

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated in honor of Eric and Sally Staub's 29th Anniversary from their children. Congratulations!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.	Sean Bartley
Sun. 7:30a.m.	Earl and Ethel Lawrence
10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon. 8:00a.m.	Mark Buhl
Tues. 8:00a.m.	Joan Minsinger
Wed. 8:00a.m.	Eugene G. and Mary E. Groft
Thurs. 8:00a.m.	Amy Miller and Vince Pisula
First Friday 7:00p.m.	Michael Dettinburn
Sat. 5:30p.m.	Ed Timmins
Sun. 7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.	Elvira Bruno



Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 2 nd 5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Eric Staub family
Sun. Sept. 3 rd 7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krom
10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stonesifer family

From the Pastor: On Wednesday, the Church celebrates the martyrdom of St John the Baptist. This feast's significance is explained in this passage from a sermon of St. Bede the Venerable excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours*:
As forerunner of our Lord's birth, preaching and death, the blessed John showed in his struggle a goodness worthy of the sight of heaven. In the words of Scripture: Though in the sight of men he suffered torments, his hope is full of immortality. We justly commemorate the day of his birth with a joyful celebration, a day which he himself made festive for us through his suffering and which he adorned with the crimson splendor of his own blood. We do rightly revere his memory with joyful hearts, for he stamped with the seal of martyrdom the testimony which he delivered on behalf of our Lord.

There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: I am the truth? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

Through his birth, preaching and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered, supported and prayed for a successful Picnic! The profit for this years' Picnic is \$25,277.80!!! This is the 2nd highest profit recorded to date!

God bless you all for your support!

Tues. Aug. 29th is Sacred Heart Basilica Day at Hoss's Restaurant. A percentage of each patron's bill that day comes directly to the Church. You may clip the card below to use or there are Cards at the doors of the Church this weekend.



New Lector Books are available in the Chapel closet. Please pick up your copy!

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Mon. Sept. 4th.

The Annual Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Thurmont, MD will be held Mon. Sept. 4th from 12Noon until 5:00p.m. Family style Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner, live music by Home Comfort Bluegrass Band, Bingo, raffles and much more. Visit the website www.sasolmc.org for more info.

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Tues. Sept. 5th. Rehearsals for Adult Choir are held every Tues. evening from 7:00 – 8:30p.m. Adult Choir consists of members from high school age and up. New members are welcome. To join this or any Choir mentioned in the Bulletin contact Jody Richter at 717-524-8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com Registration forms are available on our website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com You may drop them in the Collection Basket or email them to Jody.

ALL men are invited for the new program of "That Man Is You." This year you will explore "The Revelation of the Father." The Program will be held Sat. mornings at 8:00a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Cafeteria New Oxford, beginning Sept. 16th. You are not required to attend all sessions. Contact Pete Socks at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137 for more details.

The Delone Catholic Class of 1977 will hold their 40th Class Reunion Sat. Sept. 16th at the home of George Neiderer, 1070 Hoff Rd. Hanover. Socializing begins at 3:00p.m. and dinner is at 5:00p.m. Cost is \$25.00, there will be a barbeque-style dinner. Soft drinks, beer and wine provided. A DJ will also be there for entertainment. RSVP to Dan Lawrence at 717-818-0463 or daniel.lawrence59@yahoo.com If anyone is interested in playing

golf in the morning call George at 717-465-5241.

Registration for CCD will be held after all masses the weekend of Sept. 16th and 17th. Registration forms are available on the Parish website and may be emailed to Adam & Bridget Wurtz at ajwurtz@earthlink.net, or dropped off during registration weekend. For more information call Adam or Bridget Wurtz, 717-630-1144.

Our Eucharistic Devotions will be held Sept. 17th, 18th, and 19th at 7:00p.m. Our preacher will be Fr. Ryan Fischer, Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Church Hanover, and Chaplain at Delone Catholic. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The School Choir for St. Teresa of Calcutta School Conewago Campus, will begin Tues. Sept. 26th after school from 2:45 to 3:30p.m. The Choir is open to students in grades 2 and 3 and they sing for Mass on First Friday's and Holy Day School Liturgies.

The 10th Annual "Swing for the Sisters" Golf Tournament to benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held Sat. Sept. 30th at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown. For more information and/or to register call 800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org

Requiem Choir (Funeral Choir) rehearsals will begin Wed. Oct. 4th from 9:00 – 9:45a.m. and will be held the first Wed. of each month. This Choir is open to anyone who is available to sing for funerals.

CCD classes will begin Wed. Oct. 4th at 7:00p.m. in the School.

Junior Choir will begin on Sun. Oct. 29th. This Choir is comprised of children in grades 2 through 8 and rehearses on Sun. from 8:45 – 9:30a.m. The Choir sings at one of the weekend Masses approximately 6 times per year. Rehearsals are held 3 – 4 weeks prior to the scheduled Mass. Registration forms are available on our website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com

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A "Craft Beer and Wine in the Woods" will be held Sat. Sept. 16th from 11a.m. – 6:00p.m. at the Picnic Woods, 3113 Centennial Rd. Hanover. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at our Conewago Campus or St. Teresa's website: www.stck8school.org the cost is \$13 in advance, \$15 on the day of the event and \$5 for non-tasters.

Attn: CCD Students - St. Teresa Crusaders basketball signups for 2017-2018 will take place at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Wed. Sept. 13th at 6:30p.m. Participation will be for grades 4-8. For any additional information or questions please send an email to stcathletics@stck8school.org.