



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - *Saint John Paul II*

4:30 p.m. Chelsea McFalls (requested by Deb Brandberg)

SUNDAY - *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Doris Hockensmith (Ann.)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - *Saint Anthony Mary Claret*

7:30 a.m. Henry E. and Beatrice V. Kiser (requested by Bob Smith)

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Barbara Stewart Bridge (requested by Lee and Theresa Stewart)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Mary Martin (Ann.) (requested by the Martin Family)

THURSDAY

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saints Simon and Jude*

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 p.m. Rev. Daniel Menniti (requested by Albert and Rosemary Lowas)

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

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Pietro Iocco (requested by Gina Iocco)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education Class - 9:15 to 10:40 a.m. in the school.

Bingo - School cafeteria, doors open at 12 Noon

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **Chapter 11: *Christian Destiny***

Saturday - That Man is You - 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Religious Education Class - 9:15 to 10:40 a.m. in the school

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Sacrificial Giving

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

10/16/16

Adult Weekly Collection\$7,524.30
Children's Weekly Collection\$15.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$7,539.80
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(152.20)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(7,984.45)

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of October 10 through October 16 we sold a total of **\$950**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Nell's cards can be used until 10-30-16 and then Weis will exchange the unused cards for Weis gift cards when the store re-opens in November. Volunteers are always needed. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

A special thanks to **Great Valu Markets** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

The New Oxford Community Food Pantry is in need of the following items for the month of October: **Canned Fruit**. Thank you for your continued generous support of the food pantry.

The bishops of the United States have issued a statement on the importance of bringing the values of our faith to the decisions made in our public life. In their statement, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the bishops call for "a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable" (no.14). As you prepare for the upcoming election, please consider how the values of your faith can help you make your decisions. For information on Faithful Citizenship, visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.



Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and author of *The Reality of God* is returning to Immaculate Conception BVM on Sunday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. His topic this time will be "Why does a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain & Suffering? This event is FREE of charge and all are welcome to attend. Please contact Pete and Laura Socks at 624-1212 so we can get a head count.

Immaculate Conception School News...

Bags and Brews will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. Doors will open at 5, dinner will be served at 6, cornhole tournament to begin at 6:30. Tickets are \$20/pp for dinner, DJ and beer; \$30/pp to add cornhole registration. Tickets are on sale now! Contact the school office at 717-624-2061 or email riosj@cvcolonials.org for additional information.

Box Tops For Education - Please continue to collect Box Tops for the school. There is a collection container in the back of church for your convenience.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thoughts to Ponder while Preparing to Vote...How does my Catholic Faith help me to make election decisions? We are called to use our conscience, which is a gift from God to all people so that we can tell right from wrong. It is an innate human capacity ordered toward truth, it is not a “gut feeling” or emotional response that allows us to do whatever we want. Steps to forming our conscience include: 1 - Being open to the truth and to what is right. 2 - We must study Sacred Scripture and the authoritative teachings of the Church. 3 - We must examine the facts and background information from reliable sources. 4 - We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God. 5 - The prudent advice and good example of others supports and enlightens our conscience. 7 - Regular examination of conscience is important to help us to see the world through eyes of faith. Please plan to vote on November 8. For more information, visit www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in **desperate need** of adorers for the following hours: **Sunday 4 a.m. & 7 p.m.**, Monday 2 p.m., Friday 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday 6 p.m. **Hours that are in bold print are in desperate need of coverage.** “*Can you spend just one hour with our Lord.*” Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

This week’s featured titles are available on the book and CD racks in the back, center of the church free of charge. Donations accepted to help us restock material.

CD of the week, *Our Beautiful End*: The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is heaven itself.

Book of the week, *The One Thing is Three*: The "One Thing is Three" is written for everyone. The conversational tone has an appeal that invites the reader into the journey of life. I highly recommend this book for anyone who loves the Church and seeks a deeper understanding of her teachings. Filled with references to Vatican II and Pope John Paul II, this book will enrich your belief in God's plan of salvation, and your love of the Most Holy Trinity.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown will be holding a Bible Study – Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. We will be meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM beginning in November. If anyone is interested in attending, please call the parish office to have your name added to the list so we can order the proper number of books. Any questions, contact Anita Smith in the parish office at 259-0611, ext. 5.

The Movie “War Room”: is coming to St. Joseph Parish in Hanover on Friday, November 4 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. No charge to attend. Invite your friends and family to see this compelling faith drama that became a #1 hit in theaters across the U.S. From the creators of FIREPROOF and COURAGEOUS, “War Room” portrays the seemingly happy Jordan Family living a dream life; but, that same life is crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness of Tony’s growing success and temptations. That is, until she meets Miss Clara, who challenges her to establish a ‘war room’ and a battle plan for prayer. Both Tony and Elizabeth discover that faith and prayer can overcome the most distressing of trials. Plan now to attend, and experience a movie that the whole family can enjoy. Rated PG.

The Delone Catholic Interact Club will be holding a **Pit Beef/Pork/Chicken Fundraiser** on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Delone Catholic High School parking lot on South Street in McSherrystown. Little Everett’s BBQ has been contracted to supply the food. All profits from the fundraiser will be donated to the Hanover Area Council of Churches Provide-a-Lunch Program. The PAL Program provides a hot meal to the less fortunate in our community. Please come out and support this worthy cause! Questions may be directed to Pat Marrocco at 637-5969, ext. 303 or pmarrocco@delonecatholic.org.

The movie, “**Apparition Hill**” will be shown in Gettysburg on Sunday, November 6, at 1 p.m. For tickets or more information, please contact: Jan Ferguson, at (717) 398-1679 or email apparitionhillgettysburg@gmail.com. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds benefit the new Carmelite monastery in Fairfield, PA.

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 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cardinal Keeler 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.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat

Friday evening, November 11 through Sunday at Noon,
November 13, 2016

A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life

The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of “Eucharistic Journey,” and is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: Our Lady’s Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508. To register call 610-582-3333 or email www.olme.org.

Save the Date: November 4-6, 2016 - St. John the Baptist Church, New Freedom, PA, is excited to announce our *new and improved Annual Christmas Bazaar!* Gifts for all Seasons and All Reasons will be on display and ready for immediate purchase and gift giving. Featured items include beautiful hand painted and decorative accent furniture, unique high end vintage jewelry, hand-made crafts, as well as exquisite heirloom quality infant baptismal garments. Bring the whole family and take time to savor delectable Pennsylvania Dutch cooking at one of our sponsored food stations. Other fun events include an adult raffle in the Atrium. Items to be raffled off include original and unique artwork such as stunning hand-crafted stained glass and other unique treasures. Be sure to visit www.sjbnf.org. to see what’s coming! Looking for something to do with the kids? Come early and plan to spend some time with Santa! Fun activities for children of all ages will be available. Event dates are: Friday, November 4 - 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 5 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

