

# ★Fourth Sunday of Easter★

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Devine's anniversary. Jim & Tina Jacoby have designated the flowers on Mary's Altar in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Congratulations!

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stan & Rose Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Frank McDannell
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Mr & Mrs Thomas F. Devine
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Evelyn Donelson
Wed.	8:30a.m.	George, Joan & Brian Riser
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	John & Helen Minchik
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of S. Francis & Marie Riser family
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jim & Linda Masenheimer's 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Sister Mary Paula Aumen



### The Readings for this weekend are:

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8~12

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1~2

**The Gospel:** John 10:11~18

**Congratulations to our Second Grade Parishioners who will receive their First Holy Communion here this Sunday at 1:00p.m. May the Lord bless them on this very special day!**

**Anyone who designated an Easter flower for the Altar may take one home after the 10:00a.m. Mass this Sunday.**

**Sister Dolores Sneeringer, SSJ who not only taught here but was Principal as well when her name was Sister St. Ida, passed away last week. The funeral will be live streamed on Mon. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m. at [www.stjosephvilla.org](http://www.stjosephvilla.org) Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Joseph Villa, 110 W. Wissahickon Ave. Flourtown, PA 19031.**

### Projects

Our parish is so blessed by so many people willing to get their hands dirty and their minds engaged in the task of glorifying God through preserving and enhancing the beauty of our sacred space-the basilica. To that end, we have many projects going on- some bigger some smaller. You are probably already aware of the bigger ones: protection for the stained glass windows, new rectory roof, and conservation of the three big paintings.

Another bigger project that is coming: our parking lots and other paved spaces also are in need of repair. I am now signing an agreement to get this project moving this summer.

Here are two smaller ones that are in process right now:

- You may notice that the **plaque** in the front of the church is missing. The plaque commemorates the history of the parish. This past week, the plaque was removed and taken to a studio to be refurbished. It should be returned and reinstalled for us in the next few weeks.
- Also, the **pastor board** in the vestibule of the church has run out of space. Thus, we have a new one in the works.

Thank you all for your generous support- financial and otherwise. Thanks also to our Building and Grounds Team, led by Deacon Livelsberger! May God reward your generosity.

**We received a thank you note:** "Dear friends and Parishioners of Sacred Heart Conewago. Unknown to me, there was a Card Shower initiated in my name for the 90<sup>th</sup> year of my long life. Very surprised as I was, I am deeply thankful to all of you for your involvement. I have always enjoyed a dedicated wife and a spectacular family of 10 children which God has blessed me with. I will welcome you as part of that family also. Many thanks. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will you in mine. You are all special in my mind. God bless." Donald C. Sneeringer

**The book to order Altar Flowers is back in Church. We are asking for donations of flowers for Mary's Altar for Her month of May.** If you would like to order flowers for this special month, please use the **blue** pages in the Flower Book or call the Parish Office 717-637-2721 for more information. When signing up please make sure to put your address and phone number in as you will be billed at the end of the month from the florist. All arrangements are larger than usual for the Altar. The cost is \$30.00

All are welcome to spend time in prayer with Jesus at St. Joseph Parish, (Grandview Rd. Hanover), 40 Hours Devotions. Fr. Ryan Fischer is the Homilist. **Beginning Sun. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> Adoration is 1:30 – 7:00p.m. with the prayers Service beginning at 7:00p.m.** Mon. and Tues. Adoration is 9:30a.m. – the Service at 7:00p.m. both days.

Aspire to Be A Squire? **Delone Catholic High School is hosting a Spring Academics, Athletics and Activities Fair on Sun. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00p.m.** This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, coaches, activity moderators, guidance counselors, administrators and instructional support specialists and have all your questions about high school answered. Due to COVID protocols, pre-registration is required. Please visit: [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) to pre-register. All registered attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a \$500 tuition scholarship. There will also be a number of other

great prizes available. For more information, email Mrs. Jennifer Hart at [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org)

**The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of an additional adorer on: Saturday at 3a.m., 3p.m., & 5p.m.** You are welcome to visit. Please wear a mask, sanitize, and practice social distancing. *Can you spend just one hour with our Lord.* Contact Gloria Murren at 717- 479-1071. The Chapel Announcement line is 717-632-2154 for you to call 24/7 concerning closings for bad weather, health issues, church functions, etc. Any questions, call Gloria at the phone number above.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is now open!** The new days of operation will be Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 10:00a.m. ~ 2:00p.m. Stop by for some great deals!

**All are invited to attend the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sun. May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m. Marian Devotions will be held the following Sunday's in May at 7:00p.m.**

**Church cleaning will be resuming May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. and continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of every month.** Just bring a rag and bucket, cleaning supplies will be available.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Fusion Youth Group, presents "EMERGE" a Summer Youth Retreat June 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:30p.m.** All teens in grades 8 – 12 are welcome. It will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 6084 W. Canal Rd. Abbottstown. For more information and to register contact Paul Oakes 717-259-0611 ext. 8 or [poakes@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:poakes@hbgdiocese.org)

**Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant is Tues. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>.** The cards are at the doors of the Church or use the one below. We receive 20% of the day's total receipts.