

HOLY WEEK

SATURDAY - *Blessed Oscar Romero*

4:30 p.m. Erik and Susan Norton (Miller Family)

SUNDAY - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Vivian Rene Mummert (Ann.) (Karen Rebert)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Rita Bucher (Mike Donnelly)
5:30 p.m. Mass of Oils at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Lillian Miller (Jane Poist)

WEDNESDAY - NO MASS

HOLY THURSDAY - *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 p.m. Special Intention
Adoration following Mass until 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. Prayer to close Solemn Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY - *Fast and Abstinence*

7:00 p.m. Passion Service

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way
11:00 a.m. All Parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Easter flower donors whom we remember in a special way

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor Choir - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center

Monday - RCIA - No Class - Chrism Mass Celebration

Holy Thursday - Parish Office - Closed
RCIA - Attend Mass

Good Friday - Parish Office - Closed
RCIA - Attend Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday - Collection - Holy Land
That Man Is You Class - 8:00 a.m. in the parish center
RCIA - Catechumens will receive Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday - **HAPPY EASTER!**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been specifically hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

3/18/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,752.65
Adult Online Giving (3/12 to 3/16) \$497.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$ 8.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$7,257.65
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$434.35**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$9,450.80**

Gift Certificate Program – This week a total of \$3,625 was sold with a profit of \$184.35. **Scrip Gift Card orders are due April 15th.** Remember that gift cards for Weis and Giant are cash and carry after any Mass or during the week in the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559. **BUYERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.**

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford *is having a great clothing sale, buy two and get one free.* The third item must equal in value. **VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED** call 717-624-1272 for details. Many thanks to the Thrift shop for the recent donation of \$1,000 to the parish.

A special thanks to *DESCO HVAC Sales and Services* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

If you would like to promote your business or are interested in supporting our bulletin, please contact Adam Snyder at (814) 771-8628 or asnvd@diocesan.com.

March Turkey Dinner Update - This month we made a profit of \$1,846. Margaret Jennings won \$54.00 on the 50/50 raffle. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and patrons. The next and last dinner (until September) will be on Sunday, April 15.

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

As we contemplate our Lord's loving sacrifice on the cross, the source of our salvation, we realize also that Jesus has left us an example. He calls us to follow in His steps in faith, hope, and charity. Through our sacrifices in the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**, we can share in the Church's mission of making His salvation and love known, particularly here in our own Parish. Generosity to the Lenten Appeal, motivated by faith, is a gift of charity and an expression of the Lord's gift of salvation. Once more, thanks to all of you who have already participated in the **Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**. **REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH.**

"Become aware of God, in whose presence you are while you pray...Then take a formula of prayer and recite it with perfect attention both to the words you are saying and to the Person to whom you are saying them".

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Make Easter Offerings Online

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to consider our electronic giving program. We accept donations made from your bank account, credit card or debit card. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website www.icbvmmnewoxford.org to locate the donation link.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - *Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you want to grow in your relationship to God?* Join us Mondays starting April 9, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown. This Life in the Spirit Seminar will last for 6 weeks. Brochures are available in the back of church or you can call Janet at (717) 259-7798 for more information.

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to Father Michael Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.

Delone Catholic HS Student Council is hosting their annual **Delone in the Dark Nights** for students in sixth and seventh grades. This event is open to any sixth or seventh grade student in parochial or public schools. The boys' night will be held on Friday, April 6, and the girls' night will be held on Friday, April 13 from 6 - 10 p.m. Registration is \$10 and forms may be found on the Delone Catholic website (www.delonecatholic.org) or picked up in the Main Office. For more information, contact Mrs. Lori Heberling at lheberling@delonecatholic.org or by calling 717-637-5969 ext. 209. The deadline to is March 31.

The **Delone Catholic Music Association** will hold its annual **Music Benefit Dinner** on Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the S.A.V.E.S. Social Hall, Brushtown. Approximately 50 winners will share roughly \$16,000 in prize money, with a top prize of \$5,000. Tickets for the dinner are available for \$100. Two people from each ticket may attend, but no one is required to be present in order to win. The evening will feature open bar, 13 Jars, and raffle tickets. Attendees must be 21 or older. To purchase a ticket, please contact Mr. Brian Yealy at 717-637-5969, ext. 202 or byealy@delonecatholic.org.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Up Coming Events:

Now Enrolling! Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now enrolling students in Kindergarten – 8th Grade for the 2018-2019 academic year. For more information on our enrollment process, please visit our website www.stck8school.org or call our business office at 717-637-3135. Multi-child Discounts and Tuition Assistance available.

March 28 - Early Dismissal

March 29 and 30 - No School; Easter Break

2018 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY – MARCH 24 & 25
Mass and Blessing of Palm at 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Monday – March 26

Mass at 7:30 a.m.
Mass of Oils at 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

Tuesday – March 27

Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday – March 28

No Mass

Holy Thursday – March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Adoration following Mass until 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. Prayer to close Solemn Adoration

Good Friday – March 30

Day of Fast & Abstinence
The Passion of the Lord at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – March 31

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 1

Mass of the Resurrection at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Lenten Penance Services for the Adams Deanery:

Tuesday, March 27, 7 p.m. - IHM, Abbottstown
Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m. - Saint Joseph, Hanover



Hersheypark Tickets - Order forms are available in the back of church. Please turn in orders no later than Friday, April 27. Ticket prices: ALL AGES (3+) \$34.85 (gate cost \$67.80), Prepaid Meal Ticket 11.99 (retail \$12.99), Snack Voucher \$3.25 and Prepaid Parking Passes \$7.50 (50% off). Hersheypark announces two new water attractions for 2018, Breakers Edge water coaster and Whitecap Racer. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church.

Do you Have Your BINGO Tickets Yet?

April 8, 2018
Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

Our past Bingo Fundraisers have been very successful. We're continuing this popular event with more **Thirty-One bags, Vera Bradley bags, Alex and Ani jewelry, gift cards, raffles, door prizes** and more! Bring your friends and family and plan for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Doors open at 12:00. Games begin at 1:30. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Donations are still needed!

We are currently looking for donations and would appreciate your support. Merchandise, gift cards and monetary donations are much appreciated.

Contact: Rosemary Lowas, 717-825-1922

Food donations contact: Chris O'Brien, 717-479-1277