

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Albert and Muriel Lowas (Albert and Rosemary Lowas)

SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Kris Eckert and Family (Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kuhn)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Rider Family (Overbaugh Family)

TUESDAY - *Saint Patrick*

7:30 a.m. Barbara A. Miller (Miller Family)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*

NO MASS

THURSDAY - *Saint Joseph*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Abstinence*

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Gerald Topper, Sr. Family (Joyce Topper)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family (Grace Azzara)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Sue and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Diocesan Annual Campaign - In-Pew Pledges collected
Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday - I.C. Senior Friends - Monthly dinner at Chile's at 2:00 p.m.

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

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The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

March 25—Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, 7:00 p.m.

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Due to Immaculate Conception contracting a lawn service for our mowing needs we have two 2017 John Deere lawn tractors (Z920M zero turn mower w/48" deck and X734 Lawn Tractor w/54" deck) for sale. Please contact Mark Becker at 717-479-3370 (call/text) for more information and to make an appointment for viewing.

A special thanks to *The World's Most Beautiful Bible* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/8/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,152.65
Adult Online Giving (3/2 to 3/6).....\$580.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$5.50
Weekly Collection Total\$5,738.15
Weekly Shortfall\$(1,954.15)
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(56,250.74)

Certificate Sales - The total sales for the past week were **\$1,855** with a profit of **\$60.26**. The next scrip order is due the weekend of April 18/19.

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for a **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$74.80; our price is **\$38.95** (ALL ages 3+). ***ADD-ON** discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices—**\$12.99 each** and ***ADD-ON** Snack Vouchers—**\$4.50 each**. Orders must be received at the parish by **Thursday, April 30, 2020**. Order forms are available in the back of church.

The **Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel** is in need of adorers for the following hours: Saturday at 1:00 p.m., **5:00 p.m.** and **9:00 p.m.** The hours in bold are in desperate need. "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord?" Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is accepting donations, please drop off ONLY during shop hours.

At the direction of Bishop Gainer, all parishes and institutions are instructed to suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful by way of the Chalice, individual holy water fonts and to omit the exchange of peace. Regarding the exchange of peace, the priest celebrant continues to say, "The peace of the Lord be with you always", with the Assembly responding. This decision has been made out of prudence due to the serious nature of the influenza virus this season and because of public concerns about the coronavirus. This temporary suspension will be lifted when indications are given by medical professionals that the high risk has passed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cemetery Cleanup - Please remove all items that you wish to keep from the cemetery by Friday, March 20. There will be a thorough cleanup of the cemetery in the next week or so. We need volunteers to assist with the clean up. If you can help please contact Mark Becker by texting or calling him at 717-479-3370.

Religious Education News...

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 OF LENT

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Father Leo Mans** who passed away on February 26, 2020. May he and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

The third session of **Unbound** will be held on **Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Social Hall of St. Joseph's Church, Hanover. We'll learn the difference between renunciation and repentance, and examine the power we have, as sons and daughters of God, to exercise Jesus' authority over our enemies.

Make time this Lent for the half-day retreat, The Ultimate Love: A Retreat of the Eucharist and Prayer, on March 20 at the Seton Shrine. Shrine chaplains Fr. Daniel Montesana, IVE and Fr. Ted Trinko, IVE will lead the retreat, with meditations focusing on the significance of the Eucharist and prayer during Lent. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.; retreat takes place 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Light breakfast provided. Confession and Adoration available 12:15 - 1:15 p.m., followed by Mass at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$15/person. To register, please visit setonshrine.org/retreats.

Visit the Seton Shrine for its latest living history experience, St. Joseph's Valley Days, on March 20-21. When Elizabeth Ann Seton came to the area in 1809 she called the area St. Joseph's Valley. In this living history experience, led by history interpreters in period costume (including some from our Junior History Interpreter program), you'll discover what life was like at that time and how the Sisters and students welcomed in the spring season. Enjoy hands-on activities, like learning colonial dances to live music, praying stations of the cross, feeding baby goats and rabbits, and more. \$10/adult; \$7/youth ages 7-18, and free for children 6 and under. Buy tickets at setonshrine.org.

Theology on Tap - Our next event will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Arooga's in Hanover. All young adults ages 21-30 are welcome to join us for faith, fellowship and great Lenten topics to keep you connected in your busy life. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Matthew Morelli from St. Joseph Church, Hanover.

Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference - Online Registration Now Open - Register now for the 2020 Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference, being held March 28 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. The theme is: *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. To register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/man and click 'Register Online'. Early-Bird price is \$35 per man. Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League* is keynoting. The title of his keynote is *The Catholic Advantage*. Donohue shows up on all the major news networks, FOX, CNN, MSNBC, etc. and is a fighter for the truth and a true, blue defender of the Faith. The conference includes more than 45 workshops, Priests hearing Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, many Catholic vendors and time for food and fellowship. Bishop Gainer will be celebrating Mass as well as presenting a workshop. The conference is open to any man, Catholic or non-Catholic. Be one of 1,000 or more men to register for this fantastic conference!

JOIN THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR OUR Annual Lenten Day of Reflection "Gifted" on Sat., March 28
Presenters: Rev. Samuel Dubois and Rev. Matthew Morelli

Date/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!

St. Vincent Parish Yard Sale - Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Enjoy homemade chicken corn soup sold by the quart, baked goods, and a great raffle table too! The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch. Come shop the 40 yard sale tables. There is sure to be something for everyone.



St. Teresa of Calcutta School is having a Cash Bingo on Sunday, March 29 at the Conewago Campus (55 Basilica Drive, Hanover). Doors open at Noon and games start at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes 20 games of bingo and a chance to win door prizes. Raffle baskets, 50/50, special letter games, 13 Jars and food also available. Tickets are on sale now at both campus offices or call 717-632-8715 or visit www.stck8school.org to purchase tickets. All proceeds will benefit the students at STC School.

Delone Catholic High School Spring Open House and Scholarship Competition - Sunday, March 29 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Students, teachers, administrators, coaches and activity moderators will be available to give tours and information on Delone Catholic High School. Eighth grade students may register for one of two scholarship competitions. There is an essay-style or jeopardy style competition. The scholarship award for the winner of each competition is \$1,000/year renewable for 4 years. Visit www.DeloneCatholic.org for more information and to register or contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org.

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 Friday evening, **April 17, at 7:00 PM.**

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women, is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee. Anyone interested in applying should contact Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, 717-737-0927 or email to: joynbob10@aol.com. The application deadline is May 1, 2020.

Deanery Penance Service Schedule

March 27, 7:00 p.m.
Annunciation B.V.M.

March 28, 10:00 a.m., St. Aloysius
March 30, 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Xavier
April 2, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph the Worker
April 4, 10:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Basilica
April 7, 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary
April 8, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph, Hanover