



SATURDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. Rev. Daniel Menniti (requested by Albert and Rosemary Lowas)

SUNDAY - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Pietro Iocco (requested by Gina Iocco)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Carl Stough (requested by Veronica Stough)
7:00 p.m. (All Saints Day Vigil) People of the Parish

TUESDAY - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 a.m. Vivian Rene Mummert and Family (requested by Karen Rebert)

10:00 a.m. Brethren Home - Living and deceased members of J.T. and Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

WEDNESDAY - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

7:30 a.m. All Souls

THURSDAY - Saint Martin de Porres

NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY - Saint Charles Borromeo

9:00 a.m. Deceased Priests and Religious who served Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish

FIRST SATURDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence J. Overbaugh (requested by Robert Smith)

11:00 a.m. All Souls

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor

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

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

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **Chapter 17: Foundation of Catholic Morality**

Tuesday - Parish Office - Closed in observance of All Saints Day

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

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

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

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

Steven Hemler Presentation - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Flowers on the Altar and by the Holy Family are in memory of **Pietro Iocco** from the Iocco and McClosky Families.

The **October Turkey Dinner** made a profit of \$1,032. **John Sneeringer** won the 50/50 drawing and donated the money back to the dinner. The next dinner is on Sunday, November 20.

A special thanks to **Clark's Body Shop** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Sacrificial Giving

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

10/23/16

Adult Weekly Collection\$5,474.00
Children's Weekly Collection\$29.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$5,503.00
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(2,189.00)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(10,173.45)

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of October 17 through October 23 we sold a total of \$400. **PLEASE NOTE:** Nell's cards can be used until 10-30-16 and then Weis will exchange the unused cards for Weis gift cards when the store re-opens in November. Volunteers are always needed. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

The New Oxford Community Food Pantry is in need of the following items for the month of November and December: **Canned Vegetables.** Thank you for your continued generous support of the food pantry.



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.

THANK YOU for your generous response to the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$1,212.55**. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

"*The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.*" Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

Immaculate Conception School News...

Box Tops For Education



Please continue to collect Box Tops for the school. There is a collection container in the back of church for your convenience.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thoughts to Ponder while Preparing to Vote...Immigration and the Pursuit of Peace - We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to take up the Scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us — including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. Does the candidate support comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries? We are called to promote peace and pursue justice at home and abroad and to seek peace in a world marred by violence and conflict. What is the candidate's position on the promotion of peace at home and abroad? Is that candidate seeking a responsible and effective response for ending persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world? For more information, visit www.Hbdiocese.org/vote.



Manna Bags are available in the back of church for non-perishable food items to be donated to the New Oxford Community Food Pantry. Bags are due back to the parish on Thanksgiving Day.

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 if you can. The next date is Saturday, November 12.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown will be holding a Bible Study – Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. We will be meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM beginning in November. If anyone is interested in attending, please call the parish office to have your name added to the list so we can order the proper number of books. Any questions, contact Anita Smith in the parish office at 259-0611, ext. 5.

St. Vincent's Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in St. Vincent's gymnasium. Come shop at over 30 vendors, raffle tables and the bake sale. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Our annual **40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions** begins on Sunday, November 20 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will end with the Solemn Closing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Please join us!

Rev. Msgr. William J. King, JCD, pastor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mechanicsburg, PA will be our guest homilist.

40 Hour Adoration sign up sheets are available in the back of church.



Many thanks to all who helped to make last week's bingo fundraiser a huge success. The event raised \$5,281.35. The combined efforts of our Fundraising committee, as well as the many other parishioners who helped out that day, gave prizes, or made the delicious food, are greatly appreciated. In addition, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who donated funds and prizes.

On behalf of Immaculate Conception Church, we would like to thank all the businesses and donors that made our bingo possible:

Creative Hair and Nail Design
Riley Welding & Fabricating
Chipotle
C & D Restaurant
McDonald's
Dickey's BBQ
Sweet Frog
Ohana Images
Hickory Falls
Lowe's Home Improvement
Nell's Shurfine
Snyders-Lance
Cross Keys Diner
Rosemary Lowas (Table Runner)
Erin Grothey (Handmade Wreath)
Barb Smith (Mary Kay)
McSherrystown Home Association
Christmas Tree Hill
Knights of Columbus, McSherrystown
New Oxford Shurfine
Megan Gajewski (Thirty-One)
New Oxford Social Club
Paul W. Orendorff Inc. Plastering
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IC Turkey Dinner
Olive Garden
Texas Roadhouse
Gallo Restaurant
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Tracey & Allen Rockey
Edible Arrangements
Red Bud
Head to Toe Harmony
Erin Grothey (Thirty-One)
Sheetz
Rosie's Restaurant
Utz Quality Foods
Catholic Inspired
Frock Bros. Trucking Inc.
Murphy Funeral Home
Jen Lawrence (necklaces)
I.C. Thrift Shop
Weis
Yankee Candle



October 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Year of Mercy Scripture for Meditation from
Pope Francis: Mt 9:13

On Tuesday, November 1, it will be a holy day, All Saints Day. We will celebrate the lives of the saints and on November 2, remember who have died during the Year of Mercy. We give thanks for God's mercy in our lives and the life of the Church, especially as shown through the lives of the Saints and the dead whose lives expressed mercy for others. We offer our intercession as participants in the Communion of Saints and practice saintly ways in daily life. Pope Francis said, "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of the brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."