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The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer family in memory of Nadine Neiderer.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Descendants of Thomas Adams family
	7:30a.m.	Charlie Klunk and deceased children Mike & Judy
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Frances J. Zinn
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Nadine Neiderer
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	George & Mary Dolheimer's 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Barbara Sneeringer
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bobbi R. Miller
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Edward Guinto
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 12 th	5:30p.m.	Tom and Janet Myers
Sun. Jan. 13 th	7:30a.m.	John and Barba Poyst
	10:00a.m.	Brian and Lisa Blake

Congratulations to Michael Sanders and Carolyn Hallowell who were married here New Year's Eve. May God bless them as they begin their lives as husband and wife!

There are box sets of envelopes for students available in the vestibule of the Church.

This weekend begins our annual Pennies for Life Program. This pro-life activity accepts 1 penny for every year of life God has given you. (Currency is also accepted.) The container will be out every weekend in January. The proceeds benefit Tender Care Pregnancy and Consultation Services in Hanover.

Pastors Column: The feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is celebrated on January 4. She was canonized on September 14, 1975. The following was adapted from the Washington Post (April 3, 1994) Continued from last week.

But as Easter approached, Ann grew worse, developing severe chickenpox and pneumonia. "She was white as a sheet," her mother recalled. "I thought that just to see pink cheeks once more ..." Then Ann began wheezing. "Her eyes would get so big just trying to get that breath, just struggling for air," Sis said. "My husband would slap her on the back." They rushed Ann back to St. Agnes, where she was placed in an oxygen tent. The doctors told William it wouldn't be long now, maybe a day, maybe a few hours.

Sis O'Neill had been praying for Ann's recovery all along, and believed fervently that miracles were possible. St. Agnes was a



Catholic hospital, run by the Sisters of Charity. The nuns hovered anxiously over the dying child. When the head pediatrics nurse, Sister Mary Alice Fowler, asked the little girl if she wanted to go to Heaven to see the Blessed Mother, Sis firmly interjected: "No, Sister, not yet."

The young resident on the pediatric ward, John Healy, found the desperate mother's unflinching faith so moving that he remembers it vividly nearly half a century later. "She never even questioned for five seconds that this girl was going to get better," Healy said in a recent interview from Arbutus, Md., where he still practices medicine at 75. "Every day was the day she thought her daughter was going to get better. She had tremendous faith." But by Good Friday, her child was in such agony that Sis tearfully implored God to take her. Tentatively, Sister Mary Alice approached Sis. The Sisters of Charity had been striving for years to have their founder canonized, a long and arduous process that requires at least four miracles attributed to the candidate for sainthood. Since her death on Jan. 4, 1821, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton had been credited with one miracle -- the 1935 cure of a New Orleans nun suffering from pancreatic cancer. A second miracle was needed now for beatification, the next step on the road toward canonization. Sister Mary Alice wondered if the O'Neills would consider praying to Mother Seton for Ann's recovery. ...to be continued.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, Sun. Jan. 13th at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-2721.

All are invited to Bishop's Listening Session to be held Wed. Jan. 16th at 7:00p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Bishop Gainer will address concerns regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, the path forward, and any other questions or concerns from parishioners.

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 or email Dave Zinn at dlzinn@comcast.net for more information. Snow date is Jan. 25th.

All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Jan. 19th at 10:15a.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 717-476-6435. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on Sun. Jan. 20th at 9:30a.m. at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973. Rev. Stephen Kelley, will be the celebrant and homilist.

Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on Sat. Jan. 26th at 7:00p.m. This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25. Deadline to order is Fri. Jan. 18th. For more information see order form or contact jdise@HersheyPA.com

All are welcome to attend organ music with a classic film, Michael Britt will play the organ to the film "Our Hospitality" starring Buster Keaton. **This family friendly film will be presented Sat. Feb. 23rd at 7:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Kindergarten Open House on Sun. Feb. 3rd from 11:00a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Conewago Campus.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance at 6/30/18	\$ 55,138
Parish Collections (offertory) July – October	178,560
Other Parish Income (not including Picnic) July – October	74,617
School Assessment July-October:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,343)	(46,715)
Delone Catholic (monthly 3,730)	(18,560)
Operating expenses July – October (Church, Parish Office, Rectory & Convent)	(200,980)
Net transfers of cash to the Building savings fund	(1,378)
Cash Balance at 11/30/18	40,682

Thank you for your continued support!