The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Austin Staub family in memory of Ethel Felix.

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated in honor of the Lien Thai family.



5:30p.m. Jim Murren

Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish 10:00a.m. **Richard Timmins**

8:00a.m. Charles Glessner Tues. 8:00a.m. George S. Smith

Wed. July 4th 9:00a.m. John Robitaille Thurs. 8:00a.m. Charles A. Hertz

First Friday 7:00p.m. Living & deceased members of Regis and

Estella Gebhart family

5:30p.m. Lien Thai family Sat.

Sun. 7:30a.m. Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike &

Judy

The People of the Parish 10:00a.m.



Sat. July 7th 5:30p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Eckenrode

Sun. July 8th 7:30a.m. The King family

10:00a.m. Mr. & Mrs. George Zimmerman

Please pray for our Parishioner Nancy Gouker who went home to be with the Lord. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

This weekend we

member into our

welcome the newest

Parish family through

the Sacrament of Baptism

Mark Stanislaus Smith, V son of Mark and Kirstie (Aumen) Smith Congratulations to the new family!

The Parish Office will be closed Wed. July 4th.

From the Pastor: Saturday, July 6 is the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, patron of modern youth. She was canonized in 1950 only 48 vears after her death. Her canonization is remarkable for the following: it was the first canonization to take place outside as St. Peter's Basilica could not accommodate the large crowd and it is the only canonization that the saint's mother attended. The following is taken from Pope Pius XII's homily:

"The life of this simple girl—I shall concern myself only with highlights—we can see as worthy of heaven. Even today people can look upon it with admiration and respect. Parents can learn from



her story how to raise their God-given children in virtue, courage and holiness; they can learn to train them in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished. "From Maria's story carefree children and young people with their zest for life can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only ephemeral and empty but also sinful. Instead they can fix their sights on achieving Christian moral perfection, however difficult and hazardous that course may prove. With determination and God's help all of us can attain that goal by persistent effort and prayer.

"Not all of us are expected to die a martyr's death, but we are all called to the pursuit of Christian virtue. This demands strength of character though it may not match that of this innocent girl. Still, a constant, persistent and relentless effort is asked of us right up to the moment of our death. This may be conceived as a slow steady martyrdom which Christ urged upon us when he said: The kingdom of heaven is set upon and laid waste by violent forces. "So let us all, with God's grace, strive to reach the goal that the example of the virgin martyr, Saint Maria Goretti, sets before us. Through her prayers to the Redeemer may all of us, each in his own way, joyfully try to follow the inspiring example of Maria Goretti who now enjoys eternal happiness in heaven."

We thank the Repasky family of Hanover Architectural for the donation of the cement supports, wood and bolts for our new benches! We also thank Jack Greenholt for assembling and leveling them. They look great!

Adams Deanery Adoration Chapel will be closed on July 3rd at 9:00p.m. and reopen on July 15th at 12:00noon

Our Picnic is July 21st!

Less than 1 month away! Help is needed at the Woods every Tues. evening (weather permitting) for maintenance on buildings and grounds. Another "Work Party" will be held Sat. July 14th from 8:00a.m. - 12:00Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for volunteers for the Kids Games. The final cleanup before the Picnic will be Tues. July 17th. For more information on how you can help, contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721, Marsha Gebhart 717-637-7833 or Sue Riser 717-632-7630.

The 40th Annual Men's Retreat will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. on the weekend of Aug. 3rd (Friday evening until Early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 night's lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. Bishop Ronald Gainer, will be our

Retreat Master this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Reservations can be made by contacting: Dick Bettendorf, 717-259-5577, or Mensretreat18@comcast.net.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance at 6/30/2017	\$154,944.73
Parish Collections (offertory) July-May	441,835.03
Individual Contributions July-May	299,769.49
Elective annual distribution from Diocesan FOCUS account limited to 5% of the balance)	24,648.84
Recording of fundraising (including 2017 Picnic)	27,910.19
Other Parish Income July-May	105,069.34
Remainder of contractual obligation to former Sacred Heart School employees (July & August Salary and benefits paid)	(112,075.00)
School Assessment July-May: St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,029.10) Delone (monthly 3,806.50)	(99,320.10) (41,871.50)
Operating expenses July-May (church, church office, rectory & convent)	(431,341.27)
Transfer of cash to the building savings fund	(57,356.67)
Transfer of cash to restricted fund-scholarships	(75,000.00)
Transfer of cash to other buildings savings fund	(200,000.00)
Cash Balance at 5/30/18	\$ 37,213.08

Thanks for your continued support!

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Heavenly Father, we pray You to cradle our nation in Your arms as You did in its infancy. Only by living in the spirit of Your laws can we reach true liberty and maturity. Guide and foster leaders of integrity and righteousness with the vision and courage of our forefathers. We pray You to till the soil of our nation with true ecumenism and renewal that all men will find the freedom and happiness that exists only through Your grace. Amen.