

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY** - *Saint Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:30 p.m. Sue and Erik Norton  
**SUNDAY** - *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 a.m.** William F. Smith (Ann.)  
**MONDAY** - *Saints Peter and Paul*  
James Walker  
**TUESDAY** - *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
Ed and Anna Kuhn and Family  
**WEDNESDAY** - *Saint Junipero Serra*  
Living and deceased members of the Pisula Family  
**THURSDAY** NO MASS  
**FIRST FRIDAY** - *Saint Thomas*  
Richard P. Smith  
**FIRST SATURDAY** - *Independence Day; Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish  
**NEXT SUNDAY** - *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 a.m.** Josephine Livelsberger

## The Week Ahead

**Monday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Friday** - Parish Office - Closed

A special thanks to *T.J. Smith Trucking & Excavating, Inc.* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers

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

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list please call 717-624-4121 or email [icbvmo@comcast.net](mailto:icbvmo@comcast.net).

*How could I bear a crown of gold, when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And he bears it for me!*

-St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336), Queen, Third Order of St. Francis, Feast Day July 4

## Sacrificial Giving

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

6/14/2020 & 6/21/2020

Adult Weekly Collection..... will be printed asap  
Adult Online Giving (6/8 to 6/12).....\$620.00  
Adult Online Giving (6/15 to 6/19).....\$640.00  
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$0  
Weekly Surplus.....\$  
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(97,014.38)

**Grocery Certificates** - Giant and Weis gift cards can be ordered by writing your order on a paper and placing with payment in an envelope marked gift cards and dropped into the collection basket when entering church for Mass. The cards will be available for pick up for NOW ONLY on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot at the back of church. The script orders will not start until July 11/12.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Update** - After careful consideration and in light of the current situation, this year the Mass will be live streamed: [www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese](http://www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese) on Sunday, August 23 at 2:30 p.m.

**The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be tentatively opening on Sunday, July 12 at 12 Noon. We are in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday 1 a.m., Wednesday 1 and 2 a.m., Thursday 1 a.m. and Saturday 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Can you spend just one hour with our Lord? If the answer is YES, please contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.**

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

*How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10:37-42). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org), call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804 or write: [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).*

### Fourth of July Fun Facts

- **There have been 27 different official U.S. Flags throughout history**
- **Although the Fourth of July has been celebrated for many years, it was not declared a federal holiday until 1870**
- **150M hot dogs are consumed on the holiday**
- **Almost 65% of Americans plan to have a BBQ or picnic on July 4th**
- **A total of 6.77 BILLION DOLLARS is spent on food just for our nations birthday**
- **We celebrate on the fourth of July in honor of the nations birthday, July 4 1776. This date marks when 56 of our founding father's signed the Declaration of Independence.**
- **Ever wonder how many Americans watch fireworks on July 4th? About 43%.**
- **190 MILLION pounds of beef are bought in preparation to celebrate**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As requested by the Diocese of Harrisburg the following letter will be read at all Masses this weekend.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I know many of you are aware, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in February of this year. We made this decision in an effort to ensure our financial ability to both provide fair and equitable compensation for survivors of past sexual abuse and ensure the future of the missions and ministries of the Roman Catholic Church within our Diocese's territory.

In support of this effort, I have asked your Pastor (Parochial Vicar) to read this letter to all of you this weekend and again in September to ensure that we reach as many survivors as possible before the claims filing deadline. The claims filing deadline is November 13, 2020. Claims can be made confidentially. Information on how to submit a claim has been posted at every church and school within the Diocese. We have also made this information available on the Diocese's webpage and the webpage maintained by the Diocese's claims and balloting agent, Epiq Restructuring, at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdh/info>. Additionally, information will also be published at least twice in your parish's weekly bulletin and you can ask any priest within our Diocese for more information as well. I ask that you please share this information with your family and friends who are not here today. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please be assured of my continuing prayers and I ask that you please keep me as well as all of the priests, deacons, and consecrated religious of our Diocese in your prayers as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer

## A Prayer for World Health

(Prospecthillco.com)

Almighty and Ever Loving God, Creator of all things, in You we place our trust for guidance during this Coronavirus pandemic. Hear the prayers we offer for our elderly and those with chronic health conditions, who are most vulnerable. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken.

