

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated for a Special Intention.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Our President and our Country
Sunday	The People of the Parish Janet Groft
Monday	Viola "Sis" McKim
Tuesday	Charlene Orndorff
Wednesday	Dale and Betty Sneeringer
Thursday	Shirley J. Myers
Friday	Melvin J. Riser
Saturday	Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
Sunday	The People of the Parish Leona McIntyre



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Our most heartfelt thanks for those who are mailing or dropping off their envelopes! There is a box on the front screened in porch of the Parish Office if you would like to drop off envelopes or other communications.

We have been informed by the Bishop's office that during the green phase, distancing is to be maintained; masks are required; and, sanitizing requirements remain in force. For the time being, Mass will continue to be celebrated in the Parish Hall. The current Mass schedule is Saturday at 5:30p.m. Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00a.m.

The Hall will open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will close 5 minutes after Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful. Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis and approximately 90 seats are available. Masks are required and everyone is asked to sanitize their hands as they enter. No missalettes will be available; people are encouraged to bring what they have at home such as Magnificat or the Word Among Us. There is a basket set up at the entrance/exit for any envelopes or offerings. Holy Communion will be distributed directly after Mass once Father has a chance to sanitize and put on a mask. The faithful should lower their mask before they approach Father for receiving Holy Communion. There will be no socializing after Mass in either the Hall or the parking lot after Mass.

The Church is open daily from Noon – 5:00p.m. Please use the flat handicap parking lot as only Mary's side is open, the rest of

the inside of the Church is roped off. The limited access and shortened hours are due to the required cleaning and sanitizing that must be done before re-opening the next day.

Confessions are now being heard beginning at 4:00p.m. on Saturdays. A portable confessional is set up at the Parish Hall entrance that is used for Mass. The line will form outside and you can see through the glass door whether the confessional is occupied or available.

Holy Water is available in pre-filled bottles and Votive Candle offering envelopes are available. The suggested offering is \$2.00 for the seven day candles and .75 cents for the smaller candles.

Pastor's Column: St Augustine (d .430) preaching about the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul which the Church celebrated on June 29

This day has been made holy by the passion of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. We are, therefore, not talking about some obscure martyrs. *For their voice has gone forth to all the world, and to the ends of the earth their message.* These martyrs realized what they taught: they pursued justice, they confessed the truth, they died for it.

Saint Peter, the first of the apostles and a fervent lover of Christ, merited to hear these words: *I say to you that you are Peter*, for he had said: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Then Christ said: *And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.* On this rock I will build the faith that you now confess, and on your words: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*, I will build my Church ...Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of faith.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be TENTATIVELY opening on Sunday, July 12th at 12:00Noon.

There is a desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday at 5:00p.m., Monday at 1:00a.m., Wednesday at 1 and 2:00a.m., Thursday at 1:00a.m., Friday at 2:00a.m. and 7:00a.m., Saturday at 4:00p.m., 5:00p.m., and 6:00p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 220 3rd St. Hanover, is hosting the "Christmas in July" Bazaar and Yard Sale from 8:00a.m. ~ 2:00p.m. on Sat. July 25th. This community event features: live music by Denny Kopp of Iron Ridge Bluegrass Band; children's entertainment – "Critter Connections Petting Zoo" and "Balloon Twisting by Jerry Keeble"; Spinning Wheel (thread from fiber) demonstration; Christmas Bazaar in the Auditorium; Yard Sale in

the parking lot; dime pitch; snow cones; cotton candy; hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken; and a Beer Garden. Enjoy social distancing in the fresh air. Masks must be worn in the auditorium. Calling all crafters, vendors and folks "who have stuff to sell" – call now to reserve your table. Contact Theresa DePastina today: 410-925-9840; tdpstn@comcast.net; and reserve your table.

We will begin Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's again this month, Tues. July 28th. Please, no more than a maximum of 10 people in a group. Cards will be available later this month.

The 42nd Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the Sat. Aug. 1st. The Retreat will be a free, livestreamed, virtual event this year. Live streamed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is open to all men in the Diocese. Mark your calendar now, so you'll remember this day to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. Father Luis Rodriguez V.F., Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg will be retreat leader this year. Register online at: <https://cccmenstretreat.weebly.com> For more details and additional information contact: Dick Bettendorf, 717-259-5577 or email: rjbette@comcast.net

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Heavenly Father, we pray You
to cradle our Nation in Your arms
as You did in its infancy.
Only by living in the spirit of Your laws
can we reach true liberty and maturity.
Guide and foster leaders
of integrity and righteousness
with the vision and courage
of our forefathers.
We pray You
to till the soil of our nation
with true ecumenism and renewal
that all men will find
the freedom and happiness
that exists only through Your grace. Amen.