

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Living & deceased members of Raymond & Gladys Staub family

Sun. 7:30a.m. People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Pat Sneeringer

Mon. Christmas Eve 5:30p.m. Robert V. Myers
7:30p.m. Tom and Beth McKim

Tues. Christmas Day 12:00a.m. Midnight Clarence
"Shorty" and Amy Miller
9:00a.m. People of the Parish

Wed. 8:00a.m. Earl "Wayne" Gamble

Thurs. 8:00a.m. Roy & Madeleine Staub family

Fri. 8:00a.m. Debra Hockensmith

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh

Sun. 7:30a.m. Dennis Neiderer

10:00a.m. People of the Parish

Mon. New Year's Eve Vigil 5:30p.m. Brian Riser

New Year's Day 9:00a.m. People of the Parish



The Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 24th to Wed. Jan. 2nd at 9:00a.m

Thanks to all who donated non-perishable food items at our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We collected \$290.00 in cash as well!

There will be a half hour prelude prior to each of the Christmas Masses consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The Junior Choir will be singing at the 5:30p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and the Adult Choir will be singing for Midnight Mass.

Tues. Jan. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation this year, therefore there will be a Vigil Mass on Mon. (New Year's Eve) at 5:30p.m and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) at 9:00a.m.

For the month of January we will be collecting pennies for the "Pennies for Life" program. Participants are asked to donate one penny for each year of their lives in thanksgiving for the life God has given them. (Folding money is also accepted). All proceeds benefit our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services. Tender Care is a Pro-life, Christ-centered ministry designed to encourage and assist women to carry their pregnancy to term. They are located at 300 John St. Hanover.

Please take note, if you are admitted to UPMC Hanover Hospital, beginning Jan. 1st they will no longer contact the Parish Office to let us know you are there. If you want Father to visit, please have a family member call the Office at 717-637-2721 to let him know you are there.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown on Sun. Jan. 13th at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

The Hanover K of C will Sponsor their annual Free Throw Championship for Boys & girls ages 9-14 Fri. Jan. 18th from 6-8:00p.m. at St. Joseph Gym Grandview Rd. Hanover. Doors open at 5:30p.m. for registration and warm-ups, and shooting begins at 6:00p.m. All participants must complete an entry form with parental consent and submit proof of age (copy of birth certificate). Entry forms are available the evening of the event or online at www.kofc871.weebly.com contact Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net for more information. Snow date is Fri. Jan. 25th.



Father Howard, Parish Staff and our Sisters of St. Joseph wish everyone Christmas blessings and a happy and healthy New Year!

The Poinsettia's have been designated in memory or in honor of the following: Keith A. Adams, M/M Robert H. Adams, Sherry Amig, M/M Richard D. Baker, Sarah L. Baker, Jim A. Baumgardner, Lisa Becker, Sister Adelaide Bennett, SSJ, Benson/Carbaugh fam. Berwager/Neiderer fam., Arlene & Henry Bettendorf, Sean Bollinger, Earl I. Brady, Jr., M/M Earl T. Brady, Richard Brady, Christy Buckley, William Burk, Francis Corey, Marie, Jess & Gilbert Cromer, Thomas, Pauline & Catherine "Jim" Devine, Vivian, Gerald, & Lewis Eline, LeAnne "Peach" Eitz, Raymond & Amos Feeser, Francis & Ethel Felix, Clarence J. & Elizabeth Gallagher, Earl "Wayne" Gamble, John & Mary Gebhart, Vicky A. Getty, Pete & Mary Giraffa, Fred & Betty Glass-2, Marian & Monica Glass, Fred Golden, M/M Charles R. Greenholt-2, Gladys Greenholt, Mark Grim, Liv. & dec. mem. of M/M Joseph P. Groft fam., Liv. & dec. relatives & friends of Larry & Janet Groft fam., M/M Lemuel Hansford, Robert & Jack Hartlaub, M/M Cornelius Hemler, Msgr. Rodney Hemler, M/M Charles Henschke, Adam Herr-2, Diane E. Heusner, Houser/Hawbaker fam., Fran & "Ben" Johnson, Burnel & Jane Kaehler, Rev. Kevin Kayda, Charles & Marie Keller fam., MaryAnn Keller fam., M/M Bernard Klunk, Tom & Pat-2, Leon & Anna Klunk, William & Rita Klunk fam., M/M Gerald A. Kopp, Edward W. Kuhn, Laughman/Lawrence fam, M/M Carroll Lawrence & "Dubby", Son, Ken & Dick Lawrence, Earl & Ethel Lawrence, Liv. & dec. mem. of M/M Dennis Leonard fam., M/M Carroll Little-2, Mildred & Emory Litrenta, Dec. mem. of Livelsberer/Jacoby fam., Donna Livelsberger, M/M John L. Livelsberger fam., Dec. mem. of M/M Andrew McCusker fam., Tom & Beth McKim, M/M Joseph H. Miller, Dorothy Moser, M/M James A. Murren, John & Lillian Murren fam., Eileen Myers, M/M John Myers & Jane, Robert V. Myers, Dennis R. Neiderer-3, Nadine & George Neiderer-2, Joe & Terri Neiderer, Rick Neiderer-2 M/M Paul Newcomer, Barbara Noel, Curtis & Annie Noel, Cyril T. Noel, Francis & Betty Noel, Jack & Mollie Noel fam., Richard Pascoe, Joseph & Bernadette Pevarnik, M/M Robert J. Poist, George, Joan & Brian Riser, John W. & Catherine Riser, M/M S. Francis Riser, Shawn M. Rockey, Charlotte Rodger, Owen J. Saunders, Jim Seymore, Pete Shovlin, Karl & Barbara Sietz & fam., Richard M. Sietz, Jim Small, Sr., Smith/Topper fam., Andrew M. Smith, Sr., Charles & Helena Smith, Donald B. Smith, Sr., Edward H. Smith, Frederick J. Smith, M/M George A. Smith, George S. Smith, Helena G. & Henry W. Smith, Jean M. Smith, Larry J. Smith, Sr. Margaret Mary Smith, Dec. mem. of Mark Smith, Sr. fam., George S. Smith, Richard J. Smith, Robert J. Smith, Rev. Thomas H. Smith, Rev. Thomas N. Smith SJ, M/M William H. Smith, Sr., Carroll, Katherine & Alice Sneeringer, Jerry & Pat Sneeringer, William J. Sneeringer, Carrie & Guy Sponseller, Staub/Noel fam., Austin "Junior" Staub, Austin & Regina Staub, Earl & Deanie Staub, Nancy Staub, John L. Staub, Jr. -2, M/M Joseph A. Staub, Vincent P. Staub, Tom & Anna Mae Storm, Rosie & August Strausbaugh, Clyde & Rita Swartz, Edward J. Timmins, Marie A. Timmins, Raymond & Helen Timmins, Rita & John Timmins, Donald Todt, M/M Frank G. Todt, Ray & Polly Todt, Cecelia Topper, Loretta B. Topper, M/M Edward Trumpower, Jim & Lois Trumpower, Louis V. & Helen R. Weaver, Robert Weaver fam., Dean Welty, M/M Raymond T. Wolf, Glenn & Mary Zeigler, Thelma Zeigler, Richard C. Zimmer, Kimberly Ann Zimmerman, Aunt Franny Zinn.