

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on both side Altars have been designated in memory of Curtis' birthday from his family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Father Kevin Kayda
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Father Joseph Keating
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Francis & Mary Lawrence & family
<b>First Friday 8:30a.m.</b>		Msgr. Vincent Topper
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Mary H. Groft
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom McKim
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Paul Pisula

Truly present



## Offertory Procession

Sat. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	The Rumbaugh family
Sun. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Brian and Janet Zeigler
	10:00a.m.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Pastor's Column:** This year, September 29 is a Sunday and the calendar feast is not celebrated. On September 29, the feast day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels is kept. The following is taken from the sermons of Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604): Their individual names also are so given as to signify the kind of ministry wherein each is powerful. Michael signifies: Who-is-like-unto-God? Gabriel, the Strength-of-God, and Raphael, the Medicine-of-God. As often as anything very mighty is to be done, we see that Michael is sent, that by that very thing, and by his name, we may remember that none is able to do as God does. Hence that old enemy whose pride has puffed him up to be fain to be like unto God, even he who said, I will ascend unto heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will be like the Most High, *Isa. xiv. 13, 14*, this old enemy, when at the end of the world he is about to perish in the last death, having no strength but his own, is shown to us fighting with Michael the Archangel, even as says John, *Apoc. or Rev. xii. 7*: There was war in heaven Michael and his Angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought back. Unto Mary is sent Gabriel, whose name is interpreted the Strength of God, for he came to herald the appearing of Him Who was content to appear lowly that He might fight down the powers of the air. Raphael, also, as we have said, signifies the Medicine-of-God, and it is the name of him who touched as a physician the eyes of Tobias, and cleared away his blindness.

Our very own Chris Livelsberger is in his last months of the Diaconate Program. He greatly appreciates all of the prayers and requests they keep coming.

Adult Education presentations on the Theology of the Body, "Matter Matters", this presentation will be held on Tues. morning, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30a.m. in the Meeting Room at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office (455 Table Rock Rd., Gettysburg) and will also be held on Wed. evening, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30p.m. in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at St. Francis Xavier Center. Ann Marie Kalloz will be teaching this series. Catechetical certification elective credits from the Diocese of Hbg. are available. For more information please contact Ann Marie Kalloz [kalloz@comcast.net](mailto:kalloz@comcast.net)

The Blessings of Pets will be held here Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00Noon in the front yard of the Church.

Honor and pray for servicemen and women who serve at sea at the Seton Shrine's annual Pilgrimage of Sea Services, on Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 3:00 pm, celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, of Oakland, CA, a retired Naval Reserve chaplain. Music provided by the USNA Catholic Choir. Complimentary dinner provided afterward. To attend the dinner, please RSVP by email to [office@setonshrine.org](mailto:office@setonshrine.org). The Shrine is located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD.

Bishop Robert Barron's study program, "The Mass," is being offered at Annunciation Parish, McSherrystown beginning Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held every Sat. from 8:30am to 10am in the Parish Center for seven weeks. Learn to fully understand and appreciate the source and summit of the Catholic faith. To register or for more details, contact Connie Klunk at 717-634-9319 or [connieklunk61@gmail.com](mailto:connieklunk61@gmail.com)

We will be learning a new Mass Setting, the Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan, during the month of October. The Mass Setting includes the Kyrie, Gloria, Alleluia, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamations, Amen, & Lamb of God. This Mass is in the Glory & Praise Hymnal, # 92 through 101. We will be teaching these pieces 15 minutes before Mass on the weekends of Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming early to Mass these weekends to learn the new Mass Setting.

We will begin another Bible Study Thurs. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost of the Study is \$25 to cover materials needed. Registration forms are in the Church Vestibule. Call JoAnn at the Parish Office

717-637-2721 or John Barrett 717-633-1082 for more information. Please register before Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

On Thurs. evenings at 7 p.m. beginning on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Aloysius Parish, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown, a retreat will be held following Father Gaitley's 33 Days of Morning Glory in preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. Cost is \$25. For more information call Sandy Sneeringer 717-359-5555.

Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P., of the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Friars, will preach a 3-night mission at St. Joseph's Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. Bill will preach at all the Masses on Oct. 19-20; and then conduct the mission preaching at 7 p.m. each evening.

All are welcome to attend the Fall Fundraising Banquet at Bay City Restaurant for Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services Tues. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 – 9:00p.m. The Speaker is Windsor Dienert-Bauders, granddaughter of Billy and Ruth Graham. Contact Debbie 717-633-9685 or [debbieroyston@gmail.com](mailto:debbieroyston@gmail.com)

We will have a Healing Mass here at the Basilica Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m. There will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

St Vincent's Christmas Bazaar is Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Vendors, Raffle, Kitchen, Bake Items - Sponsored by St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus.

It is time to make your reservation for "Joy to the World Christmas Show" at American Music Theatre on Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave IHM parking lot at 8:30a.m. for the 10:30a.m. Show. After the show lunch will be at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and returning back to IHM around 5:30p.m. Cost is \$105.00 which includes transportation, show and buffet. Call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384. Reservations and payment due by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Looking ahead: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 8a.m. until 2p.m. There will be a variety of vendors with crafts, homemade candy, etc.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

A Golf Tournament is Fri. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at Hanover Country Club. There is still room for several more teams to participate. Please contact Mrs. Wenger 717-632-8715 with questions. For registration information, please see the webpage: [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org)