

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

- 8:00 a.m. Grace Robinson (requested by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frey)
4:30 p.m. Rebecca Kuhn (requested by Bob, Ruth and Bobby Kuhn)

SUNDAY - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

- 8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Cyril Staub Family

MONDAY - *The Baptism of the Lord*

- 7:30 a.m. Thomas Long

TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Michael Fox (requested by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bettendorff)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Gertie Boran (requested by Sandy Fletcher)

THURSDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY - *Saint Hilary*

- 7:30 a.m. United States of America (requested by Anita Buie)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 4:30 p.m. Joseph and Helen Nagy (requested by George and Pat Bondra)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 a.m. Edward and Dolores "Pete" Klunk (requested by Beck Arter)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Aid to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa
Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school. **Chapter 15: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday - Rosary for America - 12 Noon on the New Oxford Square.

Next Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.

Grocery Certificate Program – During the week of December 26 through January 1 a total of **\$515** was sold. This gives us a weekly profit of **\$25.75**. Volunteers are always needed to sell certificates before and after all weekend Masses. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

Sacrificial Giving

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

12/25/16

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$8,322.41
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$12.50
Weekly Collection Total.....\$8,334.91
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....\$642.91
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(16,206.43)

1/01/17

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$9,345.16*
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$15.15
Weekly Collection Total.....\$9,360.31
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....\$1,668.31
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(14,541.12)

*Includes Holy Day, Jan. 1

Christmas Collection.....\$14,707.00

Student Envelopes - Envelopes are in the back of church. Please remember to write your name by the box number that you take for recording purposes. Students in Religious Education and Immaculate Conception School already received their envelopes.

Thrift Shop News - 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. If interested please call Pat Slonaker at 624-3245.

Rosary for America...Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the Square of New Oxford at 12:00 Noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us. **The next date is Saturday, January 14, 2017.**

A special thanks to **The World's Most Beautiful Bible** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

We are pleased to announce that in January we will be starting the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology's *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* study. This 12 week course will begin January 22 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at 9:15 a.m. and be held in the school cafeteria. Each session will be approximately one hour in length. If you wish to purchase a workbook the cost is \$20. The workbook is highly recommended. Couples may share a workbook. Register by calling Pete Socks at 624-1212. Visit our website www.icbvmnewoxford.org for more course details.

The **Christmas Flower** donation list is available in the back of church.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Robert C. Hoffman** (father-in-law of Mrs. Donna Hoffman, school principal). May he and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace with our Lord.



St. Theresa of Calcutta Catholic School invites your family to our Kindergarten Open House on **Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** The Open House will be held at our K-3 campus, located at 55 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331. Please visit our webpage www.stck8school.org. We look forward to meeting you at our Open House on January 8th!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



A great big thanks goes to our wonderful **Church Decorating Committee**. You have really out done yourselves this year. The Church looks absolutely beautiful. We also would like to thank Sr. Marie and the church choir for the beautiful Christmas music and all others who assisted at the Christmas Masses.

The Children's Rosary Group will meet **today, January 8, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. All children are invited. Rosaries and booklets are provided.

English As A Second Language (ESL) - ESL Classes are offered at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover 3 times a week. Classes are Monday/Thursday morning from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. and on Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our teachers are motivated and ready to help you learn the English language. For further information contact Judith E. Ciancio at juditheciancio@comcast.net or 717-476-0405.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST JANUARY 14 - All boys and girls ages 9 thru 14 are invited to participate in the annual Hanover K of C Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Gym on Grandview Road, Hanover. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

for registration and warm-up shooting. Participants need to furnish proof of age and written parental consent on an entry form available from Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net or call 637-3989 for more info.

We are pleased to announce that the **New Oxford Community Food Pantry** (120 N. Peters St., New Oxford) will now be operated by **New Hope Ministries** to continue helping our neighbors in need in New Oxford. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Look for expanded hours in the coming weeks! Do you need a helping hand? Visit the Food Pantry and then visit with New Hope staff on-site to learn about our programs including help with paying a bill, finding a job, budget classes, and signing up for our GED, forklift training and Nurse Aide classes.

"Being a Young Adult Catholic in Today's World of Non-Believers" is the topic to be presented by Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at Theology on Tap. This will take place on Thursday, January 12 at Annie Bailey's Irish Pub (2nd floor), 28 E. King St., Lancaster, PA. It starts at 7 pm with a Happy Half Hour, 7:30 pm the speaker begins, followed by Q&A. All young adults, (20's and 30's) single, married, Catholic or not, are invited to attend. For more information, visit: www.totlancaster.com.

Retrouvaille - The French word "retrouvaille" means "rediscovery" and the Retrouvaille program helps couples in struggling or deeply strained marriages to rediscover a loving marital relationship. The program consists of a single weekend experience combined with a series of optional but strongly recommended post-weekend sessions over three months. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriages between a husband and a wife. Thousands of couples experiencing loveless marriages, separations, and even divorce have successfully overcome their marital problems and recaptured a loving relationship by attending this program. The next weekend is January 13-15, 2017. Cost is \$550.00. For more information visit www.hbgdiocese.org/FamilyLife.

The Maryland State Boychoir will perform on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Founded in 1987 with just 14 boys, the mission of The Maryland State Boychoir has remained clear: to foster the boychoir tradition by offering talented boys opportunities to sing and build self-esteem, self-discipline and character. Today, The Maryland State Boychoir is comprised of a diverse group of approximately 150 choristers, ages 7 to 20, who represent a wide range of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. The Maryland State Boychoir hosts the Baltimore Boychoir Festival, now in its 17th year, which brings together boys and young men from across the country to strengthen their choral skills, deepen their sense of community, and celebrate their art.

SAVE THE DATE! All women of the parish are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 01, 2017 at St. Joseph's Church at 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover. Our presenter will be Father Ryan Fischer. The Retreat is from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. with a half hour break for refreshments and fellowship. This event is offered at no charge but a freewill offering is welcome. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** is necessary. Please put this Lenten event on your calendar now and invite your friends to join in. We look forward to seeing you! Bulletin reminders will follow. Please contact Donna Lynch with any questions at 637-3006 or donna315@comcast.net.

Travel with Father Timothy Marcoe, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbottstown on Proximo Travel's Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio & Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. Where: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Monte Cassino. Trip Dates: Sept. 9, 2017 through Sept. 19, 2017. Cost is \$4000.00 Airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Notre Dame Vision: Calling All High School Students

Each summer, the University of Notre Dame invites high school students from across the country to spend a week on Notre Dame's campus. Participants spend Monday through Friday exploring how God calls us in our lives and how we might respond. During your week at Notre Dame, you will share in dynamic large group experiences, interactive small group time, profound liturgies, and excellent music. Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross students lead this program, and participants get to experience student life by eating in the dining halls, staying in the dorms, and enjoying the beautiful campus. For more information, please contact Katie Franz at kfranz01@saintmary.edu.



Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If the school has a **Two (2) Hour Delay** or are **Closed DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. If there is only a **One (1) Hour Delay** or no announcement, Mass will be as scheduled. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!