

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated in memory of Donald B. Smith, Sr. from his family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of James & Pat Rosner family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Special Intention
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Charles Buhl
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Father Howard
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Betty Sneeringer
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Fr. John F. Lesnick
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donald Todt
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John & Barb Poist's 60th Anniversary
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



**The Readings for this weekend are:**  
**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:31-34*  
**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 5:7-9*  
**The Gospel:** *John 12:20-33*

**Daily Lenten Mass Schedule**  
**Monday and Friday evenings at 7:00p.m.**  
**Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00a.m.**  
**Wednesday morning at 8:30a.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 7:00p.m.**

Our Parishioner Frank Funk went home to be with the Lord this week. Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray for his family dealing with their loss.

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

**The Immaculate Conception Church's monthly take out Turkey Dinner will be held this Sun. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. at the Parish Center behind the Church at 106 Carlisle St. New Oxford.** (The handicap entrance is 101 N. Peter St.) The meal with dessert is \$9.00 with two food lines for faster service.

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

**All Christmas decorations need to be removed from the Cemetery no later than Palm Sun. March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### Pastor's note: Singing at Mass

An update regarding music in the Liturgy: The Diocese has given us permission to begin singing "sotto voce" for Holy Week. *Sotto Voce* means "softly; in a quiet voice; subdued tone". Please note that this does not mean that we can sing at our regular volume. We are being asked to sing **quietly** at this time.

Beginning on the Easter Weekend, we will begin singing together the Ordinary of the Mass: Kyrie, Gloria, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, & Lamb of God. We will also sing together the Responsorial Psalm & Gospel Acclamation. It may seem like a small step but we are making progress in returning to our full participation in the Mass. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

From Sandy Timmins "thank you to everyone who sent birthday wishes, called or visited. It made my birthday even more special".

**The Office for Divine Worship has scheduled new Extraordinary Minister trainings, which will be hosted via ZOOM.** The Diocesan website has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. The current dates are:

- March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, led by Father James Lease
- May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, led by Father James Lease
- June 9 at 7 pm, led by Father James Lease
- June 12 at 9 am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen



If there are any questions, please email [worship@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:worship@hbgdiocese.org).

**Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant will be held Tues. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>.** Cards will be at the doors of the Church next weekend.

The annual Hbg. Freedom Seder is a joint venture of a number Hbg. Jewish and Christian communities. It commemorates the journey from slavery to freedom for Jews in ancient Egypt and for African Americans in the United States. **This year's theme is "From Fear to Freedom"; it will be held on Tues. March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. via Zoom.** The evening will involve elements of the Passover ritual, speakers on various topics of community interest (listed on the flyer), break-out rooms for discussion, and music from Harrisburg choirs. This is an ideal opportunity to learn about the Passover

celebration from the comfort of your own home and to join members of the interreligious community in discussing freedom for all. There is no charge this year. All are welcome

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

**The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Delone Catholic Music Assoc. Cash Raffle with be held Sat. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>.** It will be held Virtual on DCBN. Delone YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/user/dchswebmaster> A \$100 ticket gives you a chance to win 39 cash prizes including the grand prize of \$5,000. To purchase your ticket for the VIRTUAL event call Michelle Shriner 717-752-4873 or email: [eric.michelleshriner@gmail.com](mailto:eric.michelleshriner@gmail.com)

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**Home & School is sponsoring a Sweet Frog fundraiser on Wed. March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.** No flyer needed, just mention you are with STC when you check out and 15% of the sales will go back to the school.

**Home & School is sponsoring a restaurant fundraiser at Café La Cucina in Hanover on Wed. April 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m to 9:00p.m.** They are generously donating 15% of the whole days' sales. No flyer needed. Please mention that you are with STC.

### PARISH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Amount needed in weekly collection \$9,038.00**

<u>Feb. Collections</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> weekend \$7,479.46	School Subsidy
2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend 9,180.60	(Delone & St. Teresa) \$12,555.43
3 <sup>rd</sup> weekend 8,010.20	Utilities 1,807.03
4 <sup>th</sup> weekend <u>5,214.00</u>	Salaries, benefits,
TOTAL: \$29,884.26	insurances 19,928.22
(4 weeks at \$9,038 = \$36,152.00) **	Miscellaneous <u>5,581.93</u>
	TOTAL: \$39,872.61

\*\* (contracted labor, religious, residence, office supplies, repairs)

Expenses \$39,872.61	Our amount of Expenses in excess
Income - <u>29,884.26</u>	of Income: <b>\$9,988.35</b>
TOTAL <b>\$9,988.35</b>	

**We thank all of our dedicated Parishioners who continue to support our Parish!**