

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - *Saint Bartholomew*

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

SUNDAY - *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY - *Saint Monica*

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

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Augustine*

7:30 a.m. Tom Goff (Weisensale Family)

**THURSDAY - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
NO MASS**

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Ed & Sarah Little (Joe & Linda Kuhn)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

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

8:00 a.m. Barbara A. Miller (Ann.) (Miller Children)
10:15 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Aquino

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor



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.

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$1,150 with a profit of \$57.50. 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.



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.

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

8/18/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,347.00
Adult Online Giving (8/12 to 8/16).....\$570.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$8.00
Weekly Collection Total\$5,925.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....\$1,767.00
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit\$11,037.44

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News...

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

Basketball and Cheerleading Night: Attention CCD Students: Registration for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in CYO basketball or cheerleading at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School for the 2019-2020 season will take place in the Conewago Campus gym on Sunday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the School's website (<http://stck8school.org/associations-committees-2/athletics/>) and should be completed prior to the registration meeting, as signatures from athletes and both parents/guardians are required on the forms. The meeting will include information regarding the upcoming season, submission of registration paperwork, and a chance to meet the coaches for your child's division. In the meantime, all parents with students interested in participating should sign up for Team App for the most-up-to-date information. Instructions for registering for Team App can also be found on the Athletics page of the School's website. For any additional information or questions, please email stcathletics@stck8school.org.

PA Pick 3 Fundraiser: We are selling PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets. Drawing dates are October 1, 2019 to January 8, 2020. Each ticket is \$25 and has 100 chances of winning \$50-\$500 depending on the day. There is a winner everyday. Please contact Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.

York Revolution Fundraiser: Join us on Tuesday, September 17 at Peoples Bank Park to see the York Revolution play the Long Island Ducks. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and game begins at 6:30 p.m. Fifty percent of all ticket sales made through St. Teresa will come back to the school. Ticket order forms are available in the back of church.



McSherrystown Pack 107 meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Boys in grades K-5 this is your invitation to participate in sign up night on Thursday, September 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cub Scout House located at 239 Main Street, McSherrystown. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to join, please email us or send us a message on Facebook. Please RSVP via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/765849217151120/>. Like us on Facebook @McSherrystownCubScoutPack107. For more information email pack107mcsherrystown@gmail.com.

And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here.

-St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430), Patron of Theologians,
Feast Day August 28

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.**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

Join us as we celebrate Elizabeth Ann Seton's Birthday on **August 25** at 1:30 p.m. Mass, and afterward on our grounds! An ASL interpreter will be present at Mass. A Backpack Blessing will take place during Mass. Students of all ages may bring a backpack or any other item used for their studies - a bookbag, basket, tablet, book(s), etc.—for the blessing. Afterward, we welcome everyone to join us for FREE refreshments and activities on the grounds until 5:30 p.m. New this year! Passport to the 1800's and living history demonstrations. Plus, enjoy games, hand-cut silhouettes and more!

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.

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.**



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.

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.

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 jljong52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a training session for **NEW** ministers, and for those needing **RENEWED** mandates, will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at St. Joseph Parish in Hanover at 6:30 p.m. **Pre-registration is needed.** Contact the parish office to register by September 17. All new applicants must also schedule an interview with Father Letteer before the application is sent in to the Diocese. Deacon Tom Aumen from St. Joseph's will be the presenter.

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. A native of Hagerstown, MD, Fr. Bill incorporates music into his message of living the faith of Jesus Christ. He has followed the itinerant preaching of St. Dominic by preaching missions nationwide. Invite your family and friends. You'll not want to miss these special nights of worship. To learn more about this holy man of God, Google: Fr. Bill Garrott, OP.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *The phrase in today's gospel, “I don't know where you come from,” is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.*

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Diocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones by offering a series of Masses for Healing from Addiction each month. The next closest Mass will be held on October 12 at St. Catherine Laboure in Harrisburg at 9:00 a.m. The Diocesan Health & Pastoral Care Ministry page provides a central location for spiritual resources and complete list of Masses for Healing from Addiction. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/healthcare-ministry for additional information.