

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Thomas F. Devine's birthday and death anniversary.

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar were inadvertently missed last week, sorry for any inconvenience. They were designated by Lori Cnota in loving memory of Loretta Gebhart.

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Mrs. Elizabeth Adams & family in memory of Gary Adams.

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated in celebration of Joan Hagerman's 85th birthday. Happy Birthday!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard J. Smith
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Thomas F. Devine
 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish
Mon. 7:00p.m. Gary F. Adams
Tues. Vigil 7:00p.m. Leona McIntyre
Wed. Immaculate Conception 8:30a.m. Thomas F. Devine
 7:00p.m. The People of the Parish
Thurs. NO MORNING MASS – Funeral at 10:00a.m.
 Fri. 8:00a.m. Joan Hagerman's birthday
 Sat. 5:30p.m. Paul & Elizabeth Startzell
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Living & deceased members of Cletus & Mary Neiderer family
 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Dec. 4th 5:30p.m. Chuck & Louise Minchik
 Sun. Dec. 5th 7:30a.m. Jim & Julie Hawbaker
 10:00a.m. The Irvin Family
 Sat. Dec. 11th 5:30p.m. Vickie Startzell Shovlin & family
 Sun. Dec. 12th 7:30a.m. Sue Riser & Mary & Fred Small
 10:00a.m. George & Patti Zimmerman



Please note the change in daily Mass times this week to celebrate the holyday the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Parishioners, Vera Cook and Jill Rohrbaugh who recently went home to be with the Lord. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

We will have "Breakfast with Santa" this Sun. Dec. 5th from 8:30a.m. – Noon in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person and available at the door. Pancakes, eggs, ham, toast, and hot and cold beverages. There will a bake sale as well.

Annunciation BVM Parish Advent Series on the Book of Revelation will be held Sun. Dec. 5th, Thurs. Dec. 9th and Thurs. Dec. 16th at 6:00p.m. in the Annunciation Parish Hall



316 North St. McSherrystown. It will be presented by Fr. Michael Rothan

We have been having daily Masses in the small chapel lately. But for various reasons, we will start having all daily Masses in the Church until further notice.

All are welcome to take a 2022 Calendar, 1 per family please, located in the vestibule of the Church. We thank our friends at Murphy/Beck Funeral Home for generously donating them.

We have some of the "Nativity Painting" Ornaments left. If you are interested contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Thank you to those who have advertised on the Bulletin. All of the proceeds go directly to the Parish. This week we thank **George H. Bixler, Inc. HVAC & Sheet Metal Work** for their advertisement.

Be healed by the touch of His hand upon your heart. Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship Mon. Dec. 6th at Immaculate Conception Church (New Oxford). 5 – 6pm Confession, 6 – 6:30pm Praise and Worship 6:30pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass concelebrated by Fr. Keith Carroll and Fr. Dwight Schlaline. For more information contact Janet Shuttlesworth 717-259-7798.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. Francis Xavier 465 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg,

Mon. Dec. 6th at 6:30p.m.

Annunciation BVM 26 N. Third St. McSherrystown,

Sun. Dec. 12th at 2:00p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker 12 E. Hanover St. Gettysburg,

Thurs. Dec. 16th 7:00p.m.

Sacred Heart Basilica Sat. Dec. 18th at 10:00a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 6084 W. Canal Rd. Abbottstown

Tues. Dec. 21st at 7:00p.m.

St. Joseph Church, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover

Wed. Dec. 22nd 7:00p.m.

Church cleaning on Thurs. Dec. 9th has been cancelled.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend (Dec. 11th, &12th), the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is to be taken. As announced several months ago, you can insert your contribution for this second collection in the collection basket any time the basket is passed. As long as it is clearly marked for the Retirement Fund for Religious, it will go to the correct place. (We no longer pass the basket a third time on Sundays with a second collection.)

Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford will hold "A Taste of Winterfest" Sat. Dec. 11th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 101 N. Peter St. directly behind the Church. Cookie Walk, breakfast sandwiches and homemade savory soups by the quart available.

There are still some Ornaments left on the Angel Tree of Love (for New Hope Ministries) with gift suggestions for **unwrapped items**. Please have all gifts back under the tree by **Sun. Dec. 12th**.

The Prayer Group Movement for Youth and Children will gather Sun. Dec. 12th at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover at 2:00p.m. for a Holy Hour and Rosary at 3:00p.m. Please enter the Church on the ramp at the Courtyard. Rosaries and prayer books will be available. Adults are welcome too! For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245

There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member or loved one to suicide to be held on Sun. Dec. 12th at 6:00p.m. here at the Basilica. For more information please contact Sue Poist at 717-624-2055 or email: smpoist@hotmail.com. All are welcome – doesn't matter when the suicide occurred. It is just a time for us all to come together to let you know you are not alone

The Angel tags have been placed on the Angel Tree of Love, for gifts for our Homebound Parishioners. The Health Care Ministers will deliver the **wrapped gifts**. Deadline for the gifts to be under the tree is **Dec. 19th**.

You can order Poinsettias for the Altar for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one. Deadline to order is Dec.19th. The cost is \$10.50. You can drop your order in the Collection Basket please mark the envelope "Poinsettia request".



All are welcome to a Christmas Choral Concert to be held Fri. Dec. 30th at 7:00p.m. at Annunciation BVM Parish, 26 N. Third St. McSherrystown. It is presented by the Annunciation Parish Choir under the direction of Patrick Colgan.