grateful for all God had given me, most of all for my wife. My appreciation for her and all that she gives me grew, improving an already good 20-year marriage.

From the book Fletcher Doyle, “My Slogans-Practice Saved Sex!” Available at: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family

Thanks to all who volunteered or patronized our “carry-out” Picnic this year. Hopefully next year we will have the full Picnic!

**RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

- $300 Joyce Miller
- $200 Gerald Seymore
- $175 Joanne Himes
- $100 Brad McIntyre
- $100 Steve Gebhart
- $75 Jim Hawbaker
- $75 Anna McIntire
- $75 Thomas Epley
- $75 Matthew Staub
- $75 Mike Quinn
- $50 John Sherdel
- $50 Jeanne Smith
- $50 Mike Himes
- $50 Tom Myers
- $25 Leah Smith
- $25 Dick Miller
- $25 Janet Gebhart
- $25 Dave Schaefer
- $25 Tripllett
- $25 Pat Rosner

**An Update on the Paintings**

Historic Paintings: The three paintings are coming along well. However, the timeframe for reinstallation has changed. For various reasons, it seems opportune and wise to do some other work on the three altars and to the frame of the Sacred Heart painting before reinstalling the paintings. Deacon Chris and I are working with Evergreen to get more clarity about the work to be done. Meanwhile, the finance council has approved this additional work which will probably take another month. So it looks like it will be a few more months before the paintings are reinstalled. Yet, it will be worthwhile to wait a little longer.

Join the Choir! If you love to sing and you are interested in joining one of our choirs please contact Jody Richter at richter@hbgdiocese.org or call (717) 524-8684. For more information on our music program check out our page on the parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com — Liturgy — Music Ministry.

A series of presentations on being a Catholic in India and how does it differ from being a Catholic in the USA, will be held on the following Wednesday’s, July 28th, Aug. 4th, and 11th. The presentations will be held at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our own Deacon Norbert will present the following: India is characterized by a diversity of religious beliefs and practices. Religious diversity and religious tolerance are both established in the country by law and custom. Please contact the Parish Office by calling 717-637-2721 and let us know how many from your family will be attending and which sessions. Or you may email norbert.suresh@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome. There will be handouts so you can follow along with the presentation.

Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Exorcist for the Diocese of Hbg, with residence at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph in Elysburg, will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover, on Tues. Aug. 9th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy. For more information, please call St. Vincent’s Parish Office at 717-637-4625.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary: A Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion will be celebrated at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD, on Thurs. Aug. 5th, the start time is 10:00 a.m. and will last until 4:00p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10:00 – 11:30a.m. Lunch 11:00 – 12:00noon bring your own and something to share, after lunch ascend the mountain to the Grotto (time on your own). 1:00p.m. Mass at the Grotto of the Lourdes cave, Fr. Michael Reid will preside. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:30p.m. Private time to follow.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard Timmins
Sun. 7:30a.m. Dustin Riggs
10:00a.m. The People of the Parish
Mon. 7:00p.m. Deborah Bechtel
Tues. 8:00a.m. George & Nadine Neiderer
Wed. NO MASS (due to funeral)
Thurs. 8:00a.m. Msgr. Vincent Topper
Fri. 8:00a.m. Richard & Jenny Brady
Sat. 5:30p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Sr. Paula Mary Aumen

**Ofertory Procession**

Sat. July 26th
Sun. July 27th
Sat. July 31st
Sun. Aug. 1st

- 5:30p.m. Dave & Susan Schaefer
- 7:30a.m. Joel & Joy Trimmer
- 7:30a.m. Tony & Kim Staub & family
- 5:30p.m. James & Barbara Donelson
- 7:30a.m. Jim & Julie Hawbaker
- 10:00a.m. Judy Epley & Gloria Neiderer

Every week we highlight a business that has advertised on our Bulletin. The money to advertise now comes directly to the Parish. Please remember to patronize our advertisers. This week we would like to thank Kenworthy Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. for advertising on our Bulletin!

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of our Parishioner Patricia Feerer who passed away this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their grief.

The obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Hbg. to attend Mass in person is being restored, effective Aug. 15th. However, those who are seriously ill or have a serious health risk, are still dispensed.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 25th – 31st. Testimony from an NFP couple: “Two years after joining the Catholic Church, my wife and I began practicing Natural Family Planning. I found that the chastity required me to get through the periods of abstinence caused profound changes in me...I became