

## Mass Intentions

### FIRST SATURDAY

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

### 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

### MONDAY - *Saint John of God*

7:30 a.m. Robert McDannell  
4 - 5 p.m. Confessions

### TUESDAY - *Saint Frances of Rome*

7:30 a.m. Angelique G. Smith  
9 - 10 a.m. Confessions

### WEDNESDAY - *Litany to St. Joseph following Mass*

4 - 5 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Donald Smith

### THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of James and  
Dorothy Elliot  
9 - 10 a.m. Confessions

### FRIDAY - *(Abstinence)*

7:30 a.m. Sr. Paula Mary Aumen  
4 - 5 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY

3 - 4 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Albert and Muriel Lowas  
6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings* *Time begins*

8:00 a.m. Larry Weaver  
11:00 a.m. James Caroselli  
1:00 p.m. Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## The Week Ahead

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

**Diocesan Annual Campaign** - Second In-pew solicitation weekend

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

**SATURDAY - Rosary for America** - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square

**NEXT SUNDAY - Daylight Savings Time** - REMEMBER to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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

**Children's Rosary** (all ages and abilities welcome) - Sunday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Hanover, PA. Rosary and prayer books available. No prior knowledge required.

## Sacrificial Giving (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)

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

2/28/2021

Adult Weekly Collection ..... \$6,114.00  
Online Giving (2/22 to 2/26) ..... \$975.00  
Children's Weekly Collection ..... \$2.00  
Weekly Total ..... \$7,091.00  
Weekly Deficit ..... \$216.69  
Y-to-D Deficit ..... \$(66,434.88)

### 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 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 in New Oxford** (120 North Peters Street) could really use some pantry help! The following hours are available: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 and 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."**

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!** Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$75.80; **our price is \$40.95** (ALL ages 3+). \*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - **\$12.99 each** and \*ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - **\$4.50 each**. Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 2, 2022. Reservations are required for all guests visiting the park and can be made online once an individual has their tickets. Please visit [www.hersheypark.com/reservations](http://www.hersheypark.com/reservations) to choose your day of visit. **Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 30, 2021.** Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 24. Pick up order forms in the back of church. Make checks payable to IC Church.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)** - By now everyone should have received a letter from Father Carroll regarding the Diocesan Annual Campaign. *Please prayerfully consider your donation to the campaign.* **Our goal for this year is \$48,697.** You can respond by sending or dropping your gift off directly to the parish office, in the collection basket or make a donation online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC). Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

**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.

**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 [hbghdcccw1921@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**The March installation of the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Virtual Evangelization Speaker Series** will be on March 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The presentation is entitled: *Defense Against the Dark Arts: Common Heresies and How to Counter Them*, by Fr. James Lease, STL. Fr. Lease is the Pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Harrisburg. Registration is free, though free will donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Registration deadline is March 19 at 12 noon. All who register will receive a link to the presentation approximately one week after registering.

**Space is filling fast for Spring 2021 SPE eligibility!** A SPE is a new class of pass-through partnerships that exist solely for the purpose of obtaining Education Improvement Credits (EITC/OSTC). Individuals who qualify for the SPE Program are asked to sign a Joinder Agreement and note STC as the beneficiary. 100% of the money you direct to STC comes to STC, plus you receive a tax credit on your PA taxes! It is a win win - taxes that you already have to pay are instead given to STC and STC is able to offer catholic education to those families who could not otherwise afford to attend our school! **So far, our school has received over \$30,000 in SPE funds!! Let's keep those tuition assistance dollars coming!** For more information, please contact [Mrs. Kidder](mailto:Mrs.Kidder) at [mkidder@stck8school.org](mailto:mkidder@stck8school.org). Contact your account/tax advisor to confirm your eligibility.

**Just 2 Weeks to go to register for the Diocesan Men's Conference on March 20, 2021.** The theme is, *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. The conference will include 6 top-notch presentations from a "blue-ribbon" group of Catholic speakers, as well as a Eucharistic Holy Hour led by Bishop Ronald Gainer and outstanding Praise and Worship music. Speakers and topics are: *Catholic League* President Dr. Bill Donohue on "The Catholic Advantage", Bishop Gainer on "The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on 1 Peter", Fr. Frederick Miller of the Archdiocese of Newark on being a "Man of Mary", Diocesan Exorcist, Fr. John Szada on "Fighting Spiritual Warfare", Mr. Tony Devlin on St. Joseph as a "Most Ordinary Man Who Got the World's Most Extraordinary Job", and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Founder and President of the *Magis Center* on "Four Key Ways to Spread and Defend the Catholic Faith." Cost is only \$10 per man. For more information, or to register, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jgontis@hbgdiocese.org). **Send resume and cover letter to: [employment@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbgdiocese.org)**

**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](http://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](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org).



**Welcome Viviana!** Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Read (RE Director) has welcomed a baby girl, *Viviana Miriam Read*, on February 12, 2021. Congratulations Jesse and Maria. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God."* Could Jesus be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).