




- SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary***
4:30 p.m. George X. Staub (Ann.) (requested by Elizabeth Kepler)
- SUNDAY - *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. Joseph Azzara (requested by Grace Azzara)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- MONDAY - *The Most Holy Name of Mary***
7:30 a.m. Harry Fletcher (Ann.) (requested by Merle and Bev Smith)
- TUESDAY - *Saint John Chrysostom***
7:30 a.m. Rebecca Kuhn (requested by Bob, Ruth and Bobby Kuhn)
- WEDNESDAY - *The Exaltation of the Cross***
NO MASS
- THURSDAY - *Our Lady of Sorrows***
NO MASS
- FRIDAY - *Saints Cornelius and Cyprian***
7:30 a.m. Intention of Nellie Dolan (requested by Marge Schoffstall)
- SATURDAY - *Saint Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary***
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
- NEXT SUNDAY - *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. Katherine Smith (requested by The Smith Family)
11:00 a.m. James Bittell (Ann.) (requested by Marilyn Bittell)

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday - Second Collection - Peter's Pence Collection**
Religious Education Class - 9:15 to 10:40 a.m. in the school.
- Monday - IC Fundraiser Committee - Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school.**
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- Saturday - That Man is You - 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.**
- Next Sunday - The Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to participate.**
Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Religious Education Class - 9:15 to 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

 **Flowers** by the Holy Family are in memory of **George X. Staub** from Elizabeth Kepler.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop. Please call 624-1272 to help.

School Calendars - If anyone is still interested in a school calendar, you can put the \$30 in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or call me at 624-8748. I will make sure you receive the calendar. Thank you for your support. *Tom Becker*

Banns of Marriage I & II for **Erin O'Brien** of Immaculate Conception and **Kyle D. Grothey**. They plan to wed at ICBVM Church on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Sacrificial Giving

Sunday Collection Budget.....\$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed.....\$7,692.00

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Adult Weekly Collection\$8,554.00
Children's Weekly Collection\$19.10
Weekly Collection Total.....\$8,573.10
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**\$881.10
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(7,925.67)

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of August 29 – September 4 we sold a total of **\$490.00**. Volunteers are always needed. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

A special thanks to **Mike Keating's Alignment** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



Please visit our newly redesigned website at www.icbvmnewoxford.org. It is more user friendly and loaded with features we could not easily add with our former service provider. You will find video updates from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire, timely Catholic news from Catholic Link, ICBVM parish news, an up-to-date parish calendar of events and all bulletins. In the future we plan on adding photo albums and more user friendly functionality.

The New Oxford Community Food Pantry is in need of the following items for the months of September and October: **Canned Fruit**. Thank you for your continued generous support of the food pantry.

Immaculate Conception School News

Immaculate Conception School will host a "Knight's Night" on Tuesday, September 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our students invite their parents, family and friends as they showcase their classrooms and work.



ICS will host the first 5K and Kids Run in the York/Adams Catholic Run series on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The race will begin at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 9:00 a.m. with the fun run to follow. Entry fee is \$20/adult and \$10/child with shirt if registered by September 15, 2016; a discounted registration rate of \$60 is available if you register for all four runs in the series. Registration forms are available for download on the school webpage at www.icsbvm.org, via Immaculate Conception BVM Facebook page or by calling the school at 624-2061.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Children's Rosary Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. today, September 11, at Annunciation Church in McSherrystown. All children are invited. Rosaries and booklets are provided.

The 3rd Annual Cry Out America prayer event will take place at 6:30 p.m., today, September 11, at Oaks Community Park, 2880 Table Rock Road, Biglerville, PA. This year there will be a remembrance of the 9/11 tragedy. Our Keynote Speaker will be Congressman Scott Perry and the music will be provided by the Christian Band "33".

