



Masses For The Week

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

8:00 a.m. Regis and Estella Gebhart (requested by Rose Herman)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**SUNDAY - *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Curtis H. and Geraldine P. Pohlman (requested by Robert Smith)

**10:15 a.m.** Josephine Irene Livelsberger (requested by Tracy Rockey)

**MONDAY - *Independence Day***

**9:00 a.m.** Pasquale Rizzuto (requested by Lee and Theresa Stewart)

**TUESDAY - *Saint Anthony Zaccaria and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal***

7:30 a.m. Fred Smith (requested by Gary and Jean Smith)

10:00 a.m. **Brethren Home** - Fred and Naomi Smith (requested by the Smith Family)

**WEDNESDAY - *Saint Maria Goretti***

7:30 a.m. Cyril Rickrode (Ann.)

**THURSDAY - No Mass**

**FRIDAY**

7:30 a.m. Carl Stough (requested by Veronica Stough)

**SATURDAY - *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Blessed Virgin Mary***

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased members of the Louis and Margaret Smith Family (requested by Mike and Teresa Smith)

**NEXT SUNDAY - *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kuhn and Family (requested by Bob, Ruth and Bobby Kuhn)

**10:15 a.m.** People of the parish

## THE WEEK AHEAD



**Monday - Parish Office - Closed**

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**Saturday - Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square.**

**Next Sunday - Second Collection - Missionary Cooperative Collection**

**The planned Diocesan celebration of World Youth Day-Stateside for July 30-31 has been canceled.** The first of its kind event for the diocese scheduled to be held in Lancaster would have offered a local version of the experience had by those World Youth Day pilgrims traveling to Krakow, Poland. The Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland is not affected by this decision. Low registration was cited as the reason for the cancelation of the stateside event. Refunds will be provided. For more information contact: (717) 657-4804, ext. 321.

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Wayne at 657-4804, x282.

## Sacrificial Giving

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

06/26/16

Adult Weekly Collection ..... \$5,828.63  
Children's Weekly Collection ..... \$39.00  
Weekly Collection Total.....\$5,867.63  
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit** .....\$(1,824.37)  
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**Grocery Certificate Program** – The week of 6/20 to 6/26 we sold a total of **\$1,725**. April through June quarterly sales totaled \$9,900 giving the church a profit of \$495.00. Thank you to all of the volunteers and patrons of this fundraiser. **Volunteers are needed to sell certificates after Mass.** Please contact Dawn Smith at 259-0993 if you can help.

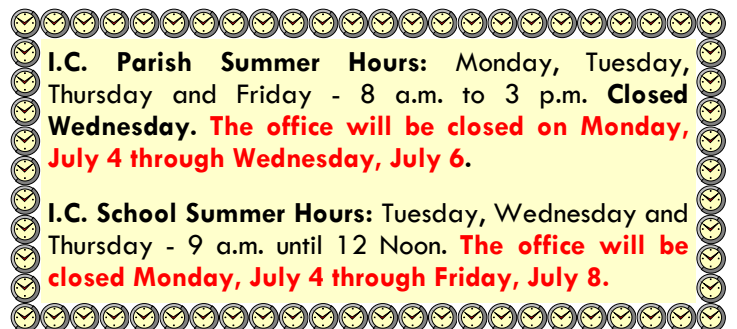
**Thank You** - I wish to thank you for all the cards, prayers and Masses during my battle with cancer. A special thank you to Pat Hale, Pat Reichart, Grace Azzara, Leona Trimmer and Anita Hockensmith. May God bless you all!

*Ellen McWilliams*

**Thank You** - The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have sent their many thanks and blessings to Immaculate Conception parishioners for a donation sent to their troubled and disturbed young people program. This donation was possible through the Love of Neighbor collection.

### What is RCIA?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is true to its name; it is the process by which adults are initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. It draws its model from the ancient second century Church when becoming a Christian involved a sharp break with the surrounding culture. New Christians entered into a way of worship and living which demanded deep commitment and entailed great risks. Today our faith also demands deep commitment - our beliefs and those of secular society are often in tension. The Church revived the RCIA because new believers in the modern world also need careful preparation and caring support as they commit to a life in Christ. **Immaculate Conception RCIA classes will begin on September 12.** Are you a non-Catholic who has been worshipping at a Catholic Church? Have you considered joining the Catholic Church? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is for anyone Baptized or unbaptized who have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. The program is also open to all Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. If interested please contact the rectory at 624-4121 or Gloria Miller 624-8255.



