

Third Sunday of Lent

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Sandy Timmins in loving memory of Janet Groft.

Laetare Sunday Mar. 30th and 31st.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Robert V. Myers
 Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:00a.m. George & Nadine Neiderer and deceased sons Denny, Rick & Jim
 **Mon. 8:00a.m. Mary & Francis Lawrence & family
 Tues. 8:00a.m. Allen F. Murphy
 Wed. 8:30a.m. Rodney McKim
 Thurs. 8:00a.m. Deceased members of William F. Nicholson, Sr. family
 Priscilla Ertter
 Friday 7:00p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh
 Sat. 5:30p.m. The People of the Parish
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Clyde and Rita Swartz
 10:00a.m.



also survived the fractured skull with no brain damage. When Michelle came home from the hospital and the cast was removed. She had a wrist drop – her hand hung at her side from the wrist. Marie continued to bless her daughter's arm and wrist with the relic. She offered prayers many times per day to John Neumann. Marie also employed Michelle in a little form of physical therapy that she devised herself: she would carefully close Michelle's left hand over a small rubber ball and gently and repeatedly squeeze it. The doctor said this is useless. Michelle had no hope of using her left arm again. When Michelle went to bed at night, the relic of St. John Neumann would go with her. Every week Michelle reported to Dr. Blaker at the orthopedic clinic for observation. On their eighth visit Marie broke the news to Dr. Blaker, "Doctor, Michelle can control her left arm and hand." Dr. Blaker stood up, left the patient he was attending at the moment and dashed over to Michelle. "Impossible" retorted. He barked out several commands to Michelle to move her left arm and hand: "Straight out! Straight up! Down! Now, straight out again!" Michelle readily responded to each command with fluid, controlled movements of her hand and arm. "This is miraculous! I never thought she would use that arm or hand again," confessed Dr. Blaker. To be continued...

A Mass for the homebound is televised every Sunday on WHP-TV channel 21 (CBS) at 7:30a.m.

The Adoration Chapel, 9 Third St. McSherrystown is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: **Sun. at 6a.m., Mon. at 12a.m. & 11a.m., Tues. 5a.m., 7a.m., 9a.m. & 10p.m. Wed. at 2a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 12a.m. & 9p.m. Sat. at 8a.m., 4p.m., 5p.m. & 9p.m.** The hours in bold are in most need of being covered. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass here at the Basilica Sat. Mar. 30th at 11:00a.m. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass with light refreshments.

It's time to remove **all** Christmas decorations from the graves in our Cemetery. Deadline to do so is Sun. Mar. 31st.

Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tues. Mar. 26th at 7p.m.
 St. Vincent de Paul Hanover, Sun. Mar. 31st 2p.m.
 St. Aloysius Littlestown, Sat. Apr. 6th at 11a.m.
 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.

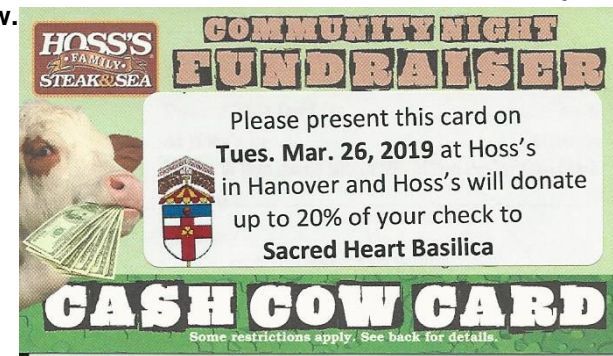
The Adult Choir will be singing at the 5:30p.m. Vigil Mass and the Junior Choir will be singing at the 10:00a.m. Mass for

The Diocesan Men's Conference is Sat. Apr. 6th at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is *Men Called to be Saints*. Informational pamphlets in the vestibule of the Church or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/men

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.

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. 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

Sacred Heart Basilica day at Hoss's is Tues. Mar. 26th. Cards are at the doors of the Church this weekend or clip the coupon below.



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance at 6/30/18	\$ 55,138
Parish Collections (offertory) July – February	319,014
Bequest	89,629
Other Parish Income July – February	131,185
School Assessment July – February:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,343)	(74,744)
Delone Catholic (monthly 3,730)	(28,840)
Operating Expenses July – February (Church, Parish Office, Rector, & Convent)	(357,418)
Net transfers of cash to the Building Interiors Fund	(343)
Cash Balance at 2/28/19	\$ 133,621

Thank you for your continued support!

The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies this weekend in the back of Church and in the School Lobby.

The Diocesan Annual Campaign continues weekend. The theme is "Faith Forward" as our faith is central to who we are. Please be generous, any funds collected over and above our goal of \$63,900 will be returned to our Parish.

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

****Please note: Mon. Mar. 25th Mass will be at 8:00a.m.****

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioner Janet Groft who went home to be with the Lord this week. Please pray for her family as they deal with their loss.

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: The story of Michelle Milano adapted from St. John Neumann *Wonder Worker of Philadelphia*. Continued... At the end of the four day period Dr. Blaker was surprised to discover warmth in Michelle's fingers. He now thought the arm could be saved, but she would never have use of it. Michelle had also

