Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by JoAnn Leonard "in loving memory of my dear Aunt Franny Zinn".

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of Earl & Dorothy Brady family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll "Jerry" Sneeringer
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Helen Pater
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Susanne Carter (Mass in Church Chapel)
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Terri L. Neiderer
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Lawrence Schuchart
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Earl and Ethel Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mark Buhl
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Aug 27th	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Eric Staub family
Sun. Aug. 28th	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noel
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glessner

PLEASE NOTE: morning Mass times will remain at 8:00a.m. until further notice.

From the Pastor: On Friday, the Church celebrates St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. St. Augustine is remembered as the Bishop of Hippo and as the author of spiritual works such as: *Confessions* and *The City of God* that have remained popular for nearly 1800 years. None of this would have been possible without the perseverance of St. Monica.

When he was younger, St. Augustine was determined to experience every type of sin and he was very successful at it. His mother was deeply concerned for his eternal salvation. A bishop encouraged her with these words: "Don't worry, it is impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost."

After many years of St. Monica's prayers, her son ended his evil ways and was received into the church when he was 31 years old, eventually being ordained to the priesthood and consecrated a bishop. He served faithfully until his death at age 75.

The conversion of St. Augustine shows how powerful the prayers of a mother are for her child. It also helps us with patience. God has shown that He answers all prayers in time. It is understandable that we want results right away. Many times it seems that God is keeping us at a distance when He makes us wait. He is asking us to make an act of faith by not giving up.

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. 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 school classroom.**

The Little Flowers Girls Club is forming for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a Catholic Club for girls that teaches virtues through Scripture, Saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Girls in grades K-5th are welcome to attend. Wreath III will be the focus. For more information on location and start date call Christine King (717)668-9021 or Wendy McCall (717)969-2452.

Gabriel Project Update. Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer months. Your generosity saves lives by helping families and mothers who face a crisis pregnancy. You can help through prayer and by depositing baby items in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule - the region's greatest need at this time is basic consumable items (diapers, wipes, food, baby wash and baby shampoo). For furniture, and other large donations, please contact the Parish Representative - Richard King (717) 688-5414. Mothers and families who may need support as participants in the Gabriel Project are welcome to contact the regional chairperson Dodie Funk 632-2590, or Richard King (717) 688-5414. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is having a $5.00 bag sale Aug. 22nd – 27th. Clothing, shoes, and pocketbooks. The shop is open Mon. – Fri. 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. and located at 224 rear Third St. Hanover

Registration forms for CCD will be available after all masses Aug. 27th & 28th in the school lobby, CCD begins Sept.14th. You may also download the forms from the parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com Select the Faith Formation tab, then CCD, and then open the online registration. All parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend a catholic school should register for CCD. Accommodations are made for children with special needs or those children who are home schooled. CCD fee is $35 per child. Please contact Father Howard if financial assistance is needed. **Substitute CCD teachers are needed for a few Wednesday evenings during the 2016-2017 school year.** Teaching experience **not required** and our children are absolutely wonderful! If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

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.

Choir will begin for the fall season with Mass at 7:00p.m. on Tues. Sept. 6th. Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00. Individuals who are high-school age and up are welcome to join this choir. We are especially in need of basses!

We also have a choir that sings for funerals and is currently in need of new members. This choir is made up of individuals who are available to sing in the morning or early afternoon for funerals. Rehearsals are on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00-9:45a.m. beginning on Sept. 7th.

The Junior Choir, comprised of students in grades 2~8, will begin rehearsals on Sun. Oct. 30th. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45~9:30 a few weeks before each scheduled Mass. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule in October. For more information on any of these choirs please contact Jody Richter at (717) 524-8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Sept. 8th at 7:00p.m. in the School. Meetings are open to Parishioners.

Our 40 Hours/Eucharistic Devotions will be Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th at 7:00p.m. each evening. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church after the morning Mass until the evening service. Our preacher will be our Pastor Emeritus, Father Lawrence McNeil!

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Hbg. will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulments on Thurs. Sept. 22nd at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover. No prior registration required.

Sacred Heart School News

The School bells will ring Mon. Aug. 22nd to welcome the students back to school. Please keep them, the teachers and staff in your prayers as we begin a new school year!

Sacred Heart Athletic Association has openings for head coaching positions for the 2016-2017 school year. Positions available are Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach, Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Head Coach, and Varsity Girls Volleyball Head Coach. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and contact information to the Athletic Association at: athleticsecretaryshspa@gmail.com

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Aug. 30th – Sept. 1st 8:10a.m. – 2:15p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will also be available during Family Night on Wed. from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. The Book Fair provides exciting products for young readers, teachers and parents.