

Mass Intentions

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

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

MONDAY - *Saint Peter Canisius*

- 7:30 a.m. Albert Lowas, Jr.
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Mary and Dudley Dirzuweit
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

WEDNESDAY - *Saint John of Kanty*

- 9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*
12 - 1 p.m. *Confessions*
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*
5:30 p.m. Peg Frank
7 - 8 p.m. *Confessions*

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*
12 - 1 p.m. *Confessions*
3:00 p.m. Martha Klinger
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish
9:00 p.m. Harry Fletcher, Chuck and Dolores Portale

CHRISTMAS DAY

- Midnight People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. William F. Smith
12:00 p.m. Sister Paula Mary Aumen

SATURDAY - *Saint Stephen*

- 3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
6:30 p.m. Helen and Joseph Nagy

NEXT SUNDAY - *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

- 8:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Mary Aumen
11:00 a.m. Intention of Mary C. Groft
12:00 p.m. *Rife Baptism*
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*
5:00 p.m. Martha M. Robinson

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY - Religious Education Class - NO CLASS
Take Out Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Parish Center

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY - The Parish Office will be closed.

NEXT SUNDAY - Religious Education Class - NO CLASS

Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

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

12/13/2020

Adult Weekly Collection \$3,583.00
Adult Online Giving (12/7 to 12/11) \$865.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$0
Weekly Total \$4,448.00
Weekly Deficit..... \$2,859.69
Y-to-D Deficit..... \$(54,862.04)

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

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.*

New Hope Ministries would like to thank everyone for your loving support of their programs! They wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and send prayers for a blessed new year. **The new wish list items are:** canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruit, personal care items and each center has specific needs that you can view at www.nhm-pa.org. Volunteers are also needed. Please call 717-624-4700 or visit www.nhm-pa.org to see how you can be a part of their ministry!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Grocery Certificates - 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 8:00 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) on the Home Page, UNDER the Supporting ICBVM drop down box.**

All Angel Tree gifts must be returned to the church or rectory TODAY, Sunday, December 20. PLEASE attach the ORIGINAL tag to the OUTSIDE of the package.



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.

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.

Prayer for Families

Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas,
we ask for your blessing on all
families.

Let Mary's openness to your
wondrous ways be an inspiration
to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope
during times of anxiety and
uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with
a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the
Holy Family widen to embrace all
families.

For this we pray.
Amen.



Thanks for Giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

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 by December 31 to receive a \$25 discount off the admissions fee. Interested in seeing the school, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Enrollment and Outreach at 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 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/) has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. The current dates are:

- 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 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.

Save-the-Date - Diocesan Men's Conference!

Please mark March 20, 2021 on your calendar for the Annual Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men's Conference. Theme: Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith! Speakers: Dr. William Donohue - President of the Catholic League, The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and Mr. Tony Devlin. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction led by Bishop Gainer, as well as outstanding music. This conference is one of the largest annual events in the Diocese every year. The cost this year is just \$10 per man. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are not able to watch it livestreamed on March 20, you'll still want to register since all registrants receive a link to the conference several days after its completion. Online registration will be available on the Diocesan website shortly. If you are a man in the Diocese of Harrisburg, you do not want to miss this conference!