

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devine & Catherine "Jim" Devine.

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by the Parish in honor of our Eucharistic Devotions.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Claude Murren
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Hedwig Starzec
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Mary Sand
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Brian Riser
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Linda Moore
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard Timmins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Living & deceased members of Raymond and Gladys T. Staub family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Eric Staub family
Sun. Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawbaker
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Don Livelsberger

Our Eucharistic Devotions begin this Sunday after the 10:00a.m. Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until our Service at 7:00p.m.

Monday we will have Mass at 8:30a.m. with exposition following Mass until our Service at 7:00p.m.

Tuesday Mass will be at 8:30a.m. with exposition following Mass until our Solemn Closing Service at 7:00p.m. Please consider spending time with our Lord. Our Preacher is Father Lawrence McNeil. Remember Father McNeil, "this is home".

**From the Pastor:** Monday, September 19, is the feast day of St. Januarius also known as San Genarro. He was the Bishop of Benevento and was martyred near Naples in the year 305. Every year, on his feast day and at other times, a vial containing some of his dried blood liquefies. There have been times when his blood remained dry and this is usually a sign that some disaster will occur during the next year such as disease or war. An example would be when the blood failed to liquefy in 1939, the year World War II began. I hope to have good news to report next week.

Friday, September 23, is the Frast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, popularly known as Padre Pio. He is a contemporary of many of us having died in 1968. His story began to spread in this country when servicemen returned home from World War II. They brought stories



of this Franciscan monk stationed at San Giovanni Rotondo in Italy. He who bore the stigmata, or the wounds of the crucified Christ, on his body and spent long hours in the confessional. He was known to have the ability to read souls; that is, to know whether anyone going to confession was making a full and complete confession. There are also accounts of him by-locating (being in two different places at the same time), levitating or healing someone by his touch. These are great miracles but what is most important is the example of humility that he gave. He was under investigation by the Vatican (on at least two occasions), he complied with the orders of by his superiors to cease contact with the faithful. When he was allowed to return to public ministry, the miracles resumed. Through his obedience, Padre Pio demonstrated that his works gave glory to God and not to himself.

**Sister Maria Wrubel is celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious life!** She taught at Delone Catholic for 23yrs. If you would like to send her greetings she is at: Mercy Center, Box 370 Dallas, PA 18612.

**The Hanover Area Council of Churches is looking for individuals who are available to come and sort clothing and items.** Sorters are needed 8:30-11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cashiers are needed 9am-12pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and on the first Saturday of the month when the Clothing Bank is open from 9a.m. to 12:00p.m. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity please contact the Council Office at 717-633-6353.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Hbg. will give a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulments according to Church teaching. **It will be held Thurs. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover.** No prior registration is required. For more information call the Tribunal at 717-657-4804 ext. 304.

**A special collection will be taken to aid people in the historic flooding in Louisiana and surrounding region, next weekend, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871 is sponsoring its annual K of C Soccer Challenge for girls and boys ages 9-14 on Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.p.m. at the UTZ Soccer Fields on Kindig Road in Hanover.** All entrants are required to complete an entry form and provide proof of age. For more information and entry forms contact Dave Zinn, K of C Youth Activities Director at [dlzinn@comcast.net](mailto:dlzinn@comcast.net)

**Don't forget to order this year's Christmas Ornament: the**

**Basilica Façade. The deadline to order is Mon. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>!** There is limited quantities of this beautiful Ornament, and once they are sold out there is no more. Order forms are in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 637-2721.

**The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of St. Therese, The Little Flower will be held Fri. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at Annunciation BVM Church, McSherrystown.** Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. Father Charles Persing will be the homilist.

We are switching up the annual Pet Blessing this year. **There will be a Deanery Pet Blessing Sun. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00p.m. at the Picnic Woods.** Deacon Joe Lawrence will bless the animals.

**St. Aloysius Parish, 29 S. Queen St., Littlestown, will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days of Morning Glory. A Retreat in preparation for (total consecration to Jesus through Mary) Marian Consecration.** This class will meet 6 times to learn about the importance of Mary in our life as our mother. **The class will be held on Thursday's from 7-8:30 p.m. from Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** The fee for the class and book is \$20. The class will be held in the meeting room in the CCD Building (red brick building beside the church, marked Chapel/Office). If you have any questions please contact Sandy Sneeringer 359-5555.

## Sacred Heart School News

The school wishes to thank all who participated in the recent Book Fair. It was a success thanks to your support and generosity. Be assured that you and your intentions are remembered in daily prayer. God bless you!

**Sacred Heart is pleased to present the next Bible Study Class on MATTHEW: The King and His Kingdom. The course will commence on Thurs. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the school** and is for 24 weeks. It will be broken up 11 wks. in the fall and the last 13 wks. will begin Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, and continue Thursday's weather permitting. The cost is \$30.00 per person for materials, payable with this enrollment form or the first class date. **Please sign up prior to Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to allow time to obtain the course materials.** Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Basilica.

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