



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY - Saint Peter Chrysologus

4:30 p.m. Fred. J. Smith (Ann.) (requested by Sara Sneeringer)

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Living and deceased members of J.T. and Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

MONDAY - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 a.m. Ken Deatrck, Sr. (requested by Albert, Rosemary and Michael Lowas)

TUESDAY - Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peters Julian Eymard

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of Bernard and Bertha Aumen Family (requested by Sister Paula Mary Aumen)
10:00 a.m. Brethren Home Mass - Grace Robinson (requested by Ken and Barb Smith and family)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Katherine Smith (requested by the Smith Family)

THURSDAY - Saint John Vianney

No Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Harry and Sandy Fletcher Family (requested by Bob and Ruth Kuhn)

SATURDAY - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Regis and Estella Gebhart (requested by Rose Herman)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Harry Fletcher (requested by Jim and Claudette Hladik)
10:15 a.m. Marlyn E. Trimmer (requested by Leona Trimmer)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

Next Sunday - Parish Picnic - 3 to 6 p.m. at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion.

The **New Oxford Food Pantry** is in need of **canned vegetables**. Please place items in the back of church where marked. Thank you for your generous support of the local food pantry.

The **Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop** is having a great clothing sale, buy two and get one free. Third item equal to or less in value (excludes school uniforms). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Questions? Call 624-1272.

How Does Someone Begin RCIA?

We're glad you asked! Seekers can contact our RCIA Coordinator, Gloria Miller at 624-8255 or the parish office at 624-4121. **Immaculate Conception RCIA classes begin on September 12.**

Sacrificial Giving

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

07/24/16

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,306.25
Children's Weekly Collection \$15.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,321.25
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**\$(1,370.75)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(5,087.69)

Grocery Certificate Program – We sold a total of **\$650** the week of 7/18 through 7/24. **Volunteers are needed to sell certificates after Mass.** Please contact Dawn Smith at 259-0993 if you can help.

We would like to thank **B&K Appliance Parts** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast' show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

-Saint Peter Chrysologus (406-450), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 30

Charismatic Day of Renewal - This year's theme, *A Day of Healing & Mercy* with the Keynote Address by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" will be held on September 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Alberta Turcio will present on: *Forgiveness, How Important Is It?* A Young Adult session is also planned. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Mary Ann at macandclh@comcast.net or go to aliveinthepirit.net.

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

Rosary for America - Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the New Oxford Square at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. Bring a Friend! The Next date is Saturday, August 13.

Parish Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Closed Wednesday.**

School Summer Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, August 7 will be our annual parish picnic from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the New Oxford Social Club. Everyone is invited. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the picnic call Pete Socks at 624-1212 if you can help.

Summer Reading Program - New Oxford Library

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 - 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.

Tuesday, August 2 - 1 to 3 p.m. - Arts and Crafts - Design a Die Placemat - Laminated and make and take your own snack mix.

Thursday, August 11 - 6:30 p.m. KPETS Dog Bingo - Library Scavenger Hunt - Everyone is a winner - *Free books for prizes*

Re-training session for all EMHC whose mandates are expiring this year will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover. The session will be held in the Church, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on **Tuesday August 9**. Register through the parish office. The session will be taught by Deacon Tom Aumen.

Have you ever heard of **Natural Family Planning** before? NFP is a way of following God's plan for achieving and/or avoiding pregnancy. It's a system that uses a woman's signs of fertility to determine the fertile and infertile times of her cycle. Approved by the Catholic Church, NFP enables couples to avoid pregnancy by practicing chaste abstinence during the fertile time of the woman's cycle. As a married couple, why should you consider NFP in your marriage as opposed to artificial contraception? **Come to a very special presentation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on August 19th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the parish social hall.** Dr. Luis Garcia, MD of York will present on basic Church teaching regarding sexuality and NFP, and then will teach on various forms of NFP and the science behind them. From this first session, couples will then have the opportunity to learn a specific model of NFP that is best suited for their family's needs. Advanced registration is not required, but for further information please call the parish office at (717) 259-0611.

Our last Chili's fundraiser was a success, so we're doing it again. Take a mid-week break from your hot kitchen for a dinner (or lunch) at Chili's. The restaurant will give the church 15% of the event day sales from anyone who has the flyer from our bulletin. This is a fun and easy way to help the church. So put August 9 on your calendar as a day to eat out! Just cut out the Chili's flyer in this bulletin and take it with you. Give it to your server, and Chili's will donate to our church.



St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Road will be hosting an **Indoor Yard Sale** on August 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch served. Tables available. Call 524-6656 for more information.

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, *Living Life by Design not Default*: With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.

Book of the week, *Nune Words*: Nobody grows up wanting to lead a meaningless or unsatisfying life. No one yearns to be incomplete or frustrated or to lack a destiny or purpose. Who would want that? Deep within each of us, God has implanted the desire to be the-best-version-of-ourselves. God has a dream for your life. And His dream for you is unique. Only you are you. Nine words best describe the-best-version-of-yourself®. Saint Paul shares nine words in his letter to the Galatians. These nine words provide the blueprint to your destiny, the dream God has for your life. This simple study will help you dive, in real ways, into God's dream for your life in order to become the-best-version-of-yourself®.

The **Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown** is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: 1 a.m. Tuesday, 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday. Can you spend just one hour with our Lord? Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071. **Attention: The Chapel is closed on Sunday's from 7 a.m. until Noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon.**



Well known author and radio host Patrick Madrid is coming to New Oxford, PA on Saturday, August 27th. Cost is \$20 per person and includes choice of American Cold Cut, Italian or Turkey sub for lunch. Please contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or call 717-634-4961 (leave a message). This event will be held in the New Oxford High School Auditorium with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. Last day to sign up to receive lunch is August 17.

Many thanks to the Thrift Shop for the recent donation of \$1,000 to the parish and school.



CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

Immaculate Conception Church



more GIVING BACK happens here

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Immaculate Conception Church at the same time. With each flyer presented on Tuesday, Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization.

Immaculate Conception Church Give Back Event is:
August 9, 2016
From 11am to 10pm

only at: Hanover
400 Eisenhower Dr - Hanover, PA 17331-5221 717-632-3151 - www.chilis.com

Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.