

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

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

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

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Carl Bruno Family
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Donald Smith
9 - 10 a.m. *Confessions*

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Katharine Drexel; Litany to St. Joseph following Mass*

4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*
5:30 p.m. Rita A. Bucher

THURSDAY - *Saint Casimir*

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

FIRST FRIDAY - *World Day of Prayer (Abstinence)*

7:30 a.m. Ed and Jim Kuhn
12 - 1 p.m. *Confessions*
4 - 5 p.m. *Confessions*
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

FIRST SATURDAY

3 - 4 p.m. *Confessions*
4:30 p.m. Bob and Becky Kuhn
6:30 p.m. Catherine McDannell

NEXT SUNDAY - *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Cyril J. and Beatrice M. Rickrode
11:00 a.m. Lin Savacool
1:00 p.m. *Communion Service*
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY - Diocesan Annual Campaign - In-pew solicitation weekend

Religious Education Class - 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - Coffee & Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass by the handicap parking lot.

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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

2/22/2021

Adult Weekly Collection \$5,934.00
Online Giving (2/15 to 2/19) \$905.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$2.00
Weekly Total \$6,841.00
Weekly Deficit..... \$466.69
Y-to-D Deficit..... \$(66,218.19)

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

Grocery Certificates - The total sales last week were \$1,850 with a profit of \$61.76. The next Scrip order is due the weekend of March 13/14. 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 - *Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.*

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Lin Savacool** (sister-in-law of Teresa Wilkes). May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

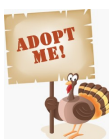
Inclement Weather Policy

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.

SECOND 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*. The parish is asking everyone to make a gift in 2021 so that the programs and ministries can continue. Fr. Carroll has sent out a letter to all registered families in the parish with more information on a plan of action to make our Diocesan Annual Campaign goal for this year.

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.

February Turkey Dinner Update - WOW, a new record breaking month for dinners served, a total of 389 and 35 turkeys adopted. The profit this month was \$3,044. Many thanks to our volunteers and patrons. The next dinner will be served on Sunday, March 21.

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. 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 hbghdcccw1921@gmail.com to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone.

Rosary for America...Every second Saturday of the month we gather on the square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the **Rosary for America**. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is Saturday, March 13.

Self Denial Lenten Coin Folders are in the back of church if you haven't yet picked one up. A small amount of money (.25 cents per day) is set aside in self denial, meaning we give it away instead of spending it on our self. This is a form of FASTING. When the coin is set aside, stop and PRAY for someone, a situation, or for God's forgiveness and guidance. The funds are used to support the parish – thus taking upon ourselves a form of SERVICE. These folders can be brought to church as an offering during Holy Week. It's a powerful, non-verbal way that we can experience God's forgiveness and renewal as we return to Jesus. Lent is a great time to "repent" — to return to God and re-focus our lives to be more in line with Jesus. It's kind of like a 40-day trial run in changing your lifestyle and letting God change your heart.

The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore.

-Pope St. Hilary (315-368), Patron of Lawyers, Feast Day February 28

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.

Virtual Engaged Encounter Weekends - This intense weekend gives couples who are planning to marry the opportunity to communicate with each other—individually, honestly, and intensively—about their prospective lives together: their strengths and weaknesses; desires, ambitions, and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their roles in the Church and in society. Cost is \$155 per couple. Registration closes two weeks prior to the weekend course. Reservations are limited to 10 couples per weekend. Learn more at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/cee>, call (717) 657-4804 ext. 317 or email familyministries@hbgdiocese.org.

The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization of the Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an individual to fill the **part-time position of Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director**. For more information contact: Diocese of Harrisburg, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, jgontis@hbgdiocese.org. Send resume and cover letter to: employment@hbgdiocese.org

The logo for Retrouvaille, featuring a cross with a heart inside, above the word 'RETROUVAILLE' in large, bold, serif letters. Below it, the tagline 'A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES' is written in smaller, all-caps letters. The website 'HelpOurMarriage.org' is also visible above the main text.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to

struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the April 9-11, 2021 Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children and teens 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 & Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Father Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804, ext. 282.