

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Mary and John Kinneman in memory of Angelia & John Kinneman

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bernard C. Schuchart  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish  
 10:00a.m. John Gebhart  
 Mon. 8:00a.m. Keith A. Adams  
 Tues. 8:00a.m. Larry Bowersox  
 Wed. 8:00a.m. Sarah Long  
 Thurs. 8:00a.m. Living priests and religious who served here

**First Friday 8:30a.m.** Richard Timmins, Ranny & Evie Staub  
**7:00p.m.** Thomas F. Devine

Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard J. Smith  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish  
 10:00a.m. John U. Harriett

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Tony Staub family  
 Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Allen Smith  
 10:00a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Robinson family

**The Parish Office is currently CLOSED and will reopen Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**From the Pastor:** Advent is the season of preparation: we prepare for the Second Coming of Christ. St. Cyril of Jerusalem compares the first Christmas to the Second Coming of Christ. It is taken from *The Liturgy of the Hours* which is the official prayer of the Church: We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom. In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.* At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

The Saviour will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgement he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: *You did these things, and*



*I was silent.*

His first coming was to fulfill his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity.

[T]he faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.

**You can do your Christmas shopping at the Parish Office this year.** We have Jackie Klunk's wonderful cd "Faith, Hope & Love" for \$20.00, we have Fr. McNeil's dvd history of the Church for \$10.00, Sacred Heart men's and women's Rosary's for \$25.00 each and Ornaments for \$20.00. Call the Office at 637-2721.

**ATTENTION Lectors – The new "Workbook for Lectors" is available in the Chapel closet for pick up.** Help yourself.

**The Delone Catholic Interact Club will be collecting Toys for Tots from Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> until Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring donations to the Main Office at Delone or any Interact student.

**Parish Council will meet Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the School.**

**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.

**There will be an Advent Penance Service Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00a.m. at Annunciation BVM Church McSherrystown.**

**An Advent Penance Service will be held Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover.**  
**A full list of area Advent Penance Services will be in next weeks' Bulletin.**

**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)

**There are Cookie order forms in the vestibule to join "The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger".** For \$15.00 you get a gift wrapped tray of 24 homemade cookies. The proceeds from 1 gift tray provides at least 375 meals for people in Haiti and Nicaragua, through Cross Catholic Outreach. **All orders must be in the Parish Office by Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**A morning mini Retreat entitled "At the Center of our Longing" will be held Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00a.m. with Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, 455 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg.** Sister Thelma Steiger HSF, Ph.D. and Sister JoAnn Knight, HSF. MSN. will be the presenters. Please call 717-334-3919 to register or email [jclauritsen@comcast.net](mailto:jclauritsen@comcast.net) There is no charge for the retreat but a free-will offering will gladly be accepted.

**We have finally been able to attain our current financial status through the Diocese's new software!**

**July 1 – October 31<sup>st</sup> financial status.**

### Parish Operating Income

Ordinary Income	\$131,500.00
Fundraising	20,427.00
Extraordinary Income	190,412.00
Deposits in Transit	<u>180,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$522,339.00

### Parish Operating Expenses

Salaries	\$240,521.00
Benefits	106,480.00
Supplies	35,000.00
Other	<u>123,799.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$505,800.00

**Year to Date Cash Balance: \$129,633.00**

## 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 in the vestibule of the Church.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** 