



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. All Souls

SUNDAY - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
8:00 a.m. Sharon Emig (requested by Al and Rosemary Lowas)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
12:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotions Begins
7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Service

MONDAY - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:30 a.m. Rebecca Kuhn (requested by Bob, Ruth and Bobby Kuhn)
7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Service

TUESDAY - *Saint Cecilia*
7:30 a.m. All Souls
7:00 p.m. 40 Hours Solemn Closing

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*
7:30 a.m. Harold B. "Sam" Bollinger

THURSDAY - *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac; Happy Thanksgiving*
9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Paul H. and Mary V. Sneeringer Family (requested Betty Kepler)

FRIDAY - *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. Blanche Staub (requested by Albert & Rosemary Lowas)

NEXT SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family (requested by Toots Lawrence)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Matthew 25
The Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to participate.
Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - Attend 40 Hours
40 Hours Service - 7:00 p.m.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Monday - RCIA - Attend 40 Hours Service at 7:00 p.m.
40 Hours Service - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 40 Hours Solemn Closing - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving!
Parish Office - Closed

Friday - Parish Office - Closed

Saturday - That Man is You - No class

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor
Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - No Class

Sacrificial Giving

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

11/13/16

Adult Weekly Collection\$6,886.12
Children's Weekly Collection\$29.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$6,915.12
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(776.88)
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*includes All Saints Day Collection

Grocery Certificate Program – The week of November 7 through November 13 we sold a total of **\$1,060**. 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 months of November and December: **Canned Vegetables**. Thank you for your continued generous support of the food pantry.

A special thanks to **Pizza Garden** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Do you have an extra three hours a week that you could spare to do some volunteer work? The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is in great need of volunteers to work in the shop. If interested please call Pat Slonaker at 624-3245.

Immaculate Conception School News...



Thanksgiving Vacation - School will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22 and will remain closed through Monday, November 28. Classes resume on Tuesday, November 29.

Our **Christmas Program** will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

In anticipation of the annual Winterfest Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion, Immaculate Conception families are selling chances on raffles after all Masses the weekend of November 26 & 27. Chances are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the students of Immaculate Conception B.V.M. School.

Save the Date for Immaculate Conception's annual Winterfest Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd. The event will take place at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion, 200 W Golden Lane, New Oxford from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop over 35 vendors, including Avon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, ThirtyOne, Tupperware and a variety of homemade and hand-crafted wood and home décor items. You'll find the perfect gift for friends and family. Come early to get your Christmas cookies from the famous Cookie Walk. Contact the school for additional information at 624-4121.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Angel Tree

Once again, Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church will be supporting the Community Project Council with our Angel Tree beginning the weekend of November 26/27. We are asking for your help to support these families in need. Please remove the angels from the tree, keep the paper angel and place it onto your wrapped gift when you return it to the church. Wrapped gifts are to be placed under the tree.

This year we will also be helping these families with some of their basic household needs as well. Some suggestions: Paper towels, fabric softener, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, all sizes of baggies, paper plates, napkins, cleaning supplies, wash rags, towels, rugs, medical supplies, food storage containers, tin foil, parchment paper, baking utensils, personal care items, soap, air fresheners, candles. Please place these items unwrapped in the box in the back of church and the items will be distributed among the families.

We are asking for all the gifts to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, December 11.

If you have any questions please contact Sherri Flickinger at 717-451-4344.

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

-Saint John Berchmans, (1599-1621), Patron St. of Altar Boys, Feast Day November 26

Boy Scout Troop #107 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Annunciation Parish Boy Scout Troop #107 will be selling fresh Christmas Trees at the Annunciation Parking Lot located off of Main St. in McSherrystown. Beginning on Saturday, November 26th thru Saturday, December 24th. **Sale Hours:** Monday thru Friday 5-9pm, Saturday 9am - 9pm and Sunday 11am - 8pm.

This week we end our liturgical year by pondering Christ as King and Lord of all. Pick up something from our Resource Display today and commit to spending a little time each day seeking to make Him Lord of your own life. Thank you for your generous donations that help to support the mission of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith and Lighthouse Catholic Media to bring these resources to more parishes.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Our annual **40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions** begins today 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.

When Grief Colors the Holidays - How to Manage the Absence of a loved one during the Festive Season. A free program offered by the Spiritual Care Department of WellSpan Health on Monday, November 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at York Hospital, Medical Education Pavilion, 1st Floor, Classroom 10 A/B. Presenter is Rev. Peter Kuhn. Call 812-3039 for reservations—Seating is limited and parking is free - (Park in Front Parking lot at York Hospital, Use Medical Education Pavilion Entrance Classroom 10 A/B will be on the right).

St. Vincent de Paul Church has medical equipment to **loan** to anyone in need. Items available include but are not limited to: steel handicap ramp, commode chairs, shower chairs, wheel chair, crutches, walkers, bath bars, side rails, etc... Contact Dawn at 637-1890 if you have a need for any of these items.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom."
Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgiocese.org.



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.



November 20, 2016 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Year of Mercy Scripture for Meditation from Pope Francis: Psalm 147

This Sunday the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica is closed and the Jubilee of Mercy concludes. At the conclusion of this Holy Jubilee Year of Mercy, we practice the spiritual work of mercy and pray for the living and the dead. We pray that all people may open their hearts and minds to the love and mercy of God and will experience the Kingdom of Heaven. The last work of mercy, burying the dead, comes from the Book of Tobit. This year, we have celebrated the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Let us continue practicing these works as a regular habit in our daily lives:

The Corporal Works of Mercy

*To feed the hungry
To give drink to the thirsty
To clothe the naked
To shelter the homeless
To visit the sick
To visit the imprisoned
To bury the dead*

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

*To instruct the ignorant
To counsel the doubtful
To admonish sinners
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive offences willingly
To comfort the afflicted
To pray for the living and the dead*