



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jean and Lee Noel in memory of Jean's mother Rita Little.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard Timmins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Living & deceased members of Raymond and Gladys T. Staub family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	George Riser & Gladys Staub
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Vonnie M. Wilhide
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Michael Dettinburn
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Robert & Mary Nicholson
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Joseph Jaxon Fields
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ed Timmins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mary Gebhart

Obituary Procession

Sat. Oct. 1 st	5:30p.m.	Tom and Janet Myers
Sun. Oct. 2 nd	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews

A special collection will be taken this weekend to aid people in the historic flooding in Louisiana and surrounding region. Please be generous.

Please pray for our Parishioner Vonnie (Smith) Wilhide who went home to be with the Lord last week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.



We welcome the newest member into our Parish family through the Sacrament of **Baptism**, Cole Matthew Warner, son of Eric and Bridget (Corey) Warner. Congratulations to the new family!

From the Pastor: I am happy to report that the blood of St. Januarius liquefied on his feast day, Sept. 19th. The last time that his blood failed to liquefy was 1980. Later that year, an earthquake struck south of Naples resulting in the death of over 2,500 people. Thurs. Sept. 29th is the Feast Day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. St. Michael is known for leading the battle in heaven that drove our Lucifer and the other rebellious angels. We invoke him to protect us from Satan. St. Gabriel is the archangel that foretold the birth of St. John the Baptist to Zachary and foretold the birth of Jesus to the Blessed Mother. We repeat his words when we say the "Hail Mary" also

known as the "Angelic Salutation". St. Raphael is known as the healer. He stirred the waters of the pool at Bethsaida and protected Tobias and Sarah (see the book of Tobit). He is invoked by those seeking a spouse. The following prayer used to be said after Mass. It is good to keep a copy of it on hand to pray for protection or in times of temptation: *"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls". Amen.*

Don't forget to order this year's Christmas Ornament: the Basilica Façade. The deadline to order is Mon. Sept. 26th! Order forms are in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 637-2721.

There is a **desperate need** of adorers for the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown, for the following hours: **Sunday 4am & 7pm**, Monday 2pm, **Wednesday 2am**, **Thursday 11pm**, Friday, 6pm, 7pm, & 8 pm, Saturday 6pm. **Hours that are in bold print are in desperate need of coverage.** *"Can you spend just one hour with our Lord."*

The 30th annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of St. Theresé, The Little Flower will be held Fri. Sept. 30th at 7:00p.m. at Annunciation BVM Church, McSherrystown. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. Father Charles Persing will be the homilist.

We are switching up the annual Pet Blessing this year. **There will be a Deanery Pet Blessing Sun. Oct. 2nd at 2:00p.m. at the Picnic Woods.** Deacon Joe Lawrence will bless the animals.

The Gettysburg Life Chan will be held Oct. 2nd from 2:30 – 3:30p.m. on the Square in Gettysburg. Stand for pro-life!

Magic Elm Skateland is having a night of Christian Music Mon. Oct. 3rd. For free admission bring in at least 1 mini meal, single serve veggie, fruit or drink (no soda). These items will go to Ruth's Harvest. During the school year, Ruth's Harvest supplies weekend meals for qualified students from the elementary schools of Hanover who are eligible through the free and reduced lunch program.

The Adams County Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life plan to run a double page ad in the Gettysburg Times on Oct. 29th and the Hanover Merchandiser, Oct. 26th. **There will be volunteers BEFORE and AFTER each Mass Oct. 8th and 9th to collect signatures.** Once again we are asking \$3 per line to cover the cost of the ad. PLEASE STAND UP FOR LIFE and thank you for your

time and generosity.

The Children's Rosary Group will meet Sun. Oct. 9th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Adults are welcome too. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245.

Noted speaker and author Sarah Swafford will be at Delone Catholic Wed. Oct. 12th at 7:00p.m. in the cafeteria. Her topic is "Looking From The Outside In" she will speak on emotional virtue, dating and relationships, modesty of intentions and interior confidence. She is the author of the book "Emotional Virtue: A Guide to Drama-Free Relationships". Please RSVP by Oct. 5th to Mrs. Phenicie 637-5969 or kphenicie@delonecatholic.org

The Diocese of Hbg. Women's Conference "Wrapped in God's Merciful Love" will be held Sat. Oct. 15th at Bishop McDevitt High School. The keynote speaker will be Kimberly Hahn noted Catholic author and speaker, and recently elected City Councilwoman in her hometown of Steubenville, OH. Doors open at 7:15a.m. for registration and exhibits. The day includes many workshops of your choice, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass. Pamphlets with registration forms available in the vestibule or contact Jim Gontis for general information at 717-657-4808 ext. 227.

ICS will host the first 5K and Kids Run in the York /Adams Catholic Run Series on Sat. Oct. 15th. The race will begin at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 9:00a.m. with the fun run to follow. Entry fee is \$20/adult and \$10/Child discounted registration rate of \$60 is available if you register for all four runs in the series. Registrations forms are available for download on the schools webpage at www.icsbvm.org, via the Immaculate Conception BVM Facebook page or by calling the School at 717-624-2061.

Save the date: Sat. Nov. 12th the Women of the Sacred Heart will be hosting "Prayer...the Ears and Voice of God" from 8:30 – 10:30a.m. Doors open at 8:00a.m. Child care will be available for children 3 and older. More info later, stay tuned.

Sacred Heart School News

Thanks to all who participated in Wine in the Woods it was a beautiful day! As soon as all the bills are paid we will let you know our total profit. Thank you all again for supporting our School.

Tues. Sept. 27th is Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant. Cards are at the doors of the Church this weekend.