The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Thomas F. Devine.

The flowers on St. Joseph’s Altar have been designated by Joan Hagerman in honor of our Medical Professionals.

The flowers on Mary’s Altar have been designated in honor of Joan Hagerman’s birthday. Happy birthday!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Richard J. Smith
Sun. 7:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Richard Timmins
Mon. Vigil 7:00 p.m. Joe, Stella, Bobbi Miller
Tues. Immaculate Conception 8:30 a.m. Thomas F. Devine
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Wed. 8:30 a.m. Danielle (Poist) Kendjorsky
Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Debbie Hockensmith
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Mary P. Groh
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Dennis Neiderer
Sun. 7:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Carroll, & Rita Little & Barb Noel

The Readings for this weekend are:
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
The Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Please note: The 2021 Calendars are on the tables behind the last pews on each side. There are envelopes at the doors of the Church for the 2nd Collection next weekend, The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. No cookies will be sold this year, just a collection.

All Angel Tree gifts MUST be brought to Church this Sunday by 10:00 Mass. Please do not wrap them.

Mass times: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Vigil Mass, Mon. Dec. 7th 7:00 p.m. with the Rosary being recited at Mary’s Altar at 6:20 p.m. The Feast Day Mass is at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with the Rosary being recited at 6:20 p.m. at Mary’s Altar.
Christmas Eve Masses: 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.;
Christmas: Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
New Year’s Eve: Dec. 31st 5:30 p.m.
New Year’s Day: 9:00 a.m.

Please do not forget to submit your Survey Form to us by Wed. Dec. 9th. We MUST make accommodations for all who want to attend Christmas and New Year’s Masses and we cannot do it without your help!

BOY SCOUT TROOP #107 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE will begin Sat. Nov. 28th until sold out. Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.—5 p.m.

Troop #107 Scouts thank you in advance for your loyal patronage.

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@stick8school.org or pick up a flyer at the back of church.

We have a thank you from New Hope Ministries regarding our food and monetary drive over Thanksgiving, for their Hanover Food Pantry: “Thank you all ever so much for the non-perishable food donations! All of them totaled 741 pounds and the monetary donation of $256 will go a long way to help with refrigerated food items. You all continue to be a light in the community. Thank you for your continued support through the years. Merry Christmas to all!”

If you haven’t already donated food for New Hope Ministries, Feed-A-Friend will be on the following Radio Stations; Happy FM95.3 or AM1280, and Rocky FM98.5 on Thurs. Dec. 10th from Noon – 8:00 p.m. and Fri. Dec. 11th from 8:00a.m – 4:00p.m. You can also visit www.nhm-pa.org All donations will go to New Hope Ministries.

It’s time to order Poinsettia’s for the Altar in memory or in honor of a loved one for Christmas. Drop your request in the Collection basket, call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or put an envelope in the box on the front screened in porch. The price is the same as last year, $10.50 and the deadline is Dec. 20th

Delone Catholic High School Accepting Admissions for 2021-22 School Year Delone Catholic is proud of its long-standing tradition of graduating students that are prepared to lead, prepared to serve and prepared for life. We are currently accepting at applications for the 2021-22 school year. Apply online www.delonencatholic.org by Dec. 31 to receive a $25 discount off the admissions fee. Interested in seeing the school, contact Mrs.

Jennifer Hart, Director of Enrollment and Outreach at jhart@delonencatholic.org or 717-637-5969 Ext. 206 to schedule an after-school tour.

The Prayer Group Movement for Youth & Children will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church Sun. Dec. 13th at 2:00p.m. Please enter on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

Evangelization Speaker Series is on Dec. 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. It is entitled, The Sacred Art of Iconography. The speaker is Mrs. Roberta Davis. Mrs. Davis will speak on the spirituality behind Icon Writing as well as displaying and explaining some of her own work, including icons appropriate for the Advent and Christmas seasons. To register for the presentation, go to https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series.
Registration deadline is Dec. 15th at noon. Registration is free, though free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

Foster Parents Needed in Pennsylvania, thousands of children in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child’s life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption and Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org

Second Sunday of Advent – “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path.” Could God be calling you to be a herald of the Gospel like John the Baptist? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at 717-657-4804 ext. 282 or jsawicki@hbgdiocese.org

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SCRIP gift cards are available for purchase. SCRIP gift card forms can be found on the www.stick8school.org website and sales benefit the students. There are flyers in the back of Church or call the School at 717-632-8715.

Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.