

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Judy Epley in memory of Richard T. Neiderer.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Kathy Strausbaugh |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Glenn and Mary Zeigler |
| | 10:00a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| Mon. | 8:00a.m. | Safety of people attending World Youth Day |
| Tues. | 8:00a.m. | Mark & Dwayne Lawrence |
| Wed. | 8:00a.m. | M. Alice Sneeringer |
| Thurs. | 8:00a.m. | Guy Lawrence, Jr. |
| First Friday 7:00p.m. | | William Burk |
| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Claude Murren |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| | 10:00a.m. | Barbara Neiderer |

Offertory Procession

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| Sat. Aug 7 th | 5:30p.m. | Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whiteford |
| Sun. Aug. 8 th | 7:30a.m. | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson |
| | 10:00a.m. | Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fahnestock family |

This weekend we welcome of our Parish family through



the newest members the Sacrament of Baptism

Andrew Ryan Lehr and Camden James Lehr
Twin sons of Ryan & Nikki (Herb) Lehr
Congratulations to the new family!

From the Pastor: A sacramental is an object given to us by the Church which confers certain graces upon the one who uses it. Examples include rosaries, chaplets, medals and holy water. Before 1964, the blessing of many sacramentals was reserved to the religious order associated with the object. The blessing of rosaries was reserved to Dominicans and the blessing of scapulars was reserved to Carmelites and the blessing St. Ignatius water (consumed for restoration of health) was reserved to the Jesuits. One of the benefits of being assigned to Conewago is that my predecessors never threw anything away. There is a paper tacked up in one of the sacristy cabinets entitled *Modus Benedecendi Aquam S. Ignatii Confessoris*. The paper is beginning to disintegrate. It has probably been hanging there since the Jesuits left in 1901 and was probably not used since then as this blessing was reserved to the Jesuits until 1964.

July 31 is the feast of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits. I will bless St. Ingatius water today. It will be available in the parish office. Please bring your own bottle.

Next Sunday we will have a second collection for the missions. Fr. Mukaka Mennas Vincent, a Comboni Missionary, will preach at all Masses next weekend. Father is a native of Malawi and currently is in charge of the Comboni Postulantcy where he teaches philosophy and cares for a newly established parish with eight out-stations.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative collection will go toward missionary activities in Africa and Latin America. Thank you for your courteous and generous support.

Did you remember we have our very own Sacred Heart rosaries and Jackie Klunk's cd both for purchase here at the Parish Office? Call for more information 637-2721.

There was 1 unclaimed 13-jar Serial #337490 winning #1013. If you have this ticket bring it to the Parish Office to claim your money.

South Western School District is looking for Mentors for their new Mentoring Program for students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Mentors volunteer individual support to a learner that is struggling in school. The mentors' involvement could range from providing academic support, being a positive role model, friendship or just helping the learner to feel connected with someone. Following an initial training period, the commitment could be as little as one hour per week. For more information contact Pat Loss at 717-965-2482 or email: ploss64@comcast.net

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown on Sun. Aug. 7th at 3:00p.m. Children ages 3 yrs. and older are welcome to attend. Adults are welcome too. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided. Contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245 for more information.

Grace United Church of Christ is pleased to announce that Corbin Moon, a 2011 graduate of South Western High School, and a student at Cleveland Institute of Music, will conduct a piano recital at the Church on Sun., Aug. 14th, at 1:00 p.m. Grace Church, located at 100 Fourth Street, Hanover, welcomes the community to this wonderful event, featuring a program of JS Bach, Gabriel Fauré, Maurice Ravel, Claude Debussy, Tristan Murail, and Frederic Chopin selections. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call the Church at 632-1146.

July 28 was the 104th birthday of Msgr. Vincent Topper. He is a native of St. Joseph's, Hanover and is currently the oldest priest in the United States. Ad multos annos !

Sacred Heart School News

Tickets are available for Wine in the Woods to be held at the Picnic Woods Sat. Sept. 17th. Tickets are \$13.00 in advance and \$15.00 the day of the event. To order tickets contact the School Office at 632-8715 or online: hardinmike11@yahoo.com