

# Mass Intentions

**FIRST SATURDAY** - *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Paul and Mary Sneeringer (Mary Ann Staub)  
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**SUNDAY** - *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Larry Aumen, Sr. (Ann.) (Nancy Aumen)  
11:00 a.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

**MONDAY** - *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Bob and Becky Kuhn (Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

**TUESDAY**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Judy Jacoby (Judy Jacoby)

**WEDNESDAY** - *Saints Denis and John Leonardi*

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

**THURSDAY** - **NO MASS**

**FRIDAY** - *Saint John XXIII*

7:30 a.m. Intention of Jeffrey Stimer (Fletcher Family)

**SATURDAY** - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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

8:00 a.m. Emmert, Isabel and Tracy Hartzell (Bob Smith)  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

# The Week Ahead

**Sunday** - Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center cafeteria.


Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m.

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**Certificate Sales** - The sales for last week were \$525 with a profit of \$26.25. The next Scrip order is due October 13 with pickup on the weekend of October 19/20. *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.*

 A great big thank you to the **Ott, Hockensmith, Rockey and Becker Families** for helping with the landscaping, drainage project and fence cleaning this past week. Due to the generous donations from Home Depot, Tom Becker and the Hockensmith's the project was free of cost to the parish. **The parish is looking for volunteers to help with a few other small projects before the onset of winter. Contact Mark Becker at 717-479-3370 (call or text) if you are able to help.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Thursday, October 10, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the beginning of each hour. Sign up sheets are available in the back of church. You may come any time for as long or as little as you desire. Contact Person: Janet Shuttlesworth, 717-259-7798.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

9/29/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,333.00  
Adult Online Giving (9/23 to 9/27).....\$560.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$7.50  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$5,900.50  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,791.50**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$22,110.47**



We will be celebrating **Pro-Life Sunday** this week by starting our Baby Bottle Project for Tender Care and taking signatures for a Pro-Life ad which will be in the Gettysburg Times. The cost is \$3.00 each.

*The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.*

**Pope Pius XI**

**Pennies for Life:** St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School's Student Council is once again sponsoring a Pennies for Life Campaign from now until October 11. Send in your money/spare change to the school office in an envelope or bag marked "Pennies for Life". The class with the highest total will receive a reward, so if you would like your donation to go to a specific class, please mark the class on the bag/envelope. Thank you for your support!

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invite all to help us celebrate Respect Life month!** We will host a traditional baby shower to benefit Pro-Life agencies. It will be held at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The celebration will include baby shower games, refreshments, and fun! To make your reservation, contact Kathy Kokoski at kathy.kokoski@gmail.com/717-448-8899 or Debbie Black at Mvdb01@verizon.net/717-514-8815. Contact Kathy Kokoski for gift suggestions or if you are not able to attend, but would like to make a donation.

**New Hope Ministries** are looking for donations of the following items: canned meats, canned meals, canned vegetables, canned fruits, easy to prepare meals (pop & eat) and personal care items. Items may be placed in the back of church. Thank you!

## Religious Education Online...

All paperwork required for the religious education program can be accessed online. Visit the parish website ([www.icbvmnewoxford.org](http://www.icbvmnewoxford.org)) and click the "RE Google Folder" link under the Religious Education tab (drop down under "Faith Formation" tab on the homepage.) All Confirmation files are included as well! Communication will be primarily via email. If you are not receiving emails for RE, please email Mr. Jesse Read at [jread@hbgiocese.org](mailto:jread@hbgiocese.org).

You are welcomed to join the **Gettysburg Life Chain**, today, October 6, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Square in Gettysburg. We hold life affirming signs as we silently stand along the sidewalks on the 4 sides of the Square. We have signs available.

