

The flowers on main Altar have been designated by Sandy Timmins in memory of Sister Eileen Kean, SSJ.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brethren Home's Campus Inn in the Encore Room. This year's series is entitled "The Fight of Faith" and equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. We will rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles. Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. If you have not joined us before consider doing so this year. Contact Pete Socks at 717-521-3137 or Mike Seymore at 717-870-2986 for more information.

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Living & deceased members of Wm H. Smith, Sr. & John Timmins families
- Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:00a.m. Ann W. Inman
- Mon. 8:00a.m. Robert & Mary Nicholson family
- Tues. 8:00a.m. George A. Smith
- Wed. 8:00a.m. Joseph F. Smith
- Thurs. 8:00a.m. Bernadette Pevarnik
- Fri. 8:00a.m. Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
- Sat. 5:30p.m. Father Kenneth Lawrence
- Sun. 7:30a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:00a.m. Debbie Hockensmith



priest. **Let me take his place. I am old. He has a wife and children.** The Franciscan priest pointed with his hand to the condemned Franciszek Gajowniczek and repeated 'I am a Catholic priest from Poland; I would like to take his place, because he has a wife and children.' His request was granted! Maximilian Kolbe, prisoner No. 16770 suffered more than 15 days of torment, before succumbing to a lethal injection of carbolic acid. He died at 12.30 on 14 August, 1941 at the age of 47, a martyr of charity.

Saint Pope Paul VI declared Fr. Kolbe **Blessed on October 17, 1971**, and **St. Pope John Paul II**, canonized him a saint on **October 10, 1982**.

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.

We are in need of a 7th 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.

The Saint Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips: **Sight & Sound "JESUS", Wed. Sept. 25th**, Shady Maple lunch, \$105 this is among the last shows of "JESUS". Seats are available! **"Raystown Lake", Fall Colors, Proud Mary lunch cruise, Thurs. Oct. 17th \$82.** Contact Jim Long at text 717-965-6780 or jimlong52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

The Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Orrtanna will be held Sat. Aug. 24th from noon until dusk. Family style ham and chicken dinners, children's games, drawings, Bingo music and good food. For more information contact the Parish at 717-677-8012.

A Charismatic Mass with Prayers for Healing will be held Tues. Aug. 27th at St. Rose of Lima Church, York. Praise and worship music begins at 6:30p.m. and the Mass begins at 7:00p.m. For more information call Joyce at 717-308-7245.

Join the Cub Scouts! McSherrystown Pack 107 is hosting a sign-up night Thurs. Sept. 5th from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. at the Cub Scout House located at 239 Main St. McSherrystown. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. Fun, friends, adventure, hiking, family camping, and much more. For more information email: pack107mcsherrystown@gmail.com

Men of the Parish: That Man Is You Year 5 will begin Sat. Sept. 7th at 8a.m. weekly, we meet at the Cross Village - the

CCD will begin Wed. Sept. 18th at 7:00p.m. in the School.

Registration forms may be found on our Parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com. **There will be a sign-up session Sept. 7th & 8th after all Masses.**

Our 40 Hours celebration begins on Sun. Sept. 15th – Tues. 17th. Please consider attending this holy time where we adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Preacher will be none other than, Father McNeill!

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Sept. 15th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Rosaries and prayer books will be available. Adults too are welcome to join in reciting the Rosary. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Hbg. will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. **It will be held Mon. Sept. 16th at Saint Joseph Parish, Grandview Rd. Hanover, at 7:00p.m.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

The Hbg. Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal will be Sat. Sept. 21st from 8a.m. to 4p.m. "Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds." Keynote Speaker is Father Paul C. B. Schenck, EdD. It will be held at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Hbg. Breakout Session: Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Registration includes lunch. Register online: www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal For more information contact Joyce 717-308-7245.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

First day of school is Tues. Aug. 20th at 7:50a.m. Kindergarten and Kleenex, join Associate Principal Jesse Read and Secretary 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. 20th. Gentle Start Group B (last names J-Z) Wed. Aug. 21st at 7:50a.m. **Back to School Night:** Aug. 21st at the Conewago Campus and Aug. 22nd at McSherrystown from 6:00 – 7:30p.m.

Offertory Procession

- Sat. Aug. 24th 5:30p.m. Tom & Janet Myers
- Sun. Aug. 25th 7:30a.m. Brian & Janet Zeigler
- 10:00a.m. Brian & Lisa Blake

Pastors Column: From the Vatican Website:

"No one has greater love than this..." – St. Maximilian Kolbe

The liturgical feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe occurs on August 14, the day he was executed by the Nazis at Auschwitz in 1941 with a lethal injection, days after he volunteered to take the place of a death row inmate.

By Robin Gomes

During **World War II, Auschwitz**, in occupied Poland, had become notorious as the largest of the **German Nazi concentration and extermination camps** where at least 1.1 million men, women and children died or were killed, around 90 percent of whom were Jews. However one Catholic priest dared to respond to the might of Nazi evil with the selfless love of the Gospel, thus becoming a martyr who lived total love toward God and man. He is **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, a Franciscan priest, one of the victims of Auschwitz.

After the invasion of Poland by Germany in 1939, Fr. Kolbe and his companions were sheltering and aiding some 3,000 Polish refugees in their friary, among whom were 2,000 Jews. The Nazis closed down the friary in May 1941 and Fr. Kolbe and four companions were sent to the Auschwitz death camp, where they worked with the other prisoners.

When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis selected 10 others to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escape. One of the 10 selected to die, **Franciszek Gajowniczek**, began to cry thinking about his wife and children.

Unable to bear this, Fr. Kolbe stepped silently forward, took off his cap, and stood before the commandant and said, 'I am a Catholic