The Little Flowers Girls Club is forming for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a Catholic Club for girls that teaches virtues through Scripture, Saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Girls in grades K-5th are welcome to attend. Wreath III will be the focus. For more information on location and start date call Christine King (717)668-9021 or Wendy McCaill (717)969-2452.

Gabriel Project Update. Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer months. Your generosity saves lives by helping families and mothers who face a crisis pregnancy. You can help through prayer and by sending baby items in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule - the region’s greatest need at this time is basic consumable items (diapers, wipes, food, baby wash and baby shampoo). For furniture, and other large donations, please contact the Parish Representative - Richard King (717) 688-5414. Mothers and families who may need support as participants in the Gabriel Project are welcome to contact the regional chairperson Dodie Funk 632-2590, or Richard King (717) 688-5414. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is having a $5.00 bag sale Aug. 22nd – 27th. Clothing, shoes, and pocketbooks. The shop is open Mon. – Fri. 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. and located at 224 rear Third St. Hanover.

Registration forms for CCD will be available after all masses Aug. 27th & 28th in the school lobby. CCD begins Sept.14th. You may also download the forms from the parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com Select the Faith Formation tab, then CCD, and then open the online registration. All parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend a catholic school should register for CCD. Accommodations are made for children with special needs or those children who are home schooled. CCD fee is $35 per child. Please contact Father Howard if financial assistance is needed.

Substitute CCD teachers are needed for a few Wednesday evenings during the 2016-2017 school year. Teaching experience not required and our children are absolutely wonderful! If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

High school students and their families are invited to attend an Adams Deanery youth ministry organizational meeting on Sun. Aug. 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. For more information, please contact Christine King at 717-668-9021.

Choir will begin for the fall season with Mass at 7:00p.m. on Tues. Sept. 6th. Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00. Individuals who are high-school age and up are welcome to join this choir. We are especially in need of basses!

We also have a choir that sings for funerals and is currently in need of new members. This choir is made up of individuals who are available to sing in the morning or early afternoon for funerals. Rehearsals are on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00-9:45a.m. beginning on Sept. 7th.

The Junior Choir, comprised of students in grades 2-8, will begin rehearsals on Sun. Oct. 30th. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:30 a few weeks before each scheduled Mass. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule in October. For more information on any of these choirs please contact Jody Richter at (717) 524-8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Sept. 8th at 7:00p.m. in the School. Meetings are open to Parishioners.

Our 40 Hours/Eucharistic Devotions will be Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th at 7:00p.m. each evening. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church after the morning Mass until the evening service. Our preacher will be our Pastor Emeritus, Father Lawrence McNeill!

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Hbg. will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulments on Thurs. Sept. 22nd at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover. No prior registration required.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Aug. 30th – Sept. 1st 8:10a.m. – 2:15p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will also be available during Family Night on Wed. from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. The Book Fair provides exciting products for young readers, teachers and parents.