

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on main Altar have been designated by Jerry & Jen Ricucci in memory of the deceased Veterans of the Parish. The flowers on both side Altars have been designated in celebration of George and Beth Zimmerman's 10th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of John & Myrtle Staub family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Robert and Mary Nicholson family
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Jose Pisula
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Richard P. Smith
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Robert V. Myers



Offertory Procession

Sat. July 13 th	5:30p.m.	Tom and Janet Myers
Sun. July 14 th	7:30a.m.	Mike and Deb Robinson
	10:00a.m.	Brian and Lisa Blake

Pastors Column: In April, 1976, St. Paul VI received a visit from Members of Congress. He addressed them concerning the American Bicentennial: Addressing you as legislators of America we willingly speak to you a word of encouragement, exhorting you to maintain with reverence and pride the salutary tenets on which your country was established. At every turn, your Bicentennial speaks to you or moral principles, religious convictions, inalienable rights given by the Creator. Of necessity your anniversary engages the reflection of all citizens on the equality of human dignity and destiny, and on the rich ethnic background of the United States. And you personally are summoned by your celebration to reflect anew on the role of government, as instituted precisely to secure for all the people inalienable rights -and "among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness". By the sacred trust committed to you by the people, and in loyalty to your very Declaration of Independence, you have been called to the service of defending life and of promoting true liberty and happiness among your people. And we cannot but praise the significance of your gesture as once again you pledge allegiance to a Republic that is "one nation under God". We earnestly hope that these reflections and this commemoration of your Bicentennial will constitute a rededication to those sound moral principles formulated by your Founding Fathers and enshrined forever in your history. There is so much in your tradition to urge you

to look forward to the future with trust in God. May your land be indeed a land of upright conduct in personal and public life-a land where truth is respected, and where brotherly love is the criterion of greatness. We willingly join our voice to your own prayerful expression of challenge and resolution: "America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law".

Delone Catholic High School has immediate openings for the following positions: Part-time French Teacher, Building Service Manager and Main Office Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. Interested applicants can visit the Employment page at www.DeloneCatholic.org for the complete job posting.

The Gettysburg Choral Society of Trinity UCC invites interested singers to text or call John McKay, the choral society's director at (717) 476-1054. He may also be reached by email at: zoemckay@aol.com. The group is looking for singers who have a love for good choral music and a commitment to perfecting the choral sound. A simple audition is required and may be scheduled by contacting Mr. McKay. Starting in the fall, the group rehearses from 7:00 to 9:00p.m. each Monday evening at Trinity UCC in Gettysburg.

Sat. July 13th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon there will be a work party in our Picnic Woods to prepare for the big day, Sat. July 20th. Please bring garden tools, rakes, brooms, string trimmers... Stop by and give a hand, **PLEASE!**

All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. July 13th 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 717-476-6345. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org

Next weekend, July 13th & 14th the Picnic Committee will be selling raffle tickets before and after the Masses.

New Oxford will hold their public square Rosary Rally on Sat. July 13th. For more information call Grace at 717-624-2180.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. July 14th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Rosaries and prayer books will be supplied.

We will have Steven Hemler, President of Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America, give 2 talks here in the Parish Hall. Sun. July 28th at 7:00p.m and Mon. July 29th. The topic on Sun. is "Why we need the Church, Being Spiritual is Not Enough". Mon. night July 29th at 7:00p.m. will be "Why Does God Allow, Evil, Pain

and Suffering". There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD for the Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace will take place on Thurs. Aug. 1st. The Day's Schedule begins at 10:00a.m. at St. Mary's Chapel on the Hill. Please bring your own lunch and transportation. Confession, Stations of the Cross, Mass and much more. The day concludes after the Holy Hour from 3:00 – 4:00p.m. Free-will offerings accepted at Mass and during the day to fund this pilgrimage.

Join the men of our Parish August 2nd – 4th for the Men's Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg. Father Bill Garrott, St. Dominic Priory, Washington D.C. will talk about "The Gospel Tool Box". Contact Dick Bettendorf at mensretreat18@comcast.net or 717-259-5577 to make reservations.

Sacred Heart Parish in Spring Grove will host their 2nd "Annual Farm to Table" on Fri. Aug. 9th, 1031 Sprenkle Rd. Spring Grove. The dining experience begins at 5:30p.m. Choose your entrée from Lamb, Beef or Vegan. Reservations required by July 26th. For more details and to order tickets visit www.sacredheartsg.com or call 717-225-1704.

Charismatic Day of Renewal – This year's theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. **The Day of Renewal will be held on Sat. Sept. 21st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Road, Hbg.** A breakout session is also planned: "Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Joyce at 717- 308-7245.

Get those picnic tickets in! We need: stuffed animals, non-perishable food, 2 liter bottles of soda, small garden tools, water bottles, small solar lights...something you would like to win at the Country Store, be creative! And guess what bakers, we can now take refrigerated goodies! Baked goods will be collected Fri. July 19th from 9 – 1:00p.m. at the Parish Hall and the morning of the Picnic at the Woods! We need your help to make this Picnic a success. This is on only fundraiser the Church has. PLEASE give some of your time to help before, during, or after the Picnic is over to clean up and put things back where they belong. Home bounds you aren't off the hook to help. We ask for your prayers for a beautiful day, and a profitable Picnic.



Picnic July 20th