

# Mass Intentions

## FIRST SATURDAY

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

## 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)

## MONDAY - *Saint Blaise*

- 7:30 a.m. Elwood McKonley, Jr. (Henrietta McKonley)

## TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. **Brethren Home** - Dr. Augustus and Mrs. Noreen Aquino

## WEDNESDAY - *Saint Agatha*

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

## THURSDAY - *Saint Paul Miki and Companions*

NO MASS

## FIRST FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little and Family (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

## SATURDAY - *Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita; Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 4:30 p.m. Alvin Blank (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

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

- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family (Grace Azzara)

# The Week Ahead

**Sunday - Second Collection** - Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal

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

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

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

## Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

Today, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

In making this commitment, we pledge to...

**PRAY** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

**OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions.

Please say "yes" to this special missionary call!

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Adult Weekly Collection.....	\$5,086.00
Adult Online Giving (1/20 to 1/24).....	\$490.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....	\$7.50
Weekly Collection Total .....	\$5,583.50
Weekly Shortfall .....	\$2,108.50
Y-to-D Deficit.....	\$43,106.64

**Certificate Sales** - The total sales for the past week were \$470 with a profit of \$23.50. The next scrip order is due February 9.

**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 special thanks to **Pizza Garden** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.



**The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop** is having a clothing sale, buy two get one free, also Christmas decorations are 1/2 off. We are accepting donations as the Thrift Shop is not moving until March or April.

## Religious Education News...

### VERY IMPORTANT RE CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY 23!!!

As so many families and catechists will be attending the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Aloysius for the Confirmation of our confirmands, February 23 RE classes are cancelled. All RE families not participating in Confirmation must sign-in at one of the Holy Masses the weekend of February 22-23. This will fulfill the attendance for class that day so that we do not need to make-up March 8 on the RE calendar in the event of a snow-day. **Excepting confirmands and catechumens assisting at Confirmation, RE family MUST SIGN-IN at one of the following Holy Masses:**

- February 22 Saturday Vigil Mass @ IC (4:30 p.m.)
- February 23 Sunday Morning Mass @ IC (8:00 a.m.)
- February 23 Sunday Morning Mass @ IC (11:00 a.m.)
- February 23 Confirmation Mass @ St. Aloysius (10:00 a.m.)

**Confirmation Deadline Reminder!** All confirmands must have all necessary files submitted to the IC office by Sunday, February 2. Please make certain to have everything in to Mr. Read or the parish office by then, or the confirmand(s) will have to wait to receive the Sacrament at a further time. We must submit things to the Bishop prior to Confirmation to verify the eligibility of the candidates. If you are having trouble or difficulty, do not wait to contact Mr. Read or the parish office.

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


## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**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.

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](mailto: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 [janelleat@yahoo.com](mailto:janelleat@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](http://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 [donna315@comcast.net](mailto:donna315@comcast.net).

**Blessing for a Journey** - O Brigit, bless our road, that calamity may not overtake us as we travel; O veiled one from the laden Liffey, may we reach home safely by your intercession.

-St. Brigit of Kildare, (451-523), Feast Day February 1

**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](mailto:jbankski5639@comcast.net) or go to: [aliveinthspirit.net](http://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.

### **Father Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues**

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron's exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

On February 8, 2020 Annunciation BVM Parish will begin the Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues program. It will run through Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$15 for the study guide (optional). We will meet at the Parish Center at 9 N. Third Street, McSherrystown. To find out more information and to register, please contact Connie Klunk at 717-634-9319 or [connieklunk61@gmail.com](mailto:connieklunk61@gmail.com). All are welcome!

*Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel.* If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). or call Father Jonathan Sawicki at 717-657-4804.