



SATURDAY - Saint Peter Claver

4:30 p.m. Rebecca Kuhn (Ruth and Bobby Kuhn)

SUNDAY - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. James Bittell (Ann.) (Marilyn Bittell)

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Pauline M. Hertz (Agnes Robinson and Family)

TUESDAY - The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 a.m. Marie Groft

WEDNESDAY - Saint John Chrysostom

NO MASS

THURSDAY - The Exaltation of the Cross

NO MASS

FRIDAY - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 a.m. Susan and Erik Norton (Lillian Miller)

SATURDAY - Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

4:30 p.m. Harry Fletcher (Fletcher Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - 24th 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

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Second Collection - Peter's Pence

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

Religious Education - Meet & Greet for teachers and aides at 9:15 a.m. in the parish center.

Monday - RCIA - Class is held in the parish center at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Class - 6:30 p.m. in the parish center

Wednesday - St. Teresa Crusaders Basketball & Cheerleading

Signups for Grades 4 - 8 - 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Saturday - That Man Is You - Class begins at 8:00 a.m. in the parish center.

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

Religious Education - Registration forms due back today

Thrift Shop News - The Thrift Shop is in **DESPERATE** need of volunteers. Could you spare just three to six hours a week? If so, call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245 ASAP. The Thrift Shop is holding a clothing sale, buy two items and get the third item free. The third item must be equal to or less in value. (Excludes school apparel.) Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to 717-624-1272.

A special thanks to **George H. Bixler, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



We are in need of volunteers to cook off turkeys for the parish turkey dinners starting in September. Please contact Leona Trimmer (717-624-8618) or Tom Becker (717-624-8748).

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

9/03/17

Adult Weekly Collection \$7,662.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$8.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$7,670.00
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$22.00**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$9,709.75**

Gift Certificate Program - The weekend of 9/2 & 3 we sold a total of **\$1,075** for a profit of **\$40.27**. Help is always needed. Please call Dawn Smith at 259-0993 if you are interested.



Immaculate Conception Church is sponsoring John

Michael Talbot In Concert on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at New Oxford High School, 130 Berlin Road, New Oxford, PA. For more information call 717-521-3137 or to purchase tickets

online visit www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com.

Adult Choir - Immaculate Conception Parish Choir extends a warm welcome to new members of all voice parts. Now would be a good time to join our Parish Choir, as we are starting to practice new music for October and November. We will start Choir rehearsals on Sunday, September 10. As in past years, we rehearse every Sunday from after the 8:00 Mass to 10:30 A.M. If you are interested in joining the Choir, or would like to learn more, please contact Sister Marie Gavigan at 609-206-4066, gavsmj@hotmail.com or stop by the Choir Loft after Mass.

Children's Choir - Children who belong to Immaculate Conception Parish and have their parents' permission are invited to join our Parish Children's Choir. The Children's Choir will sing at the Saturday 4:30 Vigil Mass on October 7, and on special occasions. At least one adult, one with Child Protection Clearance, will be needed to assist Sister Marie with the Children's Choir. Parents and children who are interested in the Children's Choir are encouraged to see Sister Marie, call 609-206-4066 or send an email to gavsmj@hotmail.com. To apply for Child Protection Clearances please visit <https://safeyouth.hbgdiocese.org/> and then talk with Becky Roth in the parish office. The Youth Protection Training Program is a free online course.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Meet & Greet" Sunday, September 10. ATTN CATECHISTS! Please meet with the new CRE after the 1st Mass at 9:15 A.M. in the religious ed. building for a short meeting of introduction and discussion about being catechists this year. Thank you!

- ◆ Religious Education Registration Forms will be available at the parish for pick up. Please submit forms by **Sunday, September 17.**
- ◆ Religious Education Classes will begin **Sunday, September 24.**

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection - Thank you for your generous donations to the special collection for Hurricane Harvey Relief that was taken up the weekend of September 2 & 3. For those who missed this collection or want to give an additional donation please mark your donation for Hurricane Harvey Relief or visit: www.HbgDiocese.org/donate and use the Natural Disasters option. Millions of persons were affected by this unprecedented catastrophic weather event. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed. Please give generously.

