Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Parish Office is currently closed and will reopen Thurs. Jan. 2nd at 9:00a.m.

Wed. Jan. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation this year, therefore we will have a Vigil Mass on Tues. (New Year’s Eve) at 5:30p.m. the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year’s Day) Mass will be at 9:00a.m.

For the month of January we will be collecting pennies for the “Pennies for Life” program beginning Jan. 4th and 5th. You are asked to donate one penny for each year of your lives in thanksgiving for the life God has given you. (Dollar bills and checks are also accepted). All proceeds benefit our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services. Tender Care is a Pro-life, Christ-centered ministry designed to encourage and assist women to carry their pregnancy to term. They are located at 300 John St. Hanover.

Help is needed Thurs. Jan. 9th at 9:00a.m. to clean the Church. Just bring a rag and bucket.

A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held Sat. Jan. 11th at 12:00p.m. Noon at New Oxford. All are welcome.

The Hanover K of C will Sponsor their annual Free Throw Championship for Boys & girls ages 9-14 Fri. Jan. 17th, at St. Joseph Gym Grandview Rd. Hanover. Doors open at 5:30p.m. for registration and warm-ups, and the competition begins at 6:00p.m. All participants must complete an entry form with parental consent and submit proof of age (copy of birth certificate). Entry forms are available the evening of the event or online at www.kofc871.weebly.com contact Dave Zinn at dzizzn@comcast.net for more information. Snow date is Fri. Jan. 25th.

The movie “Unplanned” will be shown in St. Joseph’s Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Rd. Hanover Fri. Jan. 17th at 7:00p.m. 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 and requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Loving God, we pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us, and use them to serve You and spread Your word. May we also see and love You in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, amen.

Father Howard, Parish Staff and our Sisters of St. Joseph, wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!