

Mass Intentions

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

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

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)

MONDAY - *Saint Scholastica*

7:30 a.m. Dr. Augustus and Mrs. Noreen Aquino

TUESDAY - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:30 a.m. Bill Groft (Agnes Robinson and Sandy Harris)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Francis "Pete" Hertz (Ann.) (Son, Joe Hertz)

THURSDAY - **NO MASS**

FRIDAY - *Saints Cyril and Methodius*

7:30 a.m. Max Overbaugh (Overbaugh Family)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Lillian C. Miller (Dottie Deatrack)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Raymond and Helen Timmins (Bill and Helen Groft)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

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

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

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

Turkey Dinner Update - The January turkey dinner made a profit of \$1,118. Father Michael won \$42 on the 50/50 raffle. Our next dinner is on Sunday, February 16.

A special thanks to **T.J. Smith Trucking & Excavating, Inc.** 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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first step!

"If men knew the peace good religious enjoy, the whole world would become a monastery."

-St. Scholastica, (480-542), Sister of St. Benedict, Feast Day February 10

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

2/02/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,688.00
Adult Online Giving (1/27 to 1/31).....\$1,055.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total\$6,059.50
Weekly Shortfall\$1,632.50
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$43,999.14*

*Corrected Y-to-D deficit due to missed online giving collection from 1/19/2020.

Certificate Sales - The total sales for the past week were **\$645** with a profit of **\$32.25**. The next scrip order is due this weekend, February 8/9.

It was recently brought to our attention that an error was made by one of our scrip retail partners, Burlington. The error resulted in Burlington deactivating several gift cards that were previously sold to our customers. The cards involved were:

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6006496977319751112
6006496977319767464

If you have one of these cards please bring it to the parish office and you will receive a replacement card when our next scrip order arrives.

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.)

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@hbgsdiocese.org.

FIFTH 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.

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 **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 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.

Tired of carrying excess and unwanted baggage through your journey of life? There is a way to find greater healing, peace, and freedom through Unbound prayer. An **Introduction to Unbound Prayer Ministry** will be offered on Monday evening, **February 24** from **6:30 to 7:30 PM** at **St. Joseph's Social Hall**. For those interested, the **Unbound DVD Conference** will be offered in the Social Hall, on Monday evenings, **March 2, 9, 16** and **23** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM**.

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. Questions may be directed to Donna Lynch at donna1315@comcast.net.

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.

Save the Date. The film "Love and Mercy," about St. Faustina and the painting of Divine Mercy will be shown at **St. Joseph's Social Hall, Grandview Road, Hanover** on Wednesday evening, **April 8, at 7:00 PM.**

February's Exploring Oxford Town's Area Treasures A NEW PROGRAM SERIES FOR 2020

Last month, January, the New Oxford Area Historical Society - NOAHS - launched a new 3rd Wednesday, winter-time program series to celebrate and share the artifacts and stories we each may have that tells a tale of our community. The event was a great success and we are eager to welcome the next group of stories and artifacts!

Please join us again, on Wednesday, February 19th (and every 3rd Wednesday through April), for our second community-wide 'show and tell' of our area's heritage and families. We invite area residents to bring ONE artifact and tale to share with those attending. Last month, we had a great collection of rare one-of-a-kind items! With this program series, we hope more of the unique and personal tales of our community will come forth to become part of the living history of our community.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Council Room of the New Oxford Borough Building at 124 N. Peters St., New Oxford. The event is FREE and open to the public.