

# Mass Intentions



# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Joseph & Helen Smith family
<b>Mon. Labor Day</b>	<b>9:00a.m.</b>	Margaret Shrader
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of Jacob & Mary Murren family
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Mary E. Groft (Mass in Church Chapel)
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson, Sr. family
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Helen Pater
Sat.	5:30p.m.	In honor of Nick & Louise Little's Anniversary
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Roy & Madeleine Staub family

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whiteford
Sun. Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Tony Staub family



The Parish Office will be closed Mon. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**From the Pastor: By the time that our 10:00am Mass begins, Mother Theresa will have been canonized.** She lived in our time, so most of us are somewhat familiar with her life. In order to be canonized, the Church requires that there be two miracles attributable to that person's intercession. In other words, that God has miraculously healed someone because of that soul's prayers in Heaven. The following are excerpts from the *National Catholic Register*.

"The first took place in West Bengal, India, and involved the healing of an Indian woman, Monica Besra, whose abdominal tumor was so severe that her doctors abandoned hope of saving her. Taken into the care of the Missionaries of Charity, she continued to decline and endured such agony from the tumor that she could no longer sleep. On the one-year anniversary of Mother's passing, the sisters at the home placed a Miraculous Medal that had been touched to the body of Mother Teresa on Besra's stomach. The suffering woman fell asleep, and when she woke up, her pain was gone. Doctors examined her and found the reason why: The tumor had disappeared completely."

"The second miracle took place in December 2008 in Brazil. Marcilio Haddad Andrino, a now-42-year-old mechanical engineer from Santos, Brazil, struggled with a bacterial infection in the brain that caused severe brain abscesses and agonizing head pain. A priest friend encouraged the recently married young man and his wife, Fernanda Nascimento Rocha, to pray for Mother Teresa's help. Andrino, however, slipped into a coma as treatments failed, and

while Rocha prayed, he was taken in for last-ditch surgery. When the surgeon entered the operating room, he found Andrino awake and asking him what was going on."

**Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints!**

**CCD begins Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the School.** You may download registration forms from the parish website: [www.sacredheartbasilica.com](http://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.

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. **Classes begin Mon. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30p.m., in an Immaculate Conception, (New Oxford) school classroom.**

**Choir will begin for the fall season with Mass at 7:00p.m. on Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.** Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00p.m. Individuals who are high-school age and up are welcome to join this choir. **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. For more information please contact Jody Richter at (717) 524-8684 or email: [songbird62@embarqmail.com](mailto:songbird62@embarqmail.com)

**Attention Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors:** please review your availability and preferences for serving and change them on your profile, or **contact the Parish Office by Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.** The next schedule will begin Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.**

**The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at ABVM Church, (not the Adoration Chapel) at 3:00p.m.** All are welcome and prayer booklets and rosaries are provided.

**The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Secret Pals will be revealed and "Let's Make A Deal" will be played. New members are always welcome.

**The Health Care Ministers will meet Thurs. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.** More volunteers are needed for this important ministry, contact Christine at 632-5717 for more information.

**TMIY Year 2 Update: That Man Is You returns on Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet in the Immaculate Conception school cafeteria starting at 8am until approximately 9:30am. There is no need to have attended Year 1 to take part in Year 2: The Spirit of Nazareth. Contact Mike Seymore for more details at 717-632-4277 or via email at [mikeseymore79@gmail.com](mailto:mikeseymore79@gmail.com)

**Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am to pray the rosary and read the monthly locution message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle.** For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. Check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org). All are welcome.

**Our 40 Hours/Eucharistic Devotions will be Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. each evening.**

**A special collection will be taken to aid people in the historic flooding in Louisiana and surrounding region, on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.** The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. They and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs such as shelter, clean water, food and medical care along with long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction.

**Don't forget to order this year's Christmas Ornament: the Basilica Façade. The deadline to order is Mon. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>!** Distribution will be Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> after all Masses. Order forms are in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 637-2721.

## Sacred Heart School News

**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](mailto:athleticsecretaryshspa@gmail.com)

**Wine in the Woods-Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Contact the School Office 632-8715 or online at: [mkt.com/shspa](http://mkt.com/shspa) Tickets \$13.00 in advance, \$15.00 the day of the event.**