

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nelson Bowersox
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Terri L. Neiderer
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Vonnie M. Wilhide
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Margie Davis
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Marie and Bill Gebhart
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom McKim
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Donald and "Sis" McKim



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

spiritual notes that he pledged himself to this cause without reserve. In these notes it is also clear that, even before he became Margaret Mary's confessor, Claude's fidelity to the directives of St. Ignatius in the Exercises had brought him to the contemplation of the Heart of Christ as symbol of his love.

On 15 February 1682, the first Sunday of Lent, towards evening Claude suffered the severe hemorrhage which ended his life. On the 16 June 1929 Pope Pius XI beatified Claude La Colombière, and Pope John Paul II declared him a saint on 31 May 1992. The Universal Church celebrates his feast day on February 15. His charism, according to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, was that of bringing souls to God along the gospel way of love and mercy which Christ revealed to us.

If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

Volunteers are needed for Hanover's Meals on Wheels Program and at the HACC Reception Desk. For more information call 633-6353.

Rev. J. Daniel Mindling OFM Cap, Seminary Academic Dean at Mt. St. Mary's, will be giving a presentation on end-of-life issues on Thurs. Feb. 16th at 6:30p.m. in the St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Littlestown. All are welcome.

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Feb. 16th at 7:00p.m. in the School.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Feb. 18th at 10:15a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. All are welcome. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg and the Delone Athletic Assoc. will hold a Cash Bingo in the Delone Cafeteria Sat. Feb. 25th. Tickets are \$15.00 which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular Bingo paying \$50.00 per game. Doors open at 4:00p.m. and dinner is served from 5:00 – 6:15p.m. For tickets or more information contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7618.

Liturgy is the participation of the People of God in the work of God, and "God's work" is nothing other than the sanctification and salvation of His children. **The course "Introduction to the Sacraments" will be held from 7:00 – 9:00p.m. on Thursday's in Mar. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and Apr. 6th at St. Joseph Parish, Grandview Rd. Hanover.** Topics considered are: the role of liturgy in the life of the Church and her members, the liturgical year, how

liturgy is celebrated and the seven sacraments of the Church will be explored in detail. Contact St. Joseph Parish Office at 637-5236.

World Day of Prayer, 2017 is Fri. Mar. 3rd. A Service will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 7:00p.m. All are welcome.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather on Sun. Mar. 5th at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Prayer books and rosaries will be supplied. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245.

Sister Thelma Steiger will be giving a Lenten Mini-Retreat on Mar. 18th from 8:30 - 10:30a.m. in the Msgr. Rost Parish Hall. The topic of the Retreat will be "How I Long to Love You; Contemplating the Mysteries of Passiontide". All are welcome to attend. A free will offering will be accepted.

The Lyric Brass Quartet will perform Sun. Mar. 19th at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover. All are welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart School News

Home & School Assoc. is holding a Friday Night Cash Bingo Feb. 17th in the Parish Hall. (Snow date Feb. 24th) Doors open at 6:00p.m. Early Birds 6:30 and Regular Bingo begins at 7:00p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for 6 cards. Call the School Office for tickets or more information, 632-8715.

July 1-December 31, 2016 Financial Report Parish Operations

Ordinary Income	\$223,253
Fundraising	49,953
Extraordinary Income	<u>385,682</u>
Total Income	\$658,888

Salaries	(361,016)
Benefits	(154,368)
Supplies	(45,472)
Other	<u>(169,103)</u>
Total Expenses	\$729,959

Net	(71,071)
Cash to be Deposited	98,085

Net Cash from Operations	27,014
Cash Balance at June 30, 2016	113,094

Cash Balance at December 31, 2016 \$140,108

Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for our Parishioner Mary "Mert" Smith who went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

From the Pastor: On Wednesday, February 15, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Claude de la Colombiere. St. Claude is featured on the painting over the High Altar. The following is excerpted from *Vatican Radio* by way of the *Catholic Culture* website.

Jesuit Priest St. Claude de la Colombiere was the first to believe in the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart given to St. Margaret Mary in Paray le Monial Convent, France. Thanks to his support, St. Margaret Mary's superior also believed, and propagation of the devotion to the Sacred Heart was started.

In 1675, he was named rector of the College at Paray-le-Monial. The explanation seems to be in the superiors' knowledge that there was in Paray an unpretentious religious of the Monastery of the Visitation, Margaret Mary Alacoque, to whom the Lord was revealing the treasures of his Heart, but who was overcome by anguish and uncertainty. She was waiting for the Lord to fulfill his promise and send her "my faithful servant and perfect friend" to help her realize the mission for which he had destined for her: that of revealing to the world the unfathomable riches of his love.

After Fr. Colombiere's arrival and her first conversations with him, Margaret Mary opened her spirit to him and told him of the many communications she believed she had received from the Lord. He assured her he accepted their authenticity and urged her to put in writing everything in their regard, and did all he could to orient and support her in carrying out the mission received. When, thanks to prayer and discernment, he became convinced that Christ wanted the spread of the devotion to his Heart, it is clear from Claude's