

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Saint Agnes*

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of J.T. and
Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

SUNDAY - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Intention of Burnell "Bud" and Rose Bevenour
(60th Wedding Anniversary) (requested by
Their Children)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - *Saint Vincent - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

7:30 a.m. William Martin (requested by Albert and
Rosemary Lowas)

TUESDAY - *Saint Francis de Sales*

7:30 a.m. Grace Robinson

WEDNESDAY - *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

7:30 a.m. Mary V. Sneeringer (requested by Betty Kepler)

THURSDAY - *Saints Timothy and Titus*

No Mass

FRIDAY - *Saint Angela Merici*

7:30 a.m. Geraldine Gardner

SATURDAY - *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Ellwood J. and Myrna C. McKonley (requested
by Bob and Dawn Smith)

11:00 a.m. Carl Stough (Ann.) (requested by Veronica
Stough)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school. **Chapter 16:**
Sacrament of Holy Orders

Next Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Catholic Schools Week - Begins at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Families
are asked to participate with their children dressed in school
uniform.



Religious Education News

There will be a **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** on **Thursday, February 2** at **6:30 p.m.** in the church. At least one parent is required to attend. If you are not able to

attend, you must contact Ms. Joanne Lauchman prior to the meeting.

NOTE: Poinsettias on the Altar may be taken after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Elvira Bruno**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Turkey Dinner Update - The January Turkey dinner made a profit of **\$924** and Joe Ackermann won the 50/50 raffle. The next dinner is scheduled on February 19. Mark your calendars now! Please note the last dinner will be March 19.

Sacrificial Giving

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

1/15/17

Adult Weekly Collection\$6,748.25
Children's Weekly Collection\$9.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,757.25
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(934.75)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(13,978.32)

Christmas Collection\$14,912.00

Newly Baptized - Please welcome into our Christian Community **Daniel Andrew Groft** (son of Andrew and Julia (Callahan) Groft). Daniel was baptized on Sunday, January 15.

A special thanks to **Desco HVAC Sales & Services** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Grocery Certificate Program - During the week of January 9 through 15 a total of **\$885** was sold. This gives us a weekly profit of **\$44.25**. Volunteers are always needed to sell certificates before and after all weekend Masses. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

Extra Ordinary Ministry Mandate Renewal: A training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in need of a mandate renewal will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 240 Third St., Hanover. The training will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, from 9-11 a.m. Please be registered with the Diocese before attending the training. Deacon Tom Aumen will be the instructor.

2016 Parish Donation Tax Statements have been mailed out. If you haven't received yours please call the parish office at 624-4121.

Immaculate Conception School News...



Back by popular demand...the Immaculate Conception Knights will host the Harlem Wizards on Tuesday, February 7 at the New Oxford High School Gymnasium. Bring your kids out for a fun night of tricks, hoops and alley oops. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

and the game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available now for \$10/adult and \$8/child. All tickets will be \$12 at the door. Reserve your tickets via www.harlemwizards.com or by calling the school at 624-4121.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now accepting new registrations and re-registrations for grades K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year. As Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic School, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School merge to form St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, we welcome current and new families to join our new school family. All faiths and backgrounds are welcome. For more information, please visit our new website <http://stck8school.org/>, or call 717-637-3135 (ABVM), or 717-632-8715 (Sacred Heart) or 717-624-2061 (ICBVM).

New Hope Ministries (120 N. Peters St., New Oxford) is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Diapers, Condiments, Cereal, Canned Protein, Soup, Personal Hygiene, Canned Fruit and Sliced Bread. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Do you need a helping hand? Visit the Food Pantry and then visit with New Hope staff on-site to learn about our programs including help with paying a bill, finding a job, budget classes, and signing up for our GED, forklift training and Nurse Aide classes.

