Mass Intentions

Saturday: Kathy Strausbaugh
Sunday: The People of the Parish
Monday: Rodney Rager
Tuesday: Richard P. Smith
Wednesday: Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
Thursday: William Geibhart
Friday: Louis V. Weaver
Saturday: Special Intention
Sunday: Jim Small, Sr.

The People of the Parish

"Lazarus, come out!"

For your convenience you can call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 and leave a voicemail or, there is a box on the front porch of the Parish Office for envelopes, Diocesan Annual Campaign, correspondence… The box and voicemail will be checked daily.

The Readings for this Sunday are:

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:3-8 and the Gospel John 11:1-45

Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass is on Sun. morning at 7:30a.m. online at https://www.heartofthenation.org or on Network channel 21, DirectTV channel 23, or Dish Network channel 15, Comcast Hbg. channel 291.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish has Mass on Facebook. You don't have to be a member of Facebook to watch it. Here are some instructions to follow:

Open the browser (Google, Bing, Internet Explorer etc.) and type in the search line “Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Hanover PA Facebook Page.”

Click the search button.
In the list that is generated, there will be a link to the Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Facebook page.

Click on that link; our Facebook page should appear. On the Facebook page will be a link for “live stream”.

Click that link and you will be able to view the Mass, etc.

Plenary Indulgence available;

In this time of emergency, the Church has issued a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who are:

1) suffering from the Covid-19 and their family members;
2) healthcare workers;
3) anyone who prays for those suffering from the Covid-19 virus.

There are many ways to receive this indulgence; however, one method that can be met easily is as follows:

1) in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards our brothers and sister, pray for those suffering from Covid-19 virus (one Our Father and One Hail Mary);
2) recite the Creed (Apostles or Nicene);
3) recite one Our Father;
4) recite one Hail Mary;
5) And have the intent to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intention (one Our Father and One Hail Mary), as soon as possible. A practical suggestion: this indulgence may be received once a day and may be obtained for you or for a soul in Purgatory. On the first day, you may wish to obtain the indulgence for yourself and on succeeding days pray with in intent that it be applied to a soul in Purgatory.

The full text which includes other options may be found at: http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html

St. Joseph Hanover will be live streaming weekday Masses Mon. to Sat. at 9 a.m. and Sat. at 4:00p.m. Vigil for the weekend. In addition to the 9:00a.m. Mass every weekday, Fr. Morelli will have Mass at Delone on noon every Thursday. Live streamed Masses can be accessed at two locations: (both videos will also be available in perpetuity at these locations, so they can be viewed later as well). The Parish Facebook page: St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, Pa and SquireChap at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOXiS4yO0EzdKBEonMzXulBq

Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services will have a “Walk for Life” on Sat. May 9th (as of now) at The Brethren Home Nicarry House 2990 Carlisle Pike New Oxford.

Registration is at 9:00a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00. It is a 2 mile walk and you can bring your child. There will be children's games and refreshments. For more information and registration go to the website: www.tendercare.org/events or call 717-633-1200.

Mark your calendar for the 42nd Annual Men’s Retreat set for July 31st through August 2nd. The retreat is again being held at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, Md. Reservations will be accepted beginning in May. Point of contact for this great spiritual weekend is: Dick Bettendorf, rbette@comcast.net or (717) 259-5577.

St. Joseph Parish Hanover will be providing a bus to Hbg. to attend the PA March for Life on Mon. May 18th. The cost is $11 per seat. To register or for more information, please call Carolyn at 717-637-8061.

We are collecting names of couples married 50 years this year. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer to celebrate your milestone. The date has not yet been announced for the Mass, usually in July. Even if you cannot make it to the Mass the Bishop will send you a commemorative certificate. So if you were married in 1970 call the Parish Office with your info 717-637-2721.

Here's an idea for a project while we are at home combatting this virus; clean out your house of unnecessary things. Norm’s Auction will take your household items, clean furniture that is not soiled or torn, unbroken household saleable items and collectibles. (Now don't take them to Norm’s right away, hold onto them till this virus has passed and we can be out and about.) When they are actioned off, we collect the money which is applied to the costs incurred for the Picnic.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus’ words to Lazarus, He says to us: “Come out” form what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent “untie” yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Send your Angel to Mass

O holy angel, at my side, go to church for me, kneel in my place at Holy Mass where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own, and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne. At Holy Consecrations bell, adore with Seraph’s love. My Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from Heaven above, and when the Priest, Communion he takes, oh, bring my Lord to me, that His sweet heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be.

Please know you all are in Father’s daily prayers for health and safety. He asks that you keep him in your prayers. God bless.