

The flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer Family in loving memory of Denny Neiderer.

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Kathleen Smith
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Keith Adams
Wed.	8:30a.m.	MaryAnn "Pickle" Shriver
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Patricia Feeser
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Jackie Smith
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Richard Timmins
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



Offertory Procession

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
Sat. Dec. 18th	5:30p.m.	Tom & Janet Myers
Sun. Dec. 19th	7:30a.m.	Cork & Denise Livelsberger
	10:00a.m.	The McCall Family

There are some openings for the Offertory Procession over Christmas. The available times are 7:30p.m. Christmas Eve and Sun. Dec. 26th both 7:30 and 10:00a.m. Contact Candy Sneeringer at or email: mcas052995@gmail.com

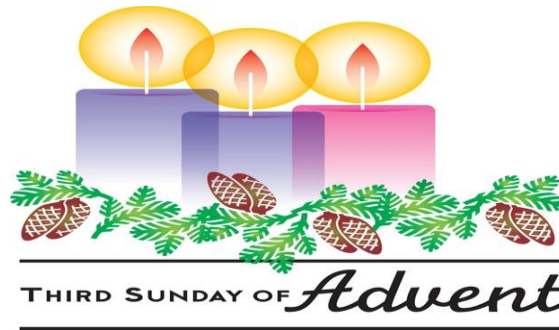
Retirement Fund for Religious

Please place your contribution for the retirement fund for religious in the collection basket either time the basket is passed. As long as it is clearly marked, it will go to the correct place. (We no longer pass the basket a third time on Sundays like today).

For those who took an Ornament on the Angel Tree of Love (for New Hope Ministries) **Please have all unwrapped items. gifts back under the tree this Sun. Dec. 12th.**

The Prayer Group Movement for Youth and Children will gather this Sun. 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.

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.

Thank you to all who donated food or gave monetary donations for our Food Drive over Thanksgiving. We collected a record amount of \$360 in monetary donations for New Hope Ministry's Food Pantry and they were thrilled with all of the food as well!

All are welcome to take a 2022 Calendar, 1 per family please, they are 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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.

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.

Notre Dame Chorale to Perform at Cathedral Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Mon. Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7:00p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Hbg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's International tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Hbg. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For more information about the January 28-30, 2022 weekend for couples, contact the registration team at retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com or 717-356-2185.

ADVENT PRAYER

Father in Heaven,

our hearts desire the warmth of your love
and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.
Increase our longing for Christ our Savior
and give us the strength to grow in love,
that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his
presence and welcoming the light of his truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Fri. Dec. 24th Mass 5:30p.m. & 7:30p.m.
Christmas Sat. Dec. 25th Midnight Mass at 12:00a.m.
and 9:00a.m. Christmas morning
Sun. Dec. 26th Mass 7:30a.m., 10:00a.m. & 4:00p.m.
New Year's Eve Fri. Dec. 31st 5:30p.m.
New Year's Day Sat. 9:00a.m. and 5:30p.m.
Sun. Jan. 2nd Mass 7:30 and 10:00a.m.