ALL men are invited to join us for the new program of *That Man is You*. This year we will explore *The Revelation of the Father*. Lives are being transformed by this exciting program across the nation, in the Harrisburg Diocese and right here in your very own parish. Come join us Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford cafeteria beginning September 16. You are not required to attend all sessions. Join us, as together we build our faith as brothers in Christ. Contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com OR 717-521-3137 for more details.

The **4th Annual Adams County Cry Out America** prayer event will take place on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakside Community Park Amphitheater, 2880 Table Rock Road, Biglerville, PA. Join Christian believers nationwide gathering to pray. **We need prayer now more than ever for our nation, government leaders and military.** Bring a lawn chair and umbrella.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to attend **The Annual White Mass** celebrated by Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Harrisburg on Sunday, September 17, 2017, 9:30 a.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Please RSVP for the reception to kneri@hbgdiocese.org.

K of C Soccer Challenge, sponsored by the Hanover Knights of Columbus will be held again this year at the Utz Soccer Fields, Hanover on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For entry forms and more information contact Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net.

Our second collection today is for **Peter's Pence**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Attention Delone Catholic alumni football cheerleaders. We will be cheering again this year for the Squires' Homecoming game against Bermudian Springs on October 13. If you are interested in participating, please contact Janice Leonard at 717-637-6171 or Eric Lawrence in the Office of Development & Alumni Relations at 717-637-5969.



"Where two or three are gathered in My name..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Brian Wayne at 717-657-4804.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School Upcoming Events...

Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods Festival - Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Get your taste buds ready! The Festival will be held at the Basilica Picnic Woods, 3113 Centennial Road, Hanover. Ticket prices are \$13 in advance, \$15 on the day of the event and \$5 for Non-Tasters. Tickets can be purchased by calling 717-632-8715.

September 20 - Diocesan Education Conference - No School

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Home and School Association plan on selling calendar raffles after all Masses at Immaculate Conception Church beginning the weekend of September 9 and 10 and concluding the weekend of September 23 and 24. The cost is \$25 per raffle which gives you 100 chances to win! You can also pick up calendar raffles at the McSherrystown Campus office. Thank you for your support of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Home and School Association Match Evening PA Pick 3 Calendar Raffle		
Name	_____	
Address	_____	
Phone #	_____	
Seller's Family Name	_____	
TICKET COST: \$25.00 each 100 Chances to Be a Winner! Drawing Dates: Oct. 1, 2017 - Jan. 8, 2018 Drawing Time: 7:00pm YOU MAY WIN MORE THAN ONCE!		
REGULAR DRAWINGS:		\$ 50
BONUS DRAWINGS:		
OCT 1	First Day Drawing	\$ 200
OCT 31	Halloween	\$ 300
NOV 1	All Saints Day	\$ 200
NOV 11	Veteran's Day	\$ 200
NOV 23	Thanksgiving	\$ 500
DEC 24	Christmas Eve	\$ 200
DEC 25	Christmas Day	\$ 500
DEC 31	New Year's Eve	\$ 300
JAN 1	New Year's Day	\$ 200
JAN 8	Last Day Drawing	\$ 200
Official Rules Gaming License #928		
1. You must be 18 years of age to participate. 2. Winning numbers are determined by the PA Evening Pick 3. If the ticket for the PA Evening Pick 3 is not sold, the number of the ticket sold closest to the PA Evening Pick 3 without going over will be the winner. There will be at least one winner daily! 3. All winning numbers will be paid \$50, except for bonus days. 4. Bonus days pay the amount listed above. 5. To be eligible for the raffle, all raffle tickets must be turned in by Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.		

A class entitled **"EPIC: A journey through Church history"** is scheduled to begin September 28, 2017; 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Basilica parish. It is open to ALL and is designed to discuss the major people, places, events and issues of the world and the Catholic Church. It will identify the twelve historical time periods of the Church; find out why the Church has held 21 ecumenical councils; learn about the heresies, schisms and apostasies of the ages; see how the liturgies and sacraments have evolved; and discuss the Apostolic succession and the anti-popes and much more! Please enroll prior to September 23, 2017. There is a cost of \$30 per person for materials. The course will cover twenty weeks. Contact John Barrett at 717-633-1082 or the parish office at 717-637-2721.