

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - *Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. Henry E. and Beatrice V. Kiser (Bob Smith)
11:00 a.m. Vivian Renee Mummert (Karen Rebert)

MONDAY - *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
7:30 a.m. Rodney and Leon Powell (Estate)

TUESDAY - *The Holy Guardian Angels*
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
10:00 a.m. **Brethren Home** - August Raymond and Beulah Powell (Estate)

WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. William and Regina Fink (Estate)

THURSDAY - *Saint Francis of Assisi*
NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY - *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*
9:00 a.m. Ernest and Margaret Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Bruno; Blesses Marie Rose Durocher*
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family (Toots Lawrence)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Respect Life Sunday*
8:00 a.m. Joan Murphy (Fletcher Family)
11:00 a.m. Pietro and Gina Iocco (Iocco Family)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor
Choir Practice - After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the parish center
Bingo - To be held in the parish center. Doors open at 12 Noon and bingo starts at 1:30 p.m.

Monday - RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center

Saturday - That Man is You Class - 8:00 a.m. in the parish center Adult Education Room

Next Sunday - Coffee and Donuts - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center.
Choir Practice - After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the parish center

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

I.C. Thrift Shop is having a 50% off sale on all summer clothing. Stop by Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to get the best bargains in town.

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

9/16/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,665.15
Adult Online Giving (9/10 to 9/14) \$317.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$7.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$6,989.15
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$702.85**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$5,686.24**

9/23/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,528.59
Adult Online Giving (9/17 to 9/21) \$597.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$8.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$7,133.59
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$558.41**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$6,244.65**

Gift Certificate Program – The week of September 16 we sold a total of \$770.00 with a profit of \$38.50. **The next script order is due October 14 with pick up October 20/21.** 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.

Project to Help Preserve The History of Immaculate Conception Church and School: We would like your help in collecting any information or artifacts relating to the history of our church and school from its beginning to present time. These will be displayed for future generations in the library of the Parish Center. It would be great if you would like to donate any items for this display or allow us to copy them. For more information or to contribute items please contact Bev Smith at 717-624-8945.

September Turkey Dinner Update - We made a profit of \$822 and Jess Shaffer won \$34 on the 50/50 raffle. Our next dinner is scheduled on October 21.

Next Sunday, October 7 we will celebrate Pro-Life Sunday. We will begin our baby bottle program for Tender Care and give out balloons and pro-life articles. Our Respect Life group will be taking signatures for a Pro-Life ad which will be in the Gettysburg Times on October 27. Cost of the ad is \$3.00 each.

Please join us at the Life Chain on the square in Gettysburg Sunday October 7 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. We pray silently as we stand along the sidewalk for those who have no voice but ours. Signs are available.

The Children's Rosary Group, which normally meets at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown, will be participating in the **Rosary Coast to Coast** event which will be held on Sunday, October 7 at St. Joseph Parish, 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover at 4:00 p.m. The event will begin with Musical Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Rosary will be recited from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather. God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita - is upon us. Questions can be directed to Dan Mlinek at dmlinek@comcast.net

Saint Therese, The Little Flower - The 32nd Annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of St. Therese, The Little Flower, will be held on Monday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m., at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown, PA. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. The homilist is Rev. Kenneth Smith.

The Annual Red Mass will take place on Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick at 5:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Priests of the Diocese of Harrisburg will concelebrate the Mass. At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the Red Mass. For additional information, please visit www.saintthomasmoresociety.com

The Diocesan priests will be on their annual workshop in Hunt Valley October 8 - 12. Masses will be celebrated in the Adams Deanery at the following locations: Saint Joseph the Worker (Fr. Benny Jose) in Bonneauville on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish (Fr. Joseph Gotwalt) in Hanover, Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. Please keep Fr. Letteer and all the deanery priests in your prayers.



Delone Catholic High School will hold a Fall Open House on Sunday, October 21 from 12-3 p.m. We invite you and your family to come and visit with our inspired community of students, teachers, parents, coaches and extracurricular sponsors. We are excited to showcase our academic programs and services as well as all of the activities, clubs and sports that contribute to your student's high school experience. For more information visit the school web site at www.DeloneCatholic.org or contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org.



So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

-St. Jerome (347-420), Patron of Librarians, Students and Translators, Feast Day September 30

Diocesan Women's Conference Registration is now available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the **4th annual Diocesan Women's Conference**, taking place **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, at **Bishop McDevitt High School**. **Theme** is *Women of Life and Love: Celebrating the Beauty of Humanae Vitae*. **Keynote Speaker** is **Jennifer Fulwiler** of Austin, TX, well-known radio personality, speaker, and author. **Title of her keynote address** is: **Pro-Choice to Pro-Life Conversion.** The conference also features **36 workshops**, **Holy Hour** with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, **Confession** available throughout much of the day, beautiful music from **"Women at the Well"**, lots of **Catholic exhibitors**, good food, **Mass with Bishop Gainer** as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with hundreds of women. **Last year, 900 women attended** this conference.



St. Teresa of Calcutta School Announcements...

Part-time Director of Development & Fundraising needed: The Director of Development & Fundraising is responsible for coordinating, implementing and managing all major fundraising events for the school so as to provide funds necessary for the school's budget. These events include, but are not limited to, Craft Beer and Wine in the Woods Festival, Christmas Bazaar, Annual Appeal and Race for Education. Interested candidates should have excellent oral and written communication skills, a working knowledge of both Microsoft Office products and Google Suite, and the ability to network in the local community. Candidates should also have a strong belief in Catholic education 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, no later than October 1st. Email: principal@stck8school.org or Mail: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Business Office, 316 North St., McSherrystown, PA 17344.

Home and School Match Evening PA Pick 3 Calendar Raffle Calendars will be sold after all Masses this weekend September 29/30. The cost is \$25 per raffle which gives you 100 chances to win! You can also pick up calendar raffles at the McSherrystown or Conewago Campus offices. Thank you for your support of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

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St. Vincent's Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. **Vendor tables are available.** Please call Steve Edwards at 717-632-2488.

K of C Soccer Champions - The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871 recently held their 10th annual Soccer Challenge for area youth at the Utz Soccer Fields in Hanover. This year's champions include Brody Miller, age 9, Brooklynn Adams, age 9, Parker Cox, age 10, and Camryn Miller, age 11. Winners will now compete at the PA regional level competition to be held in Carlisle in October.

Annual White Mass - The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to attend The Annual White Mass celebrated by Reverend Paul C.B. Schenck on Sunday, October 14, 2018, 9:30 a.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Please RSVP for the reception to kneri@hbgdiocese.org.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel - We are in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., Wednesday at 1:00 a.m., Thursday at 12:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Friday at 12:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. **Bolded hours are in great need of adorers.** "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord." Contact: Gloria Murren @ 717-479-1071. **Attention: The Chapel is closed on Sunday's from 7:00 a.m. till noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon.**



Come join fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts on the First Sunday of the month from October through June. Please join us on Sunday, October 7 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center.