The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by John Poi$t in memory of Loretta M. Poi$t.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bernard Smithmyer, Sr.
Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Msgr. Thomas H. Smith
Mon. 8:00a.m. Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson
family
Tues. 8:00a.m. Barbara Macy
Wed. Vigil 7:00p.m.
Ascension Thursday 8:30a.m. Evie & Ranny Staub
7:00p.m. People of the Parish
Fri. 8:00a.m. Pauline M. Devine
10:00a.m. School Mass/Private Intention
Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard J. Smith
Sun. 7:30a.m. Living & deceased members of Raymond
& Gladys Staub family
10:00a.m. The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. May 27th 5:30p.m. Mr. and Mrs. James Donelson
Sun. May 28th 7:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sneeninger family
10:00a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Stafford family

Our weekly Marion Devotions continue this Sun. at 7:00p.m.

From the Pastor: Friday, May 26 is the last day of classes and the last time we will be together as Sacred Heart School. Mass will be celebrated at 10 am. Alumni and alums are invited to attend.

Catholic education began 183 years ago at Sacred Heart. While it will continue on the grounds of Sacred Heart, it will not be the same.

When we grow older, we tend to get nostalgic, to look fondly on the past. We remember the friends that we made and the teams that we played on. Sacred Heart will have a success if you remember it as the school where you learned the Catholic faith that you are passing on to a younger generation.

Our Easter collection was $6,220.00, thank you!

For more information on the Trinity Dome Collection visit the website: www.trinitydome.org or call the National Shrine at 202-281-0615. You can also donate by sending a check directly to: Basílica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20017.

Since we are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima until Oct. 13th, which is the Anniversary of the last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun, we will continue to honor the Blessed

Mother with special flowers on her Altar until then. If you would like to place flowers on Mary’s Altar there are blue pages in the flower book, (behind the last pew), in the back of Church to sign up. PLEASE include your name, address and most importantly your phone number which becomes your account number. Our florist, “A Little Bit of Love” will bill you directly.

The Diocese has put out a call for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. You have to be a member of the Parish, at least 18 years of age, and in good standing with the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr. Howard at the Parish Office by calling 637-2721. There is a need for more Ministers at all Masses.

Hanover Council of Churches & the Hanover Stained Glass Choir invite you to a concert to be held Sun. May 21st at 2:00p.m. at the Hanover Church of the Brethren 601 Wilson Ave. Hanover. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the ministries of the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

All are welcome to join us in the area of the Blessed Mother Altar to recite the Rosary prior to the Vigil Mass and Mass on the Holy Day of Obligation, Ascension Thursday. The Rosary will begin at 6:15p.m. May 24th prior to the Vigil Mass at 7:00p.m. and on Thurs. May 25th prior to the Holy Day Mass at 7:00p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed Fri. May 26th and Mon. May 29th.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendell McCall in Our Lady’s Chapel on Sat. May 27th at 10:00a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendell at 717-969-2452. All are welcome. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier’s PCCW will be held Sat. May 27th from 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg. A Bag Sale will be from 1:00-3:00p.m.

As in the past the Memorial Day (May 29th) morning Mass, will be in the Cemetery at the Mission Cross at 5:00a.m. weather permitting. Please bring your own chair.

Delone Catholic Athletic Assoc. will hold a Variety Bingo featuring Vera Bradley, Thirty-Oe, and Coach Bags on Fri. June 2nd at 7:00p.m. in Delone’s cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30p.m. Tickets are $13.00 in advance and $16.00 at the door. Raffles, specials and refreshments for tickets contact Delone at 637-5969 or Patty Smith at 717-451-7618.

Sun. May 21, 2017

The RAW Experience (Reaching All Women) is a dynamic conference designed to bring women from every denomination and background together to have their hearts and minds refreshed, be challenged to know God, go deeper in their relationship with God, and to have their lives transformed. This conference will be held June 2 & 3rd at the Wyndam in Gettysburg. For more information call 717-521-9141.

FUSION, (Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Youth Ministry) is hosting a summer program for teens called Dynamic You. The program will run 10 Sun, evenings beginning June 4th – Aug. 13th 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. A typical night includes food, worship music, an icebreaker game, and an episode from the video series "You: Live, Love, and the Theology of the Body." A form is in the vestibule of the Church to sign up by June 1st or email Paul Oakes poakes@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-259-0611 ext. 8.

Save the date: Thurs. June 8th we will have our annual “Envelope Stuffing Party” in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30p.m. We need to get the Picnic Raffle Tickets and Father’s letter out to the Parishioners, come by and give us a hand!

St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover, has scheduled a training session for anyone who wishes to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The session will be held at St. Joseph Tues. June 13th, beginning at 6:30p.m. Please contact our Parish Office at 637-2721, by May 30th so the proper paperwork can be submitted to the Diocese.

There will be a benefit dance for our Parishioner Raymee Smith who is still battling the paralyzing effects of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, when he woke up Christmas Eve unable to move. The dance will be held June 17th at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. Tickets are $12.00 each and can be obtained by calling Margie Lockner at 717-451-0022.

Well-known Catholic author Mike Aquilina returns to Immaculate Conception of BVM, New Oxford Aug. 28th. Cost is $20 per person and includes lunch. The day begins with Mass at 8:00a.m. and runs until 3:00p.m. There will be three talks with the opportunity to purchase Mike’s books and meet the author. Visit our website for complete details at www.icbvmnewoxford.org Contact Pete Socks to register at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137.