

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 5:30p.m. Sean Bollinger
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Louis V. Weaver
 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish
 Mon. 7:00a.m. **(Mass in Church)** Patricia Ertter
 Tues. 7:00a.m. James Small, Sr.
 Wed. 7:00a.m. Mark "Donald" & Dwayne Lawrence (Convent)
 Thurs. 7:00a.m. Joan Riser
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Donald Todt
 Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard J. Smith
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Clyde and Rita Swartz
 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish



Our Parishioner Jenny Brady recently celebrated her 90th birthday. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 96 Academy St. Apt. 316, McSherrystown, PA 17344

The Diocese has put out a call for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and we need volunteers here at the Parish for all Masses, especially Sat. evening. You must be at least 18 years old and a Parishioner in good standing with the Church. Training sessions are May 17th from 6:30 – 8:30p.m. and June 18th 10:00a.m. – Noon both sessions are at St. Joseph Church in Hanover. Contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

Current E-Ministers are due to renew their Mandate to continue serving in this capacity. There are 2 training sessions May 7th and June 14th from 10:00a.m. – Noon at St. Joseph Church in Hanover. Contact the Parish Office to sign up 637-2721.

Anyone who wishes to designate flowers for the May Altar may do so. There are blue pages in the Flower Book, which is located on a table in front of the visitor confessional in the back of Church. When signing up please put your phone number and address on the form.

The McSherrystown Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers and runners to deliver meals to shut-ins in the McSherrystown/Conewago Twp. area. This will involve only 1 hour of your time (11:00a.m. – 12:00Noon) every other week. Call 632-7998 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. for more information.

The Health Care Ministry of Sacred Heart will sponsor a Healing Mass on Sat. Apr. 9th at 11:00a.m. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

St. Aloysius Church is having a Coach N Cash Bingo, featuring 100% authentic Coach Purses. It will be held Sun. Apr. 10th in the Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St. Littlestown. Doors open at 11:30a.m. and Bingo starts at 1:30p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call the Parish Office at 359-4513.

If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year Bishop Gainer will be hosting a Mass on July 10th in your honor. For more details contact the Parish Office at 637-2721 by Apr. 11th.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Monday, Apr. 11th at 6:00

p.m. in the Parish Hall. A bakeless bake sale will be held as a fundraiser and "search the pocketbook" will be played. A thank you was received from our sponsored family for our gifts presented to them. New members are always welcome.

The first clean-up of the Picnic Woods will be Sat. Apr. 16th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. Bring rakes, trimmers, shovels and other yard tools. Please consider coming out to help, bring the family, there is much work to be done!

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Apr. 16th at 10:00a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly locution message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. And check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org. All are welcome!

The May Procession will be Sun. May 1st at 7:00p.m.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is open for all grades K – 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact the School at 632-8715.

PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM Needed weekly, \$8,500.00

<u>Feb. collections</u>	<u>Parish Operating Income ^</u>
1 st weekend \$12,116.88	Ordinary Income (Sun.) \$28,324.00
2 nd weekend 6,593.44	Fundraiser 275.00
3 rd weekend 9,613.54	Extraordinary Income) * 253,591.00
TOTAL: \$28,323.86	TOTAL: \$282,190.00
4 th weekend transferred to March per Diocese	

2 Second Collections not considered income: Propagation of Faith=\$1,500.66, Poor Missions: \$1,668.53

<u>Parish Operating Expenses ^</u>	
Salaries ^	\$55,046.00
Employee benefits^	17,083.00
Purchased services+(53,347.00)	
Confrences/Dues^	150.00
Assessment /	3,963.00
Supplies #	2,579.00
Travel ~	250.00
Other [2,361.00
TOTAL:	\$28,085.00

^ Includes School
 *Tuition, votive, gifts
 / Delone assessment
 + Utilities, repairs, insurance
 # Textbooks & instructional supplies
 ~ Travel, vehicle maintenance, repairs
 [Property maintenance, deposits to Savings
) Proceeds from 2 separate estates

**Thank you for your continued support
Year to date cash balance \$142,244.00***

*Note – this includes proceeds from two estates and will be transferred into Savings at the end of the fiscal year.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat. Apr. 9th 5:30p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schaefer
 Sun. Apr. 10th 7:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith
 10:00a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn family



This weekend we welcome the newest members of our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Joshua Brian Livelsberger,
son of Matthew and Christine (Davis) Livelsberger
and
Scarlet Christine Miller,
daughter of Adam and Tanya (Little) Miller.
Congratulations to the new families!

From the Pastor: Today is the Octave Day of Easter and is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday since 2000 when Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina Kowalska. She received the messages from Our Lord Jesus Christ concerning His Divine Mercy and complied, with His request, to record these messages. Her writings have been published as *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. This work is available from bookstores and religious shops. On another note, we have reached our goal for the Lenten Appeal. Thank you and may God reward your generosity.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held here at the Basilica this Sun. at 3:00p.m. Come and join us for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

The Children's Rosary Group will meet Sun. Apr. 3rd at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Children ages 3 and older (adults too) are welcome to attend. Prayer books and rosaries will be available.