TMIY Year 2 Update: That Man Is You returns on Saturday, September 17th. We will meet in the school cafeteria starting at 8:00 a.m. until approximately 9:30 a.m. There is no need to have attended Year 1 to take part in Year 2: The Spirit of Nazareth. Contact Pete Socks for more details at 717-634-4961 or via email at pete.socks@gmail.com.

Marriage Annulments - The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation at St. Joseph Parish on Grandview Road in Hanover at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 concerning marriage, divorce and annulments according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.



A Special Diocesan Collection will take place on the weekend of September 24/25. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2016 Louisiana Floods will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Disaster Relief.



The St. Aloysius Friendly Group is taking a trip to **New York to visit the 9/11 Museum and Memorial on October 6, 2016.** We will leave St. Aloysius Parking lot (29 S. Queen Street, Littlestown) at 7:15 a.m. and return at 10:45 p.m. The cost will be \$70.00 per person, no refunds. We will make a 1/2 hour food stop en route, 12:30 to 5:30 Museum and Memorial. Lunch on own (arrive 12:15). There will be a 1/2 hour food stop en route home. If interested please contact Rosalie Gamm either at (717) 359-9558 or email rimgamm@comcast.net. Cancellations must be made by September 22, no later. This is also a firm cut-off date.

K of C Soccer Challenge - The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871 is sponsoring its annual K of C Soccer Challenge for girls and boys ages 9 - 14 on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the UTZ Soccer Fields on Kindig Road in Hanover. The winners at each age level of the penalty kick competition will advance to district, regional and state level contests. All entrants are required to complete an entry form and provide proof of age. For more information and entry forms contact Dave Zinn, K of C Youth Activities Director at dlzinn@comcast.net.



This week's featured titles are available on the book and CD racks in the back, center of the church free of charge. Donations accepted to help us restock material.

CD of the week, *Living Life by Design not Default*: With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.

Book of the week, *Nine Words*: Nobody grows up wanting to lead a meaningless or unsatisfying life. No one yearns to be incomplete or frustrated or to lack a destiny or purpose. Who would want that? Deep within each of us, God has implanted the desire to be the-best-version-of-ourselves. God has a dream for your life. And His dream for you is unique. Only you are you. Nine words best describe the-best-version-of-yourself®. Saint Paul shares nine words in his letter to the Galatians. These nine words provide the blueprint to your destiny, the dream God has for your life. This simple study will help you dive, in real ways, into God's dream for your life in order to become the-best-version-of-yourself®.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: **Sunday 4 a.m.**, Monday 11 a.m., Tuesday 12 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m., **Thursday 10 a.m., Friday 6 a.m., 6 p.m.** and 7 p.m. and Saturday 6 p.m. **Hours that are in bold print are in desperate need of coverage.** "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord." Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071 if you can help. **Attention: The Chapel is closed on Sunday's from 7 a.m. until noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon.**

"This brother of yours was dead and has come to life." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

WANTED: Pregnant Models for FREE ULTRASOUND! Tender Care Pregnancy Centers are looking for pregnant women to volunteer for a free ultrasound so that we can complete training for our new medical professional to serve in all three of our centers (Hanover, Gettysburg and Westminster). The ultrasound studies will be performed under the supervision of a registered diagnostic medical sonographer. Dates are September 21 through September 23 with morning and afternoon appointments available. Women must be 6 to 28 weeks pregnant at time of scan. Please call 633-9685 to schedule an appointment. All scans will be done at 300 John St. in Hanover.

The Harrisburg Cursillo Movement: All are invited to the Grand Ultreya Celebration on October 8th from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Mass starts at 9:15 a.m., lunch will be provided. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the main celebrant. Fellow Cursillistas, this is a great opportunity to live your Fourth Day. For those that have not made their Cursillo weekend, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo movement. Registration is \$15.00. To register, contact Phil Talarico, 717-691-0604 or email: bstalal@gmail.com

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom classes begin on September 29 at Sacred Heart School. Cost is \$30 per person. Counts as continuing education credits. See more information in the bulletin insert.