

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY Intention of the Celebrant

SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

People of the Parish

MONDAY Rescheduled from 3/21 - Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family

TUESDAY Rescheduled from 3/22 - Sue and Erik Norton

WEDNESDAY Rescheduled from 3/28 - Marlyn Trimmer

THURSDAY **NO INTENTION**

FIRST FRIDAY - *Abstinence*

Rescheduled from 3/29 - Living and deceased members of the Decker and Martin Families

NO Stations of the Cross

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Isidore*

Paul and Jane Rabine (Mary Rabine)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Becky Gardner (Jim Staub)

Douglas Zumbum (Ann.) (Nancy and Katie Zumbum)

DAILY/WEEKEND MASSES - *Effective immediately and until further notice, Bishop Gainer has temporarily suspended all daily and weekend Masses in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Fr. Letteer will be saying Mass privately and use the scheduled Mass intentions listed above. Also, all public liturgies and devotions are suspended as well.*

A listing of live broadcasting and/or recordings of Masses from parishes throughout the Diocese is available on the Health Alerts page of the Diocesan website, www.hbgdiocese.org. Daily and Sunday Masses are also available from EWTN or online at <https://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass>. Bishop Robert Barron is also offering daily Mass on line at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.

Please visit the Diocesan website www.hbgdiocese.org—Health Alerts page for the most up-to-date information regarding the Diocese's response to COVID-19, including a listing of Diocesan event cancelations and postponements, as well as additional COVID-19 prevention measures and recommendations.



JOHN DEERE

Due to Immaculate Conception contracting a lawn service for our mowing needs **we have a 2017 John Deere 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 **B & K Appliance Parts** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

Diocesan, our bulletin publishing company, is in the process of renewing and looking for additional advertisers for on the back of our bulletin. By sponsoring an ad you help defray the cost of publishing our weekly bulletins. Please contact Tony Melchiorre at 717-421-3242 with questions and cost information.

New Hope Ministries is open and serving as this is their mission! Items needed are: canned vegetables, canned fruits, Peanut butter, canned meats, Pop and eat items, Easy to prepare, and personal care items. Items may be dropped off directly to their office at 120 N. Peters Street, New Oxford.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/22/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$
Adult Online Giving (3/16 to 3/20).....\$960.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$
Weekly Collection Total\$960.00
Weekly Shortfall\$6,732.30
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Certificate Sales - The next scrip order is due the weekend of April 18/19. You can drop off your order through the rectory front door mail slot.

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.

Cemetery Cleanup - Please remove all flower and decoration items that you wish to keep from the cemetery by Friday, March 27. There will be a thorough cleanup of the cemetery on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. 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. This is a great service hour opportunity.

Give Me Strength, Lord

Lord, you are Holy above all others, and all of the strength that I need is in your hands, I am not asking, Lord, that you take this trial away. Instead, I simply ask that Your will be done in my life. Whatever that means, that is what I want. But I admit this it's hard, Lord.

Sometimes I feel like I can't go on. The pain and the fear are too much for me, and I know that I can come to you, Jesus, and that you will hear my prayer. I know that it is not your intent to bring me to this point just to leave me in the wilderness alone.

Please, Lord, give me the strength that I need to face today. I don't have to worry about tomorrow. If you just give me the strength that I need today that is all I need. Keep me from sinning during this trial. Instead, help me to keep my eyes on you. You are the Holy Lord, and all of my hope rests in you. Thank you for hearing my prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This year our **Annual Diocesan Campaign** goal is **\$50,033**. To date we have collected **\$26,053**. Please keep in mind that we, as a parish, are responsible to make up the deficit that is not collected. On the other hand the parish would receive money back from the amount over our goal. Please prayerfully consider making a donation if you have not already done so. Thank you and God Bless!

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.**

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to attend the **95th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 25, 2020** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Bishop Gainer is the principle celebrant and homilist concelebrating Mass with Priests and Deacons of the Diocese. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer is co-developer and founding editor of "*The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program*." She is an adjunct faculty member at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Find more information at her website, ComeIntotheWord.com. There will be afternoon workshops, and a game of "Family Feud"! There will also be meditation rooms, exhibits, and religious items for sale and a collection of new clothing for infants and toddlers. Cost: \$30—includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. You may register by contacting Diane Roskos, 157 15th Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070, Diane.Roskos@Jeepon.com or 717-770-1287. **Registration deadline is April 10, 2020. Cancellations must be received by April 17, 2020.** Also see the HDCCW website, <https://hdccw.webs.com/2020-hdccw-convention>.

1966 DCHS Class Luncheon is planned on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Inn 94 in New Oxford, PA. Social hour is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and meal and fellowship from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. RSVP to Pat (Breiner) Webb via email to pw4893@gmail.com OR Julie (Houser) Hawbaker via phone to 717-632-0620 or text 717-818-5051.

All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA Members are invited to attend the **Bishop's Annual Recognition Mass** on Sunday, April 26, 2020. The event will be held at St. Catherine Laboure, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA. Scouts who have completed any of the Catholic religious emblems in the past year will be recognized at Mass. All Scouting families are encouraged to attend. If your scout is being recognized, please drop off scout between 12:30 - 1:00 p.m., to check in prior to Mass. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org, registration is open until April 3, 2020. For more information contact: Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 717-657-4804, ext. 327 or www.hbgdiocese.org.

Were you married in 1970? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.

-St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4

Save the Date for Catholic Radio & Fr. Trigilio - Enjoy a great meal, listen to a very special speaker and support local Catholic Radio on Friday, April 24. Holy Family Radio, AM 720 WHYF, presents Fr. John Trigilio as keynote speaker at the Spring Benefit Dinner. He has appeared on EWTN TV and Radio, and co-authoring several "Dummies" books on the Catholic Faith. The dinner, held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey on Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, benefits the local independent non-profit Catholic Radio Apostolate. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a meet and greet. Dinner is at 7 p.m. There will be live music, a silent auction and cash bar. Cost is \$100 per person. Register on-line at www.720whyf.com Questions? Call 717-392-0298.

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.

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. Please visit the Diocesan website, <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to Marriage and Family, or visit www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at harrisburgbe@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Parish (Hanover) will be providing a bus to Harrisburg to attend the PA March for Life on Monday, May 18. The cost is \$11 per seat. To register or for more information, please call Carolyn at 717-637-8061.

Nurse Manager/Sonographer Job Opening - Part-time, 16-24 hours per week serving both Gettysburg and Hanover Tender Care locations, and reports to the Executive Director. Preferred Qualifications: RN with OB/GYN experience and completion of NIFLA limited obstetrical course, has 3 years of general experience, must be a practicing Christian. Will train the right candidate. If interested in applying, please include your cover letter, resume and 2 Tender Care Reference forms with application, www.tendercare.org/employment.