

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased members of Andrew and Bertha Smith Family (Smith Family)

SUNDAY - *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Jean Overbaugh (Lee and Theresa Stewart)
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - *Saint John Eudes*

7:30 a.m. Tom Goff (Jean Spicer)

TUESDAY - *Saint Bernard*

7:30 a.m. Susan & Erik Norton (Miller Family)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Pius X*

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

THURSDAY - *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Rose of Lima*

NO MASS

SATURDAY - *Saint Bartholomew*

4:30 p.m. Congratulations to Mrs. Pat and Mr. Marvin Reichart (Joe "Church" Hertz)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Pietro Iocco (Ann.) (Iocco and McClosky Families)

The Week Ahead

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

I.C. Senior Friends Monthly Dinner - Olive Garden at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday - *Happy Birthday Bishop Gainer!*

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

THANK YOU to the following parishioners who came out Monday evening to move furniture in to classrooms and excess furniture from the cafeteria, library, and classrooms to the Golden Lane parking lot garage: *Sister Marie, Mark Becker, Morgan Glass, George Mauser, Steve Miller, Bonnie, Kyle and Larry Ott and Larry Redding.* Many hands, strong muscles and lots of smiles made the work go very fast. Great effort!

Thank you to the following parishioners who helped to make our last Sunday's Parish Picnic a wonderful event: *Tracy, Allen, Josh and Grace Rockey, Doug and Teresa Seamans, George Mauser, Sister Marie, Joe and Rob Sheaffer, Dan Kroushour, Chris O'Brien, Becky Arter, Mary "Toots" Lawrence, Pat Reichart, Jean Trivitt, Linda Brown and everyone who helped with clean up.* Our Good Lord provided perfect picnic weather. It was great to see so many of our parish family enjoying good food, fellowship, and fun together.



Our Adult Choir welcomes new members, and we will start rehearsals again on September 8. This September will be a good time to join the Choir, because we will be learning new music

together. Please contact Sister Marie Gavigan, 609.206.4066, gavsmj@hotmail.com.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

8/4/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,404.00
Adult Online Giving (7/29 to 8/2).....\$790.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.00
Weekly Collection Total\$6,203.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,489.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$8,656.94**

8/11/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$6,415.75
Adult Online Giving (8/5 to 8/9).....\$660.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$2.75
Weekly Collection Total\$7,078.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$613.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$9,270.44**

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$2,310 with a profit of \$98.30. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of September 7/8. *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.*



Come check out the great back-to-school clothing sale at the Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford. *Buy one get one free* (must be equal to or less in value). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Questions, call 717-624-1272.

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.

This past week was the one year anniversary of the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report regarding clergy sexual abuse. The Diocese of Harrisburg has made significant steps to address, prevent and support abuse survivors during this time. An information sheet detailing these steps is included in today's bulletin. Father Letteer encourages everyone to review this information and to continue to offer prayers for the survivors of clergy abuse.

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, Abbotstown. 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.

Our labor here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

-St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253), Cofounded the Order of Poor Clares, Feast Day August 11

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.**

Charismatic Day of Renewal - This year’s theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. The Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. A breakout session is also planned: “Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit”. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Joyce at 717-308-7245.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Kindergarten Coffee and Kleenex: Whether you are shedding tears of joy or tears of sorrow, please join Conewago Campus Principal, Mr. Jesse Read, and our school secretary, Mrs. Sue Poist, for coffee and pastries in the school lobby after you walk your child to class.

When: Gentle Start Group A (*last names A-I*) - Tues., August 20
Gentle Start Group B (*last names J-Z*) - Wed., August 21
Time: 7:50 a.m.

Back to School Night: August 21 @Conewago and August 22 @McSherrystown. Both nights will run from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

1st Day of School for Pre-Kindergarten Students: September 3

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.

Men of the parish. That Man Is You Year 5 will begin Saturday, September 7th at 8:00 a.m. We meet weekly at the Cross Village - the Brethren Home’s Campus Inn in the Encore Room. This year’s series is entitled “The Fight of Faith” and equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. We will rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles. Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. If you have not joined us before consider doing so this year. Contact Pete Socks at 717-521-3137 or Mike Seymore at 717-870-2986 for more information.

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.

St. Joseph the Worker 17th Annual Golf Tournament (4 Person Scramble) will be held on Saturday, September 14 at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Cost is \$55.00 per golfer, \$220.00 per team. Registration by 7:00 a.m. with shot gun course starting at 8:00 a.m. Call Jeff Small at 717-334-8542 to register or for more information.

The Reily Historical Society invite you to our dinner on Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the Church Hall at Conewago. However, there is a cost of \$20 to reserve a reservation for our 50th anniversary event. Please call the Secretary, Dan at 717-637-6729 for the details. Call before August 26.

BUS TRIPS - The Saint Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips. 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 via text at 717-965-6780 or jlmg52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

Mission at St. Joseph Catholic Church: Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P., of the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Friars, will preach a 3 night mission at St. Joseph’s Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover. The mission will be conducted on October 20-22. Fr. Bill will preach at all the Masses on October 19-20; and then preach each evening at 7:00 p.m. To learn more about this holy man of God, Google: Fr. Bill Garrott, OP.

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Update as of August 1, 2019

Parish Goal for 2019:	\$53,100.00
Total Paid:	\$44,203.00
Total Pledged:	\$19,219.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$12,125.00
Total Paid + Outstanding Pledge Balance:	\$56,328.00
(Under)/Over Goal:	\$3,228.00
Percentage toward goal:	106.08%
Average Gift:	\$189.71
Number of Donors:	233

Thank you to the 233 donors who helped us to surpass our Diocesan Annual Campaign goal this year.