

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. William H. and Josephine Smith (Ann.) (John and Sara Sneeringer)

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter and World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Edward H. Kuhn Family (Bernard and Darla Kuhn)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY - Saint George

7:30 a.m. Anna Della Fave (Joseph and Marilyn Pirozzi)

TUESDAY - Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 a.m. Rodney and Leon Powell (Family Estate)

WEDNESDAY - Saint Mark

7:30 a.m. Lillian Miller (Bob, Judy and Family)

THURSDAY - NO MASS

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Rita Bucher (Paul and Deb Orendorff)

SATURDAY - Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

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

NEXT SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Gerald Topper, Sr. (Joyce Topper)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Choir - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. in the parish center
Altar Server Training - 9:15 a.m. in the church

Monday - RCIA - End of Year Party

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Catholic Home Missions
Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor
Choir - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
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Altar Server Training - 9:15 a.m. in the church

Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop is in need of a vacuum cleaner and would like help getting rid of a copy machine, if you can help in any way, please give us a call at 717-624-1272.



The **Annual Walk for Life for Tender Care Pregnancy Services** will be May 12. Women who come to Tender Care can talk to a compassionate caregiver and see their unborn babies on ultrasound. Over 90% of women choose life after seeing their babies on ultrasound. You can help change lives forever. To donate or be a walker call Mary Lawrence at 717-624-8087. All Tender Care services are free!

I.C. Cemetery Clean up - Please remove old flower arrangements/decorations from the cemetery by April 27. After this date the cemetery personnel will be holding a spring clean up and will discard remaining items.

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

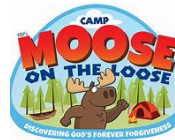
Sunday Collection Budget..... \$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed..... \$7,692.00

4/15/18

Adult Weekly Collection \$6,094.35
Adult Online Giving (4/9 to 4/13) \$772.00
Children's Weekly Collection \$8.00
Weekly Collection Total..... \$6,874.35
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$817.65**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$11,107.34**
Easter Collection..... \$8,965.00

Gift Certificate Program – This week a total of \$1,935 was sold with a profit of \$81.80. **Scrip Gift Card orders are due May 20.** 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.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to attend **2 of the 3** training sessions on Sunday, April 22, 29 and May 6. Training sessions will be held in between Sunday Masses around 9:15 a.m. Please contact Steve Miller at 717-259-0361 with questions and to register.



Coming Soon to New Oxford...New Oxford Community Bible School (ages 3 to 3rd grade) on Sunday, June 24 to Thursday, June 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Join the action at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 20 South Peters Street, New Oxford. Register at <http://bit.ly/2lNnNPN> or call Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559. For questions call or text Deb Stock at 717-476-5921. Help is needed to teach and work with children that will be attending the New Oxford Community Bible School. Please contact Dawn Smith at 717-965-2559 to volunteer. Sponsored by: St. Paul's UCC, Immaculate Conception, Emory Methodist and First Lutheran Churches.

The **Children's Rosary Group** will meet on Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. All children all invited. Rosaries and booklets are provided.



SPRING OPEN HOUSE will be held at St. Joseph Academy Pre-School on Sunday, April 29 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Registration is now open for 2018-2019 for the 3 year old program (two mornings per week) and our two programs for 4 year olds (three or five days per week 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.) St. Joseph Academy Pre-School is located at 90 Main Street in McSherrystown.

