

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated in loving memory of Mary H. Groft, from her family. "Still miss you Mom".
The flowers on both side Altars have been designated by Phyllis Neiderer in memory of Peter Showlin.

up now, however it is time to start gathering names of individuals and families who may be facing a difficult time during the holiday season. Please refer the names and contact phone numbers to the Parish Office or to Melanie Stonesifer 717-632-8761. We will be remembering our shut-ins and we will also be collecting gifts for New Hope Ministries. More details will be coming, such as needs, collection dates, whether to wrap or not to wrap, and when to expect to see the tree!



This week, Parishes in the Adams Deanery are offering a day of Eucharistic Devotions: The day for each Parish is:

- Sunday, October 6th: St. Vincent
- Monday, October 7th: St. Joseph, Hanover
- Tuesday, October 8th: St. Aloysius
- Wednesday, October 9th: Sacred Heart Basilica
- Thursday, October 10th: Immaculate Conception
- Friday, October 11th: St. Francis Xavier
- Saturday, October 12: Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Each Parish is setting its own time schedule for the day.

Anyone is invited to attend devotions at any or all parishes. At Sacred Heart, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 am Mass and will continue until Benediction at approximately 7:10pm. that evening.

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. 12th & 13th and Oct. 26th & 27th. Please consider coming early to Mass these weekends to learn the new Mass Setting.

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Oct. 10th at 9:00a.m. Please bring a rag and bucket.

The Health Care Ministers will meet Thurs. Oct. 10th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Oct. 13th at 3:00p.m. the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Adults are welcome too. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

Father will be away at the Priest Workshop Oct. 14th – 18th. He will be offering the Masses scheduled at the Workshop. For Sacramental Emergencies contact St. Joseph the Worker Parish 717-334-2510.

We will begin another Bible Study Thurs. Oct. 17th "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. 10th.

An afternoon of classical music performed by the Codo Ensemble will be held Sun. Oct. 20th at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover. Brilliantly blended, these talented musicians have performed internationally and with regional orchestras and chamber groups. A free will offering will be taken.

All are welcome to attend the Fall Fundraising Banquet at Bay City Restaurant for Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services Tues. Oct. 22nd 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

Important and MANDATORY meeting for parents of any student from Sacred Heart who plans to participate in Confirmation in May, 2020. A meeting will be held Wed. Oct. 23rd at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. The meeting is for PARENTS of STC, CCD, and Home Schooled students.

We will have a Healing Mass here at the Basilica Sat. Oct. 26th 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. 2nd 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. 11th. 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. 3rd.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News
The School Golf Tournament is Fri. Oct. 11th at the Hanover Country Club. Shotgun start at 9:00a.m. 4 Person Scramble. For more information go the website: <http://stck8school.org>

Conewago Christmas Bazaar: Save the date – Sat. Nov. 16th from 8:30-2:30.

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Tom McKim
- Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:00a.m. Paul Pisula
- Mon. 8:00a.m. Father Kenneth Lawrence
- Tues. 8:00a.m. Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson Sr. family
- Wed. 8:00a.m. Bernard and Sarah Noel
- Thurs. 8:00a.m. Bernard Smithmyer, Jr.
- Fri. 8:00a.m. Robert and Mary Nicholson family
- Sat. 5:30p.m. Donald Todt
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Fabian J. Lawrence
- 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

- Sat. Oct. 12th 5:30p.m. Jim and Barbara Donelson
- Sun. Oct. 13th 7:30a.m. The King family
- 10:00a.m. Tony & Kim Staub family

The Blessings of Pets will be held here this Sun. at 12:00Noon in the front yard of the Church.

Pastor's Column: Friday was the feast day of St. Francis and this weekend pets are blessed. The following is taken from a letter of St. Francis:

It was through his archangel, Saint Gabriel, that the Father above made known to the holy and glorious Virgin Mary that the worthy, holy and glorious Word of the Father would come from heaven and take from her womb the real flesh of our human frailty. Though He was wealthy beyond reckoning, He still willingly chose to be poor with his Blessed Mother. And shortly before His passion he celebrated the Passover with His disciples. Then he prayed to his Father saying: *Father, if it be possible, let this cup be taken from me.*

Nevertheless, He reposed His will in the will of His Father. The Father willed that His blessed and glorious Son, whom He gave to us and who was born for us, should through His own blood offer Himself as a sacrificial victim on the altar of the cross. This was to be done not for Himself through whom all things were made, but for our sins. It was intended to leave us an example of how to follow in His footsteps. And He desires all of us to be saved through Him, and to receive Him with pure heart and chaste body.

Christmas Angel Tree – Sacred Heart Parish will continue our tradition of the angel tree of love. We are not ready to put the tree