



SATURDAY - Saint Thomas Aquinas
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ellwood J. and Myrna C. McKonley (requested by Bob and Dawn Smith)
11:00 a.m. Carl Stough (Ann.) (requested by Veronica Stough)

MONDAY
7:30 a.m. Susan and Erik Norton (requested by Lillian Miller)

TUESDAY - Saint John Bosco
7:30 a.m. Grace Robinson (requested by Loretta Gambrill)

WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Teresa A. Miner (requested by Judy Boyer)

THURSDAY - The Presentation of the Lord
No Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - Saints Blaise and Ansgar
9:00 a.m. Sharon Emig (requested by The Rosary Confraternity)

FIRST SATURDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Grace Robinson (requested by Loretta Gambrill)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Martin and Decker Families (requested by Mary Menges)
11:00 a.m. Gerald Pfaff, Sr. (requested by Dave Pfaff)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Catholic Schools Week - Begins at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Families are asked to participate with their children dressed in school uniform.

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school. Chapter 22: Christian Prayer

Tuesday - Parish Fundraiser Committee - Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Thursday - Religious Education - First Reconciliation Parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the church. One parent is required to attend. If you are not able to attend, you must contact Ms. Joanne Lauchman prior to the meeting.

Saturday - That Man is You - 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal
Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Coffee and Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria.
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.

Sacrificial Giving

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

1/22/17

Adult Weekly Collection\$5,979.19
Children's Weekly Collection\$12.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$5,991.69
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(1,700.31)
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A special thanks to **Catholic Match Pennsylvania** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Gift Certificate Program – During the week of January 9 through 15 a total of **\$1,355** was sold. This gives us a weekly profit of **\$67.75**. Volunteers are always needed to sell certificates before and after all weekend Masses. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

2016 Parish Donation Tax Statements have been mailed out. If you didn't receive one please call the parish office at 624-4121.

"JOIN IN THE WORLDWIDE MISSION OF JESUS" Society for the Propagation of the Faith ("the Missions")

Membership Sunday - February 5

The SPOF was established in 1822 and is the means through which the Pope supports 1,111 mission dioceses around the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health and social services. Your participation in SPOF Membership Sunday by prayer and contributions helps to spread the hope-filled saving message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ. Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit.

Immaculate Conception School News...



Back by popular demand...the Immaculate Conception Knights will host the Harlem Wizards on Tuesday, February 7 at the New Oxford High School Gymnasium. Bring your kids out for a fun night of tricks, hoops and alley oops. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

and the game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available now for \$10/adult and \$8/child. All tickets will be \$12 at the door. Reserve your tickets via www.harlemwizards.com or by calling the school at 624-4121.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now accepting new registrations and re-registrations for grades K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year. As Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic School, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School merge to form St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, we welcome current and new families to join our new school family. All faiths and backgrounds are welcome. For more information, please visit our new website <http://stck8school.org/>, or call 717-637-3135 (ABVM), or 717-632-8715 (Sacred Heart) or 717-624-2061 (ICBVM).

Gift Card News

Immaculate Conception of B.V.M. parish is expanding our Gift Card fundraiser beyond local grocery stores.

We will now have options to buy gift cards for national and regional retailers in:

Clothing	Department Stores
Dining	Discount Stores
Electronics & Office	Gas & Auto
Grocery	Health & Beauty
Home Décor	Home Improvement
Online	Specialty Retailers
Sporting Goods	Travel

The parish will receive between 2% to 16% for each gift card ordered, depending on the retailer.

Here is how you participate:

- 1.) Complete the order form, which is available: on the tables at the rear of church, in the room between the church and rectory or occasionally as a bulletin insert.
- 2.) Present your order form and payment to the gift card volunteer after Mass. At the beginning, orders can be placed on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month.
- 3.) Pick up your gift card the following weekend after any of the weekend Masses. At the beginning, orders can be picked up on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month.

We will continue to sell Giant, Weis and New Oxford Great Valu gift cards and fill these orders the same day.

Thank you for your help with this parish fundraiser.

New Hope Ministries (120 N. Peters St., New Oxford) is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Diapers, Condiments, Cereal, Canned Protein, Soup, Personal Hygiene, Canned Fruit and Sliced Bread. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Coach, Cash & More Bingo - Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more will be held Sunday, February 19, 2017 (inclement weather makeup date February 26) at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must have an admission ticket to enter and play. Door prizes, raffles and food available for purchase. For tickets call the parish office at 717-359-4513.

A **Holy Mass**, with prayers for healing, will be celebrated by Fr. John Szada at St. Vincent Church on February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Delone Catholic School News...

Class of 2021 Applications Being Accepted - Delone Catholic is accepting applications for admission for the Class of 2021! Visit www.DeloneCatholic.org "Prospective Families" to enroll.

Relay For Life Cash Bingo - The Delone Catholic Faculty, Family and Friends Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a Cash Bingo on Sunday, February 26. Doors open at 12 p.m. and Bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Delone Catholic Cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Door prizes, raffles, special Bingo games, small games of chance and concessions will also be available. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Hanover, PA. For tickets contact 637-5969 or bsneeringer@delonecatholic.org.

Are Our Families the Problem or the Solution? Join Bishop Gainer on March 16 & 17 for a conference on evangelization and family life with an ecumenical group called "Fresh Expressions." Christian churches of all denominations will gather to rethink their approach to evangelization, and to help reach people on the periphery. Monsignor Renzo Bonetti of the Amore Project in Italy will challenge those attending to view the family as our greatest resource for spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. A host of other Catholic and Protestant thinkers, including Christopher West and Reverend Tony Baucum, will discuss how we can reimagine our ministry to families and youth while refreshing our own faith. Call the Family Life office at (717) 657-4804, or visit <http://freshexpressionsus.org/amorelaunch> for more information.



Rev. J. Daniel Mindling OFM Cap., Seminary Academic Dean, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary will be giving a presentation on end-of-life issues on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Aloysius parish hall. Do you have questions about living wills and health care directives? Advances in medicine have helped us to live longer, but many fear prolonging a painful or expensive dying process. How should we decide about starting or continuing life-saving treatments? These can be difficult decisions. Capuchin Fr. Dan Mindling, who works with the Pro-Life Secretariat of the Bishops Conference, will be joining us for an evening presentation and discussion on living wills, do not resuscitate orders, and health care powers of attorney in the light of our Catholic Faith. If you have questions, contact Julie at 334-1841.

Free Medical Loan Closet - St. Vincent de Paul Church has an Electric Hospital Bed, Electric Scooter and other items to loan to anyone in need. Please call Dawn Henry at 637-1890.

Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If the school has a **Two (2) Hour Delay** or is **Closed DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. If there is only a **One (1) Hour Delay** or no announcement, Mass will be as scheduled. School closings/delays are listed on WGAL. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!