

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - Saint Clare

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

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Gina Iocco (Marilyn Bittell)

MONDAY - Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Ranny and Evie Staub Family (Chris Noel)

TUESDAY - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 a.m. Dolores Hubbard (Ronnie and George)

7:00 p.m. Assumption Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Joseph Azzara (Grace Azzara)

THURSDAY - Saint Stephen of Hungary

NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Sandra Slagle (Jim and Carole Kuhn)

SATURDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. Max Overbaugh (Jean Overbaugh)

NEXT SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Lillian Miller

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

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Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

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

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Missionary Cooperative

A special thanks to **T.J. Smith Trucking & Excavating, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

TODAY: Our parish picnic begins at 2 p.m. at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. Bring your quarters as this year we will have Bingo! See you there for an afternoon of fun with your parish family.

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.

Have you noticed the NEW I.C. Cemetery Sign? If not, stop by and take a look. The sign was a gift from **Bob and Ruth Kuhn** in memory of their daughter, Rebecca. **Many thanks for your generous donation to our parish cemetery!**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

8/05/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,754.00
Adult Online Giving (7/30 to 8/3) \$432.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$8.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$7,194.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$498.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$1,473.75**

Gift Certificate Program – Last week we sold a total of \$200 with a profit of \$10. **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.

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.**

Father Raymond Brain, C.P. will be visiting our parish next weekend as part of the diocese's annual Mission Cooperative Program. Father Ray is from the Passionist Providence in Australia with missions in Vietnam and Indonesia.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Isabel Hartzell** who passed away on August 6. May she and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace with our Lord.



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.



There is no danger if our prayer is without words or reflection because the good success of prayer depends neither on words nor on study. It depends upon the simple raising of our minds to God, and the more simple and stripped of feeling it is, the surer it is.

-St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641), Patron of Loss of Parents, Feast Day August 12

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you? Talk to Fr. Michael C. Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgiocese.org or go to www.diocesanpriest.com.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

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.



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 29 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!

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.**

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on September 14-16, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

A training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be held on Tuesday **September 18, 2018**, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. This 2-hour session begins at 6:30 p.m. The session is for **New** mandates; but, those needing to renew their mandate may also register. Each applicant is to submit the Mandate Application, signed by the pastor and with the parish seal. There is a \$12 registration fee. Questions and registrations should be directed to Connie Egan.

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!**

Attention Young Adults - The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21 to 40 from throughout the region called Get Connected on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The evening will begin with a 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Church, York, followed by lite fare and a social at the Veranda Room at the York Fairgrounds. Registration and detailed information may be found at: www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected or follow this event on Facebook.



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.

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.