spiritual notes that he pledged himself to this cause without reserve.
In these notes it is also clear that, even before he became Margaret
Mary’s confessor, Claude’s fidelity to the directives of St. Ignatius in
the Exercises had brought him to the contemplation of the Heart of
Christ as symbol of his love.
On 15 February 1682, the first Sunday of Lent, towards evening
Claude suffered the severe hemorrhage which ended his life. On
the 16 June 1929 Pope Pius XI beatified Claude La Colombière,
and Pope John Paul II declared him a saint on 31 May 1992. The
Universal Church celebrates his feast day on February 15. His
charism, according to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, was that of
bringing souls to God along the gospel way of love and mercy which
Christ revealed to us.
If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please
contact the Parish Office at 677-2721.

Volunteers are needed for Hanover's Meals on Wheels Program
and at the HACC Reception Desk. For more information call
632-6353.

Rev. J. Daniel Minding OFM Cap, Seminary Academic Dean at
Mt. St. Mary’s, will be giving a presentation on end-of-life
issues on Thurs. Feb. 16th at 6:30p.m. in the St. Aloysius Parish
Hall, Littlestown. All are welcome.

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Feb. 16th at 7:00p.m. in the
School.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy
McCall in Our Lady’s Chapel on Sat. Feb. 18th at 10:15a.m. to
pray the rosary and receive the monthly 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.

The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg and the Delone Athletic
Assoc. will hold a Cash Bingo in the Delone Cafeteria Sat. Feb.
25th. Tickets are $15.00 which includes a roast turkey platter and 20
games of regular Bingo paying $50.00 per game. Doors open at
4:00p.m. and dinner is served from 5:00 – 6:15p.m. For tickets or
more information contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7818.

Liturgy is the participation of the People of God in the work of God,
and “God’s work” is nothing other than the sanctification and
salvation of His children. The course “Introduction to the
Sacraments” will be held from 7:00 – 9:00p.m. on Thursday’s in
Mar. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and Apr. 6th at St. Joseph Parish,
Grandview Rd. Hanover. Topics considered are: the role of liturgy
in the life of the Church and her members, the liturgical year, how
liturgy is celebrated and the seven sacraments of the Church will be
explored in detail. Contact St. Joseph Parish Office at 637-5236.

World Day of Prayer, 2017 is Fri. Mar. 3rd. A Service will be held
at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 7:00p.m. All are welcome.
The Children’s Rosary Group will gather on Sun. Mar. 5th at
the Adoration Chapel in McMerrytown. Prayer books and
rosaries will be supplied. For more information contact Vicky
Bunty at 632-3245.

Sister Thelma Steiger will be giving a Lenten Mini-Retreat on
Mar. 18th from 8:30 - 10:30a.m. in the Msgr. Rost Parish Hall.
The topic of the Retreat will be “How I Long to Love You;
Contemplating the Mysteries of Pasiontide”. All are welcome to
attend. A free will offering will be accepted.

The Lyric Brass Quartet will perform Sun. Mar. 19th at 3:00p.m.
at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover. All are welcome to
attend.

Home & School Assoc. is holding a Friday Night Cash Bingo
Feb. 17th in the Parish Hall. (Snow date Feb. 24th) Doors open at
6:00p.m. Early Birds 6:30 and Regular Bingo begins at 7:00p.m.
Tickets are $10.00 for 6 cards. Call the School Office for tickets or
more information, 632-8715.

July 1-December 31, 2016 Financial Report

Parish Operations

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Salaries                       | (361,016) |
Benefits                       | (154,368) |
Supplies                      | (45,472)  |
Other                          | (169,103) |

Total Expenses                 | $729,959  |
Net                            | (71,071)  |
Cash to be Deposited           | 98,085    |
Net Cash from Operations       | 27,014    |
Cash Balance at June 30, 2016  | 113,094   |
Cash Balance at December 31, 2016 | $140,108 |

Thank you for your continued support!