

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. Charles Klinger (Ann.)

MONDAY - Douglas Zumbrum

TUESDAY - Barbara A. Miller (Ann.)

WEDNESDAY - Intention of Sr. Marie Gavigan

THURSDAY - *Saint Gregory the Great*
NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY - **NO MASS**

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Teresa of Calcutta; Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Mary Aumen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Sara Arigo
Ron Becker, Jr.
Agnes Bevenour
Nicholas Harner
Tom Hockensmith
Henry Krug
Bernard Lawrence
Dakota Legore
Ellen McWilliams
Myrle May
Jeanne Myers
Bill O'Bryan
Joe Orndorff
Steve Overbaugh
Larry Redding
Harold Shadle
Mary Shadle
Linda Sokolovich
Cindy Smit
Donald "Donnie" Smith
Linus Smith
Ronald Smith
Joe Spaide
Deven Veith
Donna Weaver
Sarah Weaver
Fred Wilke
Katie Zumbrum

The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection.

-St. Gregory the Great (540-604) Pope and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day September 3

Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

Sunday Collection Budget\$380,000.00
Weekly Total Needed\$7,307.69

8/23/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,570.00
Adult Online Giving (8/17 to 8/21).....\$660.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$2.00
Weekly Total.....\$5,232.00
Weekly Deficit.....\$2,075.69
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(20,484.52)

Grocery Certificates - Giant and Weis gift cards can be ordered by writing your order on a paper or downloading the form from our website 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 next scrip order is due the weekend of September 12/13.**

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 September 12.

The Diocesan Youth Council is accepting nominations for the 2020-2021 school year. The council consists of youth who are called to discipleship through leadership and service to the community. The new DYC is expanding membership to include youth in grades 8 and 9, and will meet and offer retreats virtually. Youth interested may contact their parish office to obtain a copy of the nomination form or contact the Diocesan Youth Office at areifer@hbgdiocese.org.

COURTESY REMINDER: If your phone number, email address or mailing address changes please notify the parish as soon as possible via email (icbvmno@comcast.net) or phone (717) 624-4121. Thank you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

A few parishioners have received text messages claiming to be from Father Letteer needing assistance. **PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER WOULD NEVER USE THIS METHOD TO CONTACT YOU.** If you receive a text or an email that claims it is from Father Letteer please **DO NOT** respond to it. If you are unsure or have questions call the parish office at 717-624-4121.

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2020-2021 catechetical year can be accessed and completed on our website at www.icbvmnewoxford.org and submitted directly to jread@hbgdiocese.org. Registration may also be printed out and completed; hard copies may be dropped off at the parish office in the mail slot. The updated handbook with COVID-19 guidelines will be sent out during the month of August. Registration fees are \$50 (parishioners) and \$60 (non-parishioners).

The Tribunal Marriage and Annulment Presentations - Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life. Open to all persons: Those Catholics married outside the Church, the divorced or those marrying a divorced person; RCIA team members; parish staff; other interested parties. Presentations by Tribunal Staff, with opportunity for group questions and answers, and private conversation with Tribunal staff and representatives. **The next available presentation will be on September 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Conference Center in Harrisburg.** For questions or for directions, please call the Tribunal at 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgiocese.org.

12 Myths about Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

Myth Number Eight:

The Ex-Spouse Has to Agree to an Annulment Or It Can't Be Granted

The truth is that both spouses have equal rights in an annulment proceeding, but that doesn't mean that the Respondent—the ex-spouse of the person who starts the annulment process—has to agree to an annulment. The truth is that the Tribunal judges can grant an annulment even if the ex-spouse is adamantly opposed to the idea of an annulment. It is a myth that both spouses have to agree to an annulment.

York Theology on Tap - York Theology on Tap will meet on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at The First Post, 3691 E. Market St., York, PA. starting at 7:00 p.m. The topic for this event is: Trusting Providence in a Coronavirus Pandemic. The speaker will be Mr. Warren Herman. He is the director of St. Michael Ministries for Spiritual Deception Education, and facilitator of the group, From New Age to True Faith. Mr. Herman is a Hanover, Pa. resident and member of St. Vincent de Paul parish in Hanover. All young adults (20's and 30's, married or single, Catholic or non-Catholic) are welcome to join in this event. No RSVP required. Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization outreach of the DOH.



STC is having their Golf Tournament on Friday, October 9 at the Hanover Country Club. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Price is \$85/person, \$340/team which includes green fees, cart, snacks, beverages, lunch catered by HCC and prizes. All money raised will benefit the students of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To sign up or get more information, please call Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 or email at kwenger@stck8school.org.

The 34th Annual Evening of Prayer in honor of St. Therese, held at Annunciation BVM Parish in McSherrystown **will not** take place this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to be able to offer the spiritual opportunity next October 1st.

If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus: promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.hbgiocese.org, call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804, or write: frjsawicki@hbgiocese.org.

A special thanks to **Rosie's Restaurant** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families - Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: **copy/printer paper, cleaning supplies (Pine Sol, Comet, Mr. Clean, Scrubbing Bubbles), paper products (plates, napkins, bowls, utensils, cups (hot/cold), paper towels, and toilet paper.** Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call the shelter at 717-652-8740 to arrange a delivery. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Mass for Young Adults - On Saturday, October 3, at 7 pm, Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will act as Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the Diocesan Mass for Young Adults. The Mass will be celebrated at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish (4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, 17111). Young adult Catholics in their 20's and 30's are most welcome and heartily encouraged to attend!

Shelter Shuffle 5K Run / Walk - October 10th - The 16th Annual Catholic Charities Shelter Shuffle 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, October 10th. Due to the restrictions of large group gatherings because of the coronavirus pandemic, this year's Shelter Shuffle will be a VIRTUAL event. Registrations must be received by September 21st in order to receive an event shirt. No extra shirts will be ordered. For more information, including online registration or donations, visit www.cchbg.org. Proceeds benefit Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families.

Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services will be hosting their Fall Banquet "Embrace the Journey" virtually! Join us to hear messages from: Board President, Don Wilkinson; Executive Director, Vincent Pacelli; Guest Speaker, Myra Neyer; Special Guest, Client will share her story about how your support of Tender Care impacted her life. Join us online October 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m. at tendercare.org/banquet. **Sponsorship Opportunities are available: Nurturer \$400 Sponsor** - Includes name on TC Webpage, **Compassion Provider \$1,000** - Includes name on TC Webpage and Facebook, **Champion of Hope \$3,500** - Includes name on TC Webpage and Facebook PLUS Special mention during program. Please contact Debbie@tendercare.org or 717-633-9685. **Your generous donations to the banquet support our ministry, helping women and their families Embrace the Journey of pregnancy and parenthood.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."



Many thanks to all of our volunteers who have been helping the parish in so many ways throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We would not be able to keep our doors open without your support!