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The flowers on the main altar have been designated by Robert & Jean Timmins for special intentions.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Loretta Poist
	10:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Brock Cornelius
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Donald D. Kessel
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Wippel
Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	Nick & Louise Little Anniversary
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Crouse
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Richard Timmins



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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.

The Church is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. Please use the upper 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 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:

On September 8, the Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following is adapted from *Divine Intimacy*:

Mary’s birth is a prelude to the birth of Jesus because it is the initial point of the realization of the great mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God for the salvation of mankind...The Mother proclaims the Son, making it known that He is about to come, that the divine promises, made centuries before, are to be fulfilled. The birth of Mary is the dawn of our redemption; her appearance projects a new light over all the human race...The birth of Jesus excepted, no other was so important in God’s eyes or so fruitful for the good of

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humanity, as was the birth of Mary. Yet it has remained in complete obscurity. There is no mention of it in Sacred Scriptures and when we look for the genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel, we find only what refers to Joseph; we find nothing explicit about Mary’s ancestry except the allusion to her descent from David. Our Lady’s origin is wrapped in silence, as was her whole life. Thus, her birth speaks to us of humility. The more we desire to grow in God’s eyes, the more we should hide ourselves from the eyes of creatures. The more we wish to do great things for God, the more we should labor in silence and obscurity.

Diaconate Ordination

Christopher Livelsberger will be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00am. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Diocese’s Youtube Channel: youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese. He will serve as Deacon at the Basilica’s 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 13.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for both the main altar and each of the side altars may be sponsored by contacting the Parish Office or by leaving a note in the collection.

Eucharistic Devotions

Our annual Eucharistic Devotions (Forty Hours) will be held on September 20 through 22 at 7:00 pm and will consist of our usual devotions, a sermon and benediction. Volunteers are needed to clean the pews after each evening.

CCD Update

CCD classes will be delayed for a few weeks this year as we evaluate the different options recommended by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization. CCD Registration dates will be announced in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

STC is having its first fundraiser of the school year: PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets starting on August 28th. Drawing dates are October 1, 2020-January 8, 2021. Each ticket is \$25 and has 100 chances of winning \$50-\$500 depending on the day. There is a winner every day. Please contact Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.

STC is having its Golf Tournament on Friday, October 9th at the Hanover Country Club The shotgun start is at 9:00 am. Price is \$85/person, \$340/team which includes green fees, cart, snacks, beverages, lunch catered by HCC and prizes. All money raised will benefit the students of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To sign up or get more information, please call Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 or email a.

Sun. Sept. 6, 2020

The 34th Annual Evening of prayer in honor of St. Therese, held at Annunciation BVM Parish in McSherrystown will not take place this year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We hope to be able to offer the spiritual opportunity next October 1st. **Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg are sponsoring the sell of raffle tickets PRIZE to be drawn Friday October 30th 2020. 1st Prize - \$500, 2nd Prize - \$250 3rd Prize - \$100**

DRAWING Friday October 30, 2020 Halftime of the Delone vs. Hanover Game Benefits Delone Catholic Athletic Programs and Notre Dame Scholarship Fund. Contact Rick Staub – 717-637-3429 or Mike Miller - 717-476-8806 OR ANY MEMBER OF EITHER ORGANIZATION.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re Diocese of Harrisburg
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established November 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “bar date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH> or call (866) 977-0992 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.