

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary***
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Andrew and Bertha Smith Family (Smith Family)
- 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
- MONDAY - *Saint Callistus***
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- TUESDAY - *Saint Teresa of Jesus***
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- WEDNESDAY - *Saints Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque***
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- THURSDAY - *Saint Ignatius of Antioch***
NO MASS
- FRIDAY - *Saint Luke***
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- SATURDAY - *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues***
4:30 p.m. Frederick Guay (Julie Eakin)
- NEXT SUNDAY - *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Lillian Miller (Deatrick and Bladen Families)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.
Religious Education - NO CLASS

Wednesday - Senior Friends Dinner - 2:30 p.m. at Hoss's

Next Sunday - Second Collection - World Mission
Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish center

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$745 with a profit of \$37.25. The 3rd Quarter Sales were \$9,620.00 with a profit of \$454.62. *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.*



The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle Street, New Oxford, is having a 50% off moving sale. Also, we will NOT be accepting donations until after we have moved. Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Questions? Call 717-624-1272.

This week, 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 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Bonneauville.

Home Visits - If you are in need of a home visit due to illness, being home bound, etc. you **MUST** call the parish office at 717-624-4121 to make your request known. **Please DO NOT assume that the parish is aware of your personal situation.**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

10/6/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,551.00
Adult Online Giving (9/30 to 10/4).....\$610.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.00
Weekly Collection Total\$5,166.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$2,526.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$24,636.47**

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!

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.

Pope Leo XIII

Religious Education Online...

All paperwork required for the religious education program can be accessed online. Visit the parish website (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@hbgdiocese.org.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 or 717-634-9319.

St. Aloysius Parish Retreat: 33 Days of Morning Glory on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning October 17 through November 21, St. Aloysius Parish, 29 S. Queen St., 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 Sneeringer 717-359-5555.

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.

Delone Catholic High School Fall Open House: Sunday, Oct. 20 - 12-2 p.m. Delone Catholic HS invites you to join us for our Fall Open House where we will showcase the many opportunities that await your high school student. Student-led school tours will showcase opportunities in academics; a conference-style athletic and activities fair will showcase opportunities for extra-curricular involvement; our Spiritual Life Director is available to answer questions regarding opportunities for spiritual growth, and our parents, students and administrators will be on-hand to comment on the opportunity to make life-long memories at Delone Catholic. For more information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org or visit the school website at www.delonecatholic.org.

Squire Picnic: Sunday, Oct. 27 - 1 to 4 p.m. Delone Catholic High School Student Council will be hosting their annual Squire Picnic for students in third, fourth and fifth grades. There will be games, hamburgers, hot dogs, and prizes. Students from all schools (public and private) are welcome to attend. To register, please visit the school website at www.delonecatholic.org and complete the Squire Picnic sign-up form.

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.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."*

The John Timon Reily Historical Society will host a "*Telling and Showing*" of history in the Conewago Valley on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C in McSherrystown. All are invited.

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, dvoc@doc.org, or register at <http://called2.be/CASENov18>.

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.

A legacy that stands The Test of Time... Even though astronauts last took steps on the moon in 1972, their imprint remains today. What a tremendous legacy! Those footprints will stand as a reminder of an accomplishment for generations to come. *What would you do if you had the power to do something remarkable today while making an impact that would last forever?* If you have retirement or investment accounts, a checking or savings account or a life insurance policy you no longer need, then you have a great opportunity to leave your own legacy when you review and update your beneficiary designations. Please consider us as a whole, partial or contingent beneficiary of your accounts or policy. Your gift will enable us to continue our work. Contact the Office of Stewardship & Development for the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804, ext. 245 or development@hbgdiocese.org for more information.



2019 Annunciation Church Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the School Hall, 316 North Street, McSherrystown. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase, Fall and Christmas items available for purchase, decorated trees, wreaths, baked goods and outdoor items, filled box and filled basket raffles. **The event is sponsored by The Women of Mercy & Joy.**

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"!