

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** - *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

4:30 p.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Miller Family)

**SUNDAY** - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Cletus H. Wagman (Robert Smith)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. *Forty Hours Service*

**MONDAY** - *Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (Anita Buie)

7:00 p.m. *Forty Hours Service*

**TUESDAY**

7:30 a.m. Clyde P. and Wanita Orner (Estate)

7:00 p.m. *Forty Hours Solemn Closing*

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY** - *Saint Andrew*

7:30 a.m. Eileen Berlan (Josephine Klinedinst)

**FIRST SATURDAY** - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Sandra Slagle (Bernard and Darla Kuhn)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY** - *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Larry Aumen, Sr. (Marilyn Bittell)

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday** - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

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

Religious Education - No Class (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Forty Hours - Begins after the 11:00 a.m. Mass; Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday** - Forty Hours - Service at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - Participants are to attend the 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Service

**Tuesday** - Forty Hours - Solemn Closing at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday** - Parish Office - Closed

**Saturday** - Winterfest Bazaar - New Oxford Social Club Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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



The Angel Tree is available this weekend. If you plan to participate pick your "angel" early as they tend to go fast. Gifts are due back to the parish **no later than Sunday, December 16**. Please remember to attach the tag to the outside of your gift.

A special thanks to **Feiser Funeral Home Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please remember to support our weekly sponsors.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

11/18/18

Adult Weekly Collection..... will be printed asap  
Adult Online Giving (11/12 to 11/16)..... \$  
Children's Weekly Collection..... \$  
Weekly Collection Total ..... \$  
Weekly Surplus/Deficit..... \$  
Y-to-D Surplus/Deficit.....\$14,470.60

**Gift Certificate Program – 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 **December 1/2** and December 15/16. The completed order will be ready for pick up after each of the Masses the next weekend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

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

**ATTN: RE Parents/Guardians:** If you are not receiving emails containing announcements, memos, and more, you are not on our email list! Please email Jesse Read at [jread@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jread@hbgdiocese.org) to be included in our distribution.

## "The Forty Hours" A Time of Spiritual Opportunity

Some member of every family...your family...should participate in "The Forty Hours." Whatever sacrifices are involved, make them. You can be sure God will bless you for making them. Remember—the heart of "The Forty Hours' devotion is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Participate at Mass during "The Forty Hours!" Receive the Holy Eucharist! Take advantage of every opportunity "The Forty Hours" offers you to become a better person...better Christian. Make up your mind now to make "The Forty Hours" mean something to you.

A plenary indulgence may be gained each day of the Forty Hours Devotion by the faithful who visit the Most Blessed Sacrament. To gain this indulgence, three conditions must be fulfilled: Confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father...one Hail Mary...one Glory Be to the Father, etc.) A partial indulgence may be gained by the faithful each time they visit the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Devotion. To gain this indulgence, prayers, i.e., one Our Father...one Hail Mary ...one Glory Be to the Father, etc. must be said for the intentions of the Holy Father. Invalids and those suffering from chronic diseases, who are incapable of making the required visit to the church or of receiving Holy Communion, may be dispensed from one or both of the obligations, if according to their ability, they perform some other pious work prescribed by their confessor.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### Winterfest Christmas Bazaar

December 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
New Oxford Social Club Pavilion

Plan to attend the bazaar 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. If you still have your raffle tickets from last week's bulletin, you can bring those tickets with you and drop them in the box.

#### 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 717-476-4798. Or, call Chris O'Brien 717-479-1277 if you enjoy baking cakes and other goodies.

St. Joseph the Worker Church is hosting their **5th Annual Christmas Bazaar** at the Deacon Richard Weaver Parish Center in Bonneauville, December 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available. There will be over 20+ vendors, a raffle table. Come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas

**Door to Bethlehem** - This Advent, open the door to Christ by going on a journey with Mary and Joseph. Based on the tradition of Las Posadas, join Mary and Joseph as they search for shelter on their way to Bethlehem. Tours will be held on December 7 and 8 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. with a new tour beginning every 15 minutes. Cost: \$6.00 per person, FREE for children 6 and under. Buy tickets online at [setonshrine.org/door-to-bethlehem](http://setonshrine.org/door-to-bethlehem).

*"My kingdom is not from this world."* The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of Jesus and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest or in the consecrated life? Talk to Father Michael C. Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, [frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org) or check out [www.diocesanpriest.com](http://www.diocesanpriest.com).

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**...When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

**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 on **December 8, 2018**.



### Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If there is a **Delay** or a **Closing DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!

The **Children's Rosary** will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Booklets and rosaries are provided. Children of all ages are welcome.

**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 items 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.

*Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?* Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?...Retrouvaille provides marriage help! The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for January 11-13, 2019. For more information or to register, please visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org) or call 717-356-2185.

### 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.



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**Box Tops for Education** - St. Teresa School collects unexpired Box Tops. If you would like to support the school in this easy fundraiser drop the Box Tops off in the back of church or in the rectory office any time during office hours. Thank you.