

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by the Health Care Ministry in honor of our homebound Parishioners.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Clyde and Rita Swartz
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Fred Gallagher
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Joan Riser
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Dale and Betty Sneeringer
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Joan Miller
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Jim Small, Sr.
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Allen Murphy
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Scott Shriver
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel



## Offertory Procession

Sat. Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	James and Barbara Donelson
Sun. Apr. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Francis and Barbara Weaver
	10:00a.m.	Don and Fran Livelsberger

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioners Fabian Lawrence & Robert Miller who went home to be with the Lord this week. Please pray for their families as they deal with their loss.

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:** The story of Michelle Milano adapted from *St. John Neumann Wonder Worker of Philadelphia*. Continued... Michelle went on to graduate from Hallahan High School. She became a typist and medical secretary, although she must use an electric typewriter. She can do everything with her left arm that she can do with her right arm, although the left arm is a little weaker. Today she is twenty-eight, married and a mother of three children, whom she carries in her left arm. She is happily living and working in Wildwood, New Jersey, with her husband and family. Of course, her children have been baptized at the Neumann Shrine. Michelle says that ever since her recovery she has had no fear. She feels that St. John Neumann is close to her protecting her. Marie still lives in the same house on York Street. When she was relating the details of this story to the author, Marie was minding her two granddaughters, (Michelle's daughter Amy, eight, and Cheryl's

daughter, Tonya, eleven) who overheard her. They pleaded with Marie, "Grandmom, will you take us to see St. John Neumann? Please?" At the shrine the girls were fascinated and bubbled over with questions. "Grandmom, is he the one that made mommy all better?" asked Amy. "Yes, Amy he certainly is," said Marie.

We received a thank you from Jim Groft & family, "We would like to express our heartfelt thank you for all who helped us in any way, during the sudden loss of our dear Janet. For those who brought food to the house, all of the prayers, the funeral reception, and so much more. The amount of support shown to us is a true testament of how great a person Janet was. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and pray for God's continued blessings on all of you."

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.

Please remove **all Christmas decorations** from the graves in our Cemetery. **Deadline to do so is this Sun. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### Lenten Penance Services

- St. Vincent de Paul Hanover, Sun. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 2p.m.
- St. Aloysius Littlestown, Sat. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m.
- St. Francis Xavier Parish Mon. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.
- Annunciation McSherrystown, Wed. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.
- St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Thurs. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.
- Our Basilica Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m.
- Immaculate Heart Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.
- St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.



**Dollar Days at St. Vincent Thrift Shop will be held Tues. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Fri. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, ties and belts all \$1 ea. **A "Free Day" will be held Sat. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> one bag per person of the same items above will be free!**

The Diocesan Men's Conference is **Sat. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men)

**Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

The Children's Rosary Group will gather **Sun. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

The **Gettysburg Choral Society of Trinity UCC** will present a **free patriotic concert on Fri. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/gburgchoralsociety)

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. 13<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup> and to help with photo sessions June 14<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.** **Students, here is a chance to obtain service hours!** **A training session will be held for volunteers Mon. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m.** Keith Rider may be contacted for more information at 717-524-8606 or email him at; [krider65@comcast.net](mailto:krider65@comcast.net)

**Were you married in 1969? Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with a Mass Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer on Sun. July 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Abbottstown.** Childcare will be provided as needed for children 3 years of age or older. For more information, call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7

**Save the date: Breadbox Media welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn for a day long retreat at New Oxford High School Sat. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.** The day will feature 3 talks and lunch. Come have your faith renewed. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. For more information and to register visit [www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference](http://www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference) or email Pete Socks [pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com](mailto:pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com) or cell 717-521-3137.