

The flowers on main Altar have been designated by Richard Neiderer in loving memory of Barbara Neiderer.

The flowers on both side altars have been designated by Kelly Bruton in loving memory of Barbara Neiderer.

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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).

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of Earl & Dorothy Brady family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Joyce Hudak
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Joe, Stella, & Bobbi Miller
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Russ Shriver
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	M. Alice Sneeringer
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bernadette Pevarnik
Sun.	7:30a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Barbara Neiderer



Adults are welcome too. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

**Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers, please put in your serving preferences for Mass through Nov., for the upcoming schedule!** If you have any questions contact Chuck Minchik at 717-353-1488.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: **Mon. at 12am, Tues. at 9am, & 5pm, Wed. at 2am, Thurs. at 12am, Fri. at 11pm, Sat. at 4pm. The Hours in Bold are in desperate need. Contact: Gloria Murren at 717- 479-1071.**

**Gabriel Project** - The Gabriel Project helps regional families and mothers say "yes," to the beautiful gift of life through direct material assistance, low-cost medical assistance, and counseling. This region has an ongoing need for baby hygiene, food, clothing, and comfort items. Donations can be deposited in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule or given by contacting the Parish representative Richard King at 717-688-5414. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**We are in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade CCD teacher for the 2019/2020 school year.** No experience needed, just a willingness to share your faith with a group of truly amazing young people. Contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or Adam and Bridget Wurtz at 717-630-1144 for more information.

**Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Ph.D., will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick that will be followed with Prayers of Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover, on Wed. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this Holy Mass.

**Help is needed Thurs. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. to clean the Church.**

**The Church will be closed Mon. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00a.m. Mass to have the carpets professionally cleaned.**

**There will be 2 workshops for Extraordinary Minister training at St. Joseph Parish, York. Tues. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 2:00p.m. and Tues. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00p.m.** This training is for NEW ministers (which we need) and also to renew your Mandate. Please contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 as soon as possible if you are going to Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> training. Paperwork needs to be at the Diocese to register for the training 10 days – 2 weeks prior to the training.

**All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. to pray the rosary**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thurmont, will hold their Annual Labor Day Festival on Mon. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00Noon until 5:00p.m. on the grounds on Church St. Thurmont.** Family style Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner in air conditioned Hall, live music, Bingo, large White Elephant Sale, Bake Sale and much more.

**The John Timon Reily Historical Society invites to you a dinner Sun. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30p.m. here in our Parish Hall, to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** The cost of a ticket is \$20 to reserve a seat for the meal. Please call the Secretary Dan Greenholt at 717-637-6729 for details. The deadline to reserve your seat is Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**CCD will begin Wed. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the School.** Registration forms may be found on our Parish website: [www.sacredheartbasilica.com](http://www.sacredheartbasilica.com). There will be a sign-up session Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

**The Delone Class of 1979 is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 11:00p.m. at the McSherrystown Knights of Columbus.** Check out the Facebook page "DCHS Class of 1979 Reunion" for more details. Any questions email Karen Smith at [bksmith163@gmail.com](mailto:bksmith163@gmail.com)

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Swing for the Sisters" Golf Tournament will be held on Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown.** All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph. For more information and/or to register, please visit: [www.ssiphila.org](http://www.ssiphila.org) or call: 800-482-6510.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House for Enrolled students is Sun. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. at our Conewago Campus. First Day of School: August 20<sup>th</sup>** (please note gentle start dates for our Kindergarten students).

**Kindergarten Coffee and Kleenex:** Whether you are shedding tears of joy or tears of sorrow, please join Conewago Campus Principal, Mr. Jesse Read, and our School Secretary, Mrs. Sue Poist, for coffee and pastries in the school lobby after you walk your child to class. Gentle Start Group A (*last names A-I*) – Tues. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Gentle Start Group B (*last names J-Z*) – Wed. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:50a.m.. **Back to School Night:** Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Conewago and Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at McSherrystown. Both nights will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. 1st Day of School for Pre-Kindergarten is Students Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” *Matthew 5:3*

**Pastors Column:** On Monday, the Church celebrates the Roman Basilica known as St. Mary Major. This is the story of how it came to be built and why it is commonly referred to as Our Lady of the Snows: In the time of Pope Liberius (352-366), there lived at Rome a certain nobleman named John and a noble lady his wife, who had no children to whom to leave their substance. Then they vowed that they would make the most holy Virgin Mother of God their heiress, and earnestly besought her in some way to make known to them upon what godly work she wished that the money should be spent. The Blessed Virgin Mary graciously listened to their prayers and heart-felt earnestness, and by a miracle assured them of her will. On the 5th day of August, which is that time when the heat of summer is the greatest in Rome, a part of the Esquiline Hill was covered by night with snow. And on this same night the Mother of God appeared in a dream to John and his wife separately, and told them that on that spot, which in the morning they should see clad with snow, they should build a Church, to be dedicated in the name of the Virgin Mary, for that this was the way in which she chose that they should make her their heiress. John went and told it to Pope Liberius, who declared that he also had been visited by a like dream. Therefore he came in a solemn procession of priests and people to the snow-clad hill, and traced upon that spot the plan of a Church which was built with the money of John and his wife.

**The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherryston.**