

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

SUNDAY - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Roland and Doris Clouser (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)
11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family (Grace Azzara)

MONDAY - Saint André Bessette

7:30 a.m. Ernest and Margaret Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

TUESDAY - Saint Raymond of Peñafort

7:30 a.m. Brethren Home - Harold W. and Alice Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY - NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Bill Groft (Tom and Anita Hockensmith)

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Robert F. and Barbara A. Miller (Wed. Ann.) (Miller Children)

NEXT SUNDAY - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Edward and Dolores "Pete" Klunk (Beck Arter)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

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 - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center.

Saturday - Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square.

Next Sunday - Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education Class - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center.

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.

Student Envelopes - All parish students (Religious Education, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Homeschoolers, and High Schoolers) kindergarten and up are asked to pick up a box of envelopes in the back of church. Please remember to write your name by the box number that you take. Thank you.

Rosary for America...Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the Square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. *Please come and pray with us on January 11, 2020.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

12/22/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$11,377.00
Adult Online Giving (12/16 to 12/20).....\$540.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$9.50
Weekly Collection Total\$11,926.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$4,234.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$35,607.82**

12/29/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$7,352.00
Adult Online Giving (12/23 to 12/27).....\$780.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$4.00
Weekly Collection Total\$8,136.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$444.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit****\$35,163.82**

Christmas Collection**\$4,215.00**

A special thanks to *New Oxford Landscape/Conway T. Smith, Inc.* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Certificate Sales - The first order for 2020 is due the weekend of January 11/12.

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.



Many thanks to everyone for their cards, personal gifts and well wishes given to me this Christmas season. I would also like to thank those who presented gifts directly to the parish. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you All!

Fr. Michael C. Letteer

Your family is invited to St. Teresa School's first Winter Carnival on January 24, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 55 Basilica Drive, Hanover. It will be an evening full of fun with carnival style games, family bingo, art projects and food. Bring your friends, neighbors and family! All you can play wrist bands are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. You can buy the wrist bands online at www.stck8school.org or call 717-632-8715. The proceeds from this event will benefit and support the students at STC.

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Delone Catholic High School Placement Testing for incoming Freshmen will take place at Delone Catholic HS in the school cafeteria on Saturday, Jan. 11 and Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register for the placement test, please visit the school website at www.delonecatholic.org and click on Admissions/Placement Testing.

Delone Catholic High School is currently seeking to hire a full-time Math/Science Teacher and a full-time Building Service Worker. Please visit the school website at www.delonecatholic.org/About/Employment for more info.



K OF C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULED

The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871 will hold their annual K of C Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Friday evening, January 17, 2020 at St. Joseph Gym on Grandview Road, Hanover. Doors open for registration and warm-ups at 5:30 p.m. and competition begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Dave Zinn, chairman, at dlzinn@comcast.net

End of year Information for Parishioners...

There were big changes that accompanied the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act when it passed in 2017. Among them was the increase in the standard deduction for all who file income taxes. For 2019, here are the standard deductions.

Tax Filing Status	2018 Standard Deduction	2019 Standard Deduction
Married Filing Jointly	\$24,000	\$24,400
Head of Household	\$18,000	\$18,350
Single	\$12,000	\$12,200
Married Filing Separately	\$12,000	\$12,200

Most taxpayers will no longer need to itemize their deductions and will take the standard deduction amount. Unless itemized deductions exceed the standard deduction on a donor's filing status, the taxpayer is better off using the standard deduction. **If you wish to receive a year end statement from the church fill out the slip below and place it in the collection basket.** The Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development has looked at this issue and will be happy to send via email a donor's record of giving, if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically generate year end statements, unless it is requested by the donor. Our preference will be to send these electronically as this provides a considerable cost savings. To request your statement from the Diocese please call 717-657-4804, ext. 245.

NAME: _____

Mail my statement to: _____

OR

Email my statement to: _____

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!

Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804, or write: frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

Join other young adults for a discussion of "To Be is To Be For" with Damon Clarke Owens. Damon Owens is an international speaker, evangelist and founder/executive director of "Joy To Be." He enjoyed success in the business world before directing his attention to promoting the good news of marriage, sexuality and the study of Theology of the Body.

When: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Where: Holiday Inn, 26 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster Pa

7:00 p.m. Happy Half Hour

7:30 p.m. Speaker followed by Q & A

Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Outreach Ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults (20's and 30's) are welcome to attend.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

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 95th 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 **"Rejoice and Be Thankful"**. 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 with questions.

December Turkey Dinner Update - A profit of \$1,140 was made at the December Turkey dinner. Gene Little won \$35 in the 50/50 raffle. The next dinner is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2020.

God sees every one of us; He creates every soul...for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him.

*-St. John N. Neumann (1811-1860), 1st canonized US Bishop
Feast Day January 5*