

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Kenneth W. Deatruck (Deatruck and Bladen Families)

11:00 a.m. Vivian Renee Mummert (Karen Rebert)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Rodney and Leon Powell (Estate)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Max Overbaugh (Ann.) (Jean Overbaugh)

7:00 p.m. *All Saints Vigil Mass* - People of the Parish

THURSDAY - *All Saints*

9:00 a.m. Vivian Renee Mummert (Karen Rebert)

FIRST FRIDAY - *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

9:00 a.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Deceased Priests and Religious who served Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

11:00 a.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

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

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

Thursday - Parish Office - Closed

Friday - Parish Office - Closed

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

Next Sunday - Coffee and Donut Social - 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



Interested in working with other parishioners on the 40 Hours Dinner for visiting clergy, religious and guests? Setup, serving and clean up help is welcomed for the dinner on Tuesday, November 27th or

perhaps you can bake some cookies for the event? Please join us at the one and only one planning meeting on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Can't make the meeting? Or for more information call Al Lowas at 717-825-1921. *This would be a great opportunity for our student parishioners to earn service hours.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection Budget..... \$400,000.00

Weekly Total Needed..... \$7,692.00

10/21/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$5,593.00

Adult Online Giving (10/15 to 10/19) \$415.00

Children's Weekly Collection \$4.50

Weekly Collection Total..... \$6,012.50

Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$1,679.50**

Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$11,706.90**

Gift Certificate Program – The week of October 14 we sold a total of \$125 with a profit of \$6.25. **REMEMBER** please purchase your Christmas gift cards from the church. The parish receives a percentage back on each gift card purchase from 2% to as much as 16%. Last year the parish had sales of \$17,735.00 with a profit of \$844.76 in the months of November and December.

For your convenience an order form is inserted in this weeks bulletin. Please complete the order form and return it with your payment to the gift card seller who is located in the room between the church and rectory. Orders will be accepted the weekends of November 3/4, November 17/18, December 1/2 and December 15/16. The completed order will be ready for pick up after each of the Masses the next weekend.

As always gift cards for Giant and Weis can be purchased and taken right away after each Mass or purchased from the parish office during the week.

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.

Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford has an immediate opening for part-time maintenance.



Duties include responsibility for daily operations and maintenance of building and grounds under direct supervision of the pastor. External maintenance may include trimming bushes, shoveling as necessary and general grounds keeping. Facilities maintenance required as well including plumbing, electrical, minor carpentry and general tasks relevant to building upkeep. Must be team oriented and comfortable working in an environment where discretion is necessary. Must be able to work with custodial supplies and equipment in addition to opening, closing and preparing areas for use as needed. This position requires a valid Pennsylvania driver's license, medical examination/TB test as per Pennsylvania law. Interested applicants may call the parish office at 717-624-4121.



Mark your calendar!

The Immaculate Conception Winterfest Christmas Bazaar will be Sat., December 1. **We still have spaces available for vendors.** Also, we are in need of donations such as merchandise, gift cards, or any items appropriate for our raffle. Call Rosemary Lowas at 717-825-1922 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

Electronics Needed:

ATTN RE! Thank you so much to the parishioners who have donated and/or reached out! If you or someone you know is looking to make space at home by getting rid of video players, projectors, etc., please consider donating them to RE. Contact Jesse Read for further details. **We are good on TVs!**

Parent Meeting:

There will be a 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation meeting between Masses on Sunday, November 11, from 9:15 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. We will pray for our veterans and cover updates for this year.

40 Hours:

All Confirmation students must attend one of the evenings during our 40 Hours Devotion: November 25, 26 27 (preferred).



New Hope Ministries Thanksgiving donations needed by November 5. Our Thanksgiving baskets will supply 300 families this year. We are looking specifically for canned corn, canned green beans and canned peas. Other suggestions that are welcomed are

boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy packets. Donations are being accepted at the Hanover center on 135 Baltimore Street before 4 p.m. Thank you for your generosity!

Catechetical Conference - November 10, 2018 - The annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference is Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Doors open at 8 a.m. The theme is "All in for Jesus: Toward an Evangelizing Catechesis." The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Bob Rice. Bob Rice is Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville, as well as the Director of the MA Program in catechesis and evangelization. Rice is also well known in national Catholic circles as a speaker and musician. Bishop Ronald Gainer will act as Principle Mass Celebrant and Homilist. Conference fee is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline is November 5, 2018. While geared especially for catechists, this conference is for anyone interested in learning more about his or her Catholic Faith. The first 450 registrants are guaranteed admittance. For information or to register please go to www.hbgdiocese.org/cat_conference. Don't miss the grace...register now!

Vote on Tuesday, November 6 - Form your conscience before you vote. Election Day resources are available at www.hbgdiocese.org/vote. These include candidate responses to survey questions as well as the U.S. Bishop's document, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." Other resources include: www.dos.state.pa.us. See who is on the ballot by searching the Candidate Database at www.votespa.com. Find out where your polling place is, and learn about your voting rights. As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions in light of the Gospel in order to help build a better world. We have a moral obligation to participate in the political process. Mark your calendar for Election Day on Nov. 6, 2018. Then exercise your faithful citizenship and VOTE!

Annunciation Church Cemetery McSherrystown Fall Clean-Up

The Cemetery Committee will have fall clean-up on Saturday, November 17th. All items must be removed by that date. Anything remaining will be discarded. If there is inclement weather, clean-up will happen during evening hours the following week.

The Diocese of Harrisburg's annual **Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities** will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Catherine Laboure church in Harrisburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the Celebrant and Homilist. This year also marks the 40th Anniversary of the signing of the 1978 Pastoral Statement on Persons with Disabilities. A light reception will follow the Mass, which will include reflections on the 1978 Pastoral Statement. To assist with planning, it is requested that those attending from outside Saint Catherine Laboure Parish or in need of any special accommodations, kindly RSVP to LKiley@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 322 prior to November 9, 2018. All are welcome.

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 www.giantfoodstores.com. Thank you for your support!

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.**

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

Christmas Bazaar Annunciation Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 3** from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the School Hall, 316 North Street, McSherrystown.

On **Saturday, November 17** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will host the **2018 Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show**. The bazaar will be held in the Sacred Heart Gym at the Conewago Campus, 55 Basilica Dr., Hanover, PA 17331. Santa will be there from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., so be sure to bring your little ones.

Immaculate Heart of Mary 2018 Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 17** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown.

Get in the Christmas Spirit! Come and shop local. Enjoy a day of fun, food and yummy treats. Find that special gift for that special someone. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for sale as well as many homemade items, vendor items, basket raffles, and so much more.

Those who pray the Rosary frequently and fervently will gradually grow in grace and holiness and will enjoy the special protection of Our Lady and the abiding friendship of God."

-Bishop Hugh Boyle