

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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

MONDAY - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

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

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Jackie Depaulis (Merle & Bev Smith)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Albert and Edward Becker (25th Ann.) (Ike and Pat Felix)

THURSDAY - NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Peter Damian*

7:30 a.m. George X. Staub (Elizabeth Kepler)

SATURDAY - *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

4:30 p.m. Wanda Shull and Family (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Ellwood J. and Myrna C. McKonley (Bob Smith)

10:00 a.m. Confirmation at St. Aloysius Parish in Littlestown

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

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

Religious Education Class - No Class

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

Monday - President's Day

Parish Office - Closed

Wednesday - I.C.C. Senior Friends Monthly Dinner - 2:30 p.m. at Olive Garden

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

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

A special thanks to *Mason's Propane Service* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

In two weeks we will kick off the **2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign**, formerly known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal with the in-pew solicitation. Bishop Gainer has prepared a video message for us to view on the Diocesan home page, www.hbgdiocese.org. Rooted in Faith is the theme for the **2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign**. Letters have been mailed from Bishop Gainer asking for your support. We have been asked by the Bishop to prayerfully consider a pledge to this effort. As a parish, we benefit in a number of ways: shared administrative services like payroll and accounts payable to Human Resources to outreach ministries that are led by the Diocese, and implemented at the Parish level. By our collective efforts from parishioners and parishes throughout the Diocese, a multitude of programs and ministries are offered to those in need. We are relying on your generous support to insure that these programs and ministries continue. I thank you in advance for your loyal and steadfast support.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection Budget\$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed\$7,692.30

2/09/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,291.00
Adult Online Giving (2/3 to 2/7).....\$450.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,746.50
Weekly Shortfall\$(1,945.80)
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(47,004.94)

*Corrected Y-to-D deficit due to missed online giving collection from 1/26/2020.

Certificate Sales - The total sales for the past week were **\$1,535** with a profit of **\$51.56**. The next scrip order is due the weekend of March 7/8.

It was brought to our attention that an error was made by Burlington. The error resulted in Burlington deactivating several gift cards that were previously sold to our customers. The remaining card involved was: 6006496977319767464 If you have this card please bring it to the parish office and you will receive a replacement card when our next scrip order arrives.

You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (Matthew 5:17-37). 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.

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@hbgdiocese.org.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Cash Bingo sponsored by Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg will be held on Saturday, February 22 at the Delone Catholic High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner is served from 5:00 to 6:15 and bingo starts at 6:30. Special and speed bingo games are also available. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets, 717-451-7618.

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.

JOIN THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR OUR
Annual Lenten Day of Reflection "Gifted" Saturday, March 28.

Presenters: Rev. Samuel Dubois and Rev. Matthew Morelli
Time: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Registration 12 to 12:30)
Where: St. Joseph Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover SOCIAL HALL, Entrance #12

There is no registration fee and no need to pre-register! Free-will offerings will be accepted and refreshments will be served. Bring a friend with you!

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign - FINAL

Update as of February 10, 2020

Parish Goal for 2019:	\$53,100.00
Total Paid:	\$58,053.00
Over/(under) goal in cash:	\$ 4,953.00
Total Pledged:	\$19,219.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 785.00
Percentage toward goal cash received:	109.33%
Average Gift:	\$ 242.90
Number of Donors:	239
Registered Households:	572
Percentage of Participation:	41.78%

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: jbankowski5639@comcast.net or go to: aliveinthespirit.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.

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.



Butter Braid® Pastry Fundraiser - Starting Monday, March 2, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover will be taking orders for **Butter Braid® Pastry** products. Choices include the filled breads as well as cake rolls. You may place your order

at the Parish Office, payment is due when order is placed. Orders will be accepted until Saturday, March 28 at our Indoor Yard Sale at Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium. They will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 4 at Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium between 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. You will have them for your Easter Celebration! This fundraiser is to erect a crucifix in our Parish Cemetery. Direct inquires to Judith E. Ciancio at 717-476-0405.

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.**