

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. Bob and Becky Kuhn (Joe and Linda Kuhn)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Frederick Guay (Julie Eakin)
10:15 a.m. Janet Groft (Merle and Bev Smith)

MONDAY - *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

7:30 a.m. John "Jack" Groft (Steve Miller)

TUESDAY - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

10:00 a.m. **Brethren Home** - Margaret "Peg" Greenholt
(Teresa and Mike Smith)

WEDNESDAY - *Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan*

NO MASS

THURSDAY - *Saint Dominic*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Walters (Sr. Marie Gavigan)

SATURDAY - *Saint Lawrence*

4:30 p.m. Marlyn Trimmer (Leona Trimmer)

NEXT SUNDAY - *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Elvira Bruno (Carl Bruno)

The Week Ahead

Monday - Parish Office - Closed

Wednesday - Parish Office - Closed

REGISTER NOW! Dr. Scott Hahn to speak in New Oxford

Come have your faith renewed! Breadbox Media welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn for a day-long retreat in New Oxford on August 24th. The event will be held at New Oxford High School Auditorium, 130 Berlin Rd., New Oxford, PA 17350. Lunch will be provided and will include a sandwich, chips, and bottled water. Cost is \$25. Walk-ins and ticket orders are welcome up to the day of the event but to ensure you get lunch, order your tickets by August 13. To register online please go to www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference. To register and pay via check contact Pete Socks via pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com or telephone at 717-521-3137.

Event Schedule -----

8:00 a.m. Doors Open
9:00 a.m. Welcome and First Talk - *Silent Knight, Holy Knight*
10:00 a.m. St. Paul Center Presentation
10:15 a.m. Break, Book Sale
10:45 a.m. Second Talk - *The First Society*
11:45 a.m. Breadbox Media Presentation
11:55 a.m. Lunch, Book Sale
1:30 p.m. Third Talk (& Raffle) - *The Hour is Coming*
2:30 p.m. Closing Announcements, Book Sale

A special thanks to **The World's Most Beautiful Bible** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Support our sponsors!

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford (we didn't move yet), is having a clothing sale. **Buy two and get the third item free** (must be equal to or less in value). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Questions call 717-624-1272.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

7/28/19

Adult Weekly Collection.....\$5,545.59
Adult Online Giving (7/22 to 7/26).....\$960.00
Children's Weekly Collection.....\$4.50
Weekly Collection Total\$6,510.09
Weekly **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$1,181.91**
Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit**.....**\$7,167.94**

Certificate Sales - The sales for last week were \$150.00 with a profit of \$7.50. *Please know how very grateful we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program. Before going for groceries, please consider purchasing Weis or Giant cards.*



Please join us on Sunday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m. for our **Annual Parish Picnic** at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion.

Come for music, games (.25 Bingo is back), food and fellowship. Sign up sheets are available in the church vestibule until August 4. Volunteers are still needed, please call Linda Brown at 717-624-8312 for more information.

Delone Catholic High School has immediate openings for the following positions: Part-time French Teacher and Assistant Boys' Baseball Coach. Interested applicants can visit the Employment page at www.DeloneCatholic.org for the complete job posting.

Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Ph.D., Chaplain to the Discalced Carmelite Sisters in Elysburg, PA, will celebrate **Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick** that will be followed with Prayers of Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover, on **Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this Holy Mass.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently looking for a part-time Preschool Teacher for our three-year-old program in the 2019-2020 school year. Interested applicants must be PA-certified in Early Childhood (at least two years experience preferred). Please send cover letter and resume to Mr. Jesse Read at principalcc@stck8school.org.

Mark your calendar now for the 82nd annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women's Mass and Dinner on Thursday, September 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the church social hall. Guest speaker will be Mary Furlong-Voice of Malawi: Global Catholicism in a developing Nation. Contact Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245 by August 30 with reservations.

New Hope Ministries is hosting a Back to School Daze Craze on Friday, August 9. The event provides area families with school supplies for their children. **New Hope is collecting pencils, pens, erasers, notebooks, binders and notebook paper.** Please drop off donations to the Dover or Hanover Center by August 7. Volunteers are also needed to help the day of the event. Please visit www.nhm-pa.org to sign up to help. The summer youth programs are in high gear. The participants are enjoying nutritious food, plenty of exercise and learning about JESUS. It is because of YOU we have these wonderful programs for our children.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or **RCIA**, is a communal process for formal initiation of new members into the Catholic Church. This process has been described as a process in which participants “undergo...conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments...The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church which was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism.” During this process, which is marked by regular ritual acts, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church through a process of study, exploration, faith sharing, and faith formation.

