

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY

- 3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*  
4:30 p.m. Sue and Erik Norton  
6:30 p.m. Intention of the Upper Room Prayer Group

### SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 a.m. H. Walter and Anna Belle Smith  
11:00 a.m. Intention of Glen and Ramona Bacon  
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### MONDAY - *Saint John of the Cross*

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Rizzuto Miller  
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

### TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Martha Klinger  
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*

### WEDNESDAY

- 4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*  
5:30 p.m. Albert Lowas, Jr.

### THURSDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Intention of Andrew and Amanda Bercari  
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

### FRIDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Health and safety of Mary Attermeyer  
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*  
12 - 1 p.m. *Confessions*  
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

### SATURDAY

- 3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*  
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Andrew and Bertha Smith Family  
6:30 p.m. Jeff Stimer

### NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 a.m. Kenneth Deatrick  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
12:00 p.m. *King Baptism*  
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*  
5:00 p.m. Shirley Myers

## The Week Ahead

**SUNDAY - 2nd Collection** - Retirement Fund for Religious  
**Religious Education Class** - 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

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a.m.

**Turkey Dinner** (TAKE OUT ONLY) - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Parish Center

*"The One who calls you is faithful."* Will you be faithful to His call? Listen; God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

## Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

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

12/06/2020

Adult Weekly Collection ..... \$5,728.00  
Adult Online Giving (11/30 to 12/4) ..... \$695.00  
Children's Weekly Collection ..... \$2.00  
Weekly Total ..... \$6,425.00  
Weekly Deficit ..... \$882.69  
Y-to-D Deficit ..... \$(52,002.35)

### Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Sara Arigo  
Ron Becker, Jr.  
Agnes Bevenour  
Sandy Bladen  
Joyce Brooks  
Nancy Christy  
Lorraine Ensor  
Ean Grothey  
Konnor Grothey  
John Goshorn  
Eric Harner  
Ben 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  
Dee Schuette  
Mary Shadle  
Linda Sokolovich  
Linus Smith  
Joe Spaide  
Deven Veith  
Charles Walmer  
Donna Weaver  
Sarah Weaver  
Fred Wilke

### Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Speaker

**Series** - The next presentation of the Evangelization Speaker Series is on December 16, 2020 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. It is entitled, The Sacred Art of Iconography. The speaker is Mrs. Roberta Davis. Mrs. Davis will speak on the spirituality behind Icon Writing as well as displaying and explaining some of her own work, including icons appropriate to the Advent and Christmas seasons. To register for the presentation, go to [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker\\_series](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series). Registration deadline is December 15 at noon. Registration is free, though free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Grocery Certificates** - Total sales were \$2,815 with a profit of \$92.15. Giant & Weis gift cards can be ordered by writing your order on paper or downloading the form and placing with payment into the collection basket. **Gift card orders can be picked up after the 8 a.m. Mass or call the rectory to make arrangements.** The next Scrip order is due the weekend of January 9&10, 2021. **Scrip forms can be found on our website ([www.icbvmnewoxford.org](http://www.icbvmnewoxford.org)) on the Home Page, UNDER the Supporting ICBVM drop down box.**

**2021 Calendars** have arrived and are available for pick in the back of church. We would like to thank **Feiser Funeral Home Inc.** for providing them to the parish.



**All Angel Tree gifts must be returned to the church or rectory no later than Sunday, December 20. When returning your wrapped gifts PLEASE attach the ORIGINAL tag to the OUTSIDE of the package, without the tags the gifts cannot be delivered to the right people.** Also, we have learned that these families shop using food stamps. Therefore,

items like paper towels, personal care products, and cleaning and laundry items and are not included. If you can, please buy one or more of these items and bring them with you when you deliver your gifts.



In an effort to cut expenses for the Turkey Dinners we are starting a new fundraising program, **ADOPT A TURKEY.** Due to the size and specific brand of turkeys that are purchased a \$25 donation will let you **ADOPT A TURKEY.** Donors will have their name displayed on a cut out turkey during the dinners. Donations can be sent to the parish office or dropped off during the day of the dinner. Thank you in

advance for your generosity. The next TAKE OUT dinner will be on December 20.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

### 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign Updates as of December 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$50,033.00
Total Paid:	\$43,028.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$7,005.00)
Total Pledged:	\$11,465.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,740.00
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	86.00%
Average Gift:	\$152.58
Number of Donors:	198
Registered Households:	547
Percentage of Participation:	36.20%

**Boy Scout Troop #107 Christmas Tree Sale (ABVM Parking Lot in McSherrystown)** Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Make a difference.** "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

The next **Children's Rosary** will be held today, **December 13 at 3 p.m.** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Hanover. Please enter the church by the ramp located near the courtyard. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate and no prior knowledge is needed. Rosaries and booklets are provided.

**Delone Catholic High School Accepting Admissions for 2021-22 School Year** - Delone Catholic is proud of its long-standing tradition of graduating students that are prepared to lead, prepared to serve and prepared for life. We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. Apply online at [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) by December 31 to receive at \$25 discount off the admissions fee. Interested in seeing the school, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Enrollment and Outreach at [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org) or 717-637-5969, Ext. 206 to schedule an after-school tour.

### High School Placement Testing

Delone Catholic desires a smooth and strong transition from grade school to high school for every student. To ensure that incoming freshman are placed in the courses that will contribute to their success, we require each student to take a High School Placement Test (HSPT). The HSPT will be administered at Delone Catholic on Saturday, January 16 and Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register to take the test, visit [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) under Admissions/Placement Testing.

**The Office of Worship will resume hosting Extraordinary Minister Trainings**, which will be hosted via ZOOM. The Diocesan website ([www.hbgdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/)) has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. The current dates are:

- December 9 at 7 pm, led by Deacon Tom Conlin
  - December 12 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante
  - December 16 at 7 pm, led by Deacon Tom Conlin
  - January 9 at 9 am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
  - January 16 at 10 am, led by Father John Bateman
  - January 22 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- Email [worship@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:worship@hbgdiocese.org) with questions.

**Foster Parents Needed** - In Pennsylvania, thousands of children in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption and Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or [gpfeifer@cchbg.org](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org).