

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

3 - 4 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Janet Rickrode (Ann.)
6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Joyce E. Brooks
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Tom Hockensmith

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Richard Smith
9 - 10 a.m. Confession
4 - 5 p.m. Confession

TUESDAY - *Saint Andrew*

7:30 a.m. All Souls
9 - 10 a.m. Confession

WEDNESDAY

4 - 5 p.m. Confession
6:30 p.m. Brian Decker
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:10-7:50 p.m. Confession

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Gerald P. Topper, Sr. Family

FIRST FRIDAY

8:15-8:45 a.m. Confession
9:00 a.m. Martin and Katharina Schuj
12 - 1 p.m. Confession
4 - 5 p.m. Confession

FIRST SATURDAY - *Saint John Damascene*

3 - 4 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Sue and Erik Norton
6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Ed and Dolores "Pete" Klunk Family
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Joan Stough

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Baby Bottles - due back to church

Choir Rehearsal - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education - No class

Saturday - That Man is You - 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room

Next Sunday - Coffee & Donut Social - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center cafeteria.

Choir Rehearsal - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education - 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Sunday Collection Budget \$380,000.00
Weekly Total Needed..... \$7,307.69

11/21/2021

Adult Weekly Collection will be printed asap
Online Giving (11/15 to 11/19) \$
Children's Weekly Collection \$
Weekly Total \$
Weekly Deficit..... \$

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Robin Altland	Kim Anderson
Sara Arigo	Agnes Bevenour
Julie Brown	Susan Bush
Phyllis Chrimer	Nancy Christy
Angela Chronister	Vicki Coover
Dorothy Downin	Bonnie Emig
Lorraine Ensor	Ike Felix
Lisa Shadle Glad	Ben Heidlebaugh
Christina Hitt	John Jones
Linda Kane	Kathy Kessler
Dolores Klunk	Lyndon Landaetta
Bernard Lawrence	Greg Lawrence
Ingrid Luckenbaugh	Ellen McWilliams
Myrle May	Christina Mix
Bill O'Bryan	Joe Orndorff
Lori Ruhlman	Mary Shadle
Dave Sheaffer	Cindy Smit
Linus Smith	Phil Smith
Gloria Snyder	Alexander Walmer
Larry Weaver	Dustin Willett
Norma Woerner	

Grocery Certificates - The total sales for this week were \$3,555 with a profit of \$143.15. Giant and Weis cards are sold on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Order forms can be found on our website home page under Supporting ICBVM. **The last Scrip order before Christmas is due next weekend, December 4/5.**

A Taste of our WinterFest Christmas will be held on **Saturday, December 11 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon** in the Parish Center. There will be a *cookie walk and other sweet treats, breakfast sandwiches and homemade soups sold by the quart.* We are in need of bakers and volunteers to help during the event. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Those looking for more information, want to sign up to make cookies or help out please call and leave a message with Anne Vallotton at 717-632-6530 or Sandy Bladen at 717-476-4798.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar - *At this time of year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OUTLOOK

- ◆ **Classes will NOT be held on November 28. Classes resume on December 5.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we head into colder months, I wanted to advise the parish of our winter weather policy. During the week we follow the Conewago Valley School District.

CLOSURES: If Conewago Valley School District closes...the public celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass and all parish activities are **CANCELED** for the day. Mass will be celebrated privately.

DELAYS: In the event Conewago Valley School District delays and Mass is held in the morning, the public celebration of the Mass is **CANCELED**. If Mass is held in the evening, Mass will be celebrated as scheduled. All other parish activities can resume after 10 a.m.

EARLY DISMISSALS: In the event Conewago Valley School District closes early, if evening Mass is scheduled for the day, the public celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is **CANCELED**, along with other parish activities.

The purpose of this policy is to keep everyone safe. During the week our lots are **NOT** a priority and might be cleared off only later in the day. As a norm weekend Masses are not canceled, however, parishioners are **STRONGLY** encouraged to follow the advice of local municipalities. Father Carroll's belief is if the roads are bad and going out puts others and yourself in danger, the obligation to attend Mass is not binding.

Please keep an eye on our parish Facebook page and the website for any additional announcements during a weather event.

Rosary for America is held the second Saturday of the month. We gather on the New Oxford Square at Noon to pray the *Rosary for America*. Please join us if you can. The next date is Saturday, December 11!

Advent Penance Services

St. Vincent, Hanover - Sunday, Nov. 28, 1:00 p.m.

ABVM, McSherrystown - Sunday, Dec. 12, 2:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Hanover - Saturday, Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.

IHM, Abbottstown - Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Hanover - Wednesday, Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Whether you've gone to confession recently or haven't for many years, this is a great chance to Prepare for the Lord.

- * The hour before you leave, take some time and prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in silence.
- * Arrive a little early before the Penance Service, open your heart to conversion.
- * After confession, stay and be present to the Lord. Be open to receive the Lord's great mercy!

The Christ Child is coming!

Be healed by the touch of His hand upon your heart.

Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship on

Monday December 6, 2021 at

Immaculate Conception Church (New Oxford)

5 – 6 p.m. **Confession**; 6 – 6:30 p.m. **Praise and Worship**

6:30 p.m. **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

in honor of St. Nicholas of Myra

Concelebrated by Fr. Keith Carroll and Fr. Dwight Schlaline

Music by *Son's of the Spirit*

Followed by **Charismatic Prayer** for Healing

Upper Room Prayer Group

For more information contact: Janet Shuttlesworth 717-259-7798

Annunciation BVM Parish is hosting an Advent Series on the *Book of Revelation*. Rev. Michael Rothan will be our presenter. Please join us on Sunday, December 5, Thursday, December 9 and Thursday, December 16 at **6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall at 316 North St. in McSherrystown. All are welcome to attend!



Once again we are given the opportunity to spread Christmas joy with other local families.

The Angel Tree will be placed on the altar next weekend, November 27/28. All Angel Tree gifts **must** be returned to the church or the church office by the **11:00 Mass on Sunday, December 19**. Any gift received after that time will not be delivered until January. Please wrap all gifts and place the original tag on the **outside** of the package. If you have additional gifts, please label them with the number found on the back of the tag. Also, we have learned that these families shop using food stamps. Therefore, they do not get any assistance when buying items such as paper towels, personal care products, and cleaning and laundry items. If you can, please buy one or more of these items and bring them when delivering your gifts. The families appreciate all that they receive and thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

There's a place for everyone at Delone Catholic High School.

We are now accepting admissions for the 2022-23 school year. Our students are making great high school memories every day. Our teachers and spiritual life instructors are focused on helping our students be prepared to lead, prepared to serve and prepared for life! Visit our website at www.delonecatholic.org to learn more about our more than 125 courses and electives, our spiritual life programs, our athletics, our band and chorus and extracurricular activities. Are you ready to apply? New students receive a \$25 discount on the admissions fee when they apply by Dec. 31. Simply click on Apply Now under the Admissions Tab.

God being perfect becomes perfect man, and brings to perfection the newest of all new things (cf. Eccles 1:10), the only new thing under the sun, through which the boundless might of God is manifested. For what greater thing is there than that God should become man?

-St. John of Damascus (676-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church,

Notre Dame Chorale to Perform at Cathedral

Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.