

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY

3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*  
4:30 p.m. Sue and Erik Norton (Ann.)  
6:30 p.m. George X. Staub

## SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Ed and Anna Kuhn  
11:00 a.m. Genevieve Gilbert  
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## MONDAY - *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

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

## TUESDAY - *Saint Polycarp*

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

## WEDNESDAY - *Litany of St. Joseph following Mass with the Prayer of Consecration*

4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Horn

## THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. Tom Hockensmith  
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*

## FRIDAY - *(Abstinence)*

7:30 a.m. Isabelle Stewart  
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY

3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*  
4:30 p.m. Estella Gebhart  
6:30 p.m. Joseph D. Greenholt

## NEXT SUNDAY - *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Donald Smith  
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*  
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY - Religious Education Class** - 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.  
**Turkey Dinner** - Take Out ONLY from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish center cafeteria.

**THURSDAY - Parish Office** - Closed

**NEXT SUNDAY - Diocesan Annual Campaign** - In-pew solicitation weekend  
**Religious Education Class** - 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

We plan to do the **Spring Cemetery Cleanup** on **Saturday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m.** Volunteers are needed. Any student looking for volunteer hours can help. Please call or text Mark Becker at 717-479-3370. Please pull any decorations off that you wish to keep and place new ones on after March 6. Thank you!

## Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

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

2/14/2021

Adult Weekly Collection ..... \$5,682.00  
Online Giving (2/8 to 2/12) ..... \$665.00  
Children's Weekly Collection ..... \$2.00  
Weekly Total ..... \$6,349.00  
Weekly Deficit ..... \$958.69  
Y-to-D Deficit ..... \$(65,751.50)

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

Sara Arigo	Agnes Bevenour
Sandy Bladen	Joyce Brooks
Nancy Christy	Angela Chronister
Lorraine Ensor	Ean Grothey
John Goshorn	Ben Heidlebaugh
Teresa Hertz	Henry Krug
Bernard Lawrence	Ingrid Luckenbaugh
Ellen McWilliams	Jeanne Myers
Bill O'Bryan	Joe Orndorff
Steve Overbaugh	Larry Redding
Dee Schuette	Mary Shadle
Linda Sokolovich	Linus Smith
Deven Veith	Donna Weaver
Fred Wilke	Norma Woerner

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT DONATIONS FOR THE THRIFT SHOP OUTSIDE OF CHURCH.** Please wait for the Thrift Shop to reopen, then we will gladly accept your donations. The Thrift Shop will NOT be opening until the virus numbers have gone way down. Thank you for your patience.

**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.** Order forms can be found on our website home page under Supporting ICBVM.

**New Hope Ministries New Oxford** is in need of the following items: *fruit juice, hot chocolate, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter and personal care items.* You can drop off your donations directly to New Hope Ministries or place your items in the back of church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** - In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2021 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

We will follow Conewago Valley School District Snow Policy: If there is a 2 hour delay the morning Mass will not be celebrated publicly. If school closes early on Wednesday the evening Mass will not be celebrated publicly. These Masses will be available to view on our website at [www.icbvmnewoxford.org](http://www.icbvmnewoxford.org).

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese that are implemented at the parish level and supported by parishioners like you. The theme for the 2021 DAC is *Faith Alive*. Fr. Carroll has pledged his support to Bishop Gainer that Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church will do everything in our power to make this campaign successful. Our in-pew solicitation begins next weekend. Fr. Carroll will be sending a letter out next week with more information about the Diocesan Annual Campaign.

### **Satan in the Time of COVID-19**

A Lenten Retreat with Father John A. Szada, Jr.

Exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg & Chaplain at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Elysburg

**Sunday, February 28 -- "The Devil's Master Plan"**

**Monday, March 1 -- "How He Attacks You"**

**Tuesday, March 2 -- "How Do We Respond"**

Saint Joseph Church, Hanover, PA at 6:30 p.m.

