In 1938, a 17 year old young man attended the beatification of Mother Cabrini. His name was Peter Smith. Those who stood near him notice his eyes that need no glasses and that his face was smooth. Only those who know to look carefully for them make out the two tiny scars where deadly nitrate solution once burned a furrow down his cheeks. Entering the seminary after serving in the army during WWII, he was ordained in 1951. Fr. Peter Smith served in the Diocese of Corpus Christi for over 40 years. He entered into eternal life in 2002.

Mother Cabrini was canonized in 1946 and is the patron of immigrants.

Our very own Christopher Livelsberger is in his 2nd year of Diocesan School for the Diocese of Hbg. He has another 2 semesters this year and has 3 more years to go. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Its great knowing another vocation is coming through our Parish. Pray for more!

Attention E-Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers: It’s time to put your serving preferences in the Ministry Scheduler for the upcoming schedule. The next schedule will run from Nov. 26th – March 1st, 2017 which is Ash Wednesday. Those of you who do not have a computer call the Parish Office at 637-2721.

ALSO, if anyone still needs to have training to update their Mandate please contact the Parish Office. And, if you’ve had training and have not received your new Mandate contact the Office.

ABVM Boy Scout Troop 107 will be collecting old U.S. Flags to be retired in a ceremony in January. There is a collection box in the back of church during the month of November as well as at the Christmas tree sales lot in McSherrystown in December for anyone who wishes to properly dispose of their old flags.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Nov. 14th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Plans will be finalized for the Christmas Banquet. Members are asked to bring baby items for the Gabriel Project.

Quarter Mania will be played. New members are always welcome.

Delone Catholic Drama Dept. will present the Fall Play, "Mousetrap" on stage in the Old Gym, Nov. 18th, 19th, and 20th. Showtime’s will be 7:30p.m. Fri. and Sat. and Sun at 2:30p.m. Admission is $7.00 for adults and $3.00 for students, DCHS students attend for free with Student I.D.

The Delone Music Assoc. will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser prior to the Sat. evening performance. The dinner will be held from 4:30 – 6:30p.m. in the Cafeteria. Contact the Main Office for more information at 637-5969.

St. John the Baptist Church, 315 N. Constitution Ave. New Freedom will present a live multi-media performance of St. Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy, on Fri. Nov. 18th at 7:00p.m. in the main Church. A free-will offering will be accepted. This production is suitable for ages 13 and older.

A concert will be held Sun. Nov. 20th at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway Hanover. Belle Triste, Candice Mowbray classical guitarist, Anita Thomas clarinetist will perform dynamic, soul-stirring art music. All are welcome.

Once again we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items to help supply New Hope Ministry’s Food Pantry in Hanover. At the 9:00a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 24th, please bring your items to the Altar during the Offertory Procession. There will be a basket available for cash donations as well.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady’s Chapel on Sat. Nov. 26th at 10:15a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly locution 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.

Boy Scout Troop #107 Annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Annunciation Parking Lot located off of Main St. in McSherrystown, will begin on Sat. Nov. 26th thru Sun. Dec. 24th. Sale Hours: Monday thru Friday 5-9p.m., Saturday 9a.m.-9p.m. Sunday 11a.m.-8p.m.

Help is needed Sat. Dec. 3rd from 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. for the final cleanup of the Picnic Woods. For more information contact Jeff Hemler at 717-332-0404.

Immaculate Conception’s annual WinterFest Holiday Bazaar will be Sat. Dec. 3rd at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion, 200 W. Golden Lane, New Oxford from 8a.m.-2p.m. Shop over 35 vendors. Come early to get your Christmas cookies from the famous Cookie Walk. Contact the School for additional information at 717-694-2061.

The Home & School will hold their Christmas Bazaar next Sat. Nov. 19th from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a variety of handcrafted vendors, artists, baked goods, raffles, silent auction, lunch and much more. Rumor has it that Santa will also be there so you better be good and come to have a fun day!