

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Ambrose*

8:00 a.m. John Kuhn (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Robert G. Smith, Sr. (Bob Smith)
11:00 a.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

MONDAY - *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant
7:00 p.m. Penance Service

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Damasus I*

NO MASS

THURSDAY - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Lucy*

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

SATURDAY - *Saint John of the Cross*

4:30 p.m. Mary Rizzuto Miller (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Dennis M. Smith (Ann.) (The Smith Family)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious
Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m.

Friday - Pope Francis' 50th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest

Next Sunday - Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.
Religious Education Class - 9:15 a.m.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Certificate Sales - The gift certificate sales were \$5,950 with a profit of \$283.55. **This weekend, December 7/8, will be the LAST time to order scrip gift cards for 2019!** The first order for 2020 is due the weekend of January 11/12. Thank you to everyone who is purchasing gift cards.

Retirement Fund for Religious - Support aging religious. Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **William J. Groft** who passed away November 23. May he and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved.

-St. John of the Cross, (1542-1591), Patron of Poets, Feast Day December 14

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

11/24/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,986.00
Adult Online Giving (11/18 to 11/22).....\$530.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.00
Weekly Collection Total\$5,525.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....\$2,167.00
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit\$35,756.32

12/01/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,571.00
Adult Online Giving (11/25 to 11/29).....\$970.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$7.50
Weekly Collection Total\$6,548.50
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....\$1,143.50
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit\$36,899.82

40 Hours Dinner: Thank you to all who volunteered to make the dinner for the clergy and guests attending the 40 Hours Closing Service so successful including Bev Smith, Jane and Ralph Smeak, Betty Kepler, Janet Mauer, Tom Becker, Tom Aquino, Linda Rabine Kane, Margie Reichart, Angela Bream, Alyssa Hull, Anna McClosky Theresa Stewart, Pat Bondra, Robin and Rob Shaeffer, Lorretta Most, Tracey Rocky, Carole Kuhn, Anita Hockensmith, Linda Kuhn, Deb Orndorff, Wendy and Darryl Robinson, Val and Pat McFalls, Kristi Fields, Ryder Reichart, Artem Reichart, Avery Kuntz, Zach Fields, Stephanie and Chip Smith, Andy Long, Ray Deardorff, Dan Kroushour, and Al Lowas.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is still open at 5 Carlisle St. We have 50 % off everything in the store. We are in need of a volunteer for Fridays from 12 - 3 p.m.

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign a/o November 1, 2019

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| Parish Goal | \$53,100.00 |
| Total Paid | \$52,398.00 |
| Percent toward goal | 98.7% |
| Outstanding Pledges | \$4,430.00 |

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Deanery Advent Penance Services

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| 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. |

All Angel Tree gifts must be returned to the church or rectory no later than Sunday, December 15. When returning your wrapped gifts PLEASE attach the ORIGINAL 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.

Christmas Flowers - The cost of the Christmas Flowers are \$10 each. The deadline to be included in the bulletin insert is next Sunday, December 15.

Nurse Manager/Sonographer Job Opening - Part-time, 16-24 hours per week serving both Gettysburg and Hanover Tender Care Locations, and reports to the Executive Director. Primarily responsible for providing limited obstetrical ultrasound scans for Tender Care per written policies and procedures. Provides services and support to the clients and maintain professional standards of care, following the ANA Code of Ethics.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform limited obstetrical ultrasound for Clients
- Responsible for supervising, organizing, planning, monitoring and assessing the medical services provided by the center.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Holds a current Registered Nurse's or advanced registered nursing license in good standing with the state of Pennsylvania's medical board.
- Has a sincere desire to reach out to abortion-vulnerable and abortion-minded women.
- Maintains a consistent life-affirming medical position and would never refer or advise a woman to have an abortion. (*When a situation arises where a woman's life is at risk, the center advocates taking measures to preserve her life, hoping that the woman and her child can both be saved.*)
- Strong administrative skills.
- Ability to work in a team environment with both medical and non-medical staff and volunteers.
- Skills in human relations, written and oral communications and the ability to work in a collaborative setting.
- Provide support, mentoring and medical back up to medical and non-medical staff and volunteers.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- RN with OB/GYN experience and completion of NIFLA limited obstetrical course
- Has three years of general experience
- Must be a practicing Christian
- Will train the right candidate

If interested in applying, please include your cover letter, resume and 2 Tender Care Reference Forms with the application. Send to www.tendercare.org/employment.

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!

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School 2020-2021 Enrollment: Know someone who is not happy with their child's current school environment or looking for the right school to send their child off to Kindergarten or Pre-Kindergarten? Please have them complete the Google form located on the sidebar of our school's website (www.stck8school.org) and someone will be in contact with them. We expect our Application for Enrollment to be available by the last week of January, with Acceptance Letters being delivered the week of March 9, 2020. Please note that children eligible for Kindergarten should be five (5) years of age by September 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Guy at 717-637-3135.

Enjoy Candlelight Tours of Christmas Past - A Living History Experience. Step back to the Christmas season in the 1800s and discover Elizabeth Ann Seton's story by meeting beloved friends who knew her best. A guide leads this candlelight tour of the homes decorated for Christmas and the grounds illuminated with 1,000 luminaries. Tours at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Buy tickets at the door or online at <https://setonshrine.org/event/candlelight-tours-6/>. Location is 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

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.

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the *Traditional Latin Mass*) during Advent at Sacred Heart Basilica, 30 Basilica Dr., Hanover, on the following Sundays: December 15 & December 22 @ 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 8 - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Noon. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation and Holy Communion may be received for a second time that day. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Sunday evening Adoration and Mass - On each of the four Sundays of Advent, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover, PA will celebrate adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers at 4:30 p.m., Benediction at 5:25 p.m., and Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out of the spiritual cold and dark of their lives and into warmth and light of Christ's love through the Eucharistic adoration and Holy Mass. Make time in the quiet of a Sunday evening to re-center in Christ and prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Confessions available upon request.

A special thanks to **Hanover Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Today's Gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"