The Lenten Retreat will be live streamed on our parish Facebook page: "St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, PA" <https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephHanover/>. *Satan does not take a break during a pandemic. He will use all his power to make it worse. We are in a spiritual battle. Come to this retreat to be strengthened in your faith.*

**FREE**, Immaculate Conception cheerleading skirts are free to whoever wants one or more. Would be great as a costume, or for playtime. If interested please call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245.



In an effort to cut expenses for the Turkey Dinners we have started 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. **Volunteers are needed to cook**

**turkeys for our monthly dinners.** Contact Tom Becker at 717-624-8748 for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

"Christ suffered for sins once for all." Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org) or (717) 657-4804, ext. 282.

**Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities for Lent** sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). "**Walk to Jerusalem**" - experience physical activity and encourage spiritual growth as we travel the road to Calvary; see details on the HDCCW website [hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-jerusalem](http://hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-jerusalem). Also, join us to pray "**Mary's Way of the Cross**" every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent. In these Stations, we see and feel through Mary's perspective what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Email [hbgdcccw1921@gmail.com](mailto:hbgdcccw1921@gmail.com) to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone.

*For the Lord Incarnate was condemned, in order to bestow mercy on us; in order to loose us; seized, in order to free us; He suffered, to heal our sufferings; He died, to restore life to us; He was buried, to raise us up again. One, in truth, was condemned, thousands were set free; One was buried, thousands rose again.*

**Saint Alexander of Alexandria (250-328) Defender of Faith  
Feast Day February 26**

**The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20, 2021.** The theme is, *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. Conference speakers and presentation titles are: Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League (The Catholic Advantage)*, the Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, DD, JCL, (*The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on I Peter*), Fr. Frederick Miller, STD, Spiritual Director and Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Archdiocese of Newark, (*Men of Mary*), Fr. John Szada, PhD, Exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg, (*Fighting Spiritual Warfare: "For We Are Not Contending Against Flesh and Blood, But Against...the Spiritual Hosts of Wickedness in Heavenly Places" -Ephesians 6:12*), Mr. Anthony Devlin, Army Investigator and Analyst, (*Average Joe: How an Ordinary Man Got the Most Extraordinary Job in History*), and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD, President of the Magis Center (*What's so Special About the Catholic Church?: Four Graces to Defend the Faith*). Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, or to register, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men).

**Butter Braid® Pastry FUNDRAISER for EDUCATION**  
Coming soon our **Butter Braid® Pastry Fundraiser!** What is a **Butter Braid® Pastry** Fundraiser? **Butter Braid® Pastry** is a delicious line of frozen Breads and Pastries distributed exclusively through Freckled Moose Fundraising. The breads are thawed, allowed to rise then baked while the pastries are just thawed and served.

We have chosen this as a way to raise money for the "**Catholic Education of Our Youth**" Fund. We will Kick Off this Fundraiser on Monday, February 22, 2021. Your order will arrive in time for Easter. For your convenience we have an online store: <https://http://bit.ly/SaintVincentdePaulChurch> or you can access it through our website ([www.svparish.org](http://www.svparish.org)) or Facebook by going to either St. Vincent De Paul Church's page or my page Judith E Ciancio.

**Freckled Moose Fundraising** has been serving Central Pennsylvania since 2002. The business is focused on helping groups raise money. The products are held in walk in freezers then delivered throughout the state to organizations in need of raising funds. Please direct all questions to Judith E. Ciancio at 717.476.0405.

The Diocese of Harrisburg, Cemetery Operations is seeking a team player with grounds keeping and maintenance experience to fill a full-time position at Holy Saviour Cemetery, N. Susquehanna Trail, (Exit 24 I-83). Contact Joe Brlansky, Cemetery Manager for more information or send your resume to [JBrlansky@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:JBrlansky@hbgdiocese.org).

<b>2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign</b>	
<b>FINAL</b>	
<b>Updates as of February 8, 2021</b>	
Parish Goal for 2020:	\$50,033.00
Total Paid:	\$45,668.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$4,365.00)
Total Pledged:	\$11,675.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$410.00
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	91.28%
Average Gift:	\$226.08
Number of Donors:	202
Registered Households:	551
Percentage of Participation:	36.66%