

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - Joseph Pirrozi
SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)*
 All Living and deceased Mother's
MONDAY - Jackie DePaulis
TUESDAY - *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Saint Pancras*
 Intention of John and Donna Smith (25th
 Wed. Ann.)
WEDNESDAY - *Our Lady of Fatima*
 Olga Maletz
THURSDAY - *Saint Matthias*
NO MASS
FRIDAY - *St. Isidore*
 Bill Groft
SATURDAY - Paul Sneeringer
NEXT SUNDAY - *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 People of the Parish

A special thanks to **Feiser Funeral Home Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

Due to the restrictions in place for Covid-19, the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic will be unable to hold our HDCCW 10th Annual Weekend Retreat scheduled for June 12-14, 2020. On a positive note, Fr. Chris Alar has agreed to be our Retreat Master for 2021. Please **"Save the Date" June 11-13, 2021 for 2021 HDCCW Weekend Retreat.**

 **Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Fr. Clarence Olszewski** (Retired Priest of DOH) and **John Murphy**. May they and all the faithful rest in eternal peace.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."*

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

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list please call 717-624-4121 or email icbvmno@comcast.net.

Sacrificial Giving

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

5/3/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,506.00
 Adult Online Giving (4/27 to 5/1).....\$1,005.00
 Children's Weekly Collection.....\$0
 Weekly Collection Total\$6,511.00
 Weekly Shortfall.....\$1,181.30
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FY 2019-2020 Third Quarter Financial Summary January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020		
	Budget (\$)*	Actual (\$)#
Income		
Offerings	336,753.00	263,139.70
Fundraising	9,747.00	5,215.50
Parish Programs	11,250.00	14,014.78
Other Contributions	28,809.00	22,156.33
Total Income	386,559.00	304,526.31
Expenses		
Salaries/Benefits	114,318.00	107,704.59
Purchased Services	98,982.00	107,649.89
Supplies/Misc.	34,065.00	27,975.95
Diocesan Assessment St. Teresa's School	88,902.00	88,898.58
Diocesan Assessment Delone HS	33,795.00	33,793.74
Interest on Debt	16,497.00	15,698.94
Total Expenses	386,559.00	381,721.69
Shortfall	0	77,195.38
*Budget items are distributed evenly among the four quarters of the Fiscal Year		
#Does not include sale of truck: \$37,500		



The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength...It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us.

**-St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai (1840-1889),
 Priest, Missionary
 Feast Day May 11**

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Update as of May 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$50,033.00
Total Paid:	\$29,768.00
Under Goal:	\$(20,265.00)
Total Pledged:	\$11,465.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 8,875.00
Percentage toward goal:	59.50%
Average Gift:	\$186.05
Number of Donors:	155
Registered Households:	562
Percentage of Participation:	27.58%

The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced **Principal Openings for 2020-2021:** St. Columba School, Bloomsburg (www.saintcolumbaschool.org); Sacred Heart School, Lewistown (www.sacredheartschool.com); St. John the Baptist School, New Freedom (www.stjncath.org); St. Rose of Lima School, Thomasville (www.stroseschoolpa.org); Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown (www.delonecatholic.org). Minimum qualifications: Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process) and 5 years teaching experience. For more information see the Employment listings on the DOH website: www.hbgdiocese.org. Send resume and letter of interest by March 31, 2020 to: Ann Everest, Dept. of Education; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by email: aeverest@hbgdiocese.org.

Prayer Against Coronavirus - Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.
- Pedro de la Cruz

Online Resources to help us keep the Lord's Day HOLY!

<https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephHanover/>,
<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/coronavirus/#parishes-live-streaming-mass>, **You can go anywhere in the world and attend Mass and Adoration by going to:** <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/> and <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>



Prayer for All Mothers

Catholic Online/Prayers



O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother.

May is the Month of Mary



Ways to celebrate Mary...

1. **Consecration** - The first gesture we should do every morning is prayer - a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary. Start off the day right through Mary! St. Mother Teresa moved by great love for Mary said: *Mary, give me your heart: so beautiful, so pure so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I May be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor.*"

2. **Angelus/Regina Caeli** - Traditionally [this prayer](#) is prayed at noon, but it came be prayed at any time. Why not pray it three times a day at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m. By doing this we will be sanctifying the morning hours, the afternoon hours, and the evening hours through the holy and sweet presence of Mary. These Marian prayers call to mind Mary's key presence in the Mysteries of our salvation - The Incarnation, Passion, death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney reminds us of the constant presence and action of Mary in our lives: *"Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is too busy with her children. To serve the Queen of Heaven is to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern."*

3. **Consecrate the Home and Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Prepare for the consecration by a nine-day novena of Rosaries and prayers and culminate with the priest blessing the image as well as the home and family members. From this blessing and consecration God the Father will shower a deluge of blessings upon you and every member in your family.

4. **Consecration of the Self** - Go through the formal process of consecration of your whole being to Jesus through Mary. You can choose various forms: Kolbe, or St. Louis de Montfort, or the modern one done by Father Michael Gaitely — [33 Days to Morning Glory](#). This consecration could change dramatically your whole life. If you have already done it then you can renew the consecration every year and go deeper into the infinite reservoir of the love of God brought to us through the intercession of Mary! Mary has power over us in ways that go way beyond our wildest imagination. St. Louis de Montfort reminds us: *"For God, having given power over his only-begotten and natural Son, also gave power over his adopted children—not only what concerns the body which would be of little account—but also in what concerns the soul."*

5. **Imitate Mary** - If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis de Montfort in his classic [True Devotion to Mary](#) gives us a list of the ten principal virtues of Mary. Imitate them and you will be on the Highway to holiness. Here they are:

- Her deep humility,
- lively faith,
- blind obedience,
- unceasing prayer,
- constant self-denial,
- surpassing purity,
- ardent love,
- heroic patience,
- angelic kindness,
- and heavenly wisdom!

St. Louis teaches us: *"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."*
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