

* First Sunday of Lent *

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Adriann Pardo
 Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:00a.m. Leona McIntyre
Mon. 7:00p.m. Lloyd Lindsey
 Tues. 8:00a.m. Keith Adams
Wed. 8:30a.m. Burnell Lawrence
 Thurs. 8:00a.m. Joseph P. Groft
First Friday 8:30a.m. Celebrant's Intention
7:00p.m. Sean Bartley
 Sat. 5:30p.m. William Burk
 Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:00a.m. Living & deceased members of George & Nadine Neiderer family



Communion may be received for a second time that day. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Anyone needing a year end donation statement for tax purposes please contact the Parish Office 717-637-2721

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Sat. at 1pm, 5pm & 9pm. "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord." Contact Gloria Murren at 717- 479-1071 for more information.

Nature's Illusions, a Christian store on 417 York St., Hanover, will have First Communion items beginning the middle of March. For more information call "Dody" Funk at 717-632-2590.

We received a thank you from Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services regarding our own record breaking \$572.00 contribution to them. "The support we receive from Sacred Heart Basilica is greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to have supporters like Sacred Heart Basilica. Sincerely, Vince Pacelli".

A free presentation of Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia will be held at the Diocesan Conference Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Hbg. on Tues. Mar. 3rd at 10:30a.m. The presentation will be led by the Alzheimer's Association. All are welcome. Please RSVP by contacting Jaclyn Curran at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4808 ext. 313.

The Annual Deb Loss Scholarship Fund Indoor Yard Sale will be held Sat. Mar. 7th from 8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Breakfast and lunch available for purchase. More than 40 vendors expected.

The Annual Diocesan (in pew) Campaign will last 3 weekends beginning next weekend, Mar. 7th and 8th. Please remember, any amount over our goal will come directly back to the Parish.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Mar. 9th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Wear **Green** and "Quarter Mania" will be played. New members are always welcome!

McSherrystown Lions Tackle Football and Cheerleading, for boys and girls in 4-6th grade, are invited to sign-ups on March 10th & 12th at the McSherrystown K of C 342 Main St. McSherrystown from 6:00 – 7:15p.m. Please bring cash or check, birth certificate and proof of residency. For more information check out the website: www.mcsherrystownlions.com

The St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Council #14865

will hold a Parish Breakfast in the St. Vincent Gymnasium on **Sun. Mar. 15th from 8:00 – 10:00a.m.** Tickets are available at the doors.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather on Sun. Mar. 15th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel , 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245. Adults are welcome too!

Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing in the Junior Choir for the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sun. Mar. 22nd as well as the 10:00a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, Apr. 12th. Rehearsals are held in the Church on Sunday morning's beginning on Mar. 1st. For more information you may call Jody Richter at 717-524- 8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com

The popular Delone in the Dark nights for girls and boys in grades 6 & 7 are right around the corner. The girls' night is Fri. Mar. 20th and the boys' night is Fri. Mar. 27th. For more information call Jennifer Hart at 717-637-5956 or email jhart@delonecatholic.org

Delone Catholic will host their Spring Open House Sun. Mar. 29th from 12:00 – 2:00p.m. Students, teachers, administrators, coaches, and activity moderators will be available to give tours and information on the School.

The popular performance at Sight and Sound last year "Jesus" is coming on film to the RC Theatres on Tues. Apr. 7th at 6:30p.m. For more information go to www.rctheatres.com/fathom

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance at 6/30/19	\$ 31,761
Parish Collections (offertory) July-January	293,343
Individual & Foundation Contributions	92,614
Other Parish Income July-January	71,696
School Assessment July-January:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,156)	(64,092)
Delone Catholic (monthly 3,656)	(25,592)
Operating expenses July-January (church, parish office, rectory & convent)	(243,823)
Capital Expenditures related to Basilica and Other buildings	(60,390)
Cash Balance at 1/31/2020	\$ 95,517

Thank you for your continued support of our Basilica!

Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 6th 5:30p.m. Dave & Susan Schaefer
 Sun. Mar. 7th 7:30a.m. Mike & Jo Himes
 10:00a.m. Tony & Kim Staub family

Please note: Our weekday Mass time changes, Mon. and Fri. at 7:00p.m. Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00a.m. in the main Church, Wed. at 8:30a.m. Stations of the Cross will be held every Wed. during Lent at 7:00p.m.

Please pray for our Parishioner Agnes "Dusty" Pohlman who passed away this week, pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Pastor's Column: This Sunday, the Gospel at Mass is the Temptation of Christ. St. Gregory the Great 9d. 604) examined the temptation of Adam and shows us how the devil drew him into pride and how he will tempt us:

The ancient enemy rose up against the first man, our ancestor, by three temptations; he tempted him by gluttony, vain glory, and avarice; victorious temptations, since he submitted to Adam in obtaining his consent. It was by gluttony that he tempted him by showing him the forbidden fruit of the tree and persuading him to eat it. It was by vain glory that he tempted him by saying: "You will be like gods" (Gen 3: 5). And it was by an excess of avarice that he tempted it by adding: "You will know good and evil." Indeed, greed is not only about money, but also about honors. One speaks rightly of avarice about the disorderly pursuit of honors... It is therefore by exciting in our ancestor the eager desire for honors that the devil has drawn him to pride.

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) on the Sundays of Lent at 12:30pm. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation and Holy