

The flowers on the main altar have been designated by the children of Dick & Joan Baker in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. And the flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Nettie Neiderer in memory of Rick Neiderer Happy Birthday

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sunday	The People of the Parish Msgr. Thomas H. Smith
Monday	Nadine & George Neiderer
Tuesday	Msgr. Vincent Topper
Wednesday	Brian A. Zinn
Thursday	Debbie Hockensmith
Friday	Earl I. Brady Jr.
Saturday	Earl T. & Dorothy Brady
Sunday	The People of the Parish Joyce Hudak



The Readings for this weekend are:
First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
The Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 44-46

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; Next weekend Mass will be in the Church. The current Mass schedule is Saturday at 5:30p.m. Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00a.m. The Church will open 30 minutes prior to 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 at 4:00p.m. on Saturdays in the Church but instead of the confessional a portable confessional is set up at the Daily Mass Chapel.

Pastor's Column:
Next weekend will be our return to the Basilica Church for Masses of Obligation (Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses). The same general

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rules will apply in the church that have been observed in the parish hall: masks will be required along with individual hand sanitizing. The seating in the church will reduced due to the distancing requirements but families will be able to sit together. Holy Communion will be distributed directly following Mass. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation during our time of exile in the hall. I know that it has been hard on many and your continued goodwill is appreciated.

July 26 is the Feast of St. Anne, the Mother of the Virgin Mary. Throughout history, she has been known as a powerful intercessor and there are many shrines dedicated to her such as St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada and St. Ann's Monastery in Scranton. The following is excerpted from a pamphlet published by the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri in 1958:

Almighty God privileged St. Anne above all others in choosing her to be the mother of the Queen of Heaven. This favored Saint ranks high in merit and glory, near to the Word Incarnate and to His most holy Mother. Certainly, then, St. Anne has great power with God... To many Saints God has granted the power of working miracles. He told His Apostles that they would do greater things than He had done. Now surely, what He promised to His chosen followers He could not refuse to His own grandmother! Those related to Him by the ties of blood were dear to Him in life and still have great power through their intercession. There can be no question, then, that St. Anne has great influence over her Divine Grandson and that by her intercessory power she can also work miracles in favor of her clients.

Tradition, the history of the Church and the chronicles of various places of pilgrimage have recorded countless miracles wrought by Christ through the intercession of His Sainted grandmother. Many are cured of diseases; all are comforted and consoled. These favors serve to strengthen and confirm our trust and confidence in the power of the intercession of good St. Anne. The famous and learned Abbot Trithemius practiced an extraordinary devotion to St. Anne and did all in his power to induce others to venerate her. He wrote a book in her praise in which he says: "To St. Anne God has given the power to aid in every necessity, because Jesus, her Divine Grandchild according to the flesh, will refuse her no petition, and Mary, her glorious daughter, supports her every request. Those who venerate good St. Anne shall want for nothing, either in this life or the next. Believe me, if you love and venerate this Saint, you will experience how highly God esteems her. He grants all she asks! It would be impossible to enumerate the many graces she obtains daily for her servants."

Prayer in Honor of St. Anne from the Rosary Shrine of St. Jude-St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C.

O Glorious St. Anne, you are compassionate toward those in need who invoke your heavenly intercession. Burdened with life's difficulties, I place myself before you, and ask that you assist me with the petitions and intentions I now recommend to your special protection.

(Here mention your requests.)

Place my concerns before Our Lord Jesus Christ, and seek the loving aid of your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please continue interceding for me until my requests are granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day seeing Almighty God face to face, with you and Mary and all the saints, honoring and praising God through all eternity. Pray for us, good St. Anne. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Gracious God, who chose St. Anne to bring into the world the mother of Your only Son. Mercifully grant to us who devoutly honor her memory, the grace of happiness in this life, and the joy of life with You for all eternity. *Amen.*

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for: Sun. at 5:00p.m., Mon. at 1:00a.m., 4:00p.m., 5:00p.m. and 7:00p.m., Wed. at 1:00, 5:00, and 2:00a.m., Thurs. 1:00a.m., Fri. at 2:00 and 7:00a.m., Sat. at 4:00, and 6:00p.m. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071.

The John Gastley Scholarship Golf Outing will be held Sat. Aug. 15th at Flatbush Golf Course. \$75 per player or \$285 for a foursome includes Green Fees, cart, food, drink and prizes. Registration begins at 7:00a.m. with Shotgun Start at 8:00a.m. For more information call Ken Zinn at 717-633-9876.

Men, treat yourself this summer by watching a virtual Corpus Christi Retreat Sat. Aug. 1st all day. Fr. Luis Rodriguez V. F. of Corpus Christi Parish in Chambersburg will talk about "2020 Vision in Christ, Healer of our Interior Life." To "tune in" go to the website: <https://cccmensretreat.weebly.com> For more information call Dick Bettendorf 717-259-5577 or email him rjbette@comcasts.net

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