



SATURDAY - Saint Teresa of Jesus
4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Fink and Riser Families (requested by Anita Buie)

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

MONDAY - Saint Ignatius of Antioch
7:30 a.m. Banks and Elizabeth Goshorn (requested by Nancy and Katie Zumbrum)

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

WEDNESDAY - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
7:30 a.m. Raymond and Genevieve Smith (requested by Deb Brandberg)

THURSDAY - Saint Paul of the Cross
NO MASS

FRIDAY
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

SATURDAY - Saint John Paul II
1:00 p.m. Daniella Iocco and Todd Willet Wedding
4:30 p.m. Chelsea McFalls (requested by Deb Brandberg)

NEXT SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Doris Hockensmith (Ann.)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **Topic:** *Catholic practices and devotions, Rosary and Stations of the Cross and Veneration of Saints.*

Wednesday - Senior Friends - Monthly dinner at C & D Bar and Grill at 3:00 p.m.

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

Next Sunday - Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

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

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

Bingo - School cafeteria, doors open at 12 Noon



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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

10/09/16

Adult Weekly Collection\$6,363.75
Children's Weekly Collection\$28.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,392.25
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(1,299.75)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(7,832.25)

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of October 3 through October 9 we sold a total of **\$835**. Volunteers are always needed. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

A special thanks to **New Oxford Landscape/Conway T. Smith, Inc.** 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 III 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.



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.

Deanery Education Study Update

A meeting will be held later this month to present the results of the study on Catholic Education in the Adams Deanery. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer; Very Rev. Edward Quinlan, Secretary for Education; Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools, along with local representatives of the Deanery Committee will announce the plan for the future of Catholic Education in the Deanery. The meeting will have three parts - one for faculty and staff of the Deanery schools: Annunciation BVM, Immaculate Conception BVM, Sacred Heart, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Joseph and Delone Catholic High School. The second part will be for parish councils, finance committees and school board members. The third part is for parents of the students in the schools. All parties have been notified this week of the upcoming meeting. Results of the study will be released to the parishes the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23.



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.

World Mission Sunday - Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “*Mercy Changes the World.*” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Thoughts to Ponder while Preparing to Vote...Is it wrong to support a candidate who takes a permissive stand on evil acts such as abortion and euthanasia, but also advances policies that are consistent with Church teaching? - Some candidates hold positions that do not mirror the Church’s commitment to the protection of all human life, but do advance other proposals that are in line with Church teaching. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who takes a stand in favor of intrinsic evil, such as abortion or stem-cell research, if the voter’s intent is specifically to support the candidate on that issue. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of cooperation in grave evil. There may be times when a voter selects a candidate who holds an unacceptable position, but this can be done only for “truly grave moral reasons,” not just for partisan or personal interests. If, for a grave reason, a voter does select a candidate who holds positions contrary to moral good, the voter has a duty to make their opposition to those positions heard in order to steadfastly assert Catholic values. This can be done by directly contacting your elected officials, speaking up at political party forums, or writing letters to the editor. Find and contact your elected officials through Pennsylvania Catholic Conference’s Elected Official Lookup service at www.pacatholic.org. Please plan to vote on November 8. 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., 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.

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.



Congratulations to Damian Rodriguez. Damian has earned the highest rank advancement in Scouting. He became an Eagle Scout on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Eagle Scouts exemplify the virtues of service, leadership and duty to God, using their training and influence to better their communities and the world.

“*Pray always and do not lose heart.*” If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email: frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

The Bittersweet Season - On Saturday, October 22, 2016 Forever in Our Minds Ministry is offering a grief workshop for families that have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or infant death. Please join us as together we prepare for the upcoming challenging season. Featuring **Leslie Delp, Founder of Olivia’s House and Bereavement Specialist.** The event is being held at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please register by phone or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/respectlife. For more information please contact Jaelyn Curran (717) 657-4804, ext. 313 or jourran@hbgdiocese.org. *There is no registration fee for this event. However, this program relies on financial contributions. Please know that a donation is not required to participate, and families that choose to contribute may do so at any amount.*

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.

Hanover K of C Soccer Champions - The Hanover Knights of Columbus recently held their annual K of C Soccer Challenge, a penalty kick competition for boys and girls at Utz Soccer Field. The champions for each age group include: age 9 - Camryn Miller and Alonso Martin; age 10 - Alexis Tortella and Averlon Hinds; age 11 - Jayden Long; age 12 - Brooke Whiteleather and Ryan Quinn; age 13 - Sarah Swingler and Dominic Barrett. Winners now advance to the regional competition to be held Sunday, Oct. 23, at Cocalico High School.

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.

The Delone Catholic Interact Club will be holding a **Pit Beef/Pork/Chicken Fundraiser** on **Saturday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, in the Delone Catholic High School parking lot on South Street in McSherrystown. Little Everett’s BBQ has been contracted to supply the food. All profits from the fundraiser will be donated to the Hanover Area Council of Churches Provide-a-Lunch Program. The PAL Program provides a hot meal to the less fortunate in our community. Please come out and support this worthy cause! Questions may be directed to Pat Marrocco at 637-5969, ext. 303 or pmarrocco@delonecatholic.org.

The movie, “**Apparition Hill**” will be shown in Gettysburg on Sunday, November 6, at 1 p.m. For tickets or more information, please contact: Jan Ferguson, at (717) 398-1679 or email apparitionhillgettysburg@gmail.com. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds benefit the new Carmelite monastery in Fairfield, PA.