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This weekend the Altar flowers on the main and both side Altars are “in honor of Nicholas & Abigail (Crawford) Durski, who were married in Christ’s love here on Saturday. Let us offer our thoughts and prayers to them as they begin their life journey together as husband & wife. And may God’s love and many blessings, be on them this day and always”, from your families. Congratulations.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Nadine “Deanie” Dettinburn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Michael G. Poist
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	All Souls
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Ellen Lee
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Donald McKim
Thurs.	Thanksgiving 9:00a.m.	All Souls
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Jerry Sneeringer
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Living & deceased members of Cletus and Mary Neiderer family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Please pray for our Parishioner Amy Pisula who passed away this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Please note: The 2021 Calendars are on the tables behind the last pews on each side. We thank Murphy Funeral Home for their generosity. Also the “Little Blue Books” for Advent are at the doors of the Church feel free to take one.

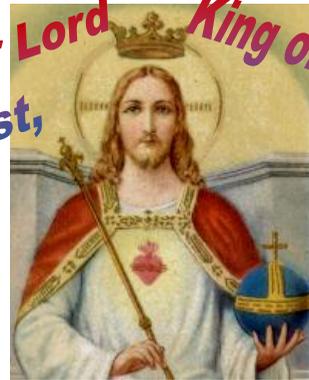
The annual Matthew 25 Collection will take place this weekend.

Pastors Column: The Feast of Christ the King

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI on December 11, 1925— not long *after* the first World War, not long *before* the Second World War. The pope was concerned that Christian civilization was abandoning its Christian roots... and it was. Indeed, this feast was a liturgical response to the new political movements of the time- to Soviet Communism in Russia, to National Socialism in Germany, and to fascism in Italy. Pope Pius felt that the tyrannical rulers that were rising out of formerly Christian nations needed to be reminded that there is only one real king- Jesus Christ.

But the people also needed to be aware of it. The pope felt that a feast day would help the people focus on their allegiance to Jesus over and against any absolute nationalistic tendencies that were tearing apart Europe and causing incredible violence, disharmony, and discord. The people needed to refocus on Jesus Christ who

**Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**



is the only source of lasting peace and harmony. How pertinent this message is for us-- even today! To read Pope Pius XI's own words, look up the document *Quas Primas*.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is having a sale In the Gymnasium on South St. Hanover, every Sat. from 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. until Dec. 19th with 50% off. Stop in and see the savings.

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.

Annunciation BVM Women of Mercy & Joy is sponsoring “Sweets on the Porch”, at 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. It will be held Sat. Dec. 5th after the 4:00p.m. Mass and Sun. Dec.6 after the 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. Masses. There will be Cookies and Candies for sale.

Looking ahead: we will again be participating in “The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger” but this year will be different. Instead of purchasing trays of cookies, we will have a Second Collection on the weekend of Dec. 12th and 13th. This is something that is a Diocesan wide, Bishop Gainer approved and encouraged program. Last year from the sales of Cookie Trays from 37 Parishes there was enough money to provide 2,821,106 meals.

The Collection “Retirement for Religious” scheduled for this same weekend will be moved to the following weekend, Dec. 19th and 20th.

We have set 2 very important dates for next year. First Holy Communion will be held Sun. Apr. 25, 2021 at 1:00p.m. Confirmation will be held Sat. May 1, 2021 at 10:00a.m. Mark your calendars accordingly.

The Delone Catholic Athletic Association is sponsoring a holiday apparel sale on Sat. Dec. 5th. It will be held in the

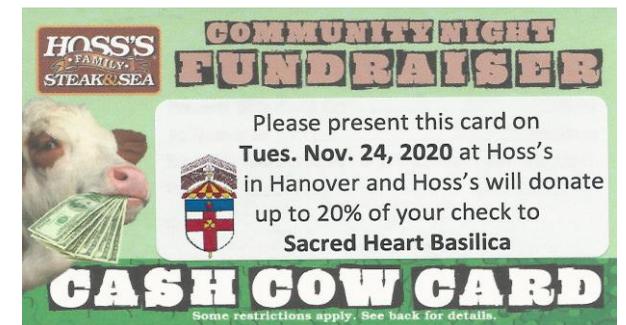
school lobby from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Many great gift ideas are available for the Squire enthusiast on your list! We are requiring anyone who attends to wear a mask and social distance from others in attendance. Contact Patty Smith if you have any questions. 717-451-7618.

Do you want to choose where your tax dollars go? Do you value Catholic education? **Consider joining our SPE (Special Purpose Entity) program to help aid in tuition assistance for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.** If you have a minimum PA tax liability of \$3,500 or more, you qualify to join. 100% of your contribution goes toward tuition scholarships and you receive a 90% state tax credit (if you commit for two years). If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more, please contact Michelle Kidder at St. Teresa of Calcutta via email mkidder@stck8school.org or pick up a flyer at the back of church.

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TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive - The Athletic Association is proud to sponsor the Toys for Tots toy drive. All toys donated will be distributed to children that are less fortunate right here in the Adams County area. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy. **Toys are accepted now through Fri. Dec. 4th in the lobby of the School.**

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss’s Restaurant is Tue. Nov. 24th. There are coupons at the doors of the Church or just clip this one below.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord: Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.