SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2023

Mass Intentions
Saturday March 4 5:30pm  Burnell Lawrence
Sunday March 5 7:30am  Joseph P. Groft
10:00am  People of the Parish
Monday March 6 12:15pm  Charlotte Rodgers
Tuesday March 7 12:15pm  Diane Weightman
Wednesday March 8 8:30am  James Candela (in Gym)
Thursday March 9 12:15pm  Sean Bartley
Friday March 10 7:00pm  E. Gale Norman
Saturday March 11 5:30pm  Jean Moro
Sunday March 12 7:30am  People of the Parish
10:00am  Evelyn Donelson

Offertory Procession
If you are interested in bringing the gifts forward for the offertory procession at a weekend Mass, please speak to an usher before Mass.

Special Stations of the Cross
At 7:00pm this evening (Sunday March 5), we will pray Mary’s Way of the Cross in honor of the sorrows of our Blessed Mother Mary. All are welcome to attend!

Parish Penance Service
Saturday March 25, 2023
10am in the Church
Several priests will be available to hear your Confession during this Lenten season.

Stations of the Cross in Lent 2023
7pm on Wednesdays — Stations of the Cross—Liguori version (in Church)
2pm on Fridays — Stations of the Cross for Children (in Gym)
7pm on Sunday March 5 — Mary's Way of the Cross (in Church)
7pm on Palm Sunday — Archbishop Fulton Sheen's version
3pm on Good Friday — Stations of the Cross — from the Missalette

Fridays of Lent
6pm Holy Hour
7pm Holy Mass

RCIA
The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. Three of these ceremonies are called “Scrutinies.”

The Scrutinies
Celebrated at the 10:00 am Masses on the following Sundays:
First—March 12
Second—March 19
Third—March 26

The Spiritual Purpose of the Scrutinies:
“The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.” (§141 in The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Diocesan Annual Campaign
Our parish goal this year is the same as last year: $67,987. All funds raised in excess of that will be returned to the parish unassessed. We appreciate your generosity.

Visitors of the Homebound
Meeting will be held Thursday March 9th at 2pm at the home of Christine Reynolds, 2691 Centennial Road, Hanover. If you know of anyone who is homebound, in a nursing home or in the hospital who would like a visit, please call 717-632-5717. We are also in need of volunteers for this group.

Planning for the Parish Picnic
The first meeting for the Parish Picnic will be held Sunday March 12th at 3pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Lenten Day of Reflection
The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg is hosting its annual Lenten Reflection on Saturday March 18th at 1:30pm in Saint Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 220 Third Street, Hanover. Father Michael Reid will offer a reflection entitled “The Perfection of the Christian Life”.

Delone Catholic Bingo
Event: Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg
Date: Saturday March 25th, 2023
Cost: $20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying $50/game
Time: Doors open at 4:00pm, Dinner served from 5:00-6:15pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm
Where: Delone Catholic High School cafeteria. Specials and speed bingo games are available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7618 with questions or to purchase tickets.