

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Earl and Ethel Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mark Buhl
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Roy & Madeleine Staub family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Sean Bartley
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Marie Shovling (Mass in Church Chapel)
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Gwen Strausbaugh
First Friday 8:30a.m.		Mark & Dwayne Lawrence
	7:00p.m.	Donald Todt
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Joseph & Helen Smith family



Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 3 rd	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. John Rife family
Sun. Sept. 4 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glessner

From the Pastor: The Church remembered the birth of St. John the Baptist on June 24 and on August 29, she remembers his death as a martyr.

We call the Baptist the precursor of Christ. That means that his role was to preach the repentance of sins so that the stage was set for Christ. One of the examples of sin he preached about was the relationship between King Herod and his sister-in-law Herodias. They were living together in an adulterous union. That is something that anyone can look at and know is wrong. John the Baptist preached about their behavior. That is different from judging someone. Judging someone involves describing the state of someone's soul and that is known only to God. Objectively speaking, anyone could look at Herod and Herodias behavior and know that it was wrong.

John the Baptist was martyred after Herodias's daughter Salome danced for Herod. Herod was ruled by his passions and he promised Salome that she could ask for whatever she wanted. After consulting with her mother, Salome asked for the head of John on a silver platter.

The Baptist's head is preserved in Rome at the Church of San Silvestro in Capite.

Registration forms for CCD will be available after all masses this weekend in the school lobby, CCD begins Sept. 14th. You may also download the forms from the parish website: www.sacredheartbasilica.com Select the Faith Formation tab, then CCD, and then open the online registration. All parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend a catholic school should register for CCD. Accommodations are made for children with special needs or

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those children who are home schooled. CCD fee is \$35 per child. Please contact Father Howard if financial assistance is needed. **Substitute CCD teachers are needed for a few Wednesday evenings during the 2016-2017 school year.** Teaching experience **not required** and our children are absolutely wonderful! If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

High school students and their families are invited to attend an Adams Deanery youth ministry organizational meeting on Sun. Aug. 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. For more information, please contact Christine King at 717-668-9021.

If you or someone you know is inquiring about the Catholic Faith and interested in how one goes about becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Joseph Howard at the Parish Office 637-2721. **Classes begin Mon. Sept. 12th from 7:00 to 8:30p.m., in an Immaculate Conception, (New Oxford) school classroom.**

Gabriel Project Update. Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer months. Your generosity saves lives by helping families and mothers who face a crisis pregnancy. You can help through prayer and by depositing baby items in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule - the region's greatest need at this time is basic consumable items (diapers, wipes, food, baby wash and baby shampoo). For furniture, and other large donations, please contact the Parish Representative - Richard King (717) 688-5414. Mothers and families who may need support as participants in the Gabriel Project are welcome to contact the regional chairperson Dodie Funk 632-2590, or Richard King (717) 688-5414. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

All the bills have been paid and our profit from this years' Picnic was \$22,654.02! Thanks again to all who helped make this profit possible. God gave us beautiful weather and you all gave us a wonderful profit!

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: **Sun. at 4am**, Mon. at 11am Tues. at 12pm, Wed. at 10am, **Thurs. at 10am, Fri. at 6am, 6pm, & 7pm Sat. at 6pm. Hours that are in bold print are in desperate need of coverage.** *Can you spend just one hour with our Lord.* Contact: Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071

Attention Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors: please review your availability and preferences for serving and change them on your profile, or **contact the Parish Office by Sept. 7th.** The next schedule will begin Sept. 26th through Nov. 25th.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop will have Dollar Days Mon. Aug. 29th – Fri. Sept. 2nd and a 1 day only Free Day Sat. Sept. 3rd. The shop is open Mon. – Fri. 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. and located at 224 rear



Third St. Hanover.

Choir will begin for the fall season with Mass at 7:00p.m. on Tues. Sept. 6th. Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00p.m. Individuals who are high-school age and up are welcome to join this choir. We are especially in need of basses! **We also have a choir that sings for funerals and is currently in need of new members.** This choir is made up of individuals who are available to sing in the morning or early afternoon for funerals. Rehearsals are on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00-9:45a.m. For more information please contact Jody Richter at (717) 524-8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com

Parish Council will meet Thurs. Sept. 8th at 7:00p.m. in the School. Meetings are open to Parishioners.

Our 40 Hours/Eucharistic Devotions will be Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th at 7:00p.m. each evening. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church after the morning Mass until the evening service. Our preacher will be our Pastor Emeritus, Father Lawrence McNeill!

The Friendly Group is taking a trip to New York to visit the 9/11 Museum and Memorial on Oct. 6th. The bus will leave St. Aloysius at 7:15a.m. and return at 10:45p.m. The cost will be \$70.00 per person, no refunds. If interested, please contact Rosalie Gamm either at 717-359-9558 or email at: rimgamm@comcast.net. **Cancellations must be made by Sept. 22nd, no later. This is also a firm cut-off date. No exceptions!**

Sacred Heart School News

This Tues. Aug. 30th is Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant. Cards are at the doors of the Church.

Sacred Heart Athletic Association has openings for head coaching positions for the 2016-2017 school year. Positions available are Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach, Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Head Coach, and Varsity Girls Volleyball Head Coach. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and contact information to the Athletic Association at: athleticsecretaryshspa@gmail.com

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Aug. 30th – Sept. 1st 8:10a.m. – 2:15p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will also be available during Family Night on Wed. from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. The Book Fair provides exciting products for young readers, teachers and parents.

Wine in the Woods-Sat. Sept. 17th 11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Contact the School Office 632-8715 or online at: mkt.com/shspa Tickets \$13.00 in advance, \$15.00 the day of the event.

