

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint John Vianney*

8:00 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Earl Topper (Al and Rosemary Lowas)
10:15 a.m. Steven Bittell (Irene Gonski and Nancy Jenkins)

MONDAY - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:30 a.m. Vivian Renee Mummert (Karen Rebert)

TUESDAY - *Saints Sixtus II and Saint Cajetan*

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
10:00 a.m. Brethren Home - Living and deceased members of Cletus and Mary Billman Family (Chris Noel)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Dominic*

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

THURSDAY - *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Lawrence*

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Fink and Riser Families (Anita Buie)

10:00 a.m. Jane Blevins Funeral Mass

SATURDAY - *Saint Clare*

4:30 p.m. Josephine Livelsberger (Tracy Rockey)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Gina Iocco (Marilyn Bittell)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

Next Sunday - Parish Picnic - Begins at 2:00 p.m. at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion.

A special thanks to *Pizza Garden* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

YOU'RE INVITED! Please join us at Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford for our annual Adult Faith Formation retreat on Saturday, August 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year's event features author, speaker, and Breadbox Media show host Allison Gingras. Allison will share easy and powerful ways to incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday ordinary lives. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137 to register.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual parish picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 12** at the New Oxford Social Pavilion. Volunteers needed! Please contact Pete Socks at 717-521-3137.

The **I.C. Thrift Shop** is having a great clothing sale. Buy two items and get one free, 3rd item must be equal to or less in value. This includes Immaculate School uniforms. **We are looking for some help on Saturday's. Can you spare just three hours? If so, just come in, or call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245.**



"A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil."

-St. Dominic (1170-1221), Patron of Astronomers, Feast Day August 8

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

7/29/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,848.70
Adult Online Giving (7/23 to 7/27) \$372.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$6.50
Weekly Collection Total..... \$7,227.20
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$464.80**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$975.75**

Gift Certificate Program – Last week we sold a total of \$700 with a profit of \$35. **The next script order is due August 19 with pick on August 25/26.** 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.

Tender Care Pregnancy Center currently has an ongoing need for the following items: Diapers sizes 4 & 5, Baby Wipes, Pull Ups, Summer toddler clothing in sizes 2T, 3T and 4T (boys and girls). Items may be dropped off at Tender Care, 300 John St. in Hanover during the hours of Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thank you for your consideration.

"I didn't know that!" Listeners often comment on how entertaining and informative the programs are on WHYF AM 720, Catholic Radio for the Diocese of Harrisburg. A mix of devotional offerings to aid in your prayer life along with call in programs in the afternoon help you to learn more about your faith. Tune in while driving home or at home for an opportunity to grow in your faith. You can also listen to this independent non-profit station online at www.720whyf.com.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families - The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: women's deodorant, lotions, bath towels, new bed pillows, and general cleaning products. If you can help, please call the shelter at 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!



Looking For A Fun Family Activity - Bowling is a great adventure that all can enjoy. **South Hanover Lanes** (1767 Baltimore Pike, Hanover) **special offer:** bowl 2 games, rental shoes, slice of cheese pizza and small soda ONLY \$5.00 per person. Call Debby at 717-637-2672 for other options.



RCIA Classes - ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office at 717-624-4121.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open Faculty Position at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School - Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School has an opening at our McSherrystown Campus for an English and Language Arts Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year. Qualified candidates must be middle school certified and obtain/update all Youth Protection Clearances through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Crystal Noel, Principal at principalmc@stck8school.org.

Delone Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2018-19 school year: **Full-time French and Spanish Teacher, Full-time Family and Consumer Science Teacher and Part-time Cafeteria Aide-Assistance Server** (2.5 hours Monday through Friday). Preferred teacher applicants would have PA teaching certification, be a practicing Catholic and be able to support application with a pastor's recommendation. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Mr. Richard La Rocca, Principal, Delone Catholic HS, 140 South Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA 17344 or rlarocca@delonecatholic.org.

