

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** - *Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint. Gertrude, Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Francis and Marie Riser Family (Anita Buie)

**SUNDAY** - *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. H. Walter and Anna Belle Smith (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**MONDAY** - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**TUESDAY**

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azarra Family (Grace Azzara)

**WEDNESDAY** - **NO MASS**

**THURSDAY** - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY** - *Saint Cecilia*

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY** - *Saint Clement, Saint Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Susan and Erik Norton (The Miller Family)

**NEXT SUNDAY** - *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. H. Walter and Anna Belle Smith (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday** - 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 cafeteria

**Wednesday** - I.C. Senior Friends Monthly Dinner - C & D Restaurant at 2:30 p.m.

**Friday** - Confirmation Retreat - Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Next Sunday** - Second Collection - Matthew 25

Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education Class - 9:15 a.m.

Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting - 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria

**Certificate Sales** - Sales for last week were **\$770** with a profit of **\$38.50**. There will be three chances to place your Christmas gift card orders, **the weekends of Nov. 16/17, Nov. 30/Dec. 1 and Dec. 7/8**. The first order for 2020 will be due January 11/12. Thank you to everyone who helps by purchasing gift cards.

**Parishioners who like to sing are encouraged to become Cantors and Choir members at this time.** The Parish Adult Choir is just beginning to learn new Christmas music, and a new Cantor Schedule will soon be printed, so this would be a good time to join the Choir and Cantors. If you're interested in learning more about the Choir and Cantors, please stop by the Choir Loft to see Sr. Marie Gavigan, or contact Sr. Marie at 609.206.4066, or [gavsmj@hotmail.com](mailto:gavsmj@hotmail.com).

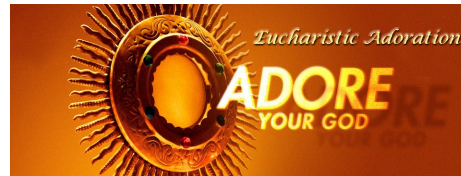
The **Baby Bottles** can be turned in anytime from now until the weekend of November 23 & 24. Thank you for your support to Tender Care Pregnancy Center.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

11/10/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,262.00  
Adult Online Giving (11/4 to 11/8).....\$630.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.50  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$5,901.50  
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,790.50**  
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$32,713.82**



It is the belief in the real Presence of Jesus -- heart, mind, soul, body and blood -- that

marks our Catholicity. Let us proudly and lovingly commit to adoring Him in the Eucharist. Let us be living witnesses to His physical Presence among us by signing up for adoration during our **Forty Hours celebration**. **Sign-Up Sheets** are available in the church vestibule.

### Forty Hours Adoration Times:

**Sunday, November 24, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 25, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 26, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

### **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).

**MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - Parents and Confirmands, mark your calendars! The **annual deanery Confirmation retreat** for all students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year will be on **Friday, November 22, 2019, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbottstown**. More details will follow, but make sure you set aside the whole day. If you are a public school student, the retreat counts as an excused absence by law.

**MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING** - Parents and Guardians of Confirmands, mark your calendars for **Sunday morning, November 24, 2019**, for a Confirmation meeting. RE will begin as usual at **9:15 a.m.** with the Three Hail Mary's, and then the meeting will follow. We will review necessary materials for the completion of your child's formation, location and time, as well as post-Confirmation school year. Please bring along any questions you may have. See you then!

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**The Children's Rosary Group** will meet on today, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. All children are invited. Rosaries and Booklets are provided. If any questions please contact Vicky at 717-632-3245.

**Designer Purse & Cash Bingo** will be held at Delone on Sunday, November 17. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Knights of Columbus Council 13692. Advance tickets are \$20 and \$25 for tickets at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Choice Pharmacy in McSherrystown. Proceeds benefit the charitable works of the Council and funding for an ultrasound machine for Undefeated Courage. For information contact: John Schlaline at 717-259-9360; schlalineps@hotmail.com or Andy Altobelli at 717-465-5354; ajaltobelli@hotmail.com.



**Manna Bags** are available in the back of church for non-perishable items to be donated to New Hope Ministries. Items needed: canned vegetables, canned fruits, stuffing, boxed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, pie crusts and filling. Manna bags are due back to the parish **no later than November 22**.

