

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by the family of Clara Todt in honor of her birthday. Happy birthday!

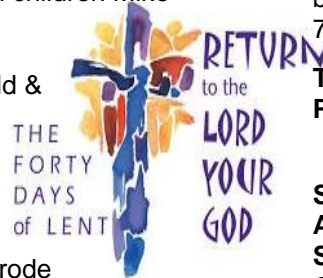
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Scott Shriver |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| | 10:00a.m. | Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel |
| Mon. | 7:00p.m. | Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Timmins |
| Tues. | 8:00a.m. | Charles Glessner |
| Wed. | 8:30a.m. | Chris Leonard |
| Thurs. | 8:00a.m. | Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy |
| Fri. | 7:00p.m. | Allen F. Murphy |
| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Commemoration of Donald & Clara Todt's anniversary |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| | 10:00a.m. | Robert V. Myers |

Offertory Procession

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| Sat. Apr. 13 th | 5:30p.m. | Bill and Sherry Eckenrode |
| Sun. Apr. 14 th | 7:30a.m. | Don and Corrine Smith |
| | 10:00a.m. | Tony and Kim Staub family |



During Lent, Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday's at 6:00p.m.



Our Lenten daily Mass schedule

Monday's and Friday's Mass will be at 7:00p.m.
 Tuesday's and Thursday's Mass will be at 8:00a.m.
 Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m.
 Stations of the Cross are Wed. evenings at 7:00p.m.

Pastors Column: From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity. The earth – our earthly nature – should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks – the hearts of unbelievers – should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowing's of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed

they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

Thank you to all who have participated during the in-pew portion of the Diocesan Annual Campaign.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Apr. 7th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Adults are welcome too. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Apr. 8th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome!

Lenten Penance Services

St. Francis Xavier Parish Mon. Apr. 8th at 7p.m.
 Annunciation McSherrystown, Wed. Apr. 10th at 7p.m.
 St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Thurs. Apr. 11th at 7p.m.
 Our Basilica Sat. Apr. 13th at 10a.m.
 Immaculate Heart Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 16th at 7p.m.
 St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 17th at 7p.m.

Help is needed to give the Church a good cleaning before Easter on Thurs. Apr. 11th at 9:00a.m. Bring a rag and bucket.

The Health Care Ministers will meet Thurs. Apr. 11th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.

The *Gettysburg Choral Society of Trinity UCC* will present a free patriotic concert on Fri. Apr. 12th at 7:30p.m. The concert will be at Trinity UCC, 60 E. High St. Gettysburg. The concert will emphasize God and Country, featuring music that invokes the name of God. Additional information may be found at:

www.facebook.com/gburgchoralsociety

DCHS Class of 1966 Luncheon will be held Sat. Apr. 13th at Inn 94, New Oxford. Social hour is 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. the meal, and fellowship will be from 12:30 – 3:30p.m. For more information contact Pat (Breiner) Webb pw4893@gmail.com or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker 717-632-0620 or text 717-818-5051.

We will be putting together a new Parish Pictorial Directory this June. Keith Rider is coordinating this project. **Volunteers are needed to schedule appointments after weekend Masses from Apr. 13th through May 12th and to help with photo sessions June 14th – 26th.** **Students, here is a chance to obtain service hours!** **A training session will be held for volunteers Mon. Apr. 8th at 4:00p.m.** Keith Rider may be contacted for more information at 717-524-8606 or email him at; krider65@comcast.net

It's time to order Easter flowers for the Altar. The cost is \$10.50 and the deadline to do so is Sun. Apr. 14th. You can put your order in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

****PLEASE NOTE: Mon. Apr. 15th Mass will be at 8:00a.m. so Father can attend the Chrism Mass at the Diocese later in the day.**

St. Aloysius Parish will offer a retreat following Father Gaitley's "33 Days of Morning Glory" in preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary, on Thurs. evenings from 7:00 - 8:30p.m. beginning on Apr. 17th through May 31st. Cost for the retreat is \$25.00 which includes the materials for the six sessions. Anyone who previously took the class and would like to attend again, may do so at no cost. For more information contact Sandy Sneeringer 717-359-5555.

Were you married in 1969? Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with a Mass Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer on Sun. July 14th at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill. Contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 to submit your names to reserve a spot at the Mass. Even if you cannot attend the Mass a signed certificate from the Bishop will be sent to you. **Deadline to contact the Parish Office is Mon. Apr. 22nd.**

Discovering Christ is an exciting 7-session series where you gather to share a dynamic teaching, explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding the ultimate purpose in life. **It will be held Tues. evenings April 23rd – June 4th 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Abbottstown.** For more information, call Sister Rosanne at 717-259-0611, ext. 7

Here we go... The first Picnic meeting of the season will be held Thurs. Apr. 25th in the school building. And... on Thurs. May 16th at 6:30p.m. in the Woods, is a mandatory meeting for all people in charge of stands.

St. Teresa of Calcutta News

Saint Teresa of Calcutta and the Delone Catholic High School Baseball Team are hosting a Wing Night on Fri. Apr. 26th from 5:00 – 10:00p.m. at the McSherrystown Campus Gym located at 316 North Street. Tickets are \$25 each which includes ACYE wings, hot dogs, french fries, baked goods, Craft & Domestic beer, wine and soda available. There will be Raffle Baskets, 50/50, 13 Jars, Sports Memorabilia silent auction and a DJ. Must be 21 to attend and all tickets have to be pre-ordered. To get tickets call STC at 717-632-8715 or purchase online at www.stck8school.org.