Director of Development and Fundraising (part-time position) open at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School: The Director of Development and Fundraising is responsible for coordinating, managing and overseeing all fundraising events, policies, and procedures of the school so as to provide funds necessary for the school's budget and needs to protect regular donors and supporters of our school. If interested in applying for this position, please send a letter of interest and resume **no later than Tuesday, May 1** by email: businessoffice@stck8school.org or regular mail to: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Business Office, 316 North Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Boy Scout Troop 103 of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hanover, is honored to announce the celebration of its 100th anniversary of serving our youth and our community. In conjunction with our celebration, we will also be recognizing the 95 years of service to God and St. Joseph Catholic Church by the troop's sponsoring organization, *The Holy Name Society*. The celebration will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 in the Msgr. Gribbin Parish Social Hall at St. Joseph Catholic Church and School on Grandview Road. Our celebration is scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered by Boneyard BBQ. Come celebrate with us. Please visit our web site at www.bsatroop103.org for dinner information, history, program activities and photo gallery. Deadline for reservations is April 29, 2018. If you have further questions, please contact John Zinn at 717-632-9374.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in **desperate** need of adorers for the following hours: Monday @ 6:00 p.m., **Tuesday @ 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., Wednesday @ 1:00 a.m.** and 9:00 a.m., **Thursday @ 12:00 a.m.,** Friday @ 7:00 p.m. and Saturday @ 1:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Hours that are in bold are in desperate need of coverage. This is a Deanery Chapel, which means it is a 24 hour Adoration Chapel for the 8 parishes in the Adams Deanery. We need your help to keep this devotion alive. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a training for NEW ministers for Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The training will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. The two-hour session begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be presented by Deacon Tom Aumen. Manuals will be provided. This training fulfills the requirements for a mandate. Applications are available at the parish office. Cost is \$12. One the application is completed, an interview needs to be arranged with Father Letteer. Applications need to be turned in to the parish office no later than Monday, May 23. Any EMHC needing a renewal of his/her mandate may also attend (application must also be completed).

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

Congratulations to the following students on receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Liam Donnelly
Tyler Fetter
Carter King
Trenton Wilkes
Elizabeth Cordova
Lillian Goodwin
Cooper Karalus
Adam Lawrence
Hannah Leatherman
Brayden Lua-Cordova
Ashley Rodriguez
Emmanuel Rodriguez
Margaret Socks

Delone Catholic Spring Open House: All families are welcome to visit Delone Catholic from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. Meet the teachers, take a tour led by one of our Squire Ambassadors and learn about extracurricular opportunities. The 8th Grade Scholarship Competition will also be held. Pre-registration is required for the competition and available on the school web site at www.delonecatholic.org.

A **Cash Bingo** sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg will be held on Saturday, April 28 in the Delone Catholic HS Cafeteria. Cost is \$15 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4:00, dinner served from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets at 717-451-7618.

Little Squires Baseball Relay - All kids in grades K-3 are welcome to cheer on the Delone Catholic Baseball team at the baseball field on Monday, April 30 at 4:15 p.m. and participate in a fun-filled Little Squires event. Our National Honor Society students will be reading a baseball story to the Little Squires. There will be relay races, games and crafts, baseball cookies and snacks and of course a photo with the baseball team or your favorite baseball player. Event pre-registration is preferred. Please visit www.DeloneCatholic.org (under Quick Links) to register your Little Squire. For more information, contact Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org or 717-637-5969, ext. 206. Please refer to the web site for any inclement weather updates.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation (TJGSF) 10th Annual \$100 Dinner Raffle - TJGSF is pleased to announce the 10th Scholarship Award \$100 Dinner Raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000 and 20 other \$100 prizes to be held at SAVES Hall in Brushtown on Saturday, May 12. One \$100 ticket admits two people for food, select beverages, and opportunities to play small games of chance. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. and the drawing begins at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. (Under 21 admitted under direct adult supervision with no handling of alcohol or games of chance.) To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Andy Angel at andya@angelsystems.com or call Chris Cline at Delone Catholic HS at 717-624-6612. Tickets may be purchased online at www.gastleyfoundation.com (please select "Donation" and write a message noting "Ticket Purchase Request.")

25th Annual Henny Noel Memorial Tuition Assistance Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 9 at Cedar Ridge Golf Course in Gettysburg. 9:00 a.m. shot gun start. This golf tournament is named in honor of Henny Noel, beloved Delone Catholic Director of Maintenance from 1958-1993. In accordance with the wishes of the Noel family, all proceeds from the tournament are used to provide tuition assistance to families that need it, so that all students can reap the benefits of a Delone Catholic education. Highlight your business with a sponsorship package or register a foursome for the tournament by calling 717-637-5969.