which local Catholic radio is doing the work of evangelization in our area. Bishop Ronald Gainer is scheduled to take part in the Pledge Drive on Wednesday, May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. You can learn more by visiting 720whyf.com or calling 717-525-8110.

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@hbgiocese.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 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>.

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.

Coaching Positions Available at Delone Catholic High School Athletic Director Tim Bonitz is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Head Varsity Basketball Coach, Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach and Assistant Cross Country Coach. Please send cover letter and coaching resume to Delone Catholic HS, 140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344.