

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Pauline M. Devine and in honor of a friends' birthday.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	William Burk
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dick Lawrence
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
<b>Mon. Vigil Assumption 7:00p.m.</b> Katherine Sneeringer		
<b>Tues. Holy Day Assumption 7:00p.m.</b> People of the Parish		
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	5:30p.m.	George A. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of William Smith & John Timmins families

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman
Sun. Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Rich King and family
	10:00a.m.	Ginny Timmins and family

**Final call for two 13-jar holders not claimed. Serial #8348020 holder #1113, and Serial #355199 holder #1613. If you have either of these winning numbers please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.**

**From the Pastor:** August 9 was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Teresa Benedicta of the cross. She was born as Edith Stein and was a Jewish convert to the faith. She entered a Carmelite Monastery in Germany and was later transferred to the Netherlands for her protection. After the Netherlands fell to the Nazis, she was arrested and sent to Auschwitz where she was killed. She was canonized in 1998. The following has been adapted from an article which appeared in the New York Times on October 11, 1998:

*The miracle that qualified Edith Stein for sainthood began with the kind of thoroughly avoidable childhood accident that haunts the imagination of every conscientious parent. In 1987, when Benedicta McCarthy was two and a half, her parents left her for a few days at her home in Brockton, Mass., with her 11 older siblings, the eldest of whom was 20. Unseen by her brothers and sisters, Benedicta discovered a cache of free Tylenol samples in colorful plastic packets, and took them for candy. When her siblings noticed that Benedicta was acting strangely, they took her to the local hospital, where doctors discovered that she had swallowed enough Tylenol to amount to 16 lethal doses. Benedicta's parents, arriving home, learned that their little pigtailed daughter was in a coma, her liver*

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*and kidneys failing, her body suffering a staphylococcus infection. The McCarthy family decided it was time to tell everyone they knew to begin praying to Edith Stein to intercede with God to save Benedicta's life. Benedicta had been named for Edith Stein, the Jewish philosopher who was killed in Auschwitz as Sister Teresia Benedicta, the name she took when she converted to Catholicism and became a nun. The McCarthys, educated intellectuals and committed pacifists, had named many of their children for martyrs and thinkers they admired. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy had left the legal profession to become a Catholic priest in the Melkite Church, which allows priests to marry. Mary McCarthy schooled her children at home. They had a room of their house turned into a chapel, and when the children were young the family had said the rosary together every day. With Benedicta deathly ill, a chain of people praying to Edith Stein spread across the country. Within days, Benedicta walked out of the hospital totally recovered, carrying a red balloon. "I'm not saying it was a miracle," said Dr. Ronald Kleinman, who treated her at Massachusetts General Hospital, in an interview last year. "I'm saying it was miraculous. I'm Jewish. I don't believe per se in miracles, but I can say I didn't expect her to recover." The McCarthys say they did not wish to publicize the incident, but the Catholic newspaper in Maine heard about it and wrote an article. Eventually Roman Catholic Church officials sent a team to investigate whether Benedicta's recovery could be legitimately declared a miracle attributable to Edith Stein. As a final step, they brought Dr. Kleinman to the Vatican where, he says, Italian doctors and members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints interrogated him for nearly five hours. Most children who swallow huge doses of Tylenol do not become deathly ill, but Dr. Kleinman said he had to explain that Benedicta's case was unusually dire. "If it was a Catholic doctor," said the Rev. Kieran Kavanaugh, a Carmelite priest who helped investigate Benedicta's case in Brockton, "people would think it was something he just dreamed up. Dr. Kleinman's willingness to give testimony and witness, to me that was a miracle in itself. He had to go and convince all these Italian doctors, and it wasn't an easy case." Today, when Edith Stein is canonized a saint, Benedicta, her parents and 11 siblings will be at the Mass in St. Peter's. So will Dr. Kleinman and the three nurses who had cared for Benedicta at Massachusetts General Hospital.*

**All are welcome to come and pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Mon. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at Mary's Altar at 6:20p.m. prior to the 7:00p.m. Vigil Mass for the Holy Day, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also come on the Holy Day Tues. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:20p.m. prior to the Mass at 7:00p.m.**

**St. Vincent's Thrift Shop, Rear 224 Third St. Hanover, is having**

**a "Bag Sale" Mon. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.** Fill a bag with clothing and shoes for \$10.00. The Shop is open Mon. – Sat. 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. For more information call the Shop at 717-633-6198.

**New Lector Books are available in the Chapel closet.**

**A Charismatic Mass with Prayers for Healing will be celebrated Wed. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, York.** Praise and worship music begins at 6:30. Fr. Daniel Richards Pastor, will be the celebrant. For more information call Joyce at 717-308-7245.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove will have a Luau Fundraiser Fri. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00p.m. at the Parish Center, 1031 Sprenkle Rd.** Choice of meals, Beef Satay, skewers or marinated in teriyaki sauce or Mahi Mahi with a peach salsa. For more information call 717-225-1704.

**Next weekend Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual Missionary Co-Op Weekend. Our Priest will be Fr. Clemmens, a Claretian Missionary.** The second collection will be for his Missions.

**Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle.** For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. All are welcome. Check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

**Attention Altar Servers, E-Ministers and Lectors, it's time to put your serving preferences in the scheduling program for the upcoming schedule. Deadline to do so is Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>.** For those who do not have a computer contact Chuck Minchik at 717-353-1488.

**St. Joseph Parish Indoor Yard Sale on Sat. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. Church Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover.** Breakfast and Lunch available. Lots of vendors.

**The Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 1095 Church Rd. Orrtanna, will be held Sat. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon until dusk, rain or shine.** Home cooked family-style ham and chicken dinners will be served all day. Kids games, drawings, Bingo, music, and good food. For more information call 717-677-8012.

**Mark your calendars for our Eucharistic Devotions, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** Our preacher will be Fr. Ryan Fischer, Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Church Hanover, and Chaplain at Delone Catholic. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

