

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - *Saint Angela Merici*

7:30 a.m. Pauline "Peanie" Hertz (Ann.) (Son, Joe Hertz)

TUESDAY - *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

7:30 a.m. Ed Grapski (Steve and Sandy Martin)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint John Bosco*

7:30 a.m. Bill Groft (Barb Zapach)

FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Kimberly Ann Smith and Donna Yake (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family (Grace Azzara)

The Week Ahead

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

Religious Education - 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in the parish center; 1st Penance Retreat

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

Next Sunday - Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center

Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in the parish center



The 14 day Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of **Ed Grapski** from **Steve and Sandy Martin**.

A special thanks to **Raymar Roofing Co.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday

- **February 2** - The SPOF is the means through which the Holy Father supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services. Your participation in the SPOF Membership Sunday by prayers and contributions helps to spread the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ, and supports the priests, religious and lay catechists who offer them that Good News. Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit through your support of this holy work of the Church.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Jeffrey Stimer**. May he and all the faithful rest in eternal peace.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

1/19/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,695.43
Adult Online Giving (1/13 to 1/17).....\$740.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,700.93
Weekly Shortfall\$1,991.07
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$40,998.14

Certificate Sales - The total sales for the past week were **\$125** with a profit of **\$6.25**. The next scrip order is due February 9.

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. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at jpennat_58@comcast.net or Eva, at toothmom2004@hotmail.com.

Religious Education News...

First Penance will be at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, *February 8, 2020* at 10:00 a.m. for RE families.

Confirmation will be received on Sunday, *February 23, 2020*, at St. Aloysius in Littlestown during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. Seating will be limited as the Mass is a regular Sunday Mass. Bishop Gainer will be the celebrant.

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Volunteers are needed to assist residents to Mass the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Brethren Home. There is now a second Mass the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:15 a.m. said by Father Robert Malagesi, Pastor at St. Andrews in Waynesboro. If you can help, please, call Mary Lawrence at 717-624-8087.

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.

Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Ph.D., Chaplain to the Discalced Carmelite Sisters in Elysburg, PA, will celebrate *Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick* followed with Prayers for Healing on **Wednesday, February 5** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Hanover. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from the Holy Mass and God's healing grace.

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. **Deadline is February 10.**

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** (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.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Volleyball Registration - Sign ups for any 5th or 6th grade girl who wishes to play volleyball at St. Teresa of Calcutta will be held **Tuesday, February 18** from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the hallway outside the gym at the McSherrystown campus. Registration forms can be found on the school's website. Please contact Janelle Hummer at janelleatc@yahoo.com with any questions.

Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover is hosting "*A Celtic Evening*" on **Saturday, February 22** 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.

Encounter The Real Presence - A Lenten retreat for college-aged young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg on **Saturday, February 29** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Dr. Selinsgrove, PA. Cost is \$15 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. Join us for various speakers, adoration, praise and worship, confession and Mass. **Register by Feb. 20** at www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter.

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 donnal315@comcast.net.

Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.

-St. Angela Merici (1474-1540), Patron of the Handicapped, Feast Day January 27

Charismatic Workshop with Gloria Coyne (*Liaison for Charismatic Renewal Archdiocese Philadelphia*)

Who is invited? Anyone who is interested
Where is it? Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA
When is it? Saturday, **February 22, 2020** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What is it? Program includes Praise and Worship, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Presentation #1: "Missionaries of the Renewal," Presentation #2: "Comfort Zone," Exposition and Benediction, Veneration of Relics of Saints, Prayers for Healing and Empowerment
What does it cost? \$20 paid at the door (cash or check payable to "Diocese of Harrisburg CCR") **Includes lunch if you register by February 14.**
How to register? Call **Joyce** at **717-308-7245** or email **Joyce** at: jbankski5639@comcast.net or go to: aliveinthspirit.net for more information or a registration form. Do you have a **first class relic** to share? Let Joyce know when you register. Do you want **Ham** or **Turkey sandwich** or a **GF/Salad with Tuna side?** Tell Joyce your lunch choice when you register by February 14.

Rosary for America...Every 2nd Saturday of the month we gather on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is **February 8, 2020.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.*