

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jean Noel in memory of Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel.

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Anne Shelleman in memory of Francis (Herb) Leonard.



## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Our President & Our Country
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Evie & Ranny Staub
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Joe, Stella & Bobbie Miller
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Thomas F. Devine
<b>First Friday 7:00p.m.</b>		All Souls
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	George & Nadine Neiderer & deceased sons Denny, Rick & Jim

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Nancy Wright
Sun. Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Brian & Lisa Blake
	10:00a.m.	The Irvin family

The 2020 Calendars are in the vestibule of the Church. One per family please!

There are some Blue Books left for Advent in the Church vestibule.

The Second Collection next weekend, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Pastor's Column:** An excerpt from Instructions to Catechumens by St Cyril of Jerusalem:

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom... At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming He endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels... His first coming was to fulfil His plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of His kingdom by necessity... That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) during Advent on the following Sundays: **December 1, December 15 & December 22 at 6:00pm and on Sunday December 8-the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Noon.** This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation and Holy Communion may be received for a second time that day. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** You can sign up for your choice of Christmas & New Year's Masses 2 ways; online on our Scheduling Program or in the Sacristy.

The Neiderer Family Farm will be selling Christmas trees to raise money for local families with medical needs. The sale begins this weekend at the intersection of High St. and Radio Rd. Hanover. For more information contact Ben Neiderer at 717-698-0417.

The VNA of Hanover & Spring Grove wish to thank everyone who took part in their annual Hospice Pizza Sunday, they received \$2,625.00.

**Enjoy Candlelight Tours of Christmas Past – A Living History Experience.** Step back to the Christmas season in the 1800's and discover Elizabeth Ann Seton's story by meeting her beloved friends who knew her best. A guide leads this candlelight tour of homes decorated for Christmas and the grounds illuminated with 1,000 luminaries. **Tours are from Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at 4, 5, and 6p.m.** You can buy tickets at the door or online at <https://setonshrine.org>

**Masses for Healing from Addiction** – This upcoming holiday season, some parishioners may be struggling with an addiction or affected by a loved one's addiction. The Mass for Healing from Addiction aims to provide comfort and support towards the path to physical and spiritual healing. **St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover, will have this Mass Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** All are welcome!

There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member, or loved one to suicide. It

will be held on Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at the Basilica. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service. All are welcome ~ does not matter when the suicide occurred. It is just a time for us all to come together to let you know you are not alone.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of every month the Rosary is recited on the Square in New Oxford at Noon. Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the next gathering. For more information call Grace 717-624-2180. Please consider coming to pray for America, we need it!

Since Thanksgiving was so late this year, beginning this weekend, you can designate a Poinsettia for the Altar for Christmas in memory or in honor of someone. They are \$12 this year, you can drop your request in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721. **The deadline is Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Magic Elm Skateland invites everyone to their Christian Music Night. It is held on the third Mon. of every month from 6:30 – 8:30p.m. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> will be the next night for this outing. The cost of admission is exempt if you bring a donation for Ruth's Harvest, PAL, Clothing Bank and Changing Lives Shelter. Please call 717-632-1888 to find out which organization is being sponsored that night. Or go to the website: [www.magicelmskateland.com](http://www.magicelmskateland.com)

All are welcome join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15am to pray the rosary 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).

The Hbg. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Hbg. to enter an Art Contest. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Rejoice and be Thankful". The grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline to enter is Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. For complete details and Contest Guidelines please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/> You may also contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The Scholarship packet for the John Gastley Scholarship is now available. Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may apply as long as they are a member of a Catholic Parish and plan to attend Delone Catholic High School. All applications must be postmarked before Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. there is a link to the application on the School website: [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org)