

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Fink and Riser Families (Anita Buie)

### SUNDAY - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:15 a.m. Dennis Maletz

### MONDAY - *Saint Martha*

7:30 a.m. John "Jack" Groft (Jean Smith)

### TUESDAY - *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

7:30 a.m. Paul Garvin (Sr. Marie Gavigan)

### WEDNESDAY - *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

7:30 a.m. Margaret "Peg" Greenholt (Teresa and Mike Smith)

### THURSDAY - *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

NO MASS

### FIRST FRIDAY - *Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard*

9:00 a.m. Helen Weaver (Terri and Gerry Shank)

### FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Bob and Becky Kuhn (Joe and Linda Kuhn)  
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### NEXT SUNDAY - *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Frederick Guay (Julie Eakin)  
10:15 a.m. Janet Groft (Merle and Bev Smith)

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday** - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

**Wednesday** - Parish Office - Closed

**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](http://www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference) or email Pete Socks at [pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com](mailto:pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com) or call his cell at 717-521-3137.

A special thanks to **Discovermass.com** 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.

**MEN:** The decision to make a retreat might just be one of the most important of your life on earth. It offers the chance to "recharge your spiritual batteries." Join the men of our parish for the weekend of August 2nd at the Men's Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. You can obtain more information by calling Pete Socks at 717-624-1212.

**The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel** is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday **12 a.m.**, Tuesday 9 a.m. and **5 p.m.**, Wednesday **2 a.m.**, Thursday **12 a.m.**, Friday 11 p.m. and Saturday **4 p.m.** The hours in bold are most critical. Please call Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

7/21/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,096.00  
Adult Online Giving (7/15 to 7/19).....\$810.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$10.50  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$4,916.50  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,775.50**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$5,986.03**

**Certificate Sales** - The sales for last week were \$250.00 with a profit of \$12.50. *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](http://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.

**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](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org).

**Meet Mary Lenaburg, author of the Book, "Be Brave in the Scared—How I learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Day of My Life"** at the Seton Shrine on Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m. Part of the Shrine's Chat with an Author series, Mary will talk about her book, and share how the demands of life, including caring for her severely disabled daughter, taught her to trust in God and accept his will. With trust and acceptance, Mary found profound joy. There is no admission fee, and Mary will sign books afterward. Get your free ticket at <https://setonshrine.org/event/chat-with-an-author-mary-lenaburg>.

**Mark your calendar now for the 82nd annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women's Mass and Dinner** on Thursday, September 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the church social hall. Guest speaker will be Mary Furlong-Voice of Malawi: Global Catholicism in a developing Nation. Contact Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245 by August 30 with reservations.

## 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 Gloria Miller at 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](http://setonshrine.org/living-history-tour). The Shrine is located at 339 S. 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** Seating is limited. Get your free tickets at [www.setonshrine.org/first-saturday-films](http://www.setonshrine.org/first-saturday-films). The Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Ave. 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](http://setonshrine.org/civil-war-tour). The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

*For they speak of Christ, not that they may preach Christ, but that they may reject Christ; and they speak of the law, not that they may establish the law, but that they may proclaim things contrary to it.*

**Mark your calendars** for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bus Trips** - The St. Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips: “**St. Michaels, MD**” on Thursday, August 22 is FULL. **Sight & Sound “Jesus”**, Wednesday, September 25, Shady Maple Lunch, \$105. “**Raystown Lake**”, Fall colors, Proud Mary lunch cruise, Thursday, October 17, \$82. Contact Jim Long by text 717-965-6780 or [jimlong52@embarqmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kas3820@comcast.net); call or text 410-259-2159. This retreat is free to all.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - *Today’s gospel guarantees if we “ask” we will “receive,” perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust “Our Father.”*

*Recovering Origins* a unique Healing Program for Adult Children of Divorce will be held on Friday, August 30 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, September 1 at 1:30 p.m. This event is being hosted by the Diocese of Arlington at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center, 125 Old Kitchen Road, White Post, VA 22663. Cost is \$350 through July 31 and \$400 after. To register please contact Alex Wolfe at (703) 841-3807 or [alexander.wolfe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:alexander.wolfe@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit [arlingtondiocese.org/recoveringorigins](http://arlingtondiocese.org/recoveringorigins).

### Prayer Intentions for July

*(If you are a married person)* Dear Father in Heaven: I ask You in Jesus’ Name to give me the grace of chastity, to be faithful and true to my husband/wife in my every thought, word and deed. Keep me safe from the temptations that might come my way from a world that does not know You.

*(If you are a single or widowed person)* Dear Father in Heaven: I ask You in Jesus’ Name to give me the grace to live a life of purity and chastity. Help me to resist the temptations that come my way. Have mercy on me if I ever fall, and give me the grace of repentance.

### Announcing an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

The next Retrouvaille Weekend is planned for September 27-29, 2019 in Mechanicsburg, PA. *Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?* Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information, or to register please call (717) 356-2185 or visit our website: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com).