

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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

MONDAY - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

7:30 a.m. Donna J. Yake

TUESDAY - *Saint Anthony*

7:30 a.m. Ernest and Margaret Stewart (requested by Lee and Theresa Stewart)

WEDNESDAY - *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins*

7:30 a.m. John and Leonora Farley (requested by Lee and Theresa Stewart)

THURSDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY - *Saints Fabian and Sebastian*

7:30 a.m. Intention of Bridget Taylor (requested by Marge Schoffstall)

SATURDAY - *Saint Agnes*

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of J.T. and Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

NEXT SUNDAY - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Intention of Burnell "Bud" and Rose Bevenour (60th Wedding Anniversary) (requested by Their Children)

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 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Monday - Parish Office - Closed (*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*)

RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school. **Chapter 16: Sacrament of Matrimony**

Tuesday - IC Church Fundraiser Committee Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Wednesday - IC Senior Friends - Monthly dinner will be held at Menges Diner at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - Parish Office - Closed

Friday - Parish Office - Closed

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Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$1,018 to help **restore the Church and build the future** in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

Sacrificial Giving

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

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Adult Weekly Collection.....\$9,163.50*
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$26.05
Weekly Collection Total.....\$9,189.50
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....\$1,497.55
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(13,043.57)
*Includes Holy Day Jan. 1)
Christmas Collection.....\$14,842.00

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.

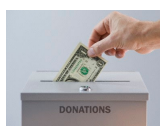
A special thanks to **Nature's Illusions** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Grocery Certificate Program - During the week of January 1 through 8 a total of **\$600** was sold. This gives us a weekly profit of **\$30.00**. The October through December quarterly profit was **\$514.75** and our **yearly profit was \$10,295**. Thank you to all of our volunteers and patrons of this fundraiser. Volunteers are always needed to sell certificates before and after all weekend Masses. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

Extra Ordinary Ministry Mandate Renewal: A training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in need of a mandate renewal will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 240 Third St., Hanover. The training will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, from 9-11 a.m. Please be registered with the Diocese before attending the training. Deacon Tom Aumen will be the instructor.

BINGO **St. Aloysius Coach, Cash & More Bingo** - Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more - will be held Sunday, February 19, 2017 (inclement weather makeup date February 26) at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must have an admission ticket to enter and play. Door prizes, raffles and food available for purchase. For tickets call the parish office at 717-359-4513.

2016 Statements for the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal - Statements will be mailed the week of January 17, 2017 for gifts of \$250 and above. If you are not scheduled to receive a statement and would like to request one contact the Office of Development at 717-657-4804, ext. 336 or email your request to development@hbgdiocese.org.



2016 Parish Donation Statements will be mailed the week of January 23 for those who have previously requested them. Call the office at 624-4121 if you need to be added to the list.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

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.

Dr. Bob Sawyer presents a Miracle Healing Service at St. Leo the Great Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 4 (snow date Feb. 25) from 1 to 4 p.m. *"Dr. Bob didn't know if there was a God, until the Lord surprised him with His Love at age 32, healing a 5" hole in a patient's neck overnight. Signs and wonders have followed him since then".* It's about Jesus, not about Dr. Bob or the Healing Prayer Team working in the ministry who all can witness to JESUS' INCREDIBLE HEALING POWER! For more information contact Bob Metz at 717-285-7635 or email: rmetz2009@embarqmail.com.

Theology on Tap - A Millennial's Guide to the Dangers of Doctor-Prescribed Suicide - Join Theology on Tap on Thursday, January 19 on the 2nd floor of Capital Gastropub, 310 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg PA 17101 at 7:30 pm. Maria Gallagher, Legislative Director of the PA Pro-Life Federation will explain how promoters of assisted suicide are targeting young adults and the abuse which occur when assisted suicide is legalized. Dinner and drinks begin at 7:00 p.m. Street parking is free after 7:00 p.m. The venue is handicap accessible. Enjoy a relaxing social setting with other young adults in their 20s-30s who are interested in topics of faith and contemporary issues directly affecting their lives at Theology on Tap. In Harrisburg it meets every third Thursday of the month at Capital Gastropub. For more information, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HarrisburgTOT/> or totharrisburg.com.

**GOD EXPECTS SPIRITUAL FRUIT,
NOT RELIGIOUS NUTS!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Begun in Spain, WME now exists in more than 90 countries throughout the world and thirteen different faith expressions. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It is also a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. WME includes private time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. Furthermore, the positive effects of the weekend are not limited to the couple, but to the strengthening of family as a whole. The next weekend encounter will be February 10-12, 2017 and the cost is \$100.00. For more information please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/FamilyLifeMinistry.

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 donna1315@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 is **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. School closings/delays are listed on WGAL. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!

