# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 17, 2023**

Flowers on the Main Altar are designated by the Neiderer Family in memory of Dennis Neiderer. Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar are designated by Phyllis Neiderer in memory of Thomas Moser.

### **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday December 16	5:30pm	Pat Sneeringer
Sunday December 17	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Moser Family
Monday December 18	12:15pm	George, Joan & Brian Riser
Tuesday December 19	12:15pm	Edward Smith
Wednesday December 20	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Klunk Family
Thursday December 21	12:15pm	Members of the U.S. Supreme Court
Friday December 22	12:15pm	Richard & Benny Timmins
Saturday December 23	5:30pm	Thomas P McKim and Elizabeth "Beth" McKim
Sunday December 24	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	G. Thomas Hagarman
Christmas Eve	5:30pm	Brian Zinn
	7:30pm	Neiderer & Shovlin Families

### Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

Are you engaged to be married or do you know someone who is? Christmas is just around the corner. Consider giving the gift of a lifetime. Consider giving your fiancée the gift of a Catholic Engaged Encounter retreat. CEE retreats teach the much needed tools for a successful marriage and fulfill one of the criteria for marriage preparation in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Four retreats are on the books for 2024: January 26-28, April 26-28, September 20-22, and November 8-10. Space is limited so sign up today! Contact harrisburg@engagedencounter.com for more information. You can also register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/cee.

### **Natural Family Planning**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a scientific, natural, and moral way to space or limit pregnancies for couples who have a serious reason for doing so. The diocese offers a variety of ways to learn about NFP - in person, online, and in a live online class. There are also multiple methods of NFP, some of which may make more sense for you as a couple depending on your biological, lifestyle, and personal circumstances, as well as your preferred learning style. To learn more about NFP, please visit the Diocesan NFP page.

#### **Interiors Fund**

This week we would like to thank the following people who donated to our Interiors Restoration Fund:

The Hemler Family in memory of Ginny Timmins Linda Holmes in memory of Red Holmes and Debra Holmes Maley Gerald and Regina Sneeringer in memory of Ginny Timmins Donald B & Amy Smith Deacon Chris & Yolanda Livelsberger

Jeanette Devine

### The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Can you spend one hour a week with the Lord? We are in need of scheduled, committed adorers for the following days & hours:

Sunday at 5pm Monday at 7am and 12pm Tuesday at 8pm Wednesday at 7am

Thursday at 7am and 3pm, 4pm, 9pm, and 10pm Saturday at 11am and 12pm, 3pm and 4pm Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071 for info.

All are welcome to visit our Lord in Adoration.

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Thank you to any and all who generously donated time and gifts to the Angel Tree of Love and New Hope Ministries Collections. Someone mentioned that the Rectory Dining Room was starting to look like the North Pole because of all the gifts being stored there while awaiting delivery!

### **Pro-Life Baby Shower**

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join them for their annual Pro-Life

Baby Shower. The baby

shower donations will be

distributed to Women's Care, York. Mark your calendar now to enjoy an afternoon of fun on Saturday, January 27 from 1:30-3:00pm at the Diocesan Center.



Our Parish will have at least one bus going to the March for Life in 2024 on January 19.

Deadline to register—TODAY! McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com Registration forms are available

in the back of the church.

The Arts at Delone Catholic PRESENTS THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, DEC. 17 AT 6:30 P.M. on stage in the Delone Gym DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses Sunday, December 24: 5:30pm and 7:30pm Monday, December 25: 12:00am and 9:00am



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### **Delone Catholic High School**

delonecatholic.org 140 South Oxford Avenue McSherrystown, PA 17344 (717) 637-5969

### **Weekend Schedule**

Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 7:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

### First Friday of the Month

6:00pm: Adoration & Confessions

7:00pm: 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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