

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. Sue and Erik Norton

SUNDAY - *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - NO MASS

TUESDAY - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY - *Saints Simon and Jude*
NO MASS

THURSDAY - NO MASS

FRIDAY - Intention of Nettie Neiderer (70th Birthday)
7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. Shirley Michno

NEXT SUNDAY - *All Saints; National Vocations Awareness Week*
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY - Religious Education Class - 10:15 to 11:25 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - Installation of Fr. Keith Carroll at the 9:00 a.m. Mass by Msgr. James Lyons.
Religious Education Class - 10:15 to 11:25 a.m.

Grocery Certificates - Giant and Weis gift cards can be ordered by writing your order on a paper or downloading the form from our website, placing with payment 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. **To plan for holiday gift card purchases the upcoming Scrip dates are November 7/8, November 21/22 and December 5/6.** The Scrip order form can be obtained at www.icbvmnewoxford.org, on the home page, listed under Parish Documents.

With Sincere Thanks

The staff and parishioners of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church would like to thank you, Fr. Letteer, for your service to the parish for the past six years.

Wherever the Spirit calls you in the Church, may you always strive to do the will of the Father and bring more souls to Christ. God bless you for being our priest. May Christ give you continuing grace to teach, guide and sanctify His people.

We wish you the best at your new assignment, Sacred Heart Parish, Spring Grove, PA.

Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

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

10/18/2020

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$4,495.00
Adult Online Giving (10/12 to 10/16).....\$600.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$2.00
Weekly Total.....\$5,097.00
Weekly Deficit.....\$2,210.69
Y-to-D Deficit.....\$(39,637.79)

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Sara Arigo
Ron Becker, Jr.
Agnes Bevenour
Sandy Bladen
Nancy Christy
John (Bill) Dean
Lorraine Ensor
Ean Grothey
Konnor Grothey
John Goshorn
Ben Heidlebaugh
Bill Heidlebaugh
Teresa Hertz
Tom Hockensmith
Henry Krug
Joe Kuhn
Bernard Lawrence
Dakota Legore
Ellen McWilliams
Jeanne Myers
Bill O'Bryan
Joe Orndorff
Steve Overbaugh
Larry Redding
Mary Shadle
Linda Sokolovich
Deb Small
Linus Smith
Deven Veith
Donna Weaver
Sarah Weaver
Fred Wilke

A special thanks to **George H. Bixler, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to patronize our sponsors.

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 hread@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 has been sent out. Registration fees are \$50 (parishioners) and \$60 (non-parishioners).

CAN YOU HELP?

One of our parishioners, **Alda Noel**, is in need of a ride to Mass either Saturday evening or Sunday morning. She lives in Hanover. If you can provide a ride for her please contact her at 717-476-4424 at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

October Turkey Dinner Update - We had another successful Take Out Only Turkey dinner. The profit was \$1,662.00. Once again we thank our volunteers and patrons for our continued success. The next dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15**.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School once again welcomes you to attend their annual Conewago Christmas Craft Bazaar on Saturday, **November 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The Craft Show & Bazaar will take place at our Conewago Campus Parking Lot located at 55 Basilica Dr., Hanover, PA, 17331. Due to COVID restrictions, this will be an outside only event. There will be a variety of vendors with

handcrafted items, games of chance, silent auction, classroom raffle baskets, breakfast, lunch and much more. Please join us in bringing the Spirit of the Christmas season to this fun-filled, festive day! All proceeds benefit the students of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

Christmas on the Porch sponsored by the **Annunciation B.V.M. Parish Women of Mercy & Joy** will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and Sunday, November 8 after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. To be held at the Parish House, 9 N. Third Street, McSherrystown. Beautiful Christmas items and filled baskets for sale. Free hot chocolate too!

Live the Gospel of Life

Some of those who most need of our care and attention are those whose lives are treated as if they don't matter. Sadly, human life often faces particular threats at its beginning and end—precisely

when it is most in need of protection. For example, practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

Hanover Area Council of Churches, 136 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. They have an abundance of clothing and many other items. They are offering each individual 2 bags of clothing for FREE. You are required to make an appointment by calling 717-633-6353. Upon arrival you must wear a mask and have your temperature taken before you shop. You will have 1 hour to shop. Free coats, hats, gloves, and scarves will be given away for the winter.

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh.

**St. Jude, (d. 65 AD), Patron of desperate situations
Feast Day October 28**

Manna Bags are available in the back of church to help New Hope Ministries with their Thanksgiving boxes. The bags MUST be back to the parish by November 14/15 or to New Hope Ministries (New Oxford Borough Building) by Monday, November 16. The boxes will be packed



on Tuesday, November 17. The items most needed for the boxes are: Boxed Stuffing, Canned Yams, Canned Corn, Turkeys, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy and Brown and Serve Rolls. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- ◆ **New Hope Ministries** could use some additional volunteers at the New Oxford Center. Front desk Volunteers—any day, Pantry Volunteers: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 4 p.m. and a volunteer to make runs to Hanover on Monday morning or afternoon. Please call the Center today at (717)624-4700, dial “5” for New Oxford if you can volunteer!

Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on **World Mission Sunday!** Our parish offered **\$375** to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In today’s gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we ‘gotta’ but because love compels us.

THANK YOU - *Better late than never...*we would like to thank the **Rockey family** for their time and donations to take care of the flower bed at the cemetery a few months ago. They did a great job and it looks beautiful. Also, a great big thank you to **Keith Smith** and **Mark Becker** for donating their time and materials to repaint and seal the Church parking lot. The spots were designed to maximize the available space. Great job everyone!!!

How do you en flesh the great commandment of love? Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the Church. (Matthew 22:34-40). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4800, or write: frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

**2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign
UPDATES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2020**

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$50,033.00
Total Paid:	\$37,136.00
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$12,897.00)
Total Pledged:	\$11,465.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$4,422.00
% toward goal cash rec'd	74.22%
Average gift:	\$155.38
Number of Donors:	177
Registered Households:	549
Percentage of Participation:	32.24%