Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Bob & Jean Timmins in Memory of Vivian Eline for her 100th birthday. Flowers on St. Joseph’s Altar have been designated by Elizabeth Adams.

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat July 16 5:30pm Picnic Volunteers
Sun July 17 7:30am People of the Parish
       10:00am Leona McIntyre
Mon July 18 12:15pm Richard & Jenny Brady
Tue July 19 8:00am Joe, Estella & Bobbi Miller
Wed July 20 8:30am Patricia Feerer
Thur July 21 8:00am Dick Kester
Fri July 22 8:00am Denise Boshier Nusom
Sat July 23 5:30pm Liv & dec Mark Smith Sr. Fam
Sun July 24 7:30am People of the Parish
       10:00am Richard Timmins

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
Sat July 16 5:30pm Volunteers needed
Sun July 17 7:30am Cork & Denise Livelsberger
       10:00am The Arter Family
Sat July 23 5:30pm Volunteers needed
Sun July 24 7:30am Volunteers needed
       10:00am Mary & Fred Small

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel
9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, PA

You are welcome to visit. We ask that you sanitize and practice social distancing. We are in need of adorers for the following days & hours:
Monday @ 12am
Wednesday @ 6pm (desperate need)
Thursday @ 8am
“Can you spend just one hour with our Lord?”
Contact: Gloria Munro @ 717-479-1071

From our Pastor

Quality Time: Martha & Mary

Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary- both good people. Both love God. Both are friends of Jesus Christ. Martha is busy about many things. Mary just wants to sit at the feet of Jesus and hang on his every word. Ironically, Mary sets the better example.

It’s not that work is bad. Work is necessary and good. But it should not be an idol. If you are busy, busy, busy all the time- what are you trying to avoid? What is stopping you from going to the Church to just spend some quality time in prayer? What is stopping you from spending quality time with your husband, wife, children, grandparents? We are human beings not human doing.

Once you realize what is keeping you from quality time, how can that obstacle be removed? Remember what Jesus told Martha- There is need of only one thing. What is that "one thing" in my life? How do I get it?

Bulletin Submissions

Email your proofread announcement as text (not scanned) no later than Wednesday 9am to agiampietro@hbgdiocese.org. Pastor and Office Administrator reserve the right to edit or omit any announcements as deemed necessary.

School News

Walk with Jesus Wednesdays for upcoming K-4th grade STC students!

Mrs. Margaret Kaufmann invites you to “Walk with Jesus Wednesdays.” Mrs. Kaufmann will be at our parish’s 8:30am Wednesday Masses throughout July and invites your K-4th grade student to participate. Parents or guardians, please walk your child to our seating area in front right alcove of the church by 8:20am before Mass. Please sign in your child and leave a phone number at which you can be reached during the event. You are welcome to attend the Mass with us if you are able. Please sign in each week you attend. Following Mass, students will accompany Mrs. Kaufmann to the school for fellowship, a Jesus story, crafts, and snack. End time and pick-up is at 10:15 am. Students will exit from the school lobby area. Please park and wait outside the school entrance, to escort your child to your car. You are welcome to join any or all of the July sessions. We will meet Wednesdays July 20th and 27th.

STC Golf Tournament-Join us Friday October 7th at The Bridges Golf Course for STC’s Annual Golf Tournament. It is a 4 person scramble with a 9:00am shot gun start. Golf registration is $360 per team. This includes green fees, cart, prizes, snacks and lunch provided by Bridges. All are welcome. Please call 717-632-8715 or see stck8school.org to sign up your team. Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Registration is due by 9/26/22 and is on a first come first serve basis.

Sunday July 17, 2022

Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish has received over 120 donations to the Interior Restoration Project. This week we would like to recognize and thank the following donors:

Donald & Jane Aumen
Christopher Brown
George Dolheimer
Anthony & Karen Dranzo
Nick & Abby Durski
Frank & Missy Felix
Most Reverend Ronald W Gainer
Kenneth & Ellen Glass
Teresa Glass
Lien Thai
Frank & Janet Swope
Thomas & Bea Strausbaugh
James & Nadine Strausbaugh
Joanne Stessalavage
Wayne Staub
Matt & Sarah Staub
Margaret Staub
Eric & Sally Staub

Thank You!

What a blessed occasion was our annual parish picnic! We greatly appreciate all of the hard work that went into our annual picnic this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a success. May God continue to bless us!
Pilgrimage to the Mount

The annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, is scheduled for Thursday August 4. Diocesan priests including our pastor will be available to hear Confessions from 9:15-10:45 am in Saint Mary’s Chapel. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass in Saint Mary’s Chapel at noon. A free-will offering will be received to cover the facility use and services. Lunch will begin at 1 pm; those staying for the afternoon should bring their own lunch. Bishop Gainer will give a talk in Saint Mary’s Chapel at 2 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45 pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3:45 pm. Gates to the Grotto will close at 4:30 pm.  For further inquiries, please contact Father Michael Reid (Saint Vincent Parish, Hanover; 717-637-4625).

