

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine for special intentions. The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Kelly Bruton in memory of Barbara Neiderer.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Claude Murren
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Barbara Neiderer
Mon.	8:00a.m.	The living & deceased members of Wm. F Nicholson Sr. family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Richard and Benny Timmins
Wed.	8:00a.m.	The living & deceased members of Wm. & Josephine Smith & John & Rita Timmins' families
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Pauline M. Devine
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dick Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Michele Boudreaux
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



Offertory Procession

Sat. Aug 13 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. John Rife family
Sun. Aug. 14 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs Dick Matthews

From the Pastor: The Church in the American Colonies, established with the founding of the Province of Maryland in 1634, was subject to the Vicar Apostolic of London. Catholics in the colonies would have been required to observe the 34 Holy Days of Obligation which were observed in England. Practically speaking, very few would have been able to have attended Mass on each of these days because there were only a few priests and Catholics were spread out and so they would have been dispensed from that obligation. In 1777, Pius VI reduced the number to 11 for England and that would have also applied to the American Colonies. After the establishment of the American Hierarchy in 1790 the number was fixed at 10 and then reduced to 8 in 1839. By 1884, the United States had expanded to include areas that had previously been colonies of France and Spain. In an attempt to bring uniformity across the nation the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore fixed the number (subsequently approved by the Holy See) at six:

- 1) The Octave Day of Christmas, January 1;
- 2) Ascension Thursday;
- 3) The Assumption of Mary, August 15;
- 4) All Saints, November 1;
- 5) The Immaculate Conception, December 8; and,
- 6) Christmas Day, December 25.

These are the Holy Days of Obligation in force today with a couple of twists. Beginning in 1992, the obligation to attend Mass was abrogated whenever January 1, August 15 or November 1 fall on either a Saturday or Monday. That is why there is no obligation to attend Mass on the Assumption this year. Effective in 2000, the Holy See allowed each Province in the United States to either maintain the Ascension on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or transfer it to the following Sunday. In Pennsylvania, the bishops voted to maintain the Ascension on Thursday. If you are out of state on Ascension Thursday, you are obligated to follow the law where you are. The general rule is that the Ascension has been transferred to Sunday in areas south and west of Pennsylvania. The exception is Nebraska which maintains the Thursday obligation. If you are traveling out of the country, you have some research to do.

There was 1 unclaimed 13-jar Serial #337490 winning #1013. If you have this ticket bring it to the Parish Office to claim your money.

If you or someone you know is inquiring about the Catholic Faith and interested in how one goes about becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Joseph Howard at the Parish Office 637-2721. He will give you details and contacts to begin this Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) faith journey. Immaculate Conception Parish New Oxford, will host classes for the RCIA journey in conjunction with our Parish, beginning Mon. Sept. 12th. Classes are planned for 7:00 to 8:30p.m., in an Immaculate Conception Parish school classroom.

Volunteers are needed at the Hanover Area Council of Churches Clothing Bank Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:00a.m. till 12:00Noon. Call 717-633-6353 to volunteer.

Help is needed to clean the Church this Thurs. Aug. 11th at 9:00a.m.

The Women of Sacred Heart meetings will start up again on Thurs. August 18th at 6:30p.m. in the school, grade 7 classroom. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please call Deb McAulay at 632-7708

High school students and their families are invited to attend an Adams Deanery youth ministry organizational meeting on Sun. Aug. 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. For more information, please contact Christine King at 717-668-9021.

The annual Buchanan Valley Picnic will be held Sat. Aug. 27th from Noon – Dusk on the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 1095 Church Rd. Orttanna, PA 17353. Live music, home

cooked ham and chicken dinners, raffles, bingo, prizes and much more.

“SWING FOR THE SISTERS” – time to mark your calendars! The 9th Annual “Swing for the Sisters” Golf Tournament, to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph, will be held on Sat. Sept. 17th at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown. For more information and/or to register, please call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org

Sacred Heart School News

Tickets are available for Wine in the Woods to be held at the Picnic Woods Sat. Sept. 17th. Tickets are \$13.00 in advance and \$15.00 the day of the event. To order tickets contact the School Office at 632-8715 or online: mkt.com/shspa

PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Needed weekly, \$8,500.00

June collections

1 st weekend	\$8,593.24
2 nd weekend	8,733.06
3 rd weekend	<u>6,735.16</u>
TOTAL:	\$24,061.46

Parish Operating Income ^

Ordinary Income (Sun.)	\$24,061.00
Fundraising ^	5,140.00
Extraordinary Income *	<u>18,865.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$48,066.00

4th weekend transferred to July due to change over in financial software by the Diocese.

Second collection not considered
Income = Catholic Communications
\$1,037.00

Parish Operating Expenses ^

Salaries ^	\$54,015.00
Employee benefits ^	19,893.00
Purchased services+	13,382.00
Conferences/Dues ^	544.00
Delone assessment /	3,963.00
Supplies #	10,119.00
Travel ~	1,052.00
Other [<u>4,141.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$107,109.00

**^ Includes School
*Tuition, votive, gifts
/ Delone assessment
+ Utilities, repairs, insurance
Textbooks & instructional
Materials
~ Travel, vehicle maintenance, repairs
[Property maintenance**



**Thank you for your continued support!
Year to Date Cash Balance \$113,094**