

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. Robert M. Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)
SUNDAY - *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. Rosemary "Rosie" Warren (Shelby Craig, Tina Jacoby and Patti McKim)
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
MONDAY - *Saint Mary Magdalene*
7:30 a.m. Barbara and Edward Bridge (Lee and Theresa Stewart)
TUESDAY - *Saint Bridget*
7:30 a.m. George X. Staub (Betty Kepler)
WEDNESDAY - *Saint Sharbel Makhluif*
7:30 a.m. Herman Foster (Sr. Marie Gavigan)
THURSDAY - *Saint James*
NO MASS
FRIDAY - *Saints Joachim and Anne*
7:30 a.m. Judy Krumbach (Joe and Linda Kuhn)
SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Fink and Riser Families (Anita Buie)
NEXT SUNDAY - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Dennis Maletz

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Missionary Cooperative

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Missionary Cooperative Program...

Please be most generous in your gift to the Missions today. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers.

Save the Date: Breadbox Media welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn for a day long retreat at New Oxford High School on Saturday, August 24th. The day will feature 3 talks and lunch. Come have your faith renewed. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. For more information and to register visit www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference or email Pete Socks at pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com or call his cell at 717-521-3137.

A special thanks to **Inn 94 Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford (we didn't move yet), is **having a clothing sale. Buy two and get the third item free** (must be equal to or less in value). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Questions call 717-624-1272.

Single cemetery plot in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery available for sale by family for \$300. Leave message at 717-451-1583 or email smithlisaanne@yahoo.com.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

7/14/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,045.00
Adult Online Giving (7/8 to 7/12).....\$605.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,650.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,041.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$3,210.53**

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$520.00 with a profit of \$21.45. **HELP IS NEEDED to sell gift certificates after Masses.** Please contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559. *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.*



Please join us on Sunday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m. for our **Annual Parish Picnic** at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. Come for music, games (.25 Bingo is back), food and fellowship. Sign up sheets are available in the church vestibule until August 4. Volunteers are still needed, please call Linda Brown at 717-624-8312 for more information.

Delone Catholic High School has immediate openings for the following positions: Part-time French Teacher, Building Service Manager and Main Office Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. Interested applicants can visit the Employment page at www.DeloneCatholic.org for the complete job posting.

Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Ph.D., Chaplain to the Discalced Carmelite Sisters in Elysburg, PA, **will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick** that will be followed with Prayers of Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover, on **Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this Holy Mass. Please inform your friends and neighbors of this opportunity for God's healing grace.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently looking for a part-time Preschool Teacher for our three-year-old program in the 2019-2020 school year. Interested applicants must be PA-certified in Early Childhood (at least two years experience preferred). Please send cover letter and resume to Mr. Jesse Read at principalcc@stck8school.org.

Come to the Seton Shrine on Saturday, July 27, for an exclusive performance of the harp, orchestra and choir ensembles from the GreenSpring International Academy of Music. The ensembles will be performing on the Queen Mary 2's transatlantic journey to England, and the concert is a preview of the group's Queen Mary 2 performances. Tickets are available at the door, and are \$15/person and free for children ages six and under. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg, MD.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing of us the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or **RCIA**, is a communal process for formal initiation of new members into the Catholic Church. This process has been described as a process in which participants “undergo...conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments...The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church which was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism.” During this process, which is marked by regular ritual acts, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church through a process of study, exploration, faith sharing, and faith formation.

Likewise, the language used in the RCIA process is that of the early church formation programs. *Catechumens* are those people who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church through all the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. *Candidates* are people who have been baptized in a Christian tradition but are seeking initiation into the Catholic Church through Eucharist and Confirmation.

All are Welcome!

Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church.

