

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Harold W. and Alice Stewart (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
10:00 a.m. Brethren Home - All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Clair S. and Theresa G. Overbaugh (Overbaugh Family)

THURSDAY **NO MASS**

FRIDAY - *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

7:30 a.m. Larry Aumen, Sr. (Lee and Theresa Stewart)

SATURDAY - *Saint Leo the Great*

4:30 p.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

NEXT SUNDAY - *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Stewardship Sunday*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Joseph Azzara (Grace Azzara)

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday - RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

40 Hours Planning Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Friday - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown.

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

Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square

Next Sunday - Choir Practice - After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. in the Parish Center

Confirmation Parent Meeting - 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center

Rosary for America...Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the Square of New Oxford at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. Bring a friend! The next date is November 10.



The **Baby Bottles** for Tender Care Pregnancy Center will be collected until the weekend of November 17 & 18.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

10/28/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$5,516.00
Adult Online Giving (10/22 to 10/26) \$400.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$9.50
Weekly Collection Total..... \$5,925.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$1,766.50**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$13,473.40**

Gift Certificate Program – The week of October 21 we sold a total of \$1,050 with a profit of \$52.50. **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%.

Complete your 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.

Winterfest Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 1

Vendors calling all **Holiday Fair**
Vendors and donations are still needed. We have space for a few more vendors for the Winterfest Bazaar. Please call Rosemary Lowas at 717-825-1922 if you, or someone you know, are interested. We are also still accepting donations of merchandise and gift cards for prizes. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Do you like to cook or bake? We can use some help in those areas as well. Call Chris O'Brien at 717-479-1277 or Sandy Bladen at 717-476-4798. *All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Church.*

October Turkey Dinner Update - We made a profit of \$1,273 with 197 people attending the dinner. Vince Smith won \$44 on the 50/50 raffle. Many thanks to all of our volunteers and patrons. The next dinner is scheduled for November 18.



Teens Volunteering Opportunities
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 27 or perhaps you can bake some cookies for the event? Please join us at the one and only one planning meeting on Monday, November 5 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.

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? What is your vocation? Talk to Father Michael Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

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).**



Martha Klinger, a longtime member of our parish will be celebrating her **90th birthday on November 12.** Martha and her husband Charlie joined the parish in the early 1960's when their oldest daughter started first grade at ICS. Throughout the years, she has taught religious education, and been involved in many activities of the church, including Saturday night bingo, flea market dinners, Winterfest, Turkey Dinners and the Rosary Society. If you would like to send her birthday wishes mail them to: Mrs. Martha Klinger, 365 Five Points Road, New Oxford, PA 17350-9637.

Why Cook Today? Take the day off and support a great cause. Today, **November 4,** is **VNA Hospice Pizza Sunday at Domino's.** Domino's will donate 25% of all sales to help VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove Hospice patients. Both Hanover locations will be participating: 1012 Baltimore Street; 717-633-9411 and 625 W. Elm Avenue; 717-632-9400. *Live out of the area? On a diet? Not a pizza fan?* Feel free to make a donation directly in lieu of ordering a pizza. **VNA of Hanover & Spring Grove, 440 N. Madison St., Hanover, PA 17331.**

The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.

Pope Pius XI

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the Diocesan Conference Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

The Children's Rosary Group will meet on Sunday, November 11 at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown at 3:00 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome. Booklets and rosaries are provided.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News...

Donate your Gently Worn Shoes to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School: Help us raise funds for our school by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes! Our school will earn money for every pound of shoes we collect. Plus, all collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors in developing nations. (Micro-enterprises are small businesses operated by one person or a family.) All shoes can be dropped off during regular school hours in the collection bins located outside of the McSherrystown and Conewago school offices. Our shoe drive has begun and will run until January 2, 2019. We can only collect shoes that are in good condition, meaning that the soles are intact, they have laces, (if necessary), there are no holes, they are dry & clean, and they still have life in them. Thank you! Please contact JoAnn Garman at 717-637-3135 with any questions.

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!

Annunciation Church Cemetery McSherrystown Fall Clean-Up - The Cemetery Committee will have fall clean-up on Saturday, November 17. 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.

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Christmas Bazaars - November 17, 2018
Immaculate Heart of Mary from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers: The next training session for new (and renewing) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Led by Deacon Tom Aumen, the 2-hour training/renewal session begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Submit a completed application and \$12 fee to the parish office. The application must include Father Letteer's signature; and for new applicants, an interview with Father Letteer is required. Deadline for registration is November 15.