Likewise, the language used in the RCIA process is that of the early church formation programs. *Catechumens* are those people who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church through all the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. *Candidates* are people who have been baptized in a Christian tradition but are seeking initiation into the Catholic Church through Eucharist and Confirmation.

All are Welcome!

Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church.

People journeying through the RCIA process need sponsors and communal support to help them grow in faith. The RCIA team help guide, support and instruct those discerning whether to become members of our Catholic community. Team members share their faith with inquiring adults who are seeking more information about the Catholic Church. **If you are interested to talk to someone about RCIA, please call Gloria Miller at 717-659-1718.**

History comes to life in the Seton Shrine’s living history tour, *Catherine Comes Home*. Learn about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and what life was like within her school and congregation, from her daughter Catherine, and other beloved friends. The tour is available Sundays and Wednesdays through August 21. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$7/youth ages 7-18 and free for children six and under. Buy tickets online at setonshrine.org/living-history-tour. The Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

See movies for free at the Seton Shrine in its new film series, First Saturday Films. On the first Saturday of each month at 3 p.m., the Shrine will show feature films in its theater for free. **September 7 - *Spiderman Into the Spiderverse*** Seating is limited. Get your free tickets at www.setonshrine.org/first-saturday-films. The Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Ave. Emmitsburg.

Discover Civil War history at the Seton Shrine. The Sisters in Emmitsburg helped troops and served wherever they could before and after the Battle of Gettysburg. Learn what they experienced on the Shrine’s Civil War Sisters Tour, offered Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. through August 31. Tickets are \$8/adult, \$6/youth ages 7-18, and free for children six and under. Buy tickets online at setonshrine.org/civil-war-tour. The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - In today’s gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?

The **Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel** is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday **12 a.m.**, Tuesday 9 a.m. and **5 p.m.**, Wednesday **2 a.m.**, Thursday **12 a.m.**, Friday 11 p.m. and Saturday **4 p.m.** The hours in bold are most critical. Please call Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

Mark your calendars for the *5th Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference* at Bishop McDevitt High School, October 12, 2019. Keynoter is Helen Alvare---popular speaker, author, and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confession, Adoration with Benediction, music, vendors, food and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Registration info. coming soon.

Bus Trips - The St. Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips: **Sight & Sound “Jesus”**, Wednesday, September 25, Shady Maple Lunch, \$105. **“Raystown Lake”**, Fall colors, Proud Mary lunch cruise, Thursday, October 17, \$82. Contact Jim Long by text 717-965-6780 or jimlong52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

Saturday, September 7, 2019: *“Mary, Our Exquisite and Empowering Soul Friend on the Journey”* Please join us for this retreat, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Aloysius Hall, Presenter: Sister Eileen Quinn, refreshments included. Please contact Kathleen Hunter to reserve your seat, kas3820@comcast.net; call or text 410-259-2159. This retreat is free to all.

Announcing an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples
The next Retrouvaille Weekend is planned for September 27-29, 2019 in Mechanicsburg, PA. *Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?* Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information, or to register please call (717) 356-2185 or visit our website: helpourmarriage.com.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors...Hospice Volunteering can make such a difference not only in the lives of those needing support, but also in your life! SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is looking for caring individuals interested in serving our local Adams County community by becoming hospice volunteers. Our volunteers are part of the SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice team and provide emotional support to clients and their families, relief to caregivers, and friendship at a time when companionship is needed most. All volunteers receive specialized training before assignment to client and families. Volunteer training is FREE and the next session is scheduled for September 16th and 23rd from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg, 1075 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA. There is no area of SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice where the expertise and enthusiasm of the volunteers is not a valuable asset. Please consider becoming part of this very important and life changing ministry by calling our Volunteer Coordinator at 717-680-0301.

A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil.

**-St. Dominic (1170-1221), Priest, Patron of Astronomers,
Feast Day August 8**