

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - Saint Leo the Great

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

SUNDAY - *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veteran's Day; Stewardship Sunday*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Joseph Azzara (Grace Azzara)

MONDAY - *Saint Josaphat*

7:30 a.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

TUESDAY - *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini*

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

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Lillian Miller (Daniel and Theresa Miller)

THURSDAY - *Saint Albert the Great*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude*

7:30 a.m. All Souls' of the Faithful Departed

SATURDAY - *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

4:30 p.m. Paul H. and Mary V. Sneeringer (Jean Cooley)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Bible Sunday*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Smith Family (Deb Brandberg)

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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 - Second Collection - Matthew 25

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

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

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria

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

 **The Angel Tree** will be going up early so that you have plenty of time to shop. Gifts are due back to the parish **no later than Sunday, December 16**. Please remember to attach the angel to the outside of your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

Manna Bags are available in the back of church for non-perishable items to be donated to New Hope Ministries. Items needed: Canned Vegetables, Soup, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter and Personal Care Items. Do you have a turkey coupon you won't be using? Consider donating it to New Hope for a family in need. Manna bags are due back to the parish **no later than November 22**.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

11/4/18

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$6,787.80
Adult Online Giving (10/29 to 11/2)..... \$730.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$7.50
Weekly Collection Total\$7,525.30
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**..... **\$166.70**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**..... **\$13,640.10**

Parish Financial Status Fiscal Year 2018/19 - First Quarter Report a/o September 30, 2018		
Category	Actual To Date (\$)	Budget To Date* (\$)
1 st Quarter Income	112,887.76	123,873.00
1 st Quarter Expenses	124,553.92	145,569.00
Shortfall	11,666.16	
*Budget items are distributed evenly among the four quarters of the Fiscal Year		

Gift Certificate Program – The week of October 28 we sold a total of \$1,425 with a profit of \$60.00. **REMEMBER** to 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 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

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 Martha birthday wishes mail to: Mrs. Martha Klinger, 365 Five Points Road, New Oxford, PA 17350-9637.

Winterfest Christmas Bazaar

Plan to attend the bazaar on December 1 and finish your Christmas shopping early! There will be over 30 vendors offering a wide variety of quality craft goods as well as some nationally known products. Come for breakfast and stay for lunch. **Door prizes** will be called every half hour.

Skip your holiday baking and buy cookies at the **Cookie Walk**.

Take a chance at winning one of many **great raffle prizes**. Tickets will be available for purchase that day or you can get yours in advance. Look for them in the bulletin!

Bakers Needed!

Love to bake at Christmas but don't know what to do with all those sweets? Donate your cookies to the Cookie Walk! Call Sandy Bladen at 717-476-4798. Or, call Chris O'Brien at 717-479-1277 if you enjoy baking cakes and other goodies.

Donations are still gratefully accepted!

We can still use donations of merchandise or gift cards for the raffle and door prizes. Call Rosemary Lowas at 717-825-1922.



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

The second collection next week will benefit the **Diocesan-wide Matthew 25 collection**. This collection supports parish ministries as well as organizations within the 15 counties in the Diocese of Harrisburg, which assist those in need with food, clothing and shelter. Because of your generosity last year, more than \$187,000 was distributed to 30 organizations. A local organization which received support was *Manos United Hispanic-American Center, Inc.* in Gettysburg. Our parish benefited as well as 25% of what was collected stayed here in our parish to support our ministries. Please be as generous as possible in next week's collection.

A special thanks to **Hanover Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

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.

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.

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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many **LITTLE MOMENTS** which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.



A Prayer for Veterans and their Families

"Jesus, you said, 'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.' Today we pray for those men and women who have, in their military service, sacrificed their time, strength, ambition, health and even their lives on this earth to benefit 'friends,' known and unknown.

Many of our warriors carry scars in their hearts as well as on their bodies. Dark memories haunt their dreams at night. Fears cloud their waking hours. Jesus, you came to give us abundant life by providing a way for us to release our pain to you. On the cross you bore our sorrows and brokenness and when we trust you, we can exchange our wounds for your joy in a future unhindered by fate. Bring this gift now to the veterans of our nation who bear tangible and intangible wounds. Heal them, Jesus.

Bless the families of soldiers who bear these pains vicariously. Give them patience and wisdom and strength to endure, and more than endure to hope in faith for a blessed life. God, not everything that happens in life is good. But you promise to work all things together for good to those who love you and align their lives with your purpose. Create good in the families of veterans who have experienced pain and loss. Do this miracle, we pray.

We honor our veterans in your name. We thank you - as we thank them - for their sacrifice. We ask you to return to them the favor of your blessing, a gift we on our own could never offer. We ask that you would give our veterans a peace beyond the peace they fought to secure, a peace in their own hearts, wrapped in the joy of a life touched by your strong hand.

In Jesus we pray..."

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