

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Preacher will be Father McNeill!

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Father Kenneth Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Joe Pisula
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Sr. Thomasine Smith
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Fred Gallagher
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Msgr. Thomas H. Smith
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Charlie Hertz
Sun.	7:30a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Deceased members of Warren & Loretta Carbaugh family

Offertory Procession

Sat. Aug. 31 st	5:30p.m.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Sun. Sept. 1 st	7:30a.m.	Jim and Julie Hawbaker
	10:00a.m.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pastors Column: In recognition of the Blessed Mother's title of Queen, celebrated at Mass on August 22 and in the fifth glorious mystery of the rosary, the following is taken from St. Bonaventure's (d.1274) sermon on the royal dignity of Mary:

As it was fitting for Christ to grant the fullness of grace to his Mother at her Conception, so was it fitting that he grant her the fullness of glory at her Assumption. And so we are to hold that the Virgin, glorious in soul and body, is enthroned next to her Son. Mary the Queen is also the distributrix of grace. This is indicated in the book of Esther, where it is said: The little spring which grew into a river and was turned into a light and into the sun. The Virgin Mary, under the type of Esther, is compared to the outpouring of a spring and of light, because of the diffusion of grace for two uses, that is, for action and for contemplation. For the grace of God, which is a healing for the human race, descends to us through her as if through an aqueduct, since the dispensing of grace is attributed to the Virgin not as to its beginning, but because of her position through merit. By position the Virgin Mary is a most excellent Queen towards her people: she obtains forgiveness, overcomes strife, distributes grace, and thereby she leads them to glory.

All of the bills are paid and the profit from our Picnic is a whopping \$22,562.00!!! We had a great number of business and Parishioner donations which helped to offset our costs. **Thanks to all** who patronized, donated, worked and prayed for good weather! Hopefully next year it will be a lot less humid!

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.

RCIA classes will soon begin, if you are interested in joining the Catholic faith, contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

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

Choir News: Adult Choir will begin for the fall season with Mass at 7:00p.m. on Wed. Sept. 4th, followed by rehearsal. **Junior Choir** will begin on Sun. Sept. 22nd at 8:45a.m. **Requiem Choir** rehearsals will begin on Wed. Oct. 2nd at 9:00a.m. New members are welcome in all choirs. Registration forms for Junior Choir are available in the vestibule and on the parish website under Liturgy - Music Ministry. For more information please contact Jody Richter at (717) 524-8684 or songbird62@embarqmail.com.

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

Visit the Seton Shrine for its free film series, First Saturday Films, which features "Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse" on Sept. 7th at 3p.m. The film takes place in the Shrine's Visitor Center theater. Get your free tickets at www.setonshrine.org/first-saturday-films The Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD.

Mark your calendar now for the 82nd annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women's Mass and Dinner on Thurs. Sept. 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown. Mass is at 6:00p.m. followed by dinner in the church social hall. Guest speaker will be Mary Furlong - Voice of Malawi: Global Catholicism in a developing Nation. Contact Pat Slonaker 717-624-3245 by August 30th with reservations.

Our 40 Hours celebration begins on Sun. Sept. 15th – Tues. 17th. Please consider attending this holy time where we adore Jesus truly

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.

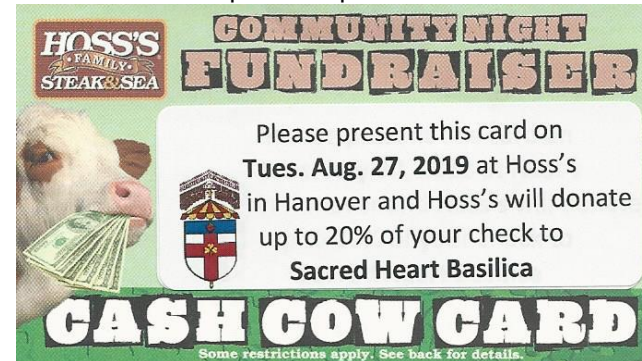
CCD will begin Wed. Sept. 18th at 7:00p.m. in the School. Registration forms may be found on our Parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com. **There will be a sign-up session Sept. 7th & 8th after all Masses.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Attention CCD Students: Registration for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in CYO basketball or cheerleading at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School for the 2019-2020 season will take place in the Conewago Campus Parish Hall on Sun. Aug. 25th at 6:30p.m. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the School's website: (<http://stck8school.org/associations-committees-2/athletics/>) and should be completed prior to the registration meeting, as signatures from athletes and both parents/guardians are required on the forms. The meeting will include information regarding the upcoming season, submission of registration paperwork, and a chance to meet the coaches for your child. For any additional information or questions, please email stcathletics@stck8school.org.

The School is holding their first fundraiser of the school year. They are selling PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets. Drawing dates are Oct. 1, 2019 – Jan. 8, 2020. Each ticket is \$25 and has 100 chances of winning \$50-\$500 depending on the day. There is a winner every day. Please contact Mrs Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.

Sacred Heart day at Hoss's is Tues. Aug. 27th. Cards are at the doors of the Church or clip the coupon below!



HOSS'S FAMILY STEAK & SEA COMMUNITY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Please present this card on **Tues. Aug. 27, 2019** at Hoss's in Hanover and Hoss's will donate up to 20% of your check to Sacred Heart Basilica

CASH COW CARD
Some restrictions apply. See back for details.