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The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer family in living memory of Nadine Neiderer. The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Mark and Carol Smith family for the living & deceased members of Mark S. Smith, Sr. family and Paul & Vesta Shearer family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of Earl T. & Dorothy Brady family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Bernard Smithmyer, Sr.
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Richard Crouse & Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hemler
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Donald B. Smith, Sr.
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Pauline M. Devine
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Teresa Williamson
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Alice Sosna
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

## Offertory Procession

Sat. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Montgomery
Sun. May 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Sue Riser & Mary and Fred Small
	10:00a.m.	Annette, Abby and Jessie Crawford

Congratulations to Megan Smith and Nathan Hudson who were married here Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their new life together. Congratulations!



The second collection this weekend is the Pentecost Collection.

From the Pastor: On May 21, the Church will celebrate the new feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Shortly after the Annunciation, Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. The scriptural account of this visit is the source of the *Magnificat* which the Church prays every evening. The following is a portion of the sermon given by St. Bede the Venerable on the meaning of the opening line of the *Magnificat*. It has been excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours*.

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior.* With these words Mary first acknowledges the special gifts she has been given. Then she recalls God's universal favors, bestowed unceasingly on the human race.

When a man devotes all his thoughts to the praise and service of the Lord, he proclaims God's greatness. His observance of God's commands, moreover, shows that he has God's power and greatness always at heart. His spirit rejoices in God his savior and delights in the mere recollection of his creator who gives him hope



for eternal salvation.

Our Parishioner Joe Shrader is celebrating a special birthday. If you would like to send him a card his address is: 173 Cemetery St. Littlestown, PA 17340 Happy birthday!

The Picnic is quickly approaching and at this time we are in need of stuffed animals in good condition for prizes at the Kids Games, glassware for the Dime Pitch and Country Store donations, non-perishable food items, plants, garden gloves, small garden tools, small baking utensils... be creative. All items may be dropped off at the Parish Office, for more information call 717-637-2721.

Please join us this Sun. at 7:00p.m. for our Marian Devotions!

St. Francis Xavier PCCW will hold a Rummage Sale on Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg. Bag sale from 1:00 – 3:00p.m.

Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. May 26<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 717-476-6435. Check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

Our Memorial Day Mass, Mon. May 28<sup>th</sup>, will be held outside at the Mission Cross, weather permitting at 9:00a.m. Please bring a lawn chair.

“Making a Difference in the Lives of People with Dementia” – family caregivers, this seminar is for you! It will be held Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup> at Cross Keys Village Nicarry Meetinghouse, 2990 Carlisle Pk. New Oxford. Please RSVP at 717-630-0067. The speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Brubaker, former Chief Medical Director for the PA Dept. of Aging and the Office of Long Term Living. This seminar covers what to expect as the disease progresses, how to communicate better with someone with Dementia or memory loss, updated medical advances and research, and much more. This seminar is free but please RSVP as seating is limited.

Football Squire Summer Camp (Boys Gr. 3-8) at Delone Catholic High School can experience a fun, skills-based football camp led by head varsity coach, assistants and Squire

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football players. There will be 3 dates; Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> each evening 5:30 – 7:00p.m. For registration click the link: <https://resource.echalk.com/sr/qjg9ACZ0>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 W. Canal Road, Abbottstown, will be holding a Healing Mass with Charismatic Prayer on Mon. June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Praise and Worship to begin at 6:30p.m. Celebrants will be Fr. Timothy Marco and Fr. Dwight will Schlaline. Music by Fusion, IHM Youth Ministry. Individual prayer will be available. For more information call 717-259-7798.

Soccer Summer Sport Camp (Boys and Girls Gr. 5-9) at Delone Catholic High School can participate in a skills-based summer camp with coaches, assistant coaches and student players. There will be 4 sessions; Mon. June 4<sup>th</sup>, - Thurs. June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. To register, click on the link: <https://resource.echalk.com/sr/S2Ho3sd9>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbottstown will be hosting “Love Shouldn't Hurt” on Fri. June 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Guests of all ages are welcome. The discussion will provide an overview of appropriate interpersonal boundaries, healthy relationships, and how to find help for yourself or someone you love that is dealing with domestic/family issues. No registration is required.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Henny Noel Memorial Delone Tuition Assistance Golf Tournament will be held Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> beginning with a 9:00a.m. Shotgun start. It will be held at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, Gettysburg. For more information go to the website: [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org)

Please join us on Wed. June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall for our Annual Envelope Stuffing evening. For those who do not know what this is, every year the Picnic letter and Raffle Tickets are put into envelopes and mailed to the Parishioners.

Jacksonville Jaguars OL Coach Pat Flaherty to host 2018 Mason Dixon Linemen Clinic on Sat. June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at Delone Catholic HS J.T. Flaherty Field. Boys in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend this one-of-a-kind training clinic designed by Coach Flaherty for offensive line players. This hands-on clinic is an opportunity to learn and execute techniques that will help to elevate your game. The cost to attend the clinic is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. For a copy of the registration form visit [www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org) (under Quick Links). For updates and more information email [masondixonclinic@gmail.com](mailto:masondixonclinic@gmail.com)

**Save the date: Church Picnic Sat. July 21<sup>st</sup>**