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Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.  Living & deceased members of Mr. & Mrs. Earl T. Brady family
7:30a.m.  The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.  John Gebhart
Mon. 8:00a.m.  James Small, Sr.
Tues. 8:00a.m.  Betty and Paul Startzell
Wed. 8:00a.m.  Leona “Pony” McIntyre
Thurs. 8:00a.m.  Mary and Dan Shovlin
Fri. 8:00a.m.  Dustin Riggs
Sat. 5:30p.m.  Joan Miller
Sun. 7:30a.m.  The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.  Living & deceased members of George & Annie Little family

The Second Collection this weekend, is World Mission Sunday, Propagation of Faith Membership.

Congratulations to our Parishioners Brandon Noel and Chelsea McSherry who were married here Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their new lives together as husband and wife.

This weekend we welcome the newest member into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Zipora Diane Agular, daughter of Edward and Sara (Smith) Agular. Congratulations to the new family!

Pastors Column: A continuation of Fr. John F. Russell, O. Carm.’s description of the “little way” of St. Therese: In living out her life of faith she sensed that everything that she was able to accomplish came from a generous love of God in her life. She was convinced that at the end of her life she would go to God with empty hands. Why? Because all was accomplished in union with God. Catholics and other Christians have been attracted to St. Therese’s style. Her “little way” seems to put holiness of life within the reach of ordinary people. Live out your days with confidence in God’s love for you. Recognize that each day is a gift in which your life can make a difference by the way you choose to live it. Put hope in a future in which God will be all and love will consume your spirit. Choose life, not the darkness of pettiness and greed. St. Therese knew the difference love makes by allowing love to be the statement she made each day of her life.

Christmas Angel Tree – Sacred Heart Parish will continue our tradition of the Angel Tree of Love. We are not ready to put the tree up now, however it is time to start gathering names of individuals and families who may be facing a difficult time during the holiday season. Please refer the names and contact phone numbers to the Parish Office 717-637-2721 or to Melanie Stoneross 717-632-8761. We will be remembering our shut-ins and we will also be collecting gifts for New Hope Ministries. More details will be coming, such as needs, collection dates, whether to wrap or not to wrap, and when to expect to see the tree!

All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass on Sat. Oct. 27th here in the Basilica at 11:00a.m. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

A Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, Fried Chicken and Baked Goods Sale will be held Sat. Oct. 27th at the McSherrystown K of C. It will be from 12:00 Noon – 4:00p.m. Eat in or carry out.

Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling their Chances next weekend Oct. 27 & Oct. 28th before and after Masses. Please support this worthy cause as they still support us with their prayers and service. This raffles helps support the elderly and infirmed Sisters at the Villa in Flourtown.

Annunciation Parish will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Sat. Nov. 3rd from 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. in their School Hall, 316 North St. McSherrystown. Breakfast and lunch available. Fall and Christmas items, baked goods, filled basket raffle and much more.

The VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove Hospice is having their annual fundraiser “Pizza Sunday” Sun. Nov. 4th. Domino’s will donate 25% of their sales at both Hanover locations, 625 W. Elm Ave. and 1012 Baltimore St. to the VNA. Consider Pizza on your menu for a very worthy cause.

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation for the new hymnals so far. We will be accepting donations through Nov. 4th. As Father mentioned last weekend, we are inviting anyone who donated a current green Glory & Praise hymnal to take it home with you. We are asking that you do this by Sun. Nov. 4th. After that date, we will invite anyone to take the remaining Glory & Praise hymnals with them to make room for the new ones.

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