

Third Sunday of Lent

The flowers on both side Altars have been designated by Annette Crawford in honor of all the adopted and fostered children of our Parish. God bless their former families and birth families.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of Conway Dettinburn family
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Barbara A. Lawrence
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Pauline Hertz
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Vonnie Wilhide
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Charles Buhl
Fri.	7:00p.m.	Mary "Mert" Smith
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barbara Noel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy



forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: *Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you.* Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – Travel with Father Timothy Marcoe on Proximo Travel's Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio & Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. Where: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Monte Cassino. **Trip Dates: Sept. 9th through Sept. 19th.** Cost is \$4000.00 airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

"How Do We Know Jesus is Truly the Son of God Who Really Rose from the Dead?" is the topic of a special presentation by **Steve Hemler, on Sun. Mar. 19th at 7:00p.m. in the School Cafeteria at Immaculate Conception Church, 106 Carlisle St. in New Oxford.** All are welcome.

St. Vincent Thrift Shop will have a \$5 Bag Sale Mon. Mar. 20th ~ Sat. Mar. 25th for all shoes and clothing. Shop hours are Mon. ~ Sat. 10:00a.m. ~ 2:00p.m. For more information call 633-6198.

Thank you to all who ordered subs as a fundraiser for our Parishioner Raymie Smith. Over 900 subs were ordered thanks to your caring and generosity. **Don't forget to pick them up at Irishtown Fire Company Tues. Mar. 21st from 4:00 ~ 5:30p.m.**

Parish Council will meet Tues. Mar. 21st at 7:00p.m. in the School.

The Healing Mass sponsored by our Health Care Ministry will be held Sat. Mar. 25th at 11:00a.m. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Mar. 25th at 12:30p.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. All are welcome. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

Annunciation Boy Scout Troop 107 will be holding their Spring Chicken BBQ on Sat. Mar. 25th from 10:00a.m. ~ 1:00p.m. Dinners are \$8.50 each and include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll and applesauce and can be picked up at the drive-thru at the ABVM school hall.

The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg and Delone Athletic Assoc.

will hold a Cash Bingo in the Cafeteria Sat. Mar. 25th. Doors open at 4:00p.m. Tickets are \$15 which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular Bingo. For tickets contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7618.

It's time to order Lily's in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Altar for Easter! The cost is \$10.00 and the **deadline to order is Tues. Mar. 28th.**

Delone Catholic High School will present "Disney's The Little Mermaid" on stage Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st at 7:00p.m. and Apr. 2nd at 2:00p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. **Join the cast at noon on Apr. 2nd for an "Under the Sea" Tea Party with Ariel and Friends!**

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is hosting a Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theater Thurs. May 25th. The cost is \$78 which includes bus, dinner, Show, tax & gratuity. Sign up at the Thrift Shop, Rear 220 Third St. Hanover by Apr. 1st. For more information call the Thrift Shop at 633-6198 or Caroline Murren at 637-8878.

The Delone Music Assoc. will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. Apr. 1st from 4:30 – 6:30p.m. in the cafeteria prior to the Play at 7:00p.m. Dinners cost \$8 per adult and \$6 per child ages 4 – 10. Contact Kim Lowrie at 240-217-7570 or for tickets email: kimmerslow@gmail.com

Area Lenten Penance Services

- St. Vincent de Paul Church Hanover, Sun. Mar. 26th at 2:00p.m.
- Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tues. Mar. 28th at 7:00p.m.
- St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Sat. Apr. 1st at 10:00a.m.
- St. Aloysius Littlestown, Thurs. Apr. 6th at 7:00p.m.
- Sacred Heart Basilica Conewago, Sat. Apr. 8th at 10:00a.m.
- St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg, Sun. Apr. 9th 6:00p.m. at the Church 58 Pin Oak Ln. Gettysburg
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Apr. 11th at 7:00p.m.
- St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wed. Apr. 12th at 7:00p.m.

On Divine Mercy Sun. Apr. 23rd at 2:00p.m. Annunciation BVM Church in McSherrystown will hold the 2nd Annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, ending with Benediction during the Hour of Great Mercy. Confessions will be offered from 1:00~2:00pm. For more information, please call 632-8049.

The Delone Catholic Student Council invites sixth and seventh grade students to "Delone in the Dark". It's an evening of fun and fellowship from 6:30-10p.m. The evening for boys is April 7th and for girls is April 21st. There will be games, prizes, snacks and a flashlight scavenger hunt! Registration is \$5 and available at 717-637-5969 or www.DeloneCatholic.org.

The Second Collection this weekend is the Lenten Appeal. Our goal this year is \$64,100.00. Please be generous.

Please pray for our Parishioner Stephen P. Sneeringer who passed away last week. Pray for his family too as they deal with their loss.

Lenten Mass Schedule

- Monday and Friday Mass is at 7:00p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 8:00a.m.
- Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m.
- Stations of the Cross is Wednesday at 7:00p.m.

From the Pastor: St. Augustine writing of the Samaritan Woman excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours*

A woman came. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her...

We must then recognize ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol, not the reality; she foreshadowed the reality, and the reality came to be. She found faith in Christ, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come...

He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? *The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water.* Her need