

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Gary and Liz Adams in memory of Keith A. Adams

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by the Doug Stonesifer family in honor of the Parish Picnic volunteers!

Mass Intentions



Sat.	5:30p.m.	Claude Murren
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	William Sneeringer
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Fr. Martin Flum
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Robert Eckenrode & Patrick McSherry
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Joan Miller
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Richard Timmins
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Roy and Madeleine Staub & family
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donald Todt
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of the Delone Class of 1956

Offertory Procession

Sat. July 23 rd	5:30p.m.	Eric Staub family
Sun. July 24 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glessner
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman

From the Pastor: This is picnic weekend. I wish to thank the the Picnic Committee for all of their hard work to make this year's picnic successful.

July 14 is the feast day of St. Kateri Tekekwitha who was canonized in 2012. She was the daughter of an Algonquin Christian and a Mohawk Chief. She lost her parents to illness when she was four. The smallpox that killed her parents also left her half blind and badly disfigured.

She refused to marry and was baptized at age 19. The Mohawks treated her as a slave and would not feed her when she refused to work on Sundays. She was able to escape and lived a solitary penitential life and died at age 24. God responded to her sanctity by removing the smallpox scars from her face as she died. She is known as the patron saint of those ridiculed for their piety and those who lost parents at a young age.

The McSherrystown Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers and runners to deliver meals to shut-ins in the McSherrystown/Conewago Twp. area. This will involve only 1 hour of your time, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. every other week. Please call 632-7998 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. to volunteer.

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel 9 Third St. McSherrystown is in desperate need of adorers for the following

hours: Tuesday at 1:00a.m., Thurs. at 5:00p.m., Friday at 10:00p.m. and Saturday at 6:00p.m. **"Can you spend just one hour with our Lord."** Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071. FYI: The Chapel is closed on Sunday's from 7:00a.m. – Noon for cleaning.

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford is having a great clothing sale, buy two and get one free. Third item must be equal to or less in value. (excludes school uniforms) Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9a.m. to 3p.m. Questions call 624-3245.

The next E-Minister Mandate Renewal session will be held Tues. Aug. 9th at 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover. Please call the Parish Office to register by July 21st.

The annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be held the weekend of Aug. 5th at Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD. Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, will be the retreat master. The retreat is open to ages 14 and up. Reservation can be made through Scott Mull at 717-634-6076 or swmull@comcast.net or call Paul Little 717-264-2577.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown on Sun. Aug. 7th at 3:00p.m. Children ages 3 yrs. and older are welcome to attend. Adults are welcome too. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided. Contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245 for more information.

Have you ever heard of Natural Family Planning before? NFP is a way of following God's plan for achieving and/or avoiding pregnancy. **Come to a very special presentation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Abbottstown, on Aug. 19th from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.** Dr. Luis Garcia, MD of York will present on basic Church teaching regarding sexuality and NFP, and then will teach on various forms of NFP and the science behind them. From this first session, couples will then have the opportunity to learn a specific model of NFP that is best suited for their family's needs. Advanced registration is not required, but for further information please call the Parish Office at 717-259-0611.

St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Road will be hosting an Indoor Yard Sale August 27th from 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Tables are available, Call 717-524-6656 for more information.

Well known author and radio host Patrick Madrid is coming to New Oxford, on Sat. Aug. 27th. Cost is \$20 per person and includes choice of American Cold Cut, Italian or Turkey sub for

lunch. Please contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or call 717-634-4961 (leave a message). This event will be held in the New Oxford High School Auditorium with registration beginning at 8:00a.m.

IHM of Abbottstown is taking a Pilgrimage to Philadelphia under the spiritual direction of Father Timothy Marcoe. The day begins by leaving IHM at 7:00a.m. on Thurs. Sept. 15th. The first stop is the National Shrine of St. Rita of Casica where Fr. Marcoe will celebrate Mass, lunch and shop at the Reading Terminal, and then visit the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. The bus will depart for home at 5:30p.m. Dinner will be at Reading Diner on the journey home. Please note: Meals are NOT included in the price of the bus trip. The cost of the trip is \$37.00. For more information, please call Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384.

A Medical Moral Issues workshop will be held on Sept. 30th from 8:30a.m. until Noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center. Fr. Paul Schenck and guests from the medical and legal fields will address topics such as caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. All are welcome to attend. For additional information or to register visit www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization or email: jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



A Prayer for our Country

Heavenly Father, we pray You bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom, justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world. Only by living in the spirit of Your laws can we reach true liberty and maturity. Guide and foster leaders of integrity and righteousness, with the vision and courage of our forefathers. That all men will find the freedom and happiness that exists only through Your grace. Amen.