### Deanery Advent Penance Services

*"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."*

St. Francis Xavier	Monday, December 2	7:00 p.m.
<b>ICBVM, New Oxford</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 10</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Annunciation	Wednesday, December 11	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Basilica	Saturday, December 14	10:00 a.m.
St. Vincent	Sunday, December 15	2:00 p.m.
IHM, Abbottstown	Tuesday, December 17	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph, Hanover	Wednesday, December 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker	Thursday, December 19	7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius	Saturday, December 21	10:00 a.m.

**ART CONTEST!** The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 93rd Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25, 2020. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Caring For God's Creation". The grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline to enter is January 20, 2020. For complete details and Contest Guidelines please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com>. You may also contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.

**New Hope Ministries New Oxford Center (120 N. Peters St.) is offering two FREE classes for children.** The first class is **PETALS: Preschool and Toddlers Activity Learning Support**. This is a weekly class for kids ages 2-5 that meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to get kids ready for Kindergarten and to give parents resources to work with their children at home. The kids work on colors, numbers, shapes, letters, rhyming, story retelling and more. They also get to go home with a bag of food and a book. The other class we provide is a **Kids Club, a weekly class for kids Kindergarten-6th grade**. This class meets every Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the goal of this program is to support kids in school and to teach them basic money management and other life skills. The kids have homework help time, they learn life skills and Bible stories, and play games. We also send them home with a bag of food and a book every week. Please contact Rachel Takeman via text or call 717-517-5022 or email [rtakeman@nhm-pa.net](mailto:rtakeman@nhm-pa.net).

**We are looking for someone to call parishioners for desserts for our turkey dinners. This would be once a month from September to April. If interested, please call Tom Becker at 717-624-8748.**

**Immaculate Conception Winterfest will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. There will be a variety of vendors, a cookie walk and raffles. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

**The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel** - We are in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday @ 3:00 p.m., Friday @ 7:00 p.m., **Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.** **The Hours in bold are in desperate need.** "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord." Contact: Gloria Murren @ 717-479-1071. **Inclement Weather Policy: When there is an upcoming storm, please call the Chapel Announcement line (717-632-2154) concerning any closings and when the chapel will reopen. Please do not leave a message on this line.**



**Angel Tree** - This year's Angel Tree will be up beginning the weekend of November 16-17. Please pick a gift tag for a child or adult who would greatly appreciate something special for Christmas. All gifts must be returned to the church or rectory no later than Sunday, December 15 so that they can be delivered in time for Christmas. **When returning your wrapped gifts PLEASE attach the tag to the OUTSIDE of the package, without the tags the gifts cannot be delivered to the right people.** Also, we have learned that these families shop using food stamps. Therefore, items like paper towels, personal care products, and cleaning and laundry items and are not included. If you can, please buy one or more of these items and bring them with you when you deliver your gifts. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

**YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY...** Help pack up Thanksgiving baskets on **Tuesday, November 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the New Hope Ministries Center, 135 Baltimore St. in Hanover. Call Linda Vessey at 717-624-4700, ext. 702 with questions.



**Cookie bakers needed!** Please consider using your time and talent to bake a batch or more of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies for the Immaculate Conception Church Winterfest. The Winterfest will be held on December 7, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please contact Sandy Bladen at 717-624-7566 or 717-476-4798 or via email at [sbladens@gmail.com](mailto:sbladens@gmail.com). We need a large variety and amount of cookies. Cookies can be dropped off at the church office, New Oxford Social Club Pavilion or individualized arrangements can be made as needed. Please include your name, phone number, kind of cookies and the amount (1 doz. etc.) This has been a great fundraiser in the past. Please consider helping out. Volunteers are needed on Friday, December 6 to help set up and on Saturday, December 7 both during the bazaar and for clean up. This is a great student service hour opportunity. Please contact Becky Arter at 717-451-6860.

**St. Joseph the Worker** is hosting their **6th Annual Christmas Bazaar** at the Deacon Richard Weaver Parish Center in Bonneauville on Saturday, December 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas.