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She is known as the patron saint of those ridiculed for their piety and those who lost parents at a young age.

The McSherrystown Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers and runners to deliver meals to shut-ins in the McSherrystown/Conewago Twp. area. This will involve only 1 hour of your time, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. every other week. Please call 632-7998 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. to volunteer.

The Adams Deaney Perpetual Adoration Chapel 9 Third St. McSherrystown is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Tuesday at 1:00a.m., Thurs. at 5:00p.m., Friday at 10:00p.m. and Saturday at 6:00p.m. “Can you spend just one hour with our Lord?” Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071. FYI: The Chapel is closed on Sunday’s from 7:00a.m. – Noon for cleaning.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford is having a large clothing sale, buy two and get one free. Third item must be equal to or less in value. (excludes school uniforms) Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9a.m. to 3p.m. Questions call 624-3245.

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A Prayer for our Country

Heavenly Father, we pray You bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom, justice, and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world. Only by living in the spirit of Your laws can we reach true liberty and maturity. Guide and foster leaders of integrity and righteousness, with the vision and courage of our forefathers. That all men will find the freedom and happiness that exists only through Your grace. Amen.