

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Stephen*

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

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. *Rite Baptism*
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*
5:00 p.m. Martha M. Robinson

MONDAY - *The Holy Innocents*

7:30 a.m. Albert Lowas, Jr.
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

TUESDAY - *Saint Thomas Becket*

7:30 a.m. Sr. Paula Mary Aumen
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*
7:00 p.m. Intention of Mary C. Groft

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Martha M. Robinson
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*
5:30 p.m. Donald "Donnie" Smith

NEW YEARS EVE - *Saint Sylvester I*

3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*
4:30 p.m. Claire S. and Theresa G. Overbaugh

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD/NEW YEARS DAY

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
12:00 p.m. Deceased residents of Transitions Healthcare

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of S. Francis and Marie Riser Family
6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. William C. Myers
11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Clunk and Rickrode Families
12:00 p.m. *Smith Baptism*
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY - Religious Education Class - NO CLASS

THURSDAY - Parish Office - Closed

FRIDAY - Parish Office - 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

12/20/2020

Adult Weekly Collection will be printed asap
Adult Online Giving (12/14to 12/18) \$0
Children's Weekly Collection \$0
Weekly Total \$0
Weekly Deficit \$0
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

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804, ext. 282.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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.icbvnewoxford.org) on the Home Page, UNDER the Supporting ICBVM.**



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.

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 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 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. Email worship@hbgdiocese.org with questions.

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!

The Holy Family is our model of how to be - There is no community as sacred as the family. When we reflect on the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, we see modeled for us how to be as a member of our own family. Whether we're a father, a mother, or a child, the Holy Family shows us how to be. It is important we remind ourselves of this often. While our first duty is always to God, a close second is to our family. It is important that we take time to reflect on our choices and what impact those choices have on our family. Am I serving my family with the choices I make? And if I am single, am I serving my human family by the choices I make? Can the reflection of my parish family be seen in how I behave? Families are busy, and we often leave little room for reflection and for God. Mass becomes secondary to Sunday activities and we can be so busy, so in a hurry to eat that we skip praying before meals, assuming that God knows our gratitude. We refuse to pray in public because we don't want to offend anybody and we listen to the music we like and watch television we find entertaining, regardless of the values it imparts because it's fun and easy to let things be. However, we are not called to follow an easy example. The Holy Family was devoted to duty. Joseph reported for Octavian's census, traveling with his family a great distance to comply. Mary was a doting mother, always caring for her Son, even after his crucifixion. Joseph was loyal, he respected Mary's obligation to God, her chastity and vocation. Joseph followed a vocation of his own, teaching his son carpentry and certainly protecting him as he grew. We too are called to do the same. We must respect our spouses and the vows they make with respect to God. We must care for our children, teaching them, providing for them, and raising them up in the faith which will make all the difference in their lives to come. As children, we must be obedient and respectful, honoring our fathers and our mothers.

PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, our loving God,
you have given us the Holy Family as our patron
to bless and guide our families
that the fruit of the Holy Spirit,
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control,
shall reign in our homes.

As husbands and wives,
teach us to love our spouses more than ever.
As parents, give us wisdom and knowledge
in rearing our off-springs to be responsible
and successful Christians forever.
As brothers and sisters,
may we learn to care and support for one another
and be of inspiration to each other.
As children, teach us to be obedient
just as Jesus showed obedience
and respect to Mary and Joseph.

As Christians, melt us, mold us, fill us, and use us,
in spreading the good news in our community
that they may see Christ in us.
When trials come, help us to face them
with trusting faith and confidently hope
that all things work for good for those who love God.
May we have a happy holy family forever through Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph, our miraculous patron,
the adorable Holy Family.
Amen.