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The flowers on both side Altars have been designated by the Health Care Ministers in honor of the Parish sick and home bounds.



FOURTH
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The Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown is in need of more adorer's to cover the following hours: Sun. 1:00p.m., Wed. 3:00p.m., Thurs., 8:00a.m., 1:00p.m. and 9:00p.m., Fri. 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m. and Sat. 6:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. "Can you spend just one hour with our Lord." Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop will have "Dollar Days" Sale Mon. Mar. 27th – Mar. 31st for all shoes and clothing. Sat. Apr. 1st is "Free Bag of Clothing Day" limit 1 bag per person. Shop hours are Mon. ~ Sat. 10:00a.m. ~ 2:00p.m. For more information call 633-6198.

It's time to order Lily's in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Altar for Easter! The cost is \$10.00 and the deadline to order is Tues. Mar. 28th.

Delone Catholic High School will present "Disney's The Little Mermaid" on stage Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st at 7:00p.m. and Apr. 2nd at 2:00p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. Join the cast at noon on Apr. 2nd for an "Under the Sea" Tea Party with Ariel and Friends!

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is hosting a Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theater Thurs. May 25th. The cost is \$78 which includes bus, dinner, Show, tax & gratuity. Sign up at the Thrift Shop, Rear 220 Third St. Hanover **by Apr. 1st**. For more information call the Thrift Shop at 633-6198 or Caroline Murren at 637-8878.

The Delone Music Assoc. will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. Apr. 1st from 4:30 – 6:30p.m. in the cafeteria prior to the Play at 7:00p.m. Dinners cost \$8 per adult and \$6 per child ages 4 – 10. Contact Kim Lowrie at 240-217-7570 or for tickets email: kimmerslow@gmail.com

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, Sun. Apr. 2nd at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and pray booklets will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245.

The first clean-up of the Picnic Woods will be held Sat. Apr. 15th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. Much help is needed. Please bring rakes, shovels, string trimmers...



Area Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tues. Mar. 28th at 7:00p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Sat. Apr. 1st at 10:00a.m.
St. Aloysius Littlestown, Thurs. Apr. 6th at 7:00p.m.

Sacred Heart Basilica Conewago, Sat. Apr. 8th at 10:00a.m.
St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg, Sun. Apr. 9th 6:00p.m. at the Church
58 Pin Oak Ln. Gettysburg

Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 11th at 7:00p.m.
St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 12th at 7:00p.m.

On Divine Mercy Sun. Apr. 23rd at 2:00p.m. Annunciation BVM Church in McSherrystown will hold the 2nd Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, ending with Benediction during the Hour of Great Mercy. Confessions will be offered from 1:00~2:00pm. For more information, please call 632-8049.

Sacred Heart School News

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant will be held Tues. Apr. 28th. Cards are at the doors of the Church.

An All you Can Eat Wing and Craft Beer Night will be held Fri. Apr. 21st in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 serving 6:00 – 8:30p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and must be purchased by Apr. 17th through the School or online at mkt.com/shspa **NO tickets will be sold at the door.** Must be 21 or older to attend. Call the School at 632-8715 or Beth Felix 717-451-4224 for more information.

July 1, 2016 – Jan. 31st 2017 Financial Report

Parish Operations

Ordinary Income	\$331,116.00
Fundraising	39,942.00
Extraordinary Income	<u>453,445.00</u>
Total Income	\$824,503.00

Parish Expenses

Salaries	\$(418,023.00)
Benefits	(176,616.00)
Supplies	(51,124.00)
Other	<u>(192,157.00)</u>
Total Expenses	\$(837,920.00)
Net	[13,417.00]

Cash Balance as of June 30, 2016 \$113,094.00
Cash Balance as of Jan. 31, 2017 \$99,677.00

Thank you for your continued support!

If any parishioner is in need of an electric hospital bed contact Clara Todt at 632-8322 it's free.

Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:30p.m. Carroll & Rita Little and Barbara Noel
Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy

Mon. 7:00p.m. Mary "Mim" Gebhart
Tues. 8:00a.m. Tony Hertz
Wed. 8:30a.m. Priscilla Ertter
Thurs. 8:00a.m. Blessed Mother
Fri. 7:00p.m. Donald Todt

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mary and Daniel Shovlin
Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
10:00a.m. Leon and Anna Klunk

Offertory Procession

Sat. Apr. 1st 5:30p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckenrode
Sun. Apr. 2nd 7:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noel
10:00a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corey

The Second Collection this weekend is the Lenten Appeal. Our goal this year is \$64,100.00. To date we have \$52,300.00 in pledges and any money collected over our goal is returned to us, please be generous.

Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday and Friday Mass is at 7:00p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 8:00a.m.
Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m.
Stations of the Cross is Wednesday at 7:00p.m.

From the Pastor: St Augustine writing on the Gospel of St. John excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours:*
The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgement: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me.
If you love me, follow me. "I do love you," you protest, "but how do I follow you?" If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life," in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!"