

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint John of the Cross*
4:30 p.m. Mary Rizzuto Miller (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Dennis M. Smith (Ann.) (Smith Family)

MONDAY
7:30 a.m. Joseph Pirozzi (Brad and Carol Bennett)

TUESDAY
7:30 a.m. Bill Groft (Merle and Bev Smith)

WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Dennis Maletz (Aquino Family)

THURSDAY NO MASS

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

SATURDAY - *Saint Peter Canisius*
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Andrew and Bertha Smith Family (Smith Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Riser and Buie Families (Anita Buie)
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 Dinner - 2:30 p.m. at Bay City

Next Sunday - Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.
Religious Education Class - No Class

Certificate Sales - The gift certificate sales were \$2,720 with a profit of \$137.01. The first order for 2020 is due the weekend of January 11/12.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Jackie DePaulis** who recently passed away. The funeral will be on Friday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbottstown. The burial will be private. May she and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

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.

NEW POLICY - Beginning January 1, 2020, when there is a funeral scheduled in the church the 7:30 a.m. morning Mass will be canceled and the Mass intention will be moved to the next available date.

"Never was a whimpering bit of humanity so powerful that, while lying on His bed of straw, He could command the very stars to direct whom He wished to visit Him. Never a child so wise or so rich as this little Infant who was full of grace and incarnate truth."

-St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597), Doctor of the Church,
Feast Day December 21

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

12/08/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,163.00
Adult Online Giving (12/2 to 12/6).....\$710.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,882.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,809.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$38,709.32**

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign - The 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign (formerly known as the Bishop's Lenten Appeal) is coming to a close. Pledge reminders have been mailed to all donors who have a pledge balance for the 2019 effort. Our parish benefits from the many ministries and educational programs that the Diocese supports. Please be sure to honor your commitment for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Gifts made before December 31, 2019 may provide tax benefits to you.

If you have not made a gift to this year's campaign, it is not too late. You can make your gift securely online at www.hbgdiocese.org/dac. 100% of the monies collected over our parish goal are returned to the Parish for our use. As you think about your personal philanthropy at the end of the year, please consider your Parish and the many programs supported by the Diocese that benefit our Parish. You can contact the Parish office or the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese for more information.

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign a/o November 30, 2019	
Parish Goal	\$53,100.00
Total Paid	\$55,748.00
Percent toward goal	109.42%
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,755.00

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give NECESSITIES to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the point of Christmas.*

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Deanery Advent Penance Services

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 TODAY, 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.

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.

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.

See Christmas movies for free at the Seton Shrine every Saturday at 3 p.m. in December. The movies include Christmas classics on December 21, and "The Muppet Christmas Carol" on December 28. Get your free tickets at setonshrine.org. Movies take place inside the Shrine's Visitor Center theater. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

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. 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 **Rosie's Restaurant** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Take a break from the busy holiday season with an Advent Retreat at the Seton Shrine. On December 21, meditate on the virtue of hope with the Shrine's chaplains, Fr. Daniel Mentasana and Fr. Ted Trinko. Register at <https://setonshrine.org/retreats/>.

Emmitsburg's First Live Nativity - *This year, don't just celebrate Christmas...experience it!* Stop by this Live Nativity featuring real animals in a rural setting on December 15, 19, or 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. It will take place on Dry Bridge Road in Emmitsburg, MD. Consider adding this drive by detour when you're out looking at Christmas lights. Five minutes off of Route 15. Hot chocolate and prayer cards will be handed out, and donations will be collected for Uganda Rural Fund.