

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. 2019 First Communion Class

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

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

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MONDAY - Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 a.m. Regis William Gebhart (Ann.) (Rose Marie Herman)

TUESDAY - Saint Matthias

7:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (Anita Buie)

WEDNESDAY - Saint Isidore

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

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Anna Krolick (ICBVM)

SATURDAY - Saint John I

4:30 p.m. Paul Sneeringer (Mary Ann Staub)

NEXT SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Henry E. and Beatrice V. Kiser (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Happy Mother's Day

May Devotion Prayer Service - 9:15 a.m.

Pro-Life Group - Carnation Sale after all Masses

Monday - RCIA - (Last class) 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Wednesday - I.C. Senior Friends Monthly Dinner - 2:30 p.m. at Red Lobster

Next Sunday - Bishop Gainers 46th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest



Congratulations to those who were sealed with the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Jian-Paul **LORENZO** Café
Evan **THOMAS** Hull
Bryan **ANTHONY** Jahn
Breyden **JOSEPH** Smith
Brodie **THOMAS** Collins
Joshua **JOSEPH** Rockey

Prayer is the deliberate and persevering action of the soul. It is true and enduring, and full of grace. Prayer fastens the soul to God and makes it one with God's will.

-St. Julian of Norwich (1342-1416), Theologian, Feast Day May 13

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

5/5/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,841.00
Adult Online Giving (4/29 to 5/3).....\$555.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$7.50
Weekly Collection Total\$6,403.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,288.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$43,198.78**

Easter Collection (To Date)\$8,420.45

Certificate Sales - The total sales for this week were \$850.00 with a profit of \$42.50. **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.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Herman Foster** (uncle of Bonnie Ott) who recently passed away. May he and all the faithful rest in eternal peace.

New Hope Ministries is in need of the following items: 100% juice, ketchup, shaving razors, deodorant and shampoo. Items can be placed in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. *Volunteer with us!* Pantry help is needed Monday a.m. and Friday p.m., Front desk help is needed Tuesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and case work volunteer is needed. Please call Linda Vesey at 717-624-4700 if interested in volunteering.

St. Francis Xavier PCCW will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Bag sale from 1 to 3 p.m.

Summer STEM Camp at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School: June 10 - 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Calling all aspiring detectives to Challenge Island's Super Sleuth Camp. Our eagle-eyed tribes will work together on Top Secret STEM challenges while taking part in exciting crime scene investigations. So grab your detective gear and prepare to go undercover this summer with Challenge Island. Space is limited. Open to children 5 to 14 years old who are students at STC or are registered members of an Adams Deanery Parish. **Registration closes on May 17, 2019.** Please visit our website www.stck8school.org., "Student Life" "Summer Camps" for registration information.

May is National Foster Care Month - This month we celebrate all the people who help children in foster care, especially the foster parents who have opened their hearts and homes to provide a safe place for children in need. As the number of children entering foster care grows every year, more foster parents are needed to help those children. For more information on how you can be a foster parent with Catholic Charities, contact Nicole Aponick or Kelly Bolton at (717) 564-7115 or visit www.cchbg.org.

A special thanks to **Feiser Funeral Home Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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.

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.

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>.

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.



Summer Bible School: Come join us on a safari trip! New Oxford Area Community Bible School, Sunday, June 23 to Thursday, June 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For ages 3 to 4th grade. Join the action at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 20 South Peters St., New Oxford, PA 17350. Register at <http://bit.ly/2OZzs0P> or call Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559. For questions, call or text Deb Stock at 717-476-5921. Sponsored by: St. Paul's UCC, Emory Methodist, First Lutheran and Immaculate Conception Churches.

Service Hour Opportunity: The New Oxford Area Community Bible School will be held June 23 to June 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 20 South Peter Street, New Oxford. They are looking for students interested in earning service hours. This service hour opportunity is open to students who have completed 6th grade by the end of this school year. Help is needed to teach and work with the children that will be attending the New Oxford Community Area Bible School. The students would help to teach bible stories, songs, activity papers, crafts and making theme related snacks and play time. Students would need to arrive by 6:45 p.m. and they can still volunteer even if they can't come every night. Please contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559 for more information and to volunteer.

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.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2019

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include—Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 23-27, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration is June 14, 2019.

FIAT DAYS 2019

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include—Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. *Fiat Days* will be held from June 30 - July 3, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration is June 21, 2019.