

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY** - *Saint Anthony of Padua*  
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Joseph Azzara Family

**SUNDAY** - *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
**9:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**MONDAY** Intention of Harvey and Nancy Stimer Family

**TUESDAY** Fred A. Miller

**WEDNESDAY** Elvira M. Bruno

**THURSDAY** NO MASS

**FRIDAY** - *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
Msgr. Vincent Smith

**SATURDAY** - *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:30 p.m. All Father's Living and Deceased of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY** - *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 a.m.** All Father's Living and Deceased of the Parish

# The Week Ahead

**Monday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Tuesday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Wednesday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Thursday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Friday** - Parish Office - Closed

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## Please pray for those who have asked for prayers

Sara Arigo  
Ron Becker, Jr.  
Nicholas Harner  
Dottie Jones  
Henry Krug  
Ellen McWilliams  
Joe Orndorff  
Steve Overbaugh  
Larry Redding  
Harold Shadle  
Mary Shadle  
Richard Shermeyer  
Cindy Smit  
Donald "Donnie" Smith  
Linus Smith  
Ronald Smith  
Joe Spaide  
Fred Wilke

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

*Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table! (John 6:51-58). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org or call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804.*

## Sacrificial Giving

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

6/14/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$7,135.00  
Adult Online Giving (5/25 to 5/29).....\$650.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$7,785.00  
Weekly Surplus.....\$92.70  
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(97,014.38)

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Parenting is a Eucharist activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.

**Rosary for America**...Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. **The next date is July 11.**

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Shirley Myers**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior.

Thanks to all who so generously supported me in the *Walk for Life* recently held for **Tender Care Pregnancy Center**. God Bless You!

Mary Lawrence

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign a/o May 31, 2020	
Parish Goal	\$50,033.00
Total Paid	\$31,043.00
Percent toward goal	62.05%
Outstanding Pledges	\$8,720.00

*If my efforts do no more than to hinder one sin, I shall consider them well expended!*

-**St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Priest, Confessor, Feast Day June 16**

## 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.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD CHRIST

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### **The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart as Given by our Lord to St. Margaret Mary** *(6 this week, 6 next week)*

By James F. Gontis, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis, Diocese of Harrisburg

*The following is a catechetical outline on the 12 promises the Lord Jesus gave to St. Margaret Mary for those who persevere in devotion to His Sacred Heart.*

#### **1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.**

- A. Universal Call to Holiness 1. Priests
2. Consecrated Religious
3. Married
4. Single

#### **2. I will give peace in their families.**

- A. Ps. 33 – “Seek after peace and pursue it.”
- B. Jesus invokes this greeting twice when He says, “Peace be with you,” as He appears to the apostles in the upper room on that first Easter Sunday night, right before He instituted the Sacrament of Penance, cf. Jn. 20:19-23.
- C. St. Augustine says peace is “the tranquility of order.”
- D. Peaceful homes are marked by charity, kindness, obedience, and self-sacrifice.
- E. The Holy Family is the model par excellence for holy and peaceful family life.

#### **3. I will console them in all their troubles.**

- A. We all have troubles, some greater and some smaller, but, as the *Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)* says, we go to our Blessed Mother and through her to God, “mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.”
- B. But our Lord tells us, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” – Mt. 11:28
- C. We can find consolation especially in the Holy Eucharist.
- D. We can find consolation in prayer – I suggest frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Rosary, as well as reading Scripture, particularly the Psalms, which are a treasure house of prayer that encompasses every emotion, and the Gospels?
- E. Through devotion to His Sacred Heart, Jesus gives us the grace of perseverance.
- F. Christ knows what it is to suffer and longs to console us.
- G. Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us to unite ourselves to the Cross.

#### **4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.**

- A. Picture yourself, especially in hard times, crawling into the pierced Heart of Jesus for His protection.
- B. Think of what refuge means. A refuge is a safe haven.
- C. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a refuge against our own sinful inclinations, against the temptations and evils of the world, and against the devil.
- D. It is a refuge at the hour of death. What is the grace of a happy death? Primarily it is dying in a state of sanctifying grace, which assures our entrance into heaven, either immediately or after a period of purification/purgation.

#### **5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.**

- A. This refers especially to spiritual blessings, but also to temporal blessings, as long as those temporal blessings are for our good.
- B. Our Lord promised St. Margaret Mary that, *It is certain we should experience every kind of help if only we had a true and genuine love for the Divine Heart. My loving Savior once assured me that He kept in eternal remembrance whatever a soul has done for the glory of His Sacred heart, and that not only would He recompense that person Himself, but also all his relatives and friends and those in whom he was in any way interested.*
- C. This promise does not mean we’ll get rich, famous, etc. It does mean that Jesus will help us and bless us and our loved ones if we stay truly devoted to His Sacred Heart.
- D. In a letter to her spiritual director St. Margaret Mary wrote, *My Divine Savior gave me to understand that through means of this admirable devotion souls will experience the blessings of heaven in all their enterprises.*

#### **6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.**

- A. Who is meant by “sinners”? All who are reading this have sinned, but this is most likely a reference to those who are in mortal sin. For a person to be guilty of mortal sin, three conditions must be met:
  1. **Grave Matter** - It must be a sin of grave matter (in other words, it must be very serious), *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1858.*
  2. **Full Knowledge** – It presupposes that the person committing the sin has knowledge of the seriously sinful character of the act, cf. CCC 1859. Note: Full knowledge does not mean encyclopedic knowledge.
  3. **Deliberate Consent of the Will** – *Implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice, cf. CCC 1859.*
- B. What does mortal sin do to those who commit it? *Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God’s law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to him. Venial sin allows charity to subsist, even though it offends and wounds it. – CCC 1855 Mortal sin, by attacking the vital principle within us – that is, charity – necessitates a new initiative of God’s mercy and a conversion of heart which is normally accomplished within the setting of the sacrament of reconciliation. CCC 1856*
- C. Mercy: What is it? If justice is giving each person his/her due, mercy means that we receive better than we deserve.
- D. Christ’s mercy is poured out in a special way in the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist
- E. Jesus, in speaking to St. Margaret Mary about his mercy, uses the terminology, “Ocean of Mercy” – Our Lord also uses this term several hundred years later in speaking to St. Faustina about His Divine Mercy.