Mass Intentions

The Readings for this weekend are:
First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

The Church is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please use the upper handicap parking lot as only Mary’s side is open, the rest of the inside of the Church is roped off. The limited access and hours are due to the required cleaning and sanitizing that must be done before re-opening the next day.

Confessions are at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday’s in the Church but instead of the confessional a portable confessional is set up in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Pastor’s Column: So far, it has been a great blessing being your new pastor here at this wonderful parish! Everyone seems so energetic, helpful and sincere.

The Liturgical readings this Sunday seem to focus us on preparing for death. Whenever I think of this topic, I think of Sister Theresa Alethia Noble. She had written a last will and testament on the topic—i.e. Remember Your Death: Memento Mori Lenten Devotional. It’s not my favorite topic, but I thought I would point you in the direction of someone who really has something to say about it.

The attendance at All Souls Day Mass on Monday was very impressive! At that Mass, I asked the people if they would attend a regular 7pm Mass if it were offered on Mondays. Many people raised their hands. **Therefore, starting this November 9, the daily Mass time for Mondays will be 7pm.** We’ll see in the coming months how well this works. This particular Mass will benefit those who work regular 9-5 jobs and would like to come to daily Mass. May God bless you!

The absolute deadline to have your sub orders and raffle tickets to the Parish Office is this Sun. Nov. 8th, the order will be called in Mon. morning. For more information contact Marsha 717-637-7893 or Nancy at 717-259-6624.

Please note: if you would like to designate flowers on the main or side Altars the book is no longer in the back of Church. Please contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 to schedule flowers for a weekend.

High School Juniors – College men, thinking you may have a calling to the priesthood? Join Fr. Jonathan Sawicki for open, frank and fun conversations exploring God’s calling through the newly formed “Following Christ Vocations Discernment Group” on Mon. Nov. 9th from 8 – 9:00p.m. via Zoom. Contact Fr. Sawicki at Frjswacki@hbgdiocese.org

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is having a Sale In the Gymnasium on South St. Hanover, every Sat. from 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Stop in and see the savings.

The Annual Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive will be Virtual this year. Grand prize is $10,000, 5 prizes of $500. All proceeds benefit the Villa in Flourtown. Please go to the website: https://ssjpيلة.networkforgood.com/events/chancedrive Or call 800-482-6510 for more information. Drawing is Dec. 6th.

The Homespun Project began in 2006 and many families have benefitted from crochet or knitted blankets. To date 1,291 blankets have been donated to local organizations throughout our area, families in need, and “For the Love of a Veteran”. If you have the talent to create blankets and would like to participate in this project, contact Lori Ann Ziokowski at 717-633-5135.

“Prayer Group Movement for Youth & Children” (formerly Children’s Rosary Group) will gather Sun. Nov. 15th at 3:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover. Please enter at the side door on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided! For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

Again this year we will have our annual Food and Monetary Donation Drive on Thanksgiving, Thurs. Nov. 26th, for New Hope Ministries in Hanover. You may bring your non-perishable food donations and place them on the Altar steps at the Thanksgiving morning Mass Nov. 26th at 9:00a.m. or Nov. 28th & 29th weekend Masses.

The School no longer accepts cut out Box Tops for Education coupons.

Sun. Nov. 8, 2020