



The Mass

SATURDAY - Saint Bernard

4:30 p.m. Joseph Azzara (requested by Grace Azzara)

SUNDAY - Twentieth 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 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Erik and Sue Norton (requested by Lillian Miller)

TUESDAY - Saint Rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. Teresa Miner (requested by Ken and Barb Smith and family)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Dolores "Pete" Klunk (requested by Beck Arter)

**THURSDAY - Saints Louis and Joseph Calasanz
No Mass**

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Joseph and Helen Nagy (requested by George and Pat Bondra)

SATURDAY - Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. Teresa Miner (requested by Letty Rider)

9:15 a.m. Patrick Madrid Retreat

3:00 p.m. NO CONFESSIONS

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Paul Sneeringer Family (requested by Sara Sneeringer)

NEXT SUNDAY - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rebecca A. Kuhn (requested by Jim Kuhn)

10:15 a.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - The Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to participate.

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

Immaculate Conception School – First Day of School

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor Religious Education Teacher Meeting - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria.

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.

Attention: Religious Education Teachers

A meeting for teachers will be held on Sunday, August 28 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. If you are unable to attend this meeting please call Joanne at 887-5646

Sacrificial Giving

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

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Adult Weekly Collection will be printed asap
Children's Weekly Collection \$
Weekly Collection Total..... \$
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit** \$
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Grocery Certificate Program – Thank you to all of the volunteers to help run this program. Your time is greatly appreciated. Interested in volunteering? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

A special thanks to **Raymar Roofing Co.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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.**

School Calendar Numbers will be sold after all Masses in August. Cost is \$30 each.

Marriage Annulments - The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation at St. Joseph Parish on Grandview Road in Hanover at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 concerning marriage, divorce and annulments according to Church teaching. These presentations 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 and friends. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgiocese.org.

Attention Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls - You have an opportunity to earn the *2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy Patch*. All Girl Scouts and American Heritage girls are invited on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Basilica of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Danville, PA to attend a workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. as we are called to be "Merciful like the Father". Cost is \$7 and you will need to pack a lunch. Visit www.hbgiocese.org to register by September 1.

Back to School News

Monday, August 22 - First Day of School

Tuesday, August 23 - Meet and Greet Night (Parents ONLY). Please join us from 7 to 8 p.m. We will begin with a prayer in our school cafeteria. Then adjourn to the classrooms where you will meet the teacher and discuss expectations and plans for this year.

Sunday, August 28 - Home and School "Back to School Picnic" from 1 to 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception School. We will supply hot dogs, chips and drinks. Please bring a dish to share.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Well known author and radio host **Patrick Madrid** is coming to New Oxford, PA on **Saturday, August 27th**. Cost is \$20 per person. Please contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or call 717-634-4961 (leave a message).

Summer Reading Program - New Oxford Library

Thursdays, August 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.

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 **The Chapel is closed on Sunday from 7 a.m. until Noon for cleaning.**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Bonneauville is planning on having a softball game on Saturday, August 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Catholic War Vets field in Bonneauville. All area youth are invited to participate. Please call the parish office at 624-4121 as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

You must show mercy in this world if you want to receive mercy in heaven. So, my dearest brethren, since we all desire mercy, let us make ourselves mercy.

-Saint Ceasarius (470-543), Feast Day August 27

Come join the FUN! The Buchanan Valley Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 27 from Noon to dusk (rain or shine) The event is held on the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, PA 17353. Serving family style home cooked ham and chicken dinners. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$4.00 and age 5 and under Free. Bingo, prizes, live music and more.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors...Hospice Volunteering can make such a difference not only in the lives of those needing support, but also in your life! SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is looking for caring individuals interested in serving our local community by becoming hospice volunteers. Our volunteers are part of the SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice team and provide emotional support to clients and their families, relief to caregivers, and friendship at a time when companionship is needed most. This opportunity is extremely flexible and scheduled according to your availability. Volunteer training is FREE and the next session is scheduled for September 16, 23 and 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at our office located at 260 W. High St., Gettysburg, PA. Please consider becoming part of this very important and life changing ministry by calling our Volunteer Coordinator Melissa Gladfelter at 717-337-4469 or emailing to mgladfelter@spiritrustlutheran.org.

Pilgrimage to Philadelphia - There are 2 seats remaining for this bus trip. Immaculate Heart of Mary is taking a Pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of Fr. Timothy Marcoe. The day begins by leaving IHM at 7 a.m. on Thursday, September 15. We will travel to the National Shrine of St. Rita of Casica where Fr. Marcoe will celebrate Mass, lunch and shop at the Reading Terminal, and then visit the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. The bus will depart for home at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at Reading Diner on the journey home. Meals are NOT included in the price of the bus trip. Cost for trip is \$37.00. For more information, please call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384.

"Make straight paths for your feet." Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

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, Love Hurts-The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering: In this presentation, Matthew Leonard focuses on the new idea of love proclaimed by Christ and how it gives meaning to human suffering, penance, and ultimately death. Sounds a bit dark, doesn't it? But it's not! By looking at these issues we'll discover the secret to how we can "Rejoice in the Lord always" just like St. Paul, no matter what happens.

Book of the week, Understanding the Mass: The Mass has been celebrated throughout the world over a span of centuries, but many Catholics view it as merely a boring obligation instead of a wondrous gift. Understanding the Mass provides simple answers to common questions about this life-transforming act of Catholic worship and explains the meaning behind its prayers and practices. Along the way there are practical tips for preparing for Mass and incorporating its timeless rhythm into our lifestyle as Catholics.

Back to School

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