Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mary and Daniel Shovlin Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish

10:00a.m. Leon and Anna Klunk

Mon. 7:00p.m. Louis V. Weaver

Tues. 8:00a.m. Mark & Dwayne Lawrence

Wed. 8:30a.m. James Small, Sr. Thurs. 8:00a.m. Stephen P. Sneeringer

First Friday 8:30a.m. Joan Riser

7:00p.m. Living & deceased members of Jim and

Pat Rosner family

Sat. 5:30p.m. Betty & Paul Startzell
Sun. 7:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swartz
10:00a.m. The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Apr. 8th 5:30p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers Sun. Apr. 9th 7:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Poist 10:00a.m. Ginny Timmins and family

Cub Scout Pack 107 will conducting their Spring AYCE Pancake Breakfast this Sun. Apr. 2nd, from 8-11:30a.m. at Annunciation BVM School Hall in McSherrystown. Adults - \$6; children ages 6-12 - \$3; under aged 6 - free! Please show your support for our local Cub Scout Pack!

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, Sun. Apr. 2nd at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and pray booklets will be provided.

Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday and Friday Mass is at 7:00p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 8:00a.m. Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m. Stations of the Cross is Wednesday at 7:00p.m.

From the Pastor: From a letter by Saint Maximus the Confessor, abbot excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours*

... Christ proclaimed that he had come to call sinners to repentance, not the righteous, and that it was not the healthy who required a doctor, but the sick. He declared that he had come to look for the sheep that was lost, and that it was to the lost sheep of the house of Israel that he had been sent. Speaking more obscurely in the parable of the silver coin, he tells us that the purpose of his coming was to reclaim the royal image, which had been coated with the filth of sin. "You can be sure there is joy in heaven', he said, over one sinner who repents.

The Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown is in need of more adorer's to cover the following hours: Sun. 1:00p.m., Wed.



3:00p.m., **Thurs.**, **8:00a.m.**, **1:00p.m.** and **9:00p.m.**, **Fri. 7:00p.m.**, **8:00p.m.** and **Sat. 6:00p.m.** and **7:00p.m.** Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

Thank you for all of the donated egg cartons for Bethel Assembly of God's Food Pantry, in Littlestown. Keep up the good work as there is a great need for them. There will also be a box in the Church vestibule for plastic grocery bags. If you or someone you know needs assistance with groceries call the Church at 717-359-4675.

Christian Music Night at Magic Elm Skateland will be held Mon. Apr. 3rd from 6:30 – 8:30p.m. Please bring at least 1 single serve veggie or fruit, snacks, or cereal for free admission. Ruth's Harvest will be the non-profit organization benefiting from the donations of food.

The first Picnic Meeting will be held Thurs. Apr. 6th at 6:30p.m. in the school. Please plan on attending the meeting. Help is needed all around.

The first clean-up of the Picnic Woods will be held Sat. Apr. 15th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. Much help is needed. Please bring rakes, shovels, string trimmers...

Are you celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year? Bishop Ronald Gainer will be celebrating a special Mass for all couples Sun. July 9th at 2:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. A reception will follow the Mass for the families. Contact the Parish Office at 637-2721 by Apr. 19th, even if you cannot attend the Mass a special certificate signed by the Bishop will be mailed to you.

SAVE THE DATE: Thurs. Apr. 20th in the School. Our very own Chris Livelsberger who currently in the Diocesan Deaconate Class, will be giving a talk on Mary our Mother. More details to follow.

Bishop Gainer invites the clergy and lay faithful of the Diocese of Hbg. to remember prayerfully William Cardinal Keeler with the traditional Month's Mind Mass on Sun. Apr. 23rd at Saint Patrick Cathedral. The celebration will begin with Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament following the 12:15p.m. Mass. At 3:00p.m. Bishop Gainer will lead those gathered in the solemn praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet concluding with Benediction of

the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 4:00p.m. a solemn Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of William Cardinal Keeler.

The *Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra* will give a concert on Sun. Apr. 23rd at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover. They will play a mix of classical music, marches, rags, show tunes and a variety of other traditional compositions for a mandolin orchestra. All are welcome to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

Area Lenten Penance Services

St. Aloysius Littlestown, Thurs. Apr. 6th at 7:00p.m.

Sacred Heart Basilica Conewago, Sat. Apr. 8th at 10:00a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg, Sun. Apr. 9th 6:00p.m. at the <u>Church</u>

25 W. High St. Gettysburg

Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 11th at 7:00p.m. St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 12th at 7:00p.m.

St. Aloysius Parish, Littlestown, will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days of Morning Glory, a Retreat in preparation for (total consecration to Jesus through Mary) Marian Consecration. The class will be held Thursday's from 7:00 – 8:30p.m. April 28th – May 31st (The Visitation). The fee for the class and books will be \$20. Class will be held in the meeting room in the CCD Building off M Street (side door). For more information call Sandy Sneeringer at 717-359-5555.

All Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and American Heritage Girls are invited to a Mass and reception in your honor Sun. Apr. 30th at 2:00p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 219 South Beaver St. York. For more information and to register go to www.hbgdiocese.org

Please be advised: It is time to take items off the Cemetery as it is officially grass cutting season. <u>All</u> artificial decorations, potted plants, flowers, boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, solar lights and statues MUST be removed by May 1st.

Sacred Heart School News

As of 4/21/17, SHS's Gift Card Program will be suspended. More information will be available in the fall. Please visit the table in the Church vestibule to purchase your gift cards while supplies last. Final weekend for Mass sales will be next weekend, Palm Sunday. Remaining gift cards will be available for sale in the school office until Apr. 21st. Thank you for your support!

An All you Can Eat Wing and Craft Beer Night will be held Fri. Apr. 21st in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 serving 6:00 – 8:30p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and must be purchased by Apr. 17th through the School or online at mkt.com/shspa NO tickets will be sold at the door. Must be 21 or older to attend. Call the School at 632-8715 or Beth Felix 717-451-4224 for more information.