

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams in memory of Keith A. Adams.
 The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Bob and Jean Timmins in memory of Vivian & Gerald Eline.
 The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by the Myers' family in loving memory of Robert V. Myers.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Robert V. Myers
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mary Gebhart
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Lien Thai family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Vincent Pisula
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Jeannie Murren
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Donald and "Sis" McKim
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Picnic Volunteers
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mary P. Groft
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



two side-posts sprinkled with the blood of a lamb, but the mouth of the faithful Christian, the living dwelling of the Holy Spirit, shining with the blood of the True Messiah. If the Angel let the type be, how shall not the enemy falter before the Reality? Would you hear more of the power of that Blood I am willing. Consider from what source it comes, from what fountain it springs. Its fountain is the Heart of the Lord, pierced for us upon the Cross. Then came the soldiers, and broke the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with Him but when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was dead already, they broke not His Legs, but one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His Side, and forthwith came Blood and Water, whereof One is a figure of Baptism, and the other of the Sacrament [of the altar]. One of the soldiers with a spear pierced His Side the veil of the Temple of His Body was rent in two. O how glorious is the treasure that is laid open to me therein How noble the riches that it is my joy there to have found!

The Aero Energy House of Worship Program is a donation program established to provide Aero Energy customers an opportunity to give to our Church. To participate, Aero Energy customers sign up by phone or online after which Aero Energy donates 4 cents for every gallon of fuel you use to our Church. Sign-up for the Program online at AeroEnergy.com/HOW or call 888-827-1713.

"Encourage" provides pastoral care to family members and friends of persons who identify as same sex attracted. Meetings are monthly at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Rd. Hbg. The meeting room is off the narthex. **The next meeting is Tues. July 17th at 7:00p.m.** For more information contact Fr. William Weary 717-242-2781 or Mary Lynn Lavendar 717-413-1523.

Please remove **ALL** decorations and flowers from the graves of your loved ones by **Mon. July 30th**. This is a **huge help** for the person who mows the grass!

The Children's Rosary Group will gather on **Sun. July 22nd at 3:00p.m. the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown.** Adults are welcome to join in the group! Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-2345.

Singers Wanted: *The Gettysburg Choral Society* of Trinity UCC is currently seeking qualified singers for all voice parts. **Auditions will be held Sat. July 28th from Noon – 3:00p.m. at Trinity UCC 60 E. High St. Gettysburg.** Call John McKay at 717-476-1054.

The 40th Annual Men's Retreat will be held on the campus of **Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. on the weekend of**

Aug. 3rd (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 night's lodging and 6 good meals. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit. Reservations can be made by contacting: Dick Bettendorf, 717-259-5577, or email: Mensretreat18@comcast.net.

Please note: Mon. Aug. 6th the Church will be closed for the day after morning Mass to have the carpets professionally cleaned.



It's Picnic Week!!!

Tues. July 17th help is needed for the final clean-up of the Woods from 6:00

to 9:00p.m.! Please bring your trimmers, rakes, shovels and other garden tools to get the Woods ready for Picnic Day, Sat. July 21st.

Don't forget to drop your Raffle tickets off at the Parish Office by Thurs. July 26th, or take them down to the Picnic on Sat.

Fri. July 20th stop by the Parish Hall beginning at 9:00a.m. help is needed to clean the chickens and prepare them for frying, cook and peel eggs for the soup and much more! Bakers, you can drop off your delicious baked goods at the Hall till 1:00p.m. **Please NO refrigerated items can be accepted.**

Sat. July 21st Picnic Day! Beginning at 7:00a.m. at the Woods, help is needed to pick chicken meat from the bones for Soup. Bring your baked goods down to the Woods for the Baked Goods table.

Carry-outs for the Soup begin at 9:00a.m. Bring your own container, NO PLASTIC container will be accepted as the hot soup will melt it.

The Picnic "officially" begins at 11:00a.m. All of the stands will be open.

The family-style Chicken Dinner begins at 3:00p.m. Live entertainment by River Bend Band begins at 5:00p.m.

Please consider giving some of your time, just ask someone how you can help. Giving someone a break is always appreciated.

Those who cannot attend the Picnic you can help by praying for good weather and a profitable Picnic.

NO PETS, please!

Please remember in your prayers Sister Maria Perpetua Sneeringer, SSJ, a religious vocation from our Parish, who recently went home to be with the Lord.

A heartfelt thanks from our Parishioners Raymond and Deb Smith for all of the help with fundraisers and prayers for Raymie's recovery from Guillain-Barré Syndrome. It has been 1 ½ years since he was struck with this devastating illness. He is still recovering and the progress has been slow but he is improving. There is still a long road ahead so please continue to pray for them. Thanks again for everything. Should you choose to mail Raymie & Deb a card their address is: 67 Maple St. Gettysburg, PA 17325

From the Pastor: A continuation of the Sermon of St. John Chrysostom on the Precious Blood of Jesus: The statues of monarchs, mindless and speechless images though they be, have sometimes been a helpful refuge to men endowed with soul and reason, not because they are works of the brazier's skill, but because the likeness they bear is a King's. And just so did this unconscious blood deliver the lives of men, not because it was blood, but because it foreshadowed the shedding of the Blood of Jesus. On that night in Egypt, when the destroying Angel saw the blood upon the lintel and on the two side-posts, he passed over the door, and came not in unto the house. Even so now much more will the destroyer of souls flee away when he sees, not the lintel and the