

## Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY** - *Saint Isidore*  
Paul and Jane Rabine (Mary Rabine)
- SUNDAY** - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
Becky Gardner (Jim Staub)  
Douglas Zumburum (Ann.) (Nancy and Katie Zumburum)
- MONDAY**  
Evelyn Bianchi (Larry and Janet Redding and Family)
- TUESDAY**  
Elizabeth and Pasquale Rizzuto (Lee and Theresa Stewart)
- WEDNESDAY** - NO INTENTION
- HOLY THURSDAY** - All parishioners and living and deceased loved ones and for the intentions of Easter flowers
- GOOD FRIDAY** - *Fast and Abstinence* - All parishioners and living and deceased loved ones and for the intentions of Easter flowers
- HOLY SATURDAY** - All parishioners and living and deceased loved ones and for the intentions of Easter flowers
- EASTER SUNDAY** - All parishioners and living and deceased loved ones and for the intentions of Easter flowers

## The Week Ahead

Holy Thursday - Parish Office - Closed

Good Friday - Parish Office - Closed  
Holy Land Collection

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord," (Mt 12:9). It is a short and very devout song composed by the Holy Spirit, and today sung with devotion to Christ, when he solemnly entered the city of Jerusalem.*

-St. Vincent Ferrer (1357-1419), Patron of tuberculosis patients  
Feast Day April 5



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 **George H. Bixler, Inc.** 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.

*Are you willing to stay with Jesus/with others through difficult times? Pray for the strength to endure hardships. (Matthew 27:11-54). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).*

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/29/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$2,384.00  
Adult Online Giving (3/23 to 3/27).....\$1,020.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$0  
Weekly Collection Total .....\$3,404.00  
Weekly Shortfall .....\$4,288.30  
Y-to-D Deficit ..... \$(69,762.88)

**The mission of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. will continue during these challenging times. However, in order to do that, we need your support. Please pray for our Parish, our Diocese and our Country. In addition to prayers we are asking for your continued financial support. Gifts may be dropped in the mail slot, mailed to the office, or by signing up for our online giving program. We are extremely thankful to our families who have already been mailing or dropping off their donations. Without your gifts, the Parish will struggle to continue with our most basic functions. Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church. May God keep you healthy and continue to bless you and your families.**

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.

Many thanks to all who helped with the cemetery cleanup last weekend. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Daily Mass Online

<https://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass>  
[www.stjohnscolumbiamd.org/streaming](http://www.stjohnscolumbiamd.org/streaming)  
<http://www.catholicvtv.org/masses/catholicvtv-mass>

St. Vincent de Paul Church Hanover  
Live stream Sundays 9:15 a.m. on their Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/stdepaul>

## Religious Education News...

All paperwork required for the religious education program can be accessed online. Visit the parish website ([www.icbvmnewoxford.org](http://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](mailto:jread@hbgdiocese.org).

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

This year our **Annual Diocesan Campaign** goal is **\$50,033**. To date we have collected **\$34,633**. Please keep in mind that we, as a parish, are responsible to make up the deficit that is not collected. However, 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!



**Were you married in 1970?** In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Please pray for those who have asked for prayers

Sara Arigo  
Nadine Becker  
Ron Becker, Jr.  
Nicholas Harner  
Henry Krug  
Ellen McWilliams  
Steve Overbaugh  
Larry Redding  
Linus Smith  
Ronald Smith  
Fred Wilke

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Darrell A. Norton** (member of Lillian Miller family). May he and all the faithful rest in eternal peace.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is still accepting applications** for new and transfer students for the 2020-2021 academic year for Pre-Kindergarten 3 yr. old to 8th grade. Limited openings available in certain classes. For more information, please call Melissa Guy, Director of Marketing & Enrollment at 717-637-3135 or send an email to [mguy@stck8school.org](mailto:mguy@stck8school.org). More information about the enrollment process can be found on the school website at [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org).

### **A Prayer of Solidarity** ([www.mycatholiclife.com](http://www.mycatholiclife.com))

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.  
For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.  
For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.  
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.  
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.  
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.  
For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.  
For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance. Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.  
Amen.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at [harrisburgbe@gmail.com](mailto: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. Primarily responsible for providing limited obstetrical ultrasound scans for Tender Care per written policies and procedures. Provides services and support to the clients and maintain professional standards of care, following the ANA Code of Ethics.

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform limited obstetrical ultrasound for Clients
- Responsible for supervising, organizing, planning, monitoring and assessing the medical services provided by the center.

#### 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](http://www.tendercare.org/employment).