**Tender Care Pregnancy will host their Fall Fundraising Banquet to be held at Bay City Restaurant on October 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** *Guest speaker will be Windsor Dienert-Bauders, grand daughter of Evangelist Billy and Ruth Bell Graham.* Made the choice for life three times. Her story shows the value of life, and the joy of choosing it, even in the midst of uncertain circumstances. Mother of four and knows the issues, hurts, and questions surrounding an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnant at 16, that child was released for adoption. Pregnant again as a teen, she knows the struggle of single-parenting. Much later, married, pregnant and was told by her physician that the baby she was carrying would not be “normal.” Asked if she wanted to carry the baby to term. She chose life for a little boy, with significant health challenges but is a joy to those who know him. Her message is open and real about her life. **FREE attendance**—Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Reservations required by Oct. 10 by calling Debbie at 717-633-9685 or [debbieroyston@gmail.com](mailto:debbieroyston@gmail.com).

**IHM Adventure Club** - Well, Adventure Club friends, it is time to make your reservation for “Joy to the World Christmas Show” at American Music Theatre on Wednesday, December 11. We leave IHM parking lot at 8:30 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. show. After the show we will eat lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for “all you can eat buffet”, returning back to IHM around 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$105.00 which includes transportation, show and buffet. Please plan to join us! Call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384. Reservations and payment due by November 3.

**Bishop Robert Barron’s study program, “The Mass,”** is being offered at Annunciation Parish, McSherrystown beginning October 12. The program will be held every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center for seven weeks. Learn to fully understand and appreciate the source and summit of the Catholic faith. To register or for more details, contact Connie Klunk at [connieklunk61@gamil.com](mailto:connieklunk61@gamil.com) or 717-634-9319.

**Honor and pray for serviceman and women who serve at sea at the Seton Shrine’s annual Pilgrimage of Sea Services on today, October 6.** Mass is at 3:00 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, of Oakland, CA, a retired Naval reserve chaplain. Music provided by the USNA Catholic Choir. Complimentary dinner provided afterward. To attend the dinner, please RSVP by email to [office@setonshrine.org](mailto:office@setonshrine.org). The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

**St. Aloysius Parish Retreat: 33 Days of Morning Glory** on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on October 17 through November 21, St. Aloysius Parish, 29 S. Queen Street, Littlestown, will offer a retreat following Father Gaitley’s 33 Days of Glory in preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. Cost is \$25. For more information call Sandy Sneringer 717-359-5555.

*O Jesus, come back into our society, our family life, our souls and reign there as our peaceful Sovereign. Enlighten with the splendor of faith and the charity of Your tender heart the souls of those who work for the good of the people, for Your poor.*

**-Pope John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope, Patron of Christian Unity, Feast Day October 11**

**THE DEAD WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME WORDS WITH YOU ON THE SETON SHRINE’S BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK...** Saints and martyrs come to life in the Shrine’s cemetery and share their stories. Walks take place October 18-20, 25-27 and 30 between 6:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m., with a new walk beginning every 10-15 minutes. Buy tickets at the door or online at <https://setonshrine.org/back-from-the-dead-cemetery-walks/>. For more information, visit the website or call 301-447-6606. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - *Faith is one of those things we just can’t get enough of! In todays gospel the apostles asked Jesus to “Increase our faith.” It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. “Lord, increase our faith!”*

**Daughters of Charity | Come & See | October 25-27, 2019** Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested, please contact: Sr. Regina Hlavac, DC, Vocation Director, 443-602-2511, [dcvoc@doc.org](mailto:dcvoc@doc.org), or register at <http://called2.be/CASENov18>.

**The week of October 14 through October 18 the Diocesan Priests will be attending their annual workshop in Hunt Valley, MD.** We will not have daily Mass in our parish. Fr. Gotwalt will hold morning Mass at St. Vincent de Paul in Hanover Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. and Fr. Benny will have Mass Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Bonneauville.

**A Bible Study entitled “Revelation A Kingdom Yet to Come”** will be held at Sacred Heart Basilica Parish Hall, 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, beginning Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. This is an 11 week study but will be broken into 5 weeks this fall, then the remaining 6 weeks in the spring. Cost is \$25. So that the proper amount of materials can be ordered, please, register no later than October 10. For more information contact JoAnn at Sacred Heart Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or John Barrett at 717-633-1082.



**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be vendors, raffles, baked goods and the kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch items. **The event is sponsored by the St. Vincent’s Knights of Columbus.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbottstown** will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will have a variety of vendors with crafts, homemade candy, etc. Plan to join us for this fun filled day to “get into the Christmas spirit”!