

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY - *Respect Life Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Joan Murphy (Fletcher Family)

11:00 a.m. Pietro and Gina Iocco (Iocco Family)

MONDAY - *Columbus Day*

NO MASS

TUESDAY - *Saint Denis and Saint John Leonardi*

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY NO MASS

THURSDAY - *Saint John XXIII*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - NO MASS

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

NEXT SUNDAY - *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. H. Walter and Anna Belle Smith (Bob Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

Respect Life Sunday - Second Collection - Hurricane Florence
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

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
Rosary For America - On the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon.

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A special thanks to **B & K Appliance Parts** 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. **Thank you to our volunteers and patrons of the Thrift Shop. The parish was presented with a \$1,000 check this past week.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

“In today’s gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with “hardened hearts.” Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God’s faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas”.

Rosary for America....Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the Square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please join us on Saturday, October 13.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

9/30/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$5,294.85
Adult Online Giving (9/17 to 9/21) \$387.00
Children’s Weekly Collection \$6.50
Weekly Collection Total..... \$5,688.35
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$2,003.65**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$8,248.30**

Gift Certificate Program – The week of September 23 we sold a total of \$145.00 with a profit of \$7.25. **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.

Today is 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 today, 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 **today, 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.

The Diocesan Priest Annual Workshop in Hunt Valley is this week, 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 our diocesan priests in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

The Immaculate Conception Parish Bingo that was held last weekend was very successful. The afternoon was fun and there were a lot of very happy prize winners. The event raised \$4,123.75. We greatly appreciate the hard work of the committee members and all the volunteers that helped that day or helped by providing the delicious baked goods. In addition, we greatly appreciate the support of the parish members and local businesses that helped with donations.

AldaMae Noel	Jessica Grubb (LipSense)
Morgan Glass	New Oxford Social Club
Olive Garden	Brewskees
Riley Welding & Fabrication	PCA
Chick-fil-A	Paul Orendorff, Inc. Plastering
Taylor Smith Photography	Ott Family
New Oxford Mechanical	Bev and Merle Smith
Loretta Rider	Lowe's Home Improvement
Sweet Frog	Dickey's BBQ
Home Assoc. of McSherrystown	Snyders-Lance
Anna McClosky	Home Depot
Cross Keys Diner	McDonald's
B&K Appliance Parts & Service	Murphy Funeral Home
Myer's Meat Market	Pizza Garden
Rosie's Restaurant	Hanover Bowling Center
Kim Trimmer (Thirty-One)	New Oxford Subway
Thomas Girls (LuLaRoe)	Gallo's
Ashley Smith (Younique)	Vince and Barb Smith
ICC Turkey Dinner	Erin Grothey (Thirty-One)
Chelsi Groft (Dear Chelsi Décor)	Rt. 116 Beer Express
Sandy Bladen	Kara Starner (Scentsy, DoTerra)
Anne Vallotton	Maryanne and James Biddison
Barb Smith (Mary Kay)	Beck Arter
ICC Thrift Store	Chris O'Brien
Anonymous Donors	

This announcement is for ALL women. Saturday, October 20th, the Diocese of Harrisburg will offer our 4th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme this year is *Women of Life and Love*. Our Keynote speaker will be national speaker, author, and radio personality, Jennifer Fulwiler, who will share her powerful conversion story of going from atheist and pro-abortion, to becoming a devout Catholic wife and pro-life mother of six. Jennifer is authentic, deeply Catholic, and witty. After the Keynote, there are 36 workshop choices over 3 sessions...plus Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music by *Women at the Well*, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, and fellowship with hundreds of women. In fact, last year 900 women attended this conference. Come and see what everyone is talking about and see what God's love can do in your life! **You can register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. Registration deadline is October 15.**

Nationally known Catholic Speaker, Barry Sullivan, will present "*Sowing the Seed of Life and Harvesting a Lifetime of Joy*" at St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission is free and all are welcome especially families and young people. Barry's talk is based on his Six Principals for a Wonderful Life. Call Barb Renner for further details at 717-359-4604.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will be hosting a *Fall Open House* for prospective students on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at both campus locations. All are invited to take a tour of our school, meet with our Administration and Faculty and learn more about all that we have to offer, including our excellence with STEM education and full day Kindergarten. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. appreciated, but not required. To R.S.V.P., please click on the link on our homepage or call 717-637-3135. For more information, please visit our website www.stck8school.org. Conewago Campus: (Kindergarten - 3rd grade) 55 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA and McSherrystown Campus (4th - 8th Grade): 316 North Street, McSherrystown, PA.

Delone Catholic High School will hold a *Fall Open House* on Sunday, October 21 from 12:00 to 3:00 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.

Want to help Saint Teresa of Calcutta School earn CASH? REGISTER your BonusCard® using our ID #20532. Each time you shop at any Giant using your BonusCard®, you will earn A+ Points. These points become CASH for our school! Create your on-line account today at giantfoodstores.com. Thank you for your support!

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@hbgiocese.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.**

"*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.*" Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.



Pasta for a Purpose - Pasta for a Purpose is an all you can eat dinner to raise funds to support Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation's three core programs that help children with cancer and their families. The event will be held on Friday, October 19 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Lions Club. This dinner will feature lots of pasta as well as a basket prize raffle! Join us and raise a fork for a great cause! Tickets are \$12 if purchased in advance, and \$15 at the door. Go online at www.childrenscancerrecovery.org to purchase tickets.