People journeying through the RCIA process need sponsors and communal support to help them grow in faith. The RCIA team help guide, support and instruct those discerning whether to become members of our Catholic community. Team members share their faith with inquiring adults who are seeking more information about the Catholic Church. **If you are interested to talk to someone about RCIA, please call Immaculate Conception rectory office, 717-624-4121 or Gloria Miller, 717-659-1718.**

History comes to life in the Seton Shrine’s living history tour, Catherine Comes Home. Learn about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and what life was like within her school and congregation, from her daughter Catherine, and other beloved friends. The tour is available Sundays and Wednesdays through August 21. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$7/youth ages 7-18 and free for children six and under. Buy tickets online at setonshrine.org/living-history-tour. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

See movies for free at the Seton Shrine in its new film series, First Saturday Films. On the first Saturday of each month at 3 p.m., the Shrine will show feature films in its theater for free.

August 3 - Creed II

September 7 - Spiderman Into the Spiderverse

September 27 - Monsieur Vincent

Seating is limited. Get your free tickets at www.setonshrine.org/first-saturday-films. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

Discover Civil War history at the Seton Shrine. The Sisters in Emmitsburg helped troops and served wherever they could before and after the Battle of Gettysburg. Learn what they experienced on the Shrine’s Civil War Sisters Tour, offered Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. through August 31. Tickets are \$8/adult, \$6/youth ages 7-18, and free for children six and under. Buy tickets online at setonshrine.org/civil-war-tour. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, October 12, 2019. Keynoter is Helen Alvare---popular speaker, author, and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confession, Adoration with Benediction, music, vendors, food and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Registration info. coming soon.

32nd Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary’s, Emmitsburg, MD - August 1, 2019 - All are welcome this day to join together to pray for peace through the conversion of hearts, and to receive God’s blessings through Mary, Mother of God, and Mother of the Church. + You do not need to register. + There is no transportation provided. Pilgrims are encouraged to car pool. + Pilgrims must bring their own lunch and drinks. Lunch is not available otherwise. Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes at Mount St. Mary’s, Emmitsburg, MD, started by the Rev. Walter Sempko in 1987, the Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace will take place on Thursday, August 1, 2019. The Day’s Schedule: 10:00 Welcome (St. Mary’s Chapel on the Hill); 10:15 - 11:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation; 11:30 Stations of the Cross or Holy Rosary; 12:00 Holy Mass (Grotto - weather permitting); 1:15 Lunch on your own (must bring your lunch); 2:15 - 2:45 Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Prayer of Consecration (St. Mary’s Chapel on the Hill); 3:00 - 4:00 Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Mary’s Chapel on the Hill); The day ends with the conclusion of the Holy Hour. Free-will offerings accepted at Mass to help fund this event.

The John Timon Reily Historical Society is Celebrating 50 Years. Help us celebrate by attending one of the following events:

Sunday, September 22, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Dinner at the Basilica with special speakers

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. - A telling and showing of history in the Conewago Valley at the Knights of Columbus, McSherrystown.

Please visit jtrhs.org for more information.

Bus Trips - The St. Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips: “**St. Michaels, MD**” on Thursday, August 22, Crab Claw Restaurant, Patriot Cruise, \$104. **Sight & Sound “Jesus”**, Wednesday, September 25, Shady Maple Lunch, \$105. **“Raystown Lake”**, fall colors, Proud Mary lunch cruise, Thursday, October 17. Contact Jim Long by text 717-965-6780 or jimlong52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

Saturday, September 7, 2019: “*Mary, Our Exquisite and Empowering Soul Friend on the Journey*” Please join us for this retreat, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Aloysius Hall, Presenter: Sister Eileen Quinn, refreshments included. Please contact Kathleen Hunter to reserve your seat, kas3820@comcast.net; call or text 410-259-2159. This retreat is free to all.

“*There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God’s grace by recourse to Mary, and by asking her assistance.*”

-St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373), Patron saint of Sweden, Feast Day July 23

New Hope Ministries is in need of the following items: **Fresh vegetables, condiments, 100% Fruit juice, Gatorade and canned chicken.** Perishable items may be dropped off directly to New Hope at 120 North Peters Street, New Oxford other items may be placed in the church vestibule.