

Sun. Nov. 6, 2016

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Annette Flannery in honor of all veterans.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh

Sun. 7:30a.m. George Riser

10:00a.m. The People of the Parish

8:00a.m. All Souls Mon. Tues. 8:00a.m. Mark Buhl 8:00a.m. All Souls Wed. Thurs. 8:00a.m. Jim Seymore

Robert & Mary Nicholson family Fri. 8:00a.m.

Sat. 5:30p.m. Elmer Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish

> 10:00a.m. Dean Weltv

Sat. Nov. 12th 5:30p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lawrence Sun. Nov. 13th 7:30a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman 10:00a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Corey

Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling their annual Chances, to support the sick and elderly Sister's in the Villa, this weekend at the doors of the Church.

This weekend we member into our the Sacrament of Baptism

welcome the newest Parish family though

Sophie Sue Gardner, daughter of Dillon and Molly (Seymore) Gardner. Congratulations to the new family!

From the Pastor: November 11 is the 98th anniversary of the end of the First World War. At the time it was known as the war to end all wars. November 11 became known as Armistice Day and later became known as Veterans Day in the United States. Before that, November 11 was known as the Feast of St. Martin of Tours or Martinmas.

Martin was born in the year 316 in an area known as Pannonia which included parts of present day Austria and Hungary as well as other countries. When he was 15, he entered the Roman army and was baptized at age 18. Before he was baptized, he met a poor, naked beggar at the gates of Amiens who asked alms in Christ's Name. Martin had nothing with him except his weapons and

soldier's mantle; but he took his sword, cut the latter in two, and gave half to the poor man. During the following night Christ appeared to him clothed with half a mantle and said, "Martin, the catechumen, has clothed Me with this mantle!"

Martin left the service after his baptism and was ordained to the priesthood. Later, he was named Bishop of Tours. He also possessed the gift of discerning spirits. Once the devil appeared to him radiant and clothed in royal apparel, and spoke as if he were Christ. Martin, recognizing the deceit, replied, "The Lord Jesus Christ never prophesied that He would come in purple robes and royal crown." The apparition immediately vanished. Three dead persons he raised to life. While celebrating holy Mass a luminous sphere appeared over his head. !" (See Pius Parsch's The Church's Year of Grace)

St Martin of Tours is the patron saint of soldiers.

Attention E-Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers: It's time to put your serving preferences in the Ministry Scheduler for the upcoming schedule BY NOV. 15th! The next schedule will run from Nov. 26th – March 1st, 2017 which is Ash Wednesday. Those of you who do not have a computer call the Parish Office at 637-2721.

The VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove Hospice will once again sponsor Hospice Sunday Pizza Sale this Sun. Nov. 6th. Domino's will donate 25% of the day's sales at both Hanover locations, to VNA Hospice.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown, Sun. Nov. 6th at 3:00p.m. Children ages 3 and older, adults too, are welcome. Prayer books and rosaries will be supplied.

Immaculate Conception Church New Oxford, will host speaker Steven Hemler on the topic: "Why Does a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain & Suffering?" Sun. Nov. 6th at 7:00p.m. All are welcome to attend.

All are welcome to attend Magic Elm Skateland for their monthly Christian Music Night, Sun. Nov. 7th 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Please bring hot chocolate, coffee, creamer, tea bags, and scalloped potatoes for the PAL Lunch Program. By doing this you can have free admission!

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Nov. 10th at 9:00a.m.

The Health Care Ministers will meet Thurs. Nov. 10th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Nov. 10th at 7:00p.m. in the

School.

The Women of the Sacred Heart will present a Women's Mini-Retreat – "Woman's Prayer: Heart to Heart" Sat. Nov. 12th from 8:00-10:00a.m. The presenter is Sister Thelma Steiger, HSF, Ph.D. Advent is fast approaching, what better time than now to check out the many types of prayer and/or pathways to speak and listen to our Lord. Child care available. Sign-up sheets are in the Church vestibule. For more information call Deb McAulay at 632-7708.

A second collection will be taken for the victims of Hurricane Matthew next weekend, Nov. 12th and 13th.

St. Joseph, 5125 Grandview Road will be hosting their Holiday Bazaar on November 12th from 8am - 3pm. Baked goods, crafts, granny's attic, vendors and much, much more.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Nov. 14th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Plans will be finalized for the Christmas Banquet. Members are asked to bring baby items for the Gabriel Project. Quarter Mania will be played. New members are always welcome.

Are you in need of spiritual or physical healing? A Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing will be held Thurs. Nov. 17th at 7:00p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, 950 W. Market St. York. Praise and Worship music begins at 6:30p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Please put it in your calendar to support "The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger". Order forms will be attached to an upcoming Bulletin. A tray of 15 homemade cookies already gift wrapped consists of 8 each chocolate chip, sugar and peanut butter cookies. Just buying 1 tray of cookies will provide at least 375 meals for people in Haiti and Nicaragua. Our own Msgr. Tom Smith launched this program 19 years ago, it is now Diocesan-wide!

Dr. Michael Garcia will be coming to St. Joseph the Worker Parish on Dec.15th from 6:30 - 8 p.m., to give a talk on Natural Family Planning for young couples and those interested in understanding the truths of NFP and dispel the myths around its use.

The Diocese of Hbg. comes together in prayer to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sat. Dec. 10th at 5:00p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Hbg. The celebration includes folkloric dance, crafts for children, the musical "La Morenita" and much more. Registration fee: \$10 per person or \$30 group of 4. Seats are limited. Register now by emailing Jaclyn Curran at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-8404 ext. 294.