

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

SUNDAY - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Deceased Priests and Religious who served Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish

7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Service

MONDAY - *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

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

7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Service

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Solemn Closing

WEDNESDAY - NO MASS

THURSDAY - *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 a.m. Ed Kuhn (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

FRIDAY - NO MASS

SATURDAY - *Saint Andrew*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cletus and Mary Billman Family (Chris Noel)

11:00 a.m. Lloyd Kell (Scott, Lorraine and Eric Rife)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Second Collection - Matthew 25

Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m.

Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center cafeteria

Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office - Closed

Friday - Parish Office - Closed

Next 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 Class - No Class

Certificate Sales - Sales for last week were **\$5,215** with a profit of **\$239.39**. **There are two chances remaining to place your Christmas gift card orders, the weekends of 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.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Sr. Maria Wrubel** who passed away at the age of 96 on July 27, 2019. Sister Maria was a teacher at Delone Catholic and served Immaculate Conception Parish for many years as a Parish Minister. May she and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

Turkey Dinner Update - The November turkey dinner made a profit of \$1,140.00. Tom Hockensmith won \$56.00 on the 50/50 raffle and graciously donated it back to the parish. Our next dinner is scheduled for December 15.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

11/17/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,970.00
Adult Online Giving (11/11 to 11/15).....\$840.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$6.80
Weekly Collection Total\$6,816.80
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$875.20**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$33,589.32**

The second collection this week will benefit the Diocesan-wide **Matthew 25 collection**. This collection supports parish ministries as well as organizations within the 15 counties in the Diocese of Harrisburg which assist those in need with food, clothing and shelter. Because of your generosity last year, more than \$230,000 was distributed to 34 organizations. Our parish benefited as well as 25% of what was collected stayed here in our parish to support our ministries. Please be as generous as possible in this week's collection.

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. **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.

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. 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.

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@hbgiocese.org.

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.
ICBVM, New Oxford	Tuesday, December 10	7:00 p.m.
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.



Angel Tree - 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.



Christmas Flower Memorials - The cost of the Christmas Flowers will be \$10 each. Envelopes are included in your monthly mailing this year, however, if you did not receive one there are some in the back of church. The deadline to be included in the bulletin insert will be Sunday, December 15.

A special thanks to **Cremer Florist** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

2020 Calendars have arrived and are available for pick in the back of church. We would like to thank **Feiser Funeral Home Inc.** for providing them to the parish.

The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas starring **Frank Runyeon** - Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, 950 W. Market St., York. Tickets are \$10 per adult, children 18 years and under are free. Tickets are available at the school, church office or after weekend Masses or purchased online at <https://saintroseoflimayork.weshareonline.org>. Children and adults will be delighted as all the parts of the Christmas story are tied together for the first time: From the light of Creation to the manger in Bethlehem, from the origin of Saint Nicholas to the secret of the Christmas Angel himself! Frank Runyeon has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 year...opposite Meg Ryan on **AS THE WORLD TURNS**, on **SANTA BARBARA**, **FALCON CREST**, **GENERAL HOSPITAL**, **LA LAW** and **MELROSE PLACE**. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

When Grief Colors the Holidays - *Dealing with grief during the holidays and special occasions* - This program is presented by WellSpan Health Spiritual Care and Education on Thursday, December 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital, 147 Gettys St., Gettysburg. The speaker will be Very Rev. Vasyl Marchak. The program provides strategies and coping mechanisms for dealing with grief during all holidays and special occasions through lecture, discussion and interaction. Registration required; please call 717-851-2305.

Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If there is a **Delay** or a **Closing DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!

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.**

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 hdccwl@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.

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.

St. James of the Marches Prayer - Beloved and most Holy Word of God! You enlighten the hearts of the faithful, you satisfy the hungry, console the afflicted; you make the souls of all productive of good and cause all virtues to blossom; you snatch souls from the devil's jaw; you make the wretched holy, and men of earth citizens of heaven! Amen.

- St. James of the Marches (1391-1476), Missionary,
Feast Day November 28