

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Clunk and Rickrode Families (Anita Buie)

SUNDAY - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Edward and Dolores "Pete" Klunk (Beck Arter)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - *Saint Joseph*

7:30 a.m. Donald "Andy" Kuhn (Bernard and Darla Kuhn)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Rita Bucher (Josh, Kate, Cameron and Jenna Lawrence)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Lillian Miller (Bob and Millie Weaver)

THURSDAY NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo - Abstinence*

7:30 a.m. Lona Duke (Bernard and Darla Kuhn)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - *Blessed Oscar Romero*

4:30 p.m. Erik and Susan Norton (Miller Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Vivian Rene Mummert (Ann.) (Karen Rebert)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services

Choir - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish center

Monday - RCIA - Chapter 12: *Celebrating the Paschal Mystery*

Wednesday - I.C. Senior Friends - Dinner at C & D Bar and Grill at 2:30 p.m.

Friday - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - That Man Is You Class - 8:00 a.m. in the parish center
RCIA Retreat - Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center

A special thanks to **George H. Bixler, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Sanctuary Cleaners are Needed! Can you spare an hour or two every few weeks to help clean the church? Contact Diane Redding at 717-624-1618.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Edythe Dell** who recently passed away.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/11/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$7,713.00
Adult Online Giving (2/26 to 3/2) \$576.00
Adult Online Giving (3/5 to 3/9) \$676.81
Children's Weekly Collection \$10.50
Weekly Collection Total..... \$8,976.31
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$1,284.31**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$9,016.45**

Gift Certificate Program – This week a total of \$175 was sold with a profit of \$8.75. Beginning in March we will be placing Scrip Gift Card orders only once a month. Orders will be placed on the 3rd Monday of the month. **Orders must be in by March 18.** Remember that gift cards for Weis and Giant are cash and carry after any Mass or during the week in the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford *is having a great clothing sale, buy two and get one free.* The third item must equal in value. **VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED** call 717-624-1272 for details.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a training session for **NEW** ministers for Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, March 27 (Holy Week), 2018. The training will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. The two-hour session begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be presented by Deacon Tom Aumen. Manuals will be provided. This training fulfills the requirements for a mandate. Applications are available on-line (hbgdiocese.org...type in Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion). Cost is \$12. Applications should be presented to your parish office to receive your pastor's signature, and an interview arranged with your pastor before submitting the application to the Diocese. Deacon Tom (717-637-5236) would be happy to answer any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students made their First Penance on Saturday, March 10, 2018

Elizabeth Cordova
Liam Donnelly
Tyler Fetter
Lillian Goodwin
Cooper Karalus
Carter King
Adam Lawrence
Hannah Leatherman
Brayden Lua-Cordova
Ashley Rodriguez
Emmanuel Rodriguez
Maggie Socks
Trenton Wilkes

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I again stand in front of each of you to thank you for your generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$50,461 toward our goal of \$50,300. This week we will begin telephone follow-up to those who have not yet responded. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal. **Reminder: Every dollar that we exceed our goal is refunded to the parish.**

Life in the Spirit Seminar - *Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you want to grow in your relationship to God?* Join us Mondays starting April 9, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown. This Life in the Spirit Seminar will last for 6 weeks. Brochures are available in the back of church or you can call Janet at (717) 259-7798 for more information.

Banns of Marriage I for **Caitlin Martin** and **Spencer Marker**.

Banns of Marriage II for **Jake Robinson** of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish and **Olivia Kauffman**.

Banns of Marriage III for **Steve Miller** of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish and **Katie Guillemin**.

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Talk to Father Michael Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.

FREE: Two hospital beds available. Please call Dawn Henry at 717-637-1890 or St. Vincent's Parish Office at 717-637-4625.

Men forsook God, and made carved images of men. Since therefore an image of man was falsely worshipped as God, God became truly Man, that the falsehood might be done away.

-St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Bishop, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day March 18

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Up Coming Events:

Now Enrolling! Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now enrolling students in Kindergarten – 8th Grade for the 2018-2019 academic year. For more information on our enrollment process, please visit our website www.stck&school.org or call our business office at 717-637-3135. Multi-child Discounts and Tuition Assistance available.

March 18 - *Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Jewelry Bingo* at Irishtown Fire Company 934 Irishtown Road, New Oxford PA. Doors will open at 11:30 AM and games will begin promptly at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$25.00 at the door. Each person in attendance must have a paid ticket to be admitted.

March 28 - Early Dismissal

March 29 and 30 - No School; Easter Break

April 2 - School in Session/Snow Make-up date

Lenten Penance Services for the Adams Deanery:

Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m. - Saint Francis Xavier, Gettysburg

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. - Sacred Heart Basilica, Conewago

Tuesday, March 27, 7 p.m. - IHM, Abbottstown

Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m. - Saint Joseph, Hanover

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

The Anniversary of our Diocese Part III by Father Edward Quinlan

What did the diocese look like in 1868? At the young age of 34 the newly consecrated Bishop Jeremiah J. Shanahan arrived in Harrisburg to take up his responsibilities for a sprawling diocese covering 18 counties in central Pennsylvania. (In 1901 three counties; Center, Clinton and Fulton were ceded to help form the Diocese of Altoona leaving the current 15.) There were about 25,000 Catholics in the diocese. There were 19 parishes with resident pastors and 34 missions and stations. Some 7 counties had no resident pastor. There were 7 parochial schools and one academy with a total enrollment of 955 students. Faculties consisted of 13 Religious and 10 lay teachers.

The staff of the brand new diocese consisted of 19 diocesan priests, 3 Jesuit priests and 18 religious sisters from the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Hearts of Mary.

Hersheypark Tickets - Order forms are available in the back of church. Please turn in orders no later than Friday, April 27. Ticket prices: ALL AGES (3+) \$34.85 (gate cost \$67.80), Prepaid Meal Ticket 11.99 (retail \$12.99), Snack Voucher \$3.25 and Prepaid Parking Passes \$7.50 (50% off). Hersheypark announces two new water attractions for 2018, Breakers Edge water coaster and Whitecap Racer. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church.



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Do you Have Your BINGO Tickets Yet?

April 8, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

Our past Bingo Fundraisers have been very successful. We're continuing this popular event with more **Thirty-One bags, Vera Bradley bags, Alex and Ani jewelry, gift cards, raffles, door prizes** and more! Bring your friends and family and plan for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Doors open at 12:00. Games begin at 1:30. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Donations are still needed!

We are currently looking for donations and would appreciate your support. Merchandise, gift cards and monetary donations are much appreciated.

Contact: Rosemary Lowas, 717-825-1922

Food donations contact: Chris O'Brien, 717-479-1277