A Reflection for Independence Day

“The revolutions in Europe drove the colonists to this country and settled America. Freedom of thought and freedom of action were denied them in the land of their fathers, and they looked to the New World for happier and more peaceful homes. Persecution followed them, led by many an evil genius of mother–land intolerance. Every change of tyrant-ruler in Europe was severely felt in the colonies, until the glorious patriots with their taste of freedom could stand no more, and Independence was proclaimed in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Would that we could recount the struggles of the heroes of Independence, but you have the history of your country before you; study it well and let your children drink it from their youth, that this great Union of States and Union of Hearts may be preserved and perpetuated forever.”

- John Timon Reily

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Mass Intentions

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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.

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First Friday

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Mass with Our New Bishop

Most Reverend Timothy Senior

Tuesday August 1

7:00pm
St. Joseph Church
5055 Grandview Road, Hanover
All are welcome!

Feast of the Assumption

7:00pm Mass on Monday August 14
8:30am Mass on Tuesday August 15
5:00pm Mass on Tuesday August 15 with Bishop

Healing: Jesus’ Way

Charismatic Day of Renewal

September 16, 2023
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg
For more information and to register go to: aliveinthespirt.net
Keynote speakers:
Fr. Dwight Schaline & Joseph Bankowski

Interiors Fund Donations

This week we would like to thank the following donors:

Joel & Joy Trimmer
in honor of Margie Jacoby
Stephen & Tina Noel
Leonard & Janet Buckley

Please pray for the soul of Phylis Serafino who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

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From the Picnic Committee:

Clean up in the Woods: Mark your calendars for a work party this Saturday July 8 from 8am until 12pm at the Picnic Woods (3175 Centennial Road). Help us prepare for the BIG day. Please bring garden tools, rakes, brooms, string trimmers, etc. Stop by and give us a hand, please.

We need the following: Stuffed animals and other prizes for the kids’ games, non-perishable foods, 2-liter bottles of soda, cleaning products, paper towels, or anything you would like to win at the country store. Drop the items off at the Church or Parish Office. Be creative! Baked goods will be collected Friday July 14 from 9am to 12pm at the Parish Hall and the morning of the picnic at the woods. Refrigerated items will be accepted.

We need your help to make this picnic a success. This is our parish’s biggest fundraiser so please give some of your time to help before, during, or after the picnic is over to clean up and put things back where they belong. We ask for your prayers for a beautiful day and a profitable picnic.

Chicken BBQ tickets are being sold this weekend before and after all Masses. Tickets are $10 and include half of a chicken, baked potato, roll with butter and applesauce which can be picked up the day of the picnic at 3175 Centennial Road, Hanover. Purchase your tickets before it’s too late.

A Mobile Farmer’s Market: On Tuesday July 11, 10am to 12pm on the grounds of Cecilian Village and St. Joseph Village, Academy Street, McSherrystown, Adams County senior citizens with ID can receive PA Department of Agriculture vouchers for fruits and veggies. Farmers will also be there to sell fresh produce and farm made products.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday July 4 in observance of the national holiday.
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Third Saturday of July
@ 3175 Centennial Road
Hanover

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Weekend Schedule
Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30am Mass
10:00am Mass

Other Mass Times
Times vary. Check weekly bulletin.
Baptism & Anointing of the Sick
Call parish office.

Marriages
Couples contemplating marriage
are to approach the pastor at least
nine months before the date on
which they hope to marry.

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