**I.C. Parish Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Wednesday. The office will be closed on Monday, July 4 through Wednesday, July 6.**

**I.C. School Summer Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. The office will be closed Monday, July 4 through Friday, July 8.**

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MEN!** Treat yourself to a retreat this summer. Join the men of our parish on the beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. **WHEN?** Weekend of Friday (evening) August 5th until early afternoon, Sunday, August 7th. Father Glenn Sudan, of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will talk about Divine Mercy in our lives. Cost is \$150 and includes all meals. Contact Pete Socks at [pete.socks@gmail.com](mailto:pete.socks@gmail.com) or 717-624-1212 for more information and to register.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Sunday, August 7 will be our annual parish picnic held at the New Oxford Social Club. After all Masses this week we will begin signing people up for the picnic and what items you would like to bring. Please plan on attending this fun-filled parish family event.

### SUMMER Reading Program New OXFORD Library

**Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28** - 10:30 a.m. *Books and Blocks Storytime* - Lets read a story and play with blocks. A great time to meet other kids and parents.

**Saturday, July 16** - 11 a.m. to 12 Noon - *Little Yogis old Yoga*, Play, Dance; Ages 3-6. Older children can color and craft.

**Saturday, July 16** - 12 Noon to 2 p.m. - *Preschool children Playtime*. Blocks and Duplo

**Thursday, July 21** - 6:30 p.m. - *Agility/Obstacle Course* with KPETS. A fun time for dogs and kids with cones, a tunnel and more. Held at the New Oxford Elementary School

**Saturday, July 30** - 10 a.m. - *Lego Race* - Build Lego cars and race track. Ages 7 to 12.

Beginning on July 8, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. St. Joseph of Hanover will begin a singles ministry, **Singles Alive in Christ**. The ministry will run biweekly continuing on 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, etc. If you are a single adult age 30-50 whether never married, divorced or widowed we hope you will join us. **Singles Alive in Christ** provides companionship on a social and spiritual level to tackle single-hood and widow-hood while we continue to build our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ from a biblical and sacramental perspective. Our hope is to bring together singles of like minds and provide an environment for fellowship, growth in faith, and mutual support. Questions? Call Tanya Matias at 634-7826.

**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. The next date is Saturday, July 9.

We would like to thank *Nature's Illusions* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**Delone Catholic Issues Call for Hall of Honor Nominations** - Delone Catholic is soliciting nominations for induction of the second class of the Hall of Honor from the entire Delone Catholic family and the surrounding community. Eligibility requirements for induction and nomination forms are available at [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org) under the Alumni & Friends tab. Nominations should be submitted by September 1. Contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 717-637-5969, ext. 201 for a hard copy of nomination materials.



**Host Families Needed for International Students** - Delone Catholic is seeking Host Families for students in the school's International Student Program. Host families receive an \$800/month stipend and get to make the difference in the life of a young person. Students arrive in August and families are urgently needed! Learn more at [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org) or email Jennifer Lawrence at [jlawrence@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jlawrence@delonecatholic.org).

**Coaching Positions at Delone Catholic** - Delone Catholic is hiring a Boys' Soccer Coach as well as a Junior High Wrestling Head Coach. Interested parties may contact Mr. Dave Lawrence, Athletic Director at [dlawrence@delonecatholic.org](mailto:dlawrence@delonecatholic.org) or call 717-637-5969, ext. 222.

**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, *The Necessity of Divine Mercy*:** Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. In this Year of Mercy, discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.

**Book of the week, *Prayer Our Deepest Longing*:** With simple, down-to-earth language, Rolheiser illustrates the importance of prayer and offers techniques for how to pray, using examples from daily life, Scripture, and contemporary writers. He delves into the places that we fear to go with our issues about prayer, encouraging us with gentle kindness and words of hope and inspiration. This is a book for all manner of believers, whether your faith is solidly rooted, wavering between childhood religion and adult faith, or just not sure what you believe—or whether you believe at all. It addresses topics such as narcissism, pragmatism, efficiency, and self-gratification that work against a healthy spiritual life. Rolheiser takes us to a place of contact and comfort, in relationship not only with God but with our true selves as well.

**Delone Catholic High School is accepting applications for a foreign language teacher** that will include French I through IV and Spanish I and a Drama Director for the Fall Play, and the Spring Play (the Spring Play is every other year). Applications will be accepted through July 15. Send a cover letter and resume to Delone Catholic High School, 140 S. Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA 17344 to the attention of Dr. Maureen Thiec or send the documents directly to [mthiec@delonecatholic.org](mailto:mthiec@delonecatholic.org).

**7th Annual Basketball Golf Tournament** - Support the girls and boys basketball teams on Saturday, August 6 at Quail Valley Golf Club. Shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$85/person (\$340/team). Dinner and prizes included. To register, or sponsor a hole, contact Gerry Eckenrode at 410-596-8989.

