

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Harold & Esther Stewart (Lee & Theresa Stewart)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Fr. Alexis Arnoldin (Bob Smith)
11:00 a.m. Susan & Erik Norton (Miller Family)

MONDAY - *Saint Peter Claver*

7:30 a.m. Regis Gebhart (Rosemarie Herman)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY - *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint John Chrysostom*

7:30 a.m. Larry Weaver (Joe & Linda Kuhn)

SATURDAY - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

1:00 p.m. Amanda Charnigo and Jordan Arnold Wedding
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased Henry & Sara Roth Family
(Anita Buie)

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

8:00 a.m. Charles Klinger (Ann.) (Klinger Family)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education - Parent/Guardian Meeting "Catechesis Kick-Off" - 9:15 a.m.

Saturday - Rosary for America - Join us on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America.

Next Sunday - Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m.

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$320 with a profit of \$16. **The next Scrip order is due this weekend, 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 grocery certificates.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: **Monday @ 12 a.m.** and **11 a.m.**, **Wednesday @ 2 a.m.**, **Thursday @ 12 a.m.**, **Friday @ 7 p.m.** and **11 p.m.** and **Saturday @ 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.** The hours in bold are most in need. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071 for information or to sign up. *The Chapel is closed on Sunday from 7 a.m. to Noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon. Thank you!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

9/1/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,138.50
Adult Online Giving (8/26 to 8/30).....\$860.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$7.50
Weekly Collection Total\$6,006.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,686.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$14,727.94**

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News...

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.](#)

Celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day with us on September 27 with a free showing of Monsieur Vincent, the 1947 French film that depicts St. Vincent's mission of serving the poor. See the film in the Shrine's Visitor Center theater. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

- St. Peter Claver (1580-1654), Patron saint of slaves, Feast Day September 9

Letter to a Suffering Church SOON Available:

The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past thirty years, and continues to wreak havoc even today. It's been a diabolical masterpiece, one that has compromised the work of the Church in every way and has left countless lives in ruins. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay? Why not abandon this sinking ship before it drags me or my children under?"

In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight. Reading the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history, Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.

For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.

Immaculate Conception has ordered these books for free distribution to parishioners and will be distributed next weekend.

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.**



Once again we are ready to start our monthly turkey dinners. We are asking for help in cooking the turkeys and making desserts (2 to 3 times per year). Please help by calling Tom Becker at 717-624-8748 to volunteer.

The Hanover Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their 11th annual K of C Soccer Challenge, free for all boys and girls ages 9-14. The penalty kick competition will be held this year on Saturday, September 21 at the Utz Soccer Fields on Kindig Road, Hanover at 1:00 p.m. Registration and warm-ups open at 12:30. Winners will receive awards and move on to district, regional, and state level competition. Participants will need to complete an entry form with parental consent and provide a copy of birth certificate. For more information or entry forms, please contact Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net.

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.

Come join Pro-life speakers Ryan and Bethany Bomberger from The Radiance Foundation for a dinner and program to benefit Plaza San Juan Bautista, the after-school program of San Juan Bautista Church. Listen to Ryan and Bethany speak about the Consistent Life Ethic - how being pro-life extends beyond the womb to every single human person in our community. Every human being has immense value and worth, and "Every Child Brings us God's Smile." This event will take place on Saturday, September 28th, at Plaza (441 S. Lime St. Lancaster). For more details, or to RSVP, visit www.PlazaSJB.com, or call 717-392-4118, ext. 311. We hope to see you on 9/28!

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.

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 Labouré 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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors...Hospice Volunteering can make such a difference not only in the lives of those needing support, but also in your life! SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is looking for caring individuals interested in serving our local Adams County Community by becoming hospice volunteers. Our volunteers are part of the SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice team and provide emotional support to clients and their families, relief to caregivers, and friendship at a time when companionship is needed most. Volunteer training is FREE and the next session is scheduled for September 16th and September 23rd from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg. Please call Missy Gladfelter at 717-680-0301 if interested.