

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Paul Rabine Family (Mary Rabine)

## SUNDAY - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Lona Duke (Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## MONDAY - *Saint Fabian; Saint Sebastian; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

## TUESDAY - *Saint Agnes*

7:30 a.m. Bill Groft (Becker Family)

## WEDNESDAY - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent*

NO MASS

## THURSDAY - *Saint Marianne; Saint Vincent*

NO MASS

## FRIDAY - *Saint Francis de Sales*

7:30 a.m. Sue and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

## SATURDAY - *Conversion of Saint Paul*

4:30 p.m. Mary Sneeringer (Sara Sneeringer)

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

8:00 a.m. Diane Snyder (Bill & Helen Groft)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

# The Week Ahead

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

Religious Education - No Class

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish center cafeteria

**Monday** - Parish Office - Closed

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

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

### Don't Get Scammed!

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card and to provide the codes on that card.

### Here's how to protect yourself from being scammed:

1.) Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received. 2.) Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers. 3.) Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious. 4.) Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email or text message.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - *At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not please, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.*

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

1/12/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,937.00  
Adult Online Giving (1/6 to 1/10).....\$555.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$12.00  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$5,504.00  
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....\$2,188.00  
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit.....\$39,007.07

A special thanks to **Clark's Body Shop** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

**Certificate Sales** - The total sales for the past week were **\$1,525** with a profit of **\$52.76**. The next scrip order is due February 9.

**Please join us in taking a stand for Life** at the annual Pro Life Prayer Rally on January 22 in front of the Gettysburg Courthouse from Noon to 12:30 p.m. Retired State Representative, Will Tallman, will be our speaker. Important upcoming dates: January 19 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 24 is the March for Life in DC and May 18 is the PA March for Life in Harrisburg.

**The Beginning Experience Team** for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 1-3, 2020. The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization. The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend: *"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."* Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at [jpennat\\_58@comcast.net](mailto:jpennat_58@comcast.net) or Eva, at [toothmom2004@hotmail.com](mailto:toothmom2004@hotmail.com).

### 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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jread@hbgdiocese.org).

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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](http://www.stck8school.org) or call 717-632-8715. The proceeds from this event will benefit the students at STC.

**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](http://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.

**Theology on Tap, York** will meet on **Tuesday, January 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** The event will be held at *The First Post Restaurant* in York (2nd floor). Angelus Virata, director of Evangelization at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, will be the speaker. The topic, "*Come Holy Spirit*," will describe her journey to a life of spreading the Gospel. For more information on this and other young adult activities, check out: [Facebook.com/York Theology on Tap](https://www.facebook.com/YorkTheologyonTap).

**Coach, Cash & More! Bingo** - Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more will be held at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen Street, Littlestown on **Sunday, February 16, 2020** (inclement weather makeup date is March 1, 2020). Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Kitchen opens at 11:30 a.m. Door prizes and raffles. Ticket price \$25, must have a paid admission ticket to play and must be accompanied by a paying adult to play if under 18. Reserved Seating - Purchase tickets before February 9 to reserve your seats! Make a donation to Ruth's Harvest of NEW socks &/or underwear (children's sizes 5T-16) and receive a FREE Jackpot game. Call St. Aloysius Parish Office at 717-359-4513 or Karen Schuchart at 717-617-3251 to get your ticket or for questions.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE - Hope and Healing for Catholics:** This program was developed to bring hope and healing to those who have suffered the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The program is designed to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, find personal healing and hope, discover understanding of God's love for you, and to gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences. This 12 week program will be offered at St. Aloysius Parish on **Tuesdays, February 25 through May 12, 2020, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Program cost is \$25.00 to cover materials. Registration is required. To register please contact Kathleen Hunter at 410-259-2159 or [kas3820@comcast.net](mailto:kas3820@comcast.net). **Deadline is 2/10/20.**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover** is hosting "*A Celtic Evening*" on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. Irish music will be provided by award winning "Across the Pond". Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 9:00 p.m. No admission fee. Donations accepted. You may want to bring a designated driver. More details to follow.

### 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!

**Lenten Retreat Invitation:** All women are invited to attend the **District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, MARCH 28, 2020 at St. Joseph's Church on 5055 Grandview Road in Hanover.** Our Presenter's will be **Fr. Dubois**, of St. Theresa's Parish in New Cumberland and **Fr. Morelli** of St. Joseph's Parish in Hanover. Location: Social Hall (Use Entrance #12 (around the rear of the church to the left) Time: 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. This event is offered at no charge but a freewill offering is welcome. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** needed. We ask you to sign in between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please put our Lenten event on your calendar now and invite your friends to join in. We look forward to seeing you! Questions may be directed to Donna Lynch at [donna315@comcast.net](mailto:donna315@comcast.net).

*The devil strains every nerve to secure the souls which belong to Christ. We should not grudge our toil in wrestling them from Satan and giving them back to God.*

-St. Sebastian (AD 256-288), Patron of a holy Christian death  
Feast Day January 20

**Encounter The Real Presence** - A Lenten retreat for college-aged young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Speakers, adoration, praise and worship, confession and Mass.

**WHEN:** February 29, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Pius X Catholic Church' 112 Fairview Dr. Selinsgrove, PA

**COST:** \$15 per person (includes breakfast and lunch)

**Register by Feb. 20 at [www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter).**

### 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Update as of December 31, 2019

<b>Parish Goal for 2019:</b>	<b>\$53,100.00</b>
<b>Total Paid:</b>	<b>\$57,598.00</b>
<b>Over/(under) goal in cash:</b>	<b>\$ 4,498.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$19,219.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Pledges:</b>	<b>\$ 1,240.00</b>
<b>Total Paid + Open Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>\$58,838.00</b>
<b>Over/(under) Goal w/open pledges:</b>	<b>\$ 5,738.00</b>
<b>Percentage toward goal cash received:</b>	<b>108.47%</b>
<b>Average Gift:</b>	<b>\$ 244.14</b>
<b>Number of Donors:</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Registered Households:</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Percentage of Participation:</b>	<b>41.70%</b>

Thank you to the 241 donors who helped us to surpass our Diocesan Annual Campaign goal this year.