Get your tickets for the Seton Shrine's new Living History Tour called *Catherine Comes Home*. Step back into 1842 with the daughter of Elizabeth Ann Seton, Catherine, and her contemporaries. With a guide, you'll see Catherine as she visits Emmitsburg for the first time since her mother died in 1821 and reunited with old friends. The tours take place most Sundays in July and August at 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Please check setonshrine.org for updates on availability. Tickets can be bought online at setonshrine.org/living-history-tour or ordered by phone at 301-447-7050. The tour begins at the Shrine's Visitor Center and lasts about 45 minutes. The Seton Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following times: Sunday 4:00 a.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Wednesday 1:00 and 9:00 a.m., Thursday 12:00 a.m. and Saturday 11:00 p.m. Please contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

Holy Mass with Prayers for Healing - On August 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. we will be having a Holy Mass with Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Fr. John A. Szada, Jr. will be the celebrant.

Position Available - Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College is seeking a Coordinator of Catholic Campus Ministry, a part-time, ten-month professional position. Needed to assist the Catholic Campus Minister in leading our Christ-centered and growing Catholic Campus Ministry. More details are available at www.hbgdiocese.org/employment. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by **August 17, 2018** to employment@hbgdiocese.org.

Join the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg as we host Dr. Brian Collier, University of Notre Dame professor, at York Catholic High School for a lecture entitled "*God, Country, and Notre Dame*" on **Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.** This event is part of the "Hesburgh Lecture Series" which brings the Notre Dame campus to its alumni and friends throughout the country. This lecture will have broad appeal to many of our Catholic families - from football and basketball fans who cheer for our beloved Fighting Irish to students who might be thinking of applying to Notre Dame for college. The lecture is **open to the public, free of charge**, and we welcome any and all who want to celebrate Father Hesburgh's love of learning!

You are welcome to attend an *Essential Oils Class and DIY: Back to School* at the Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation, 249 Lincoln Way East in New Oxford on **Saturday, August 25** from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Learn about the benefits of essential oils and make 3 items to bring home. Call 717-688-7940 to reserve your spot or come the day of the event.



Swing for the Sisters - Time to mark your calendars! The 10th Annual "Swing for the Sisters" Golf Tournament, to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph will be held on Saturday, **September 29, 2018** at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown. For more information and/or to register, please call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org.

An Invitation: The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women cordially invites women from all the district parishes to join us for the **81st Annual Mass and Dinner, Thursday, September 13** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 25 West High St., in Gettysburg. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. and will be celebrated by Rev. Michael Reid, CDCCW Spiritual Advisor. Following Mass a dinner will be held at the Lutheran Seminary Refectory, 148 Seminary Ridge. Menu includes chicken, wild rice, green beans, salad, dessert and beverages at \$20 pp. Guest speaker Sister Marianne Therese Lallone, from Immaculata University Vocation Office will share insights about the NCCW Vocation Purse Club, an exciting program that assists young women considering the religious life. For reservations, please contact Nancy Newbold at 717-420-5145 or johnewbold@yahoo.com, no later than August 31.

Mass Times for Traveling Catholics at www.MassTimes.org - Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, week day and Holy day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed. When you are planning your travels go to www.Masstimes.org and enter a zip code, city, state, country or area code for Catholic Church locations and Mass times.

Save the Date for the 1978 Delone Catholic Class Reunion - September 15, 2018 at The Pike in Gettysburg. Additional details to follow. For questions, please contact Laurie Smith Brant at 717-977-6235 or 717-530-8899.

The **Rosary for America** is held the second Saturday of the month on the New Oxford Square. We gather at 12 Noon to pray the **Rosary for America**. Everyone is invited to participate in this event. The next date will be **Saturday, August 11**.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on **Wednesday, September 19 and Thursday, September 20**. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch (www.stonegablesestate.com). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more! For complete information, visit us at www.stewardshipmission.org and click on the Fall Conference link. **We hope to see YOU in September!**