



SATURDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Rosary Confraternity (requested by the Rosary Confraternity)

11:00 a.m. Teresa Miner (requested by Gloria Miller)

MONDAY - Columbus Day

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

TUESDAY - St. John XXIII

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY

NO MASS

FRIDAY - St. Callistus I

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

SATURDAY - Saint Teresa of Jesus

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Fink and Riser Families

NEXT SUNDAY - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of J.T. and Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday - RCIA - 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **Chapter 6: The Blessed Trinity, Unity in Community**

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

Next Sunday - Recitation of the Rosary - Before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to participate.

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

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

Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Rosary Society Annual Reception - 4:00 p.m. in the school hall



Rosary Society - The annual reception of the Rosary society will be held on October 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the school hall. Any member of the parish 16 years of age and older is invited to join. Anyone interested in joining please contact Tina Craig at 717-965-0976. Dues of \$5 are payable to your prefect or in the collection basket to the attention of Patti McKim. Please include your name and the name of your prefect.

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us next weekend, October 15 & 16, to hear Rev. Roland Dessine speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Dessine will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Sacrificial Giving

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

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Adult Weekly Collection\$8,902.95
Children's Weekly Collection\$30.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$8,932.95
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**\$1,240.95
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....\$(6,532.50)

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of September 26 through October 2 we sold a total of **\$940**. The quarterly (July-September) profit was **\$434.25**. Thank you to all of our patrons and volunteers who made this possible. Volunteers are always needed. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

A special thanks to **Shipley Energy** 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.

Banns of Marriage II for **Daniella Iocco** of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church and **Todd Willet** of Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown. They plan to wed at Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church on Saturday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop Donation - The church and school were recently given a check for **\$1,000**. Many thanks to all of the patrons and volunteers for making this possible.



The past Bingo fundraisers have been highly successful and we have raised over \$5,000 for the parish. We are planning another for Sunday, October 23 at 1:30 in the school hall.

Mark your calendar and get your tickets early. Plan for an afternoon of fun with family and friends. Prizes will include *Thirty-One* and Vera Bradley Bags, Alex and Ani, local gift certificates and more. There will be extra games, 13 jars and plenty of food. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Doors open at 12:00. **Donations are needed!** We are currently looking for donations and would greatly appreciate your support. Donations can include sponsoring a prize (\$50), business gift cards (any value), items to be used as prizes and food. Contact: Rosemary Lowas for bingo donations and tickets (717) 825-1922 and Chris O'Brien for food donations (717) 479-1277.

Immaculate Conception School News



ICS will host the first 5K and Kids Run in the York/Adams Catholic Run series on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The race will begin at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 9:00 a.m. with the fun run to follow. Entry fee is \$20/adult and \$10/child; a discounted registration rate of \$60 is available if you register for all four runs in the series. Registration forms are available for download on the school webpage at www.icsbvm.org, via Immaculate Conception BVM Facebook page, in the back of church or by calling the school at 624-2061.



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.

Thoughts to Ponder while Preparing to Vote...Conscience Protection and Religious Freedom - Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Freedom of conscience and the rights of individuals and institutions to exercise religious freedom publicly and privately need to be constantly defended. What is the candidate’s position on the rights of individuals and groups — including religious institutions and people of faith — to effectively participate in political life? 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., **Wednesday 2 a.m., Thursday 11 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 if you can help. **Attention: The Chapel is closed on Sunday’s from 7 a.m. until noon for cleaning. Please make your visit after Noon.**

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 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, *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.

Fall Adult Faith Formation Opportunities - The Diocesan Institute schedule of Fall adult education offerings is now available. Visit www.Hbgdiocese.org/institute to access the schedule and registration information. Numerous courses and sessions are also available via webinar, allowing you to participate from home. Contact Ryan Bolster at rbolster@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804, ext. 225 for information.

Children’s Rosary Group will meet today, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. All children are invited. Rosaries and booklets are provided. If there are any questions contact Vicky at 632-3245.

Ladies, this one is for you! When was the last time you took a day to rest, to refresh your spirit, to wrap yourself in God’s merciful love so that you have more to share with your children, your grandchildren, your husband, your parents, your friends, your co-workers, and your neighbors? On Saturday, October 15th, the Diocese of Harrisburg will offer our 2nd Annual Women’s Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme this year is “*Wrapped in God’s Merciful Love*”. Our Keynote Speaker will be **Kimberly Hahn**. Her keynote address is entitled *Rome Sweet Home: How the Mercy of God Led me to Become Catholic*. This, along with great workshop sessions, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, beautiful Praise and Worship music, Holy Mass, and fellowship with hundreds of women will refresh your soul as we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Come and see what God’s love can do in your life. We know you’re busy. Unwrap your schedule so that you can wrap yourself in God’s merciful love for one day, and you and those you love and serve every day will be grateful you did. We hope to see you on October 15th. Brochures are in the back of church.

33 Days of Morning Glory - St. Aloysius Parish, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown, will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley’s 33 Days of Morning Glory. A Retreat in preparation for (Total consecration to JESUS through Mary) Marian Consecration. This class will meet 6 times to learn about the importance of Mary in our life as our mother. The class will be held on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. from October 20 to November 21 (Presentation of Mary). The fee for the class and book is \$20. The class will be held in the meeting room in the CCD Building (red brick building beside the church, marked Chapel/Office). If you have any questions please contact Sandy Sneeringer at 359-5555.

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. Plan now to attend, and experience a movie that the whole family can enjoy.



October 9, 2016
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Year of Mercy Scripture for Meditation from
Pope Francis: Rom 10:3-4.

This week we will focus on the corporal work of mercy to visit the sick. In the Gospel Jesus heals the lepers who ask for healing. Volunteer to drive the sick to appointments, visit with the sick, volunteer with Hospice, and send get well and “thinking of you” cards to those who are alone in their sickness. Spend quality time with those who are sick or homebound praying with them, cooking and delivering meals to them, and asking them to pray for others in the world who suffer due to mental and physical illness. Visit your biological or adopted grandma or grandpa in the nursing home weekly. Lift the spirits of the sick by playing cards and other games with them, asking elders to tell you stories about their deceased spouse, reading books to them, and recalling their past family life.