

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Lee and Jean Noel in memory of our mother Rita Little.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of Raymond & Gladys Staub family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of Regis & Estella Gebhart family
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Jerry Sneeringer
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Carroll and Katherine Sneeringer
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	George Riser and Gladys Staub
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Living and deceased members of A. Lloyd & Anastasia Klunk family
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Father Kevin Kayda
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 30 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers
Sun. Oct. 1 st	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whiteford
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Minchik

This weekend we welcome the newest member of our Parish family



Natalie Grace Beckner,
daughter of Andrew and Christy (Bream) Beckner.
Congratulations to the new family!

From the Pastor: By the time you read this, Fr. Stanley Rother, A priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the first US born martyr will have been beatified. Fr. Rother was born in 1935 and ordained in 1963. After a few years in parish assignments, he volunteered to serve as a missionary in Guatemala where he was killed in 1981. The following is excerpted stanleyrother.org:

While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerrillas. The Catholic Church was caught in the middle due to its insistence on catechizing and educating the people. During this conflict, thousands of Catholics were killed.

For a time, the violence was contained in the cities, but it soon came to the highlands and Santiago Atitlan. Catechists began to

disappear, people slept in the church for protection and death lists began to circulate in the towns.

Eventually, Father Rother's name appeared on the death list after a parishioner from an Oklahoma parish sent a complaint about Father Rother to the Guatemalan embassy saying he was advocating for the overthrow of the government in his preaching by supporting his local residents. For his safety and that of his associate, Father Rother returned home to Oklahoma. He didn't stay long. He was determined to give his life completely to his people, stating that "the shepherd cannot run". Returning to Santiago Atitlan, he continued the work of the mission.

Within a few months of his return, three men entered the rectory around 1 a.m. on July 28, 1981, fought with Father Rother and then executed him.

A Special Collection will be held this weekend for Hurricane Irma relief efforts. This is a part of the U.S. Catholic Bishops emergency collection to assist the millions of persons whose lives have been affected by this devastating weather event. Donations will be accepted this weekend and for the next 2 weekends. These should be marked for Hurricane Irma Relief. Contributions can also be made online at www.HbgDiocese.org/donate via the Natural Disasters Option.

We continue to accept special flowers on Mary's Altar as part of her shrine celebrating 100 years of Fatima. The last Apparition of Mary to the 3 shepherd children of Fatima was 100 years ago on Oct. 13th and we would like to continue her shrine and hopefully have an Altar full of flowers that weekend. There are blue pages in the flower book (on a table behind the last pew) for you to fill out.

NOTE DATE CHANGE!!! Registration for CCD will be held after all masses on the weekend of Sept. 23rd and 24th.

Registration forms are available on the Parish website and in the Church they 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.

Mass of Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima will be concelebrated by the Bishops of Pennsylvania on Wed. Sept. 27th at 12Noon in St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State St., Hbg.

On this day, the Bishops of Pennsylvania will gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, during which Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will consecrate the province to Our Lady of Fatima in this 100th anniversary year of her apparitions.

Father Howard will Bless the Animals Sun. Oct. 1st at 12:30p.m. on the front lawn of the Church, weather permitting.

On Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1st there will be a Holy Hour for Life at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover at 8:30a.m. and at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover at 3:00p.m.

There will be no Pro-life ad this year, but you are asked to come and take a stand for Life at the Gettysburg Life Chain on October 1st from 2:30-3:30p.m. at the square in Gettysburg. We hold life affirming signs such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Jesus Forgives & Heals" as we stand along the sidewalks and silently pray.

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

Attention Delone Catholic Alumni Football Cheerleaders, you are invited to cheer at the homecoming game Fri. Oct. 13th. If you are interested contact Janice Leonard at 717-637-6171. T-shirt and pom orders must be in by a certain date so call early!

The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join them as they host the Annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. **It will be held Sat. Oct. 21st at St. Joseph's Parish, Grandview Rd. Hanover.** Registration begins at 9:00a.m. A Spiritual Rosary begins at 10:00 followed by Mass at 10:30. Rev. Joseph Gotwalt is the Celebrant and Homilist. Cost of the day is \$10.00 which includes lunch. Contact Harriet Glass at 717-677-4303 or email: hrglass@embarqmail.com

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School Choir for St. Teresa of Calcutta School, Conewago Campus will begin rehearsal Tues. Sept. 26th from 2:45 – 3:30p.m. The Choir is open to students in grades 2 and 3 and will sing for School Liturgies. For more information contact Jody Richter at 717-524 8684 or email songbird62@embarqmail.com

St. Teresa Golf Tournament is being held Sept. 30th at 9:00a.m. at South Hills Golf Course. Cost is \$75/player. Proceeds benefit St. Teresa Athletic Association. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Registration forms can be found on the school website or by contacting Tom Hartlaub - tommy@schmucklumber.com

This Tues. Sept. 26th is Sacred Heart Basilica Day at Hoss's Restaurant. Clip the coupon below or pick one up at the doors of the Church and present it to your server for the Church to receive a percentage of the days receipts.

