The flowers on both side Altars have been designated by the Health Care Ministers in honor of the Parish sick and home bound.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat.** 5:30p.m. Carroll & Rita Little and Barbara Noel
**Sun.** 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy

**Mon.** 7:00p.m. Mary “Mim” Gebhart
**Tues.** 8:00a.m. Tony Hertz
**Wed.** 8:30a.m. Priscilla Etter
**Thurs.** 8:00a.m. Blessed Mother
**Fri.** 7:00p.m. Donald Todt
**Sat.** 5:30p.m. Mary and Daniel Shovlin
**Sun.** 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Klunk

The Second Collection this weekend is the Lenten Appeal. Our goal this year is $64,100.00. To date we have $52,300.00 in pledges and any money collected over our goal is returned to us, please be generous.

### Lenten Mass Schedule

- **Monday and Friday Mass**: 7:00p.m.
- **Tuesday and Thursday Mass**: 8:00a.m.
- **Wednesday Mass**: 8:30a.m.
- **Stations of the Cross**: 6:30a.m.
- **Wednesday Mass**: 7:00p.m.

From the Pastor: St Augustine writing on the Gospel of St. John excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours":

*The Lord tells us: I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to confess what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: “I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?” If you say: “What did you command, Lord our God?” he will tell you: “I commanded you to follow me. If you love me, follow me. I do love you,” you protest, “but how do I follow you?” If the Lord your God said to you: “I am the truth and the life,” in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: “Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!”

If any parishioner is in need of an electric hospital bed contact Clara Todt at 632-6322 it’s free.

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**The Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown is in need of more adorer’s to cover the following hours: Sun. 1:00p.m., Wed. 3:00p.m., Thurs., 8:00a.m., 1:00p.m. and 9:00p.m., Fri. 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m. and Sat. 6:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. “Can you spend just one hour with our Lord.” Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop will have “Dollar Days” Sale Mon. Mar. 27th – Mar. 31st for all shoes and clothing. Sat. Apr. 1st is “Free Bag of Clothing Day” limit 1 bag per person. Shop hours are Mon. – Sat. 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. For more information call 633-6198.

It’s time to order Lily’s in memory or in honor of a loved one for the altar for Easter! The cost is $10.00 and the deadline to order is Tues. Mar. 28th.

Delone Catholic High School will present “Disney’s The Little Mermaid” on stage Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st at 7:00p.m. and Apr. 2nd at 2:00p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for children. Join the cast at noon on Apr. 2nd for an “Under the Sea” Tea Party with Ariel and Friends!

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is hosting a Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theater Thurs. May 25th. The cost is $78 which includes bus, dinner, Show, tax & gratuity. Sign up at the Thrift Shop. Rar 220 Thiry St. Hanover. For more information call the Thrift Shop at 633-6198 or Caroline Murren at 637-8878.

The Delone Music Assoc. will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. Apr. 1st from 4:30 - 6:30p.m. in the cafeteria prior to the Play at 7:00p.m. Dinners cost $8 per adult and $6 per child ages 4 – 10.
Contact Kim Lowrie at 240-217-7570 or for ticket email: kimmerslow@gmail.com

The Children’s Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, Sun. Apr. 2nd at 3:00p.m.
Rosaries and prayer booklets will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245.

The first clean-up of the Picnic Woods will be held Sat. Apr. 15th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00noon. Much help is needed. Please bring rakes, shovels, string trimmers...

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**Area Lenten Penance Services**

Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tues. Mar. 28th at 7:00p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Sat. Apr. 1st at 10:00a.m.
St. Aloysius Littlestown, Thurs. Apr. 6th at 7:00p.m.

**Sacred Heart Basilica Conewago, Sat. Apr. 8th at 10:00a.m.**
St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg, Sun. Apr. 9th 6:00p.m. at the Church
56 Pin Oak Ln. Gettysburg
Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 11th at 7:00p.m.
St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 12th at 7:00p.m.

**On Divine Mercy Sun. Apr. 23rd at 2:00p.m. Annunciation BVM Church in McSherrystown will hold the 2nd Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, ending with Benediction during the Hour of Great Mercy. Confessions will be offered from 1:30-2:00pm. For more information, please call 632-8049.

**Sacred Heart School News**

**Sacred Heart Day at Hoss’s Restaurant will be held Tues. Apr. 28th. Cards are at the doors of the Church.**

An All you Can Eat Wing and Craft Beer Night will be held Fri. Apr. 21st in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 serving 6:00 - 8:30p.m. Tickets are $25.00 per person and must be purchased by Apr. 17th through the School or online at mk7.com/shspa NO tickets will be sold at the door. Must be 21 or older to attend. Call the School at 632-8715 or Beth Felix 717-451-4224 for more information.

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**Parish Operations**

| Ordinary Income | $331,116.00 |
| Fundraising | $39,942.00 |
| Extraordinary Income | $453,445.00 |
| **Total Income** | $824,503.00 |

**Parish Expenses**

| Salaries | $(418,023.00) |
| Benefits | $(176,616.00) |
| Supplies | $(5,124.00) |
| Other | $(192,157.00) |
| **Total Expenses** | $(937,920.00) |
| **Net** | $(13,417.00) |

**Cash Balance as of June 30, 2016** $113,094.00

**Cash Balance as of Jan. 31, 2017** $99,677.00

Thank you for your continued support!