



Third Sunday of Easter

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar



The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary".

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Darlene Staub and family in memory of Regina C. Staub. The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated in celebration of Eagle Scout Donald Yealy and in commemoration of Clara and Donald Todt's anniversary.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	In commemoration of Clara & Donald Todt's Anniversary
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Rita and Clyde Swartz
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk and deceased children Mike and Judy
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Louis V. Weaver
Wed.	8:00a.m.	George, Joan and Brian Riser
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Helen R. Weaver
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Mary C. Staub
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Brady
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Shawn Rockey
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offeratory Procession

Sat. Apr. 21 st	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. James Donelson
Sun. Apr. 22 nd	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hawbaker
	10:00a.m.	Ben and Amy Neiderer family

Please remember to pray for our Parishioner Charles Glessner who went home to be with the Lord on Monday. Pray for his family too as they deal with their loss.

If you designated an Easter lily you may take it off the Altar Sunday, after the 10:00a.m. Mass please.

From the Pastor: St. Justin Martyr was born in Palestine in the year 100 and died in Rome in the year 165. He wrote a defense of Christianity known as the *First Apology*. This work was written in an attempt to influence the Roman Emperor to end the outlaw status of the new Christian religion.

This is First Holy Communion season. It is a good time to read St. Justin's description of the Church's teaching regarding the Eucharist.

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Saviour became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: Do this in memory of me. This is my body. In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: This is my blood. The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things...

Gabriel Project: Spring is a popular season for cleaning out old household items. If you have used baby furniture or baby care items (e.g. wash tubs, strollers, etc.) that remain in good condition, consider donating those items to the regional Gabriel Project. Call the Parish Representative - Rich King at 717-688-5414 to discuss the donations. Also please remember the Gabriel Project basket in the Church Vestibule into which baby food, clothing, hygiene, and other consumable donations can be placed. Thank you for your continued support of this pro-life activity.

On the topic of cleaning out, by taking your clean furniture, household appliances or counter top appliances in working order, books and collectibles to Norm's Auction you can help offset the cost of the Picnic. Norm's Auction is located at 4430 Hanover Rd. Hanover, for more information you can call them at 717-632-2035 or go online at www.normsauction.com

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday at 6pm., Tuesday at **3am, & 5am.**, Wednesday at **1am & 9am**, Thursday at **12am** Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1, 6,7 & 9pm. **Hours that are in bold are in desperate need of coverage.** This is a Deanery Chapel, which means it is a 24 hour Adoration Chapel for the 8 parishes in the Adams Deanery. We need your help to keep this devotion alive. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071 for more information.

Wed. April 18th is the first Picnic meeting for 2018 at 6:30p.m. in the School. WE NEED PEOPLE to help plan the Picnic this year! All are welcome, bring your ideas!

A Healing Mass, sponsored by the Healthcare Ministry, will be held Sat. Apr. 21st at 11:00a.m. here at the Basilica. A reception with light refreshments will be held immediately following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Delone Catholic Spring Open House: All families are welcome to visit Delone Catholic from 12-3p.m. on Sun. Apr. 22nd. Meet the teachers, take a tour led by one of our Squire Ambassadors and learn about extracurricular opportunities.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Apr. 22nd at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Adults are welcome. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided.

Seniors with a 93 average or higher will be displaying artwork from their 4 years at Delone Catholic on Sun. Apr. 29th from 3:00 – 5:30p.m. in the School lobby. All are welcome.

All are welcome to the May Procession here at the Basilica on Sun. May 6th at 7:00p.m. The Procession to the Church will begin in the Parish Hall. (Weather permitting). Please continue to attend May devotions every Sun. in May at 7:00p.m.

"The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turin and the First Holy Week" will be presented by Dr. John Jackson, PhD. who led the US research team that studied the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin, on Wed. May 23rd from 6:00 – 9:00p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Hbg. Tickets will be sold for this event and the proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. For more information call Christopher Meehan 717-657-4804 or visit www.shroudofturin.com

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School will be hosting a Summer STEM Camp for students entering Kindergarten – Grade 6. The camp will run from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., Mon. June 11th – Fri. June 15th, and will take place at our McSherrystown Campus (316 North Street). Cost is \$150.00 for 1st camper and \$100.00 for each additional sibling. Limited space available!! **Registration and payment due by May 11th.** For more information, please visit the "Student Life" tab on our website: www.stck8school.org Please note that you do not have to be enrolled in our School to participate in our camp. However, due to space limitations, all registered campers *must* be a member of an Adams Deanery Parish to attend.