Dr. Bob Sawyer presents a Miracle Healing Service at St. Leo the Great Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 4 (snow date Feb. 25) from 1 to 4 p.m. *“Dr. Bob didn’t know if there was a God, until the Lord surprised him with His Love at age 32, healing a 5” hole in a patient’s neck overnight. Signs and wonders have followed him since then”.* It’s about Jesus, not about Dr. Bob or the Healing Prayer Team working in the ministry who all can witness to JESUS’ INCREDIBLE HEALING POWER! For more information contact Bob Metz at 717-285-7635 or email: rmetz2009@embarqmail.com.



St. Aloysius Coach, Cash & More Bingo - Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more - will be held Sunday, February 19, 2017 (inclement weather makeup date February 26) at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must have an admission ticket to enter and play. Door prizes, raffles and food available for purchase. For tickets call the parish office at 717-359-4513.

Hanover K of C Free Throw Champions - The Hanover Knights of Columbus recently held their annual K of C Free Throw Championship at St. Joseph Gym, Hanover. The following girls and boys won their respective age division: age 10 - Laura Knobloch and Gage Zimmerman; age 11 - Zoe Lehker; age 12 - Maddie Lehker and Collyn Keller; age 13 - Joshua Blymeier; age 14 - Corbyn Keller. Thank you to the St. Joseph Athletic Association for hosting the local contest. Winners advance to the district, regional and state level competitions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Begun in Spain, WME now exists in more than 90 countries throughout the world and thirteen different faith expressions. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It is also a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. WME includes private time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. Furthermore, the positive effects of the weekend are not limited to the couple, but to the strengthening of family as a whole. The next weekend encounter will be February 10-12, 2017 and the cost is \$100.00. For more information please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/FamilyLifeMinistry.

Travel with Father Timothy Marcoe, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbottstown on Proximo Travel’s Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio & Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. Where: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Monte Cassino. Trip Dates: Sept. 9, 2017 through Sept. 19, 2017. Cost is \$4000.00 Airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Delone Catholic School News...

Class of 2021 Applications Being Accepted - Delone Catholic is accepting applications for admission for the Class of 2021! Visit www.DeloneCatholic.org “Prospective Families” to enroll.

Zumbathon - The Delone Music Association will hold a Zumbathon on Sunday, January 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Delone Catholic’s Sheppard Gym to benefit the DCHS music program. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per student.

Relay For Life Cash Bingo - The Delone Catholic Faculty, Family and Friends Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a Cash Bingo on Sunday, February 26. Doors open at 12 p.m. and Bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Delone Catholic Cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Door prizes, raffles, special Bingo games, small games of chance and concessions will also be available. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life of Hanover, PA. For tickets contact 637-5969 or bsneeringer@delonecatholic.org.

Are Our Families the Problem or the Solution? Join Bishop Gainer on March 16 & 17 for a conference on evangelization and family life with an ecumenical group called “Fresh Expressions.” Christian churches of all denominations will gather to rethink their approach to evangelization, and to help reach people on the periphery. Monsignor Renzo Bonetti of the Amore Project in Italy will challenge those attending to view the family as our greatest resource for spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. A host of other Catholic and Protestant thinkers, including Christopher West and Reverend Tony Baucum, will discuss how we can reimagine our ministry to families and youth while refreshing our own faith. Call the Family Life office at (717) 657-4804, or visit <http://freshexpressionsus.org/amorelaunch> for more information.

Rev. J. Daniel Mindling OFM Cap., Seminary Academic Dean, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary will be giving a presentation on end-of-life issues on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Aloysius parish hall. Do you have questions about living wills and health care directives? Advances in medicine have helped us to live longer, but many fear prolonging a painful or expensive dying process. How should we decide about starting or continuing life-saving treatments? These can be difficult decisions. Capuchin Fr. Dan Mindling, who works with the Pro-Life Secretariat of the Bishops Conference, will be joining us for an evening presentation and discussion on living wills, do not resuscitate orders, and health care powers of attorney in the light of our Catholic Faith. If you have questions, contact Julie at 334-1841.

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 the school has a **Two (2) Hour Delay** or is **Closed DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. If there is only a **One (1) Hour Delay** or no announcement, Mass will be as scheduled. School closings/delays are listed on WGAL. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!