March for Life in Pennsylvania

Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life! With the repeal of Roe v. Wade, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday September 19. Rally begins at 11 am, with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 pm. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org and follow the event at www.facebook.com/events/34680896879075.

Attention Singles!

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get $100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Liturgical Schedule for The Feast of the Assumption Monday August 15, 2022

8:00 am  Morning Prayer
12:15 pm  Solemn Mass
6:30 pm  Rosary- Glorious Mysteries
7:00 pm  Solemn Evening Prayer

The Fifteenth Day of August: an important day for our parish because on this day...

- No later than 602 AD, this day is set aside to commemorate Mary’s entrance into Heaven in the Christian Byzantine Empire
- No later than 700 AD, this feast is well established and celebrated in Rome and elsewhere in Western Christendom
- In 1534 AD, the “Society of Jesus” was founded by Saint Ignatius Loyola, Saint Francis Xavier and five other men. Members of the Society are called “Jesuits” and our parish began as a mission church of the Jesuits
- In 1851- Archbishop Francis Kenrick of Philadelphia consecrated our church. The original Conewago Chapel was named in honor of the Assumption-hence the prominence of the Assumption image in the nave of our church
- In 1947, India achieved independence from Great Britain. (Our own Deacon-soon to be Father- Norbert Suresh is from India.)
- In 2012, the day that Monsignor George Rost died. He had served as the pastor of the Basilica from 1980-2000.
Diocesan Annual Campaign: Thank you to all who have contributed to the diocesan annual campaign this year. As of July 1 we have raised $54,982.00 toward our goal of $67,987.34. We still need to raise another $13,005.34 to reach our goal. Please consider making an additional donation. Thank you!

Nurse Opportunity: Catholic Charities - Lancaster Intensive Day Treatment is seeking Nurse Volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with our facility on South Mulberry Street, please contact Rebecca Diamondstone at 717-295-9630.

Inaugural Marriage Appreciation Picnic! Your Diocesan Engaged Encounter group loves marriage, and wants to build community with others who love marriage. Whether you are engaged or married, you are invited to a picnic at Holy Spirit Parish in Palmyra on Sunday, August 14 following the 11 am Mass (around 12 pm). Continental breakfast, conversation, door prizes, and teaching on Lectio Divina are all included in this half-day event. The presenter is Sandra (Sandy) Monier, MA, a spiritual director with more than 20 years of experience from the Diocese of Greensburg. A $15 donation (check or cash) will be accepted at the door. To register, please contact Irene Woodard at cal2penn@gmail.com and put "Women at Prayer" in the subject line of your email. This event is sponsored by the Office of Special Ministries within the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Women’s Lectio Divina Morning of Reflection
Calling all Catholic women! Join us for a Lectio Divina Morning of Reflection on Saturday July 23, at Saint Theresa Parish, 1300 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. The day begins with Mass at 8:45 am and will conclude at 12:15 pm. Continental breakfast, conversation, door prizes, and teaching on Lectio Divina are all included in this half-day event. The presenter is Sandra (Sandy) Monier, MA, a spiritual director with more than 20 years of experience from the Diocese of Greensburg. A $15 donation (check or cash) will be accepted at the door. To register, please contact Irene Woodard at cal2penn@gmail.com and put "Women at Prayer" in the subject line of your email. This event is sponsored by the Office of Special Ministries within the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Swing for the Sisters-The Grand Finale!
The 14th Annual (and final) Golf Tournament to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph is to be held September 24, 2022 at Flatbush Golf Course in Littlestown PA. Call 800-482-6510 for more information or contact by email: development@ssjphila.org

Holy Hour at Sacred Heart
Monday, August 1, 2022, 7:00 pm. Come pray with Deacon Norbert before the Blessed Sacrament the evening before his ordination here at Sacred Heart Basilica.

First Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass of Thanksgiving to be offered by Father Norbert on Wednesday August 3, 2022, 6:00 pm here at Sacred Heart. Reception to follow in the parish social hall. No RSVP necessary for the Mass, but if you plan to attend the reception, please call the parish office.

Priestly Ordination
Please note that Norbert Suresh A. Vargheese, a seminarian of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Priest. This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Father Jonathan Sawicki, Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible.

Ordination Mass at the Cathedral
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg joyfully invites you to the ordination of Norbert Suresh A. Vargheese to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency, Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 6:00 pm Saint Patrick Cathedral 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Free Parking will be available in the South Street Parking Garage, 220 South Street, Harrisburg. Paid parking vouchers will be handed out at the Cathedral.

Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese