

Second Sunday of Lent

The flowers on the Altars have been designated in loving memory of Danny Smith on the 20th anniversary of his death from Mom, Dad and family.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Danny Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Helen Schuchart
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Rose Murren
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Fr. Robert F. Berger
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Burnell Lawrence
Fri.	7:00p.m.	Joseph P. Groft
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bartley
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary F. Adams
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: *Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:31b-34*

The Gospel: *Mark 9:2-10*



Lenten Daily Mass times

Monday and Friday evenings at 7:00p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00a.m.

Wednesday morning 8:30a.m. and
Stations of the Cross at 7:00p.m.

Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who received their First Penance Saturday! May God bless them as they continue their journey receiving their Sacraments! .

Deacon Chris Livelsberger will lead the Stations of the Cross each Wed. evening of Lent at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome!

If you need a Donation Statement for tax purposes contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

It's that time of year again – Lent! The former “Lenten Appeal” is called “Diocesan Annual Campaign”. Our assessment is the same as last year's, \$61,807. **Flyers with an envelope, will be attached to the Bulletin this weekend.** You are free to mail in the donation directly to the Diocese, make an online donation, or drop the envelope in the basket in Church. Note that any donation to the campaign that goes above and beyond the \$61,807 comes back to the Parish. We appreciate your generosity!

Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities for Lent sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). “**Walk to Jerusalem**” - experience physical activity and encourage spiritual growth as we travel the road to Calvary; see details on the HDCCW website www.hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-Jerusalem. Also, join us to pray “**Mary's Way of the Cross**” every Wednesday at 7:00p.m. during Lent. In these Stations, we see and feel through Mary's perspective what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Email: hbghdcccw1921@gmail.com to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone.

Satan in a Time of Covid

Lenten Retreat with Father John A. Szada, Jr. Chaplain at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Elysburg, Exorcist of the Diocese of Hbg., Sun. Feb. 28th, Mon. Mar. 1st and Tues. Mar. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. The Lenten Retreat will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook page: “St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, PA” <https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephHanover/> *Satan does not take a break during a pandemic. He will use all his power to make it worse. We are in a spiritual battle. Come to this retreat to be strengthened in your faith.*

Fri. March 5th is First Friday, there will be a Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. Mass will follow.

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gettysburg, Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays, March 5th, 12th and 19th at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Menu includes fried haddock, mac and cheese, seasoned potatoes, roasted vegetables, and corn pudding. Curbside pick-up only, subject to change due to COVID-19. Call 717-334-4048 or visit www.stfxcc.org or www.sfxpccw.org for more information, menu and updates.

St. Francis Xavier Parish is having a Penance Service Sat. Mar. 13th at 11:00a.m. at their Xavier Center, 565 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg.

The Prayer Group for Youth & Children will gather Sun. Mar. 14th at 2:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover. Please enter on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. Prayer books and rosaries are provided. Adults are welcome too! For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

The Dauphin District Council of Catholic Women is hosting a virtual Lenten retreat, March 20 via Zoom. The theme is “Finding Joy through Lent.” All are welcome to join in this event. The retreat will include a live-streamed Mass and presentations on “Finding Joy through Lent” by Linda Hartzell, “Connecting with God through Perpetual Adoration” by Betsy Schadler, and a closing prayer

service led by Suzanne Bruzga. Cost is free. Registration is required to receive the link to the event. **Deadline to register is March 16th.** To register and receive the log-in information, please e-mail dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com.

The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20th. The theme is, Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith. The conference will include 6 presentations from a group of Catholic speakers, as well as a Eucharistic Holy Hour led by Bishop Ronald Gainer and Praise and Worship music. Speakers and topics are: *Catholic League* President Dr. Bill Donohue on “The Catholic Advantage”, Bishop Gainer on “The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on 1 Peter”, Fr. Frederick Miller of the Archdiocese of Newark on being a “Man of Mary”, Diocesan Exorcist, Fr. John Szada on “Fighting Spiritual Warfare”, Mr. Tony Devlin on St. Joseph as a “Most Ordinary Man Who Got the World's Most Extraordinary Job”, and more. Cost is only \$10 per man. For more information, or to register, visit.

Time to order Easter Flowers for the Church for Easter. The cost is the same as last year, \$10.50. The deadline to order is Sun. Mar. 21st. Drop your order in the basket at Church, in the box in the front porch, or call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

St. Joseph Church, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover, is having a Penance Service Wed, Mar. 31st at 7:00p.m.

Tickets are now available for the \$100 Dinner/Raffle to benefit **The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation.** One ticket admits 2 people. **The Dinner/Raffle will be held Sat. May 8th at SAVES Hall in Brushtown.** Doors open at 4:30p.m. Dinner at 5:30 the drawings begin at 6:30. You do not need to be present to win. For tickets please call Peg Shaffer at 717 476 6996 for tickets.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Prospective Students: If you, a family member or a friend is interested in enrolling a new student in Preschool – 8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Mrs. Guy via email - mguy@stck8school.org. Thank you to everyone who referred a new family to our school for next year and for your continued trust in STC!

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were “afraid”. In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

