The flowers on the main Altar and both side Altars have been designated by the Neiderer family in loving memory of the deceased members of George and Nadine Neiderer family.

**Pastor's Column:**

From a sermon of St. Augustine (d. 430):

*eternity into our own short day
You would have been lost if He had not hastened to your aid.

*grandson Brian Zinn. Please keep them and use them wisely.*

Sun. Dec. 29

**Midnight Mass:** 12:00a.m.

Brian and Lisa Blake

**Music Preludes**

Sun. Dec. 29

**7:30a.m.**

Music prelude will begin at 8:30 and will feature our Junior Choir and Jr./Sr. High School String Instrumentalists.

**8:00a.m.**

Music prelude will begin at 7:00 and will feature our Choral Ensemble along with clarinet & flute solos and duets.

**9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass:**

Music prelude will begin at 8:30 and will include vocal & flute solos.

*The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871 will hold their annual K of C Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Fri. evening, Jan. 17th at St. Joseph Gym on Grandview Rd. Hanover. Doors open for registration and warm-ups at 5:30, and competition begins at 6pm. For more information, contact Dave Zinn, chairman, at dlzinn@comcast.net*

*The film UNPLANNED will be shown in St. Joseph's Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover Fri. Jan. 17th at 7:00pm. The movie is rated R. An R-rated film is a film that has been assessed as having material which is unsuitable to be seen by children under the age of 17 by the Motion Picture Association of America; 'Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian'.

Sun. Dec. 22

**Annual Carol Sing** will be held Sun. Dec. 22nd at 7:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover. A cookie reception will be held after the carol sing.

*Any one wishing to purchase a ticket may do so anytime at the church office or by contacting Dave Zinn, chairman of the event at dlzinn@comcast.net.*

*Msgr. Zenon R. Gruda, D.D.*

**Sun. Dec. 29**

**9:00a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:30 Mass:**

Adult Choir along with faculty, rise up from the dead, and Christ will enlighten you.

**Midnight Mass:**

In the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) this Sunday Dec. 22nd at 6:00pm This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation and Holy Communion may be received for a second time that day. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

All are welcome to an annual Hanover Tradition: “The 109th Annual Carol Sing” will be held Sun. Dec. 22nd at 7:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover. A cookie reception will be held after the carol sing.

*The Parish Office will be closed Tues. Dec. 24th and will reopen Mon. Dec. 30th.*

Here are the Music Preludes scheduled for each of the Christmas Masses

**5:30 Mass:**

Music prelude will begin at 4:45 and will feature our Junior Choir and Jr./Sr. High School String Instrumentalists.

**7:30 Mass:**

Music prelude will begin at 7:00 and will feature our Choral Ensemble along with clarinet & flute solos and duets.

**Midnight Mass:**

Music prelude will begin at 11:30 and will feature our Adult Choir along with cello & flute solos.

**9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass:**

Music prelude will begin at 8:30 and will include vocal & flute solos.

*The Diocese will no longer automatically generate year end statements.*

Registration is now open for Delone Catholic Youth Winter Baseball Clinics for boys in Grades K-3 and 4-8 for the Youth Winter Baseball Clinics. Coaches and players will be conducting age-appropriate baseball instruction with each group. Kindergarten through third grade, please register by Fri. Jan. 3. Grades 4-8, please register by Fri. Feb. 7. Registration forms are available on the school website at www.delonecatholic.org/StudentLife/Athletics. Please contact Coach Dave Neumayer at dneumayer@delonecatholic.org with any questions.

*The fourth Sunday of Advent is dedicated to the mystery of God’s entrance into our own short day.*

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**Sun. Dec. 22, 2019**

**Fourth Week of Advent Prayer**

FATHER: in heaven, the day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds of those who find him. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.