Allow Your heavenly knowledge to direct our medical professionals and researchers to find a solution for this sickness. Bless, with Your divine protection, doctors, nurses and first responders and surround us all with Your love.

Guide those in authority, O Lord. By the wisdom of our leaders and public health officials, along with the integrity of our citizens, may harmony be restored.

Look also with favor on the families and friends who mourn those who have died from this illness and comfort them in their loss. Console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom.

Calm this terror that threatens us. Protect our families, neighbors and friends and restrain our fears and anxiety. Grant that health, the fruit of life, reign throughout the world.

Amen.

**A Family Perspective** by **Bud Ozar** - Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.



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*Bulletin Insert- a letter from Father Robert Sharman to the people of the Diocese of Harrisburg regarding the annual summer Missionary Cooperative appeals.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

This year has proven to be a very different and a very difficult time for our Church, our nation, our communities, and for individuals. However, is not a time to be indifferent to those around the world who are suffering and need the solidarity of other Christians to face the pandemic and life's harsh realities.

Christian solidarity and a response to basic needs is at the heart of the Missionary Cooperative Program which our diocese sponsors each summer. To welcome a missionary priest to our parishes and listen with an open heart to his story allows each of us to hear the voice of Jesus challenging us to care for the "least ones" among our brothers and sisters in mission lands.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision was made to cancel in-person appeals for the summer Missionary Cooperative Program, and instead institute a "Missionary Cooperative Sunday" in your parish wherein the pastor will read an appeal letter from that missionary organization and take a special collection for its needs.

Even though the missionary visits have been canceled for this summer, our parishioners will still have the opportunity to bring the light of Jesus to those overwhelmed by shadows—to spread a contagion of hope to those who need to hear the Gospel and feel the powerful love of Jesus and His Church. Please be as generous as your present means allow.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Reverend Robert F. Sharman  
Diocesan Director, Office of Pontifical Missions

[There is also an option for online giving to the missionary's cause at [www.hbgdiocese.org/missions](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/missions); click on the Donate button and choose "Missionary Cooperative Appeal." ]

**Mission talk from Fr. Patrick Kroteh, Mission Representative for the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia, West Africa...** I am Fr. Patrick Kroteh, a priest from the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia.

The country Liberia was founded when slavery was abolished in the United States in the 18th century. Slaves repatriated to Africa settled in a place we now call Liberia. The population of Liberia is about 4.5 million people. Literacy rate of Liberia is about 48.3%. About 83.3% of the population lives on less than US \$1.25 per day. About 12% of the population has access to electricity. The nation is recovering from the effects of a brutal civil war that killed more than 250,000 people. Liberia was among the three countries that suffered the deadly Ebola virus disease attack. These situations broke down every aspect of the country. Trying to get on our feet again, we join the rest of the world to go through the COVID-19 that has stalled everything in our country like any other country. Our situation is perhaps more devastating because of the issue of the COVID-19 has exacerbated our present struggle against bad economy and low standard of living.

The Diocese of Cape Palmas sees herself as an agent of the Good News of Jesus Christ in such a country with all these problems. For effective evangelization, the Diocese established institutions like schools, clinics, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission to defend the poor who are often suppressed, and also CATRITAS to cater to the social needs of people. We run parishes to take care of the pastoral need of the faithful.

Running these institutions often pose a challenge to the Diocese in the face of all the social and economy problems. It is against this background that we are making this appeal to you so that we will continue to be effective agents of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Money collected from this appeal will be used for religious education, provide health care for the elderly and the disadvantaged in our society, assistance for kids who are orphans as a result of HIV and AIDS, provide education for the needy.

May God Bless you as you continue to share in the Mission to which all of us are called by the virtue of our baptism. **The collection will be taken the weekend of July 11/12.**