

The flowers on St. Joseph's altar have been designated in loving memory of Donald Todt from his wife and family.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Clare M. Best
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Donald Todt
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Keith Adams
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Janet Groft
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Brian Zinn
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Melvin Riser
Friday	7:00p.m.	Sick & Shut-ins of the Parish
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Charles Buhl

Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 21st	5:30p.m.	Tom & Janet Myers
Sun. Mar. 22 nd	7:30a.m.	Sue Riser, Mary & Fred Small
	10:00a.m.	George & Patti Zimmerman

Please note: As directed by Bishop Gainer, all parishes and institutions are directed to suspend the use of individual holy water fonts until further notice. A supply of holy water for personal use is available in the church vestibule. Please bring your own container.

The Diocesan Annual (in pew) Campaign will continue this weekend and next weekend. Please be generous.

In response to Governor Wolfe's request and out of concern for the well-being of the lay faithful and clergy of the Diocese of Harrisburg, the following has been announced:

Effective immediately until further notice, Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, in union with the Bishops of Pennsylvania, has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Harrisburg from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Despite the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, all regularly scheduled masses will remain open to the public for those who wish to attend.

Additionally, at this time, the preferred method of reception of Holy Communion is "in the hand." This is not a theological but rather a practical recommendation. However, no one is forbidden from receiving Holy Communion on the tongue.

School Masses occurring during the week are suspended until further notice, effective March 16.

Large gatherings for parish penance services are cancelled, to slowing the spread of the coronavirus and exercising pastoral care for members of the Church.



**Our Confession schedule is: Friday at 6:00p.m.
Saturday at 4:00p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:30a.m.**

**Our weekday Mass time changes for Lent:
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.**

Pastor's Column: From the writings of St. Augustine (d. 430):
[Jesus] asks for a drink, and He promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet He is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: *If you knew the gift of God.* The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But He is still using veiled language as He speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart... What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement He gives? *If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might ask and He would give you living water.* What is this water that He will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture [Psalm 35 (36)]: *With you is the fountain of life?* How can those feel thirst who *will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?*

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) on the Sundays of Lent at 12:30pm. here at the Basilica. 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.

A Gift Card Bingo will be held at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover Friday, Mar. 20th. Doors open at 5:30p.m. Bingo starts 7:00p.m. tickets are available at the door for \$12. Benefits the Salvation Army's Hanover Service Unit and Emmanuel's building fund for more info. Call 717-632-8281.

The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra will play Sun. Mar. 22nd at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover. Featuring Bea Gilbert, resident soprano. Admission is free no tickets are required. A free will offering will be accepted.

Hanover's first Theology On Tap was a great success! The next event will be Thurs. March 26th at 7:00p.m. at Aroogas, Eisenhower Dr. Hanover. All young adults ages 21-30 are welcome to join in for faith, fellowship and great Lenten topics to keep you connected in your busy life. The guest speaker will be Father Matthew Morelli from St. Joseph Church, Hanover.

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover will have an indoor Yard Sale Sat. Mar. 28th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Open for breakfast and lunch. Enjoy homemade chicken corn soup sold

by the quart, baked goods, raffles and much more. Over 40 yard sale tables.

A Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg will be held Sat. Mar. 28th in Delone Cafeteria. The ticket cost is \$15 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter. Doors open at 4:00, dinner served from 5:00 – 6:15 and Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets 717-451-7618.

All women are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Sat. Mar. 28th at 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Sign-ups will be held from 12:00p.m. – 12:30. No pre-registration is needed. Father Dubois of St. Theresa's Parish in New Cumberland and Father Morelli of St. Joseph's Parish will be the presenters. For more information call the Parish Office at 717-637-5236.

It's time to order Easter flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10.75 and the deadline to order is Mar. 29th. You can call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or put your order in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

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

Save the Date: The film "Love and Mercy," about St. Faustina and the painting of Divine Mercy will be shown at St. Joseph's Social Hall, Grandview Rd. Hanover, on Wed. evening, Fri. Apr. 17th at 7p.m.

Prayer for the Sick from the Masses for Various Occasions

O God, who willed that our infirmities be borne by your Only Begotten Son to show the value of human suffering, listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick; grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are chosen among those proclaimed blessed and are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.