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The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Lee and Jean Noel "in memory of my Mother, Joyce Noel".

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Richard Timmins
Mon.	8:00a.m.	All Souls
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Roy and Madeleine Staub & family
Wed.	8:00a.m.	All Souls

**Thanksgiving Thurs. 9:00a.m.** Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy

### Friday - NO MORNING MASS

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bernard C. Schuchart
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	John Gebhart

### Offertory Procession

Sat. Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Montgomery
Sun. Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Noel
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Neiderer family

**A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Matthew 25.** We receive a percentage of that collection to help needy people in our area. Please be generous.

Please pray for our Parishioner Barbara Lawrence who went home to be with the Lord last week. Pray for her family too dealing with their loss.

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**From the Pastor:** Today, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Basilica will remain open until sunset Sunday for any who wish to go through the Door of Mercy. God shows us mercy when we approach Him and ask for forgiveness. If it works any other way it would be meaningless. What can be forgiven? Anything. The following illustrates what God offers to anyone who repents.

Rudolph Hoss was born in 1901 into a Catholic family in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was raised by devout parents and desired to study for the priesthood. He abandoned his Catholic faith and joined the Nazi party in 1922 after hearing Adolf Hitler speak at a rally. Later, he joined the SS. In 1940, he was appointed as commandant of the concentration camp known as Auschwitz. During his tenure as commandant he oversaw the mistreatment and execution of prisoners including St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). In 1946, he was captured and eventually handed over to Polish authorities who placed him on trial where



he admitted to being responsible for the murder of 2.5 million prisoners. It was during the week of his execution that something remarkable occurred. Rudolph Hoss requested that he be visited by Fr. Władysław Lohn, S.J., provincial of the Polish Province of the [Society of Jesus](#). During that visit, Rudolph Hoss made his confession and received absolution. The next day, he received Holy Communion as Viaticum. "[T]he guard who was present said it was one of the most beautiful moments in his life seeing this 'animal' kneeling, with tears in his eyes, looking like a little boy and receiving Holy Communion, receiving Jesus with his heart..." (see "How the Commandant of Auschwitz Found God's Mercy" by Evan H. Harrington).

God's grace surrounds us. If we let Him guide us, He will work miracles.

**ABVM Boy Scout Troop 107 will be collecting old U.S. Flags to be retired in a ceremony in January.** There is a collection box in the back of church during the month of November for anyone who wishes to properly dispose of their old flags.

Gabriel Project Update: Thank you to the Sacred Heart Club, whose members sponsored the regional Gabriel Project as part of a recent club meeting. This large donation was very timely; supplies had been running very low. You can help through prayer and by depositing baby items in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule. The region's greatest needs at this time are basic consumable items (size 4/5 diapers, wipes, baby wash, and baby shampoo) and baby formula. For furniture, and other large donations, please contact the Parish Representative, Rich King at (717) 688-5414. Mothers and families who may need support as participants in the Gabriel Project are encouraged to contact the regional coordinator - Dodie Funk (717) 632-2590, or Richard King. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

If any E-Minister still needs to have training to update their Mandate please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721. **And;** if you've had training and have not received your new Mandate contact the Office as well.

**ATTENTION Lectors – The new "Workbook for Lectors" is**

available in the Chapel closet for pick up.

**Delone Catholic Drama Dept. will present the Fall Play, "Mousetrap" on stage in the Old Gym, Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30p.m.** Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, DCHS students attend for free with Student I.D.

**Once again we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items to help supply New Hope Ministry's Food Pantry in Hanover. At the 9:00a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>) please bring your items to the Altar during the Offertory Procession.** There will be a basket available for cash donations.

**Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15a.m. 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. All are welcome. Check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).



**Boy Scout Troop #107 Annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Annunciation parking lot located off of Main St. in McSherrystown, will begin on Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> thru Sat. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.** Sale Hours: Monday thru Friday 5-9p.m., Saturday 9a.m.-9p.m. Sunday 11a.m.-8p.m.

**Help is needed Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. for the final cleanup of the Picnic Woods.** For more information contact Jeff Hemler at 717-332-0404.

**The Children's Rosary Group will meet Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown.** Children age 3 and older (adults too) are welcome. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided.

**An Ecumenical Inter-Religious Candlelight Service will be held in memory of those who have died as a result of suicide. The service is being held on Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. here at the Basilica.** All are welcome. Light refreshment will be served following the service. For more information, please contact Sue Poist, 717-624-2055 or contact by email: [smpoist@hotmail.com](mailto:smpoist@hotmail.com)

### sacred Heart School News

**The School is currently holding their Fruit Sale.** Order forms are in the vestibule of the Church or contact the School at 632-8715.

**Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant is Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.** Cards are at the doors of the Church.

**The School is also holding their Annual Appeal.** By helping Sacred Heart now we are also securing our future School and the future of our faith. To help, contact the School at 632-8715.