**Second Sunday of Easter**

or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sermo 8 in octava Paschae 1, 4

found on page 636 of the Liturgy of the Hours Volume II

See how Saint Justin who died in 130 AD explains it:

“...We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and discipless and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.”

--Saint Justin Martyr

First Apology in Defense of the Christians

found on page 695 of the Liturgy of the Hours Volume II

Looking to volunteer some time, donate items or money for the special needs in the area? Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) serves Hanover and the surrounding area with many opportunities to help those less fortunate. Drivers are especially needed for Meals on Wheels. Ruth’s Harvest is in need of able servants to serve food items, cereal, juice boxes, snacks ... or monetary donations. Changing Lives Shelter is in need of deodorant for men or women, disposable cleaning gloves, Lysol spray, disinfecting wipes... The Clothing Bank is in need of all size sheet sets, bath towels, family toiletries... For more information call HACC at 717-833-6353.

The book to order Altar Flowers is now back in Church.

The goal is $60,000. For more information contact debbie@tendercare.org or call 717-633-9685.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School will have their Race for Education on Fri. Apr. 30th. Donations are accepted by either sponsoring a student, contacting Mrs. Wenger at the Conewago Campus 717-632-8715, or donating online at www.stck8school.org. All monies donated directly benefit the students!

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 5:30p.m.  Chris Leonard
Sun. 7:30a.m.  The People of the Parish
Mon. 7:00p.m.  Hedwig Starzec
Tues. 8:00a.m.  Carroll Little
Wed. 8:30a.m.  Keith A. Adams
Thurs. 8:00a.m.  Helen Weaver
Fri. 8:00a.m.  Debbie Hockensmith
Sat. 9:30a.m.  Charles & Leona Klink
Sun. 7:30a.m.  Barbara Poist
10:00a.m.  The People of the Parish

The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Building Projects

Our Building and Grounds Team is working hard! This past week, the diocese and our parish finance council approved two more building projects:

- to install storm windows to protect the church’s stained glass windows. (Some of the windows already have this. Now we are preparing to do the rest of them.)
- to replace the roof of the rectory which is showing signs of rot and deterioration.

We appreciate all of your support of the Parish! Thank you for your generosity, as we continue to preserve this beautiful historic church for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

From our Pastor: Why do Christians worship on Sunday?

Why not Saturday or another day?

- The Sabbath was Saturday.
- Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, the day after the Sabbath.
- For this reason, the early Christians did Christian worship on Sunday, the first day of the week, the day which begins the new creation.

Look at how Saint Augustine who died in 430 AD says it:

“By his resurrection, Jesus consecrated Sunday, or the Lord’s day. Though the third day after his passion, this day is the eighth after the Sabbath, and thus also the first day of the week.”

--Saint Augustine

DIVINE MERCY

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.