

Mass Intentions



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat.	5:30p.m.	In commemoration of Donald Todt's 90 th birthday
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bobbi R. Miller
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Roy and Madeleine Staub family
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Richard Timmins
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Joan Riser
Fri.	7:00p.m.	Charles Buhl
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hemler & Betty Koelling



Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 24 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. James Donelson
Sun. Mar. 25 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Blake Smith family
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Stonesifer family

Please pray our Parishioner Mary P. Groft who went home to be with the Lord this week, and pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Please note, our annual Lenten Appeal goal is \$70,500. To date we have received \$55,476 in pledges. For those who have yet to donate, it's not too late!

The Lenten weekday Mass schedule:

- Mon. and Fri. evenings at 7:00p.m.
- Tues. and Thurs. mornings at 8:00a.m.
- Wed. morning, 8:30a.m.



Stations of the Cross will be held Wed. evenings at 7:00p.m.

This weekend we welcome the newest member into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Claire Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Adam and Tanya (Little) Miller. Congratulations to the new family!

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.'

Immaculate Conception BVM Church New Oxford, will hold their monthly "All You Can Eat" Turkey Dinner Sun. Mar. 18th from 11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m in their Parish Hall behind the Church. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults \$4.00 children 6-12, under 6 – free. For more information call the Parish Office at 717-624-4121.

Lenten Penance Services

St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg Church, Thurs. Mar. 22nd at 7:00p.m.
Sacred Heart Basilica Sat. Mar. 24th at 10:00a.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Mar. 27th at 7:00p.m.
St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed Mar. 28th at 7:00p.m.

If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.



Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form on Sun. Mar. 18th at 7:00p.m. here in the Basilica. All are welcome.

The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg and Delone Catholic Athletic Assoc. will host a Big Bingo in the Delone Cafeteria, Sat. Mar. 24th. Tickets are \$15.00 and includes a roast turkey dinner and 9 paper cards for 20 games, door prizes and more. For tickets call Linda Masenheimer at 717-637-0412.

St. Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound to see "Jesus" on Wed. Apr. 25th. The price is \$95.00 per person. This includes the bus, show, dinner at Shady Maple and driver's tip. The bus will leave St. Aloysius at 8:30a.m. sharp and return around 6:45p.m. We need 15 people to fill the bus and the reservation cut-off date is March 26th. Call Rosalie Gamm 717-359-9558 or email: rmgamm@comcast.net

See Delone Catholic's many talented students perform on Wed. Mar. 28th at 1:00p.m. in the Sonny Shepherd Gym. There will be dancing, music, poetry and more, all are welcome.

The 9th Grade Class at Delone Catholic invites all 8th grade students to a dance in the school lobby on Sat. Apr. 7th from 7-9p.m. The cost to attend is \$5 and the dress is casual. To register, visit the Delone Catholic web site at: www.delonecatholic.org and find the registration form under quick links on the home page. For more information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org

A Bingo will be held Sun. Apr. 8th at 1:30p.m. in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria. Plan to attend this popular event. Prizes include *Thirty-One* and Vera Bradley bags, Alex and Ani jewelry, local gift certificates, and more! Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 12:00p.m. Proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Church. For information call Rosemary Lowas, 717-825-1922.

Hanover Area Council of Churches invites you to their 50th Anniversary Open House Sun. Apr. 8th from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. They are located at 136 Carlisle St. Hanover.

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception for you and your family, Sun. July 8th at 2:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Gainer will be the Celebrant. Please contact the Parish Office by Apr. 9th at 717-637-2721.

Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you want to grow in your relationship to God? A "Life in the Spirit Seminar" will be held starting April 9th from 6:30 – 8:30p.m. downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown. The Seminar will last for 6 weeks. For more information contact Janet at 717-259-7798.

The Adventure Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Abbottstown, is planning a trip to the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC on Thurs. Apr. 5th. Journey back in time to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and visit the tomb of Christ. You will also visit the Franciscan Monastery for a Holy Land Exhibit. Cost of the trip is \$76 which includes both the Museum, the Monastery and dinner. Lunch and driver tip is not included. Call Janet McIntyre 717-633-9384 for more information and to reserve a seat on the bus. Deadline is March 26th.

The Delone Catholic Boys' Lacrosse Team is hosting its 4th Annual Bull Roast on Sat. Apr. 21st from 6 to 10p.m. at the Gotwalt Hall at St. Vincent DePaul Parish. The \$40 donation per ticket includes appetizers, pit beef, steamed shrimp, side dishes, desserts and beverages (beer is included - bring your own bottle). To purchase tickets, see a Delone Catholic lacrosse player or contact Rose Kadis at 443-485-7458.

On Wed. May 23rd from 6:00 – 9:00p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Hbg. "The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turin and the First Holy Week" will be presented. Dr. John Jackson, PhD. led the US research team that studied the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin. Visit www.shroudofturin.com for more information or call Christopher Meehan at 717-657-4804.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

School Stations of the Cross will be held the next Fri. Mar. 23rd at 2:00p.m. in the Basilica.

Enrollment is still open for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information visit the school's website: www.stck8school.org or call the Business Office at 717-637-3135.