

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Don and Fran Livelsberger in loving memory of Vicky A. Getty.
 The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Kelly Bruton in loving memory of Barbara Neiderer.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of Earl & Dorothy Brady family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	James Baumgardner
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Robert V. Myers
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Tom McKim
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Mary "Mert" Smith
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Mary "Mim" Gebhart
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Pauline M. Devine
Sat.	5:30p.m.	William Burk
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dick Lawrence
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



restored by Sixtus III. It hath been given various names; but, so that its title may indicate its excellence, it is called the Church of St. Mary Major.

I am not a world traveler by any stretch of the imagination though I was in Rome one August 5 and I can assure you that the weather is hotter there than here. Because of the miracles behind its construction, the Basilica of St. Mary Major is also known as Our Lady of the Snows.

Attention Altar Servers, E-Ministers and Lectors, it's time to put your serving preferences in the scheduling program for the upcoming schedule. Deadline to do so is Aug. 20th. For those who do not have a computer contact Church Minchik at 717-353-1488.

Hanover Area Council of Churches is in desperate need of a driver to pick up food donation from the Amish Market the first Saturday of the Month. The driver must be there by 4:00p.m. to get through door, and pickup occurs about 4:30. The task takes approximately 2 hours. This is a critical need for the Hanover Council of Churches meal ministries.

We would like to have a Card Shower for one of our Parishioners, Agnes "Dusty" Pohlman who will be celebrating a special birthday Aug. 12th. You can send her greetings at 1687B Centennial Rd. New Oxford, PA 17350. **This is a secret so shhh.**

Aero Energy has the House of Worship Program. Become a residential fuel customer and our Church will receive up to 3 cents per gallon for all gallons we purchase from Aero Energy. If you are an existing or new customer call 888-480-1271 to sign up.

Rev. John Szada, Jr. will say a Mass with prayers for healing on Tues. Aug. 8th at 7:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Aug. 10th at 9:00a.m. Please bring a rag and bucket.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, is having a Parish Yard Sale Sat. Aug. 12th from 8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. in the Social Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be selling food.

All are welcome to come and pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Mon. Aug. 14th at Mary's Altar at 6:20p.m. prior to the 7:00p.m. Vigil Mass for the Holy Day, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also come on the Holy Day Tues. Aug. 15th at 6:20p.m. prior to the Mass at 7:00p.m.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Aug. 19th at 10:00a.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.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown on Sun. Aug. 20th at 3:00p.m. Children ages 3 and older (adults too) are welcome. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information call Vicky Buntly at 717-632-3245.

St. Joseph Parish Indoor Yard Sale on Sat. Aug. 26th from 8:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. Church Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover. Breakfast and Lunch available. Lots of vendors.

Delone Catholic High Class of 1977 will hold their 40th Class Reunion Sat. Sept. 16th at the home of George Neiderer, 1070 Hoff Rd. Hanover. A barbecue-style dinner will be catered and a DJ will be there. Socializing will begin at 3:00 dinner will be at 5:00p.m. Please RSVP by Sept. 5th to Dan Lawrence 717-818-0463. The cost is \$25.00 per person and payment should be mailed to Teresa Altland, 8306 Orchard R. Thomasville, PA 17364. For those interested in playing golf that morning call George at 717-465-5241.

The Delone Class of 1965 will hold their 52nd Reunion Luncheon at 12:00Noon on Sat. Sept. 30th at Inn 94 on Carlisle Pk. New Oxford. For reservation or more information contact Judy (Bennett) Sieg at 717-632-3482 siegnalji@yahoo.com or Jean (Eline) Timmins at 717-632-6433 jeantim@embarqmail.com

Looking ahead; a Holy Land Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Michael Reid Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hanover, Jan. 10th – 19th 2018. Visit places such as Galilee, Capurnam, Mt. of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem and much more. Review the Pilgrimage itinerary at www.selectinternationaltours.com or contact Annette at Select International Tours, 800-842-4842.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Save the date: "Craft Beer and Wine in the Woods Festival" will be held Sat. Sept. 16th from 11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. at the Picnic Woods 3113 Centennial Rd. Hanover. Ticket prices are \$13.00 in advance and \$15.00 the day of the event, \$5.00 for non-tasters. Tickets may be purchased through the website: www.stck8school.org

Registration is still open for St. Teresa School K – 8 grades. For more information contact the Conewago Campus (grades K-3) at 717-632-8715 or the McSherrystown Campus (Grades 4-8) at 717-637-3135.

Please pray for our Parishioners Bobbi Miller and C. Edward Lawrence who went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

Check your pockets we still have two 13-jar holders not claimed. Serial #8348020 holder #1113, and Serial #355199 holder #1613. If you have any of these winning numbers please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

From the Pastor: On August 5, the Church celebrates the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major which is located in the city of Rome. It is one of the four Major Basilicas and was built from 440-448. There is a unique story behind its construction which is contained in the Roman Breviary and reproduced here:

When Liberius was Pope, a Roman patrician named John, and his wife, also of noble birth, having no children to inherit their goods, vowed their inheritance to the most holy Virgin Mother of God. The blessed Virgin heard their prayers and approved their vow by a miracle. On the 5th of August, which is that time when the heat of summer waxeth greatest in the City, a part of the Esquiline Hill was covered by night with snow. And on that same night, the Mother of God told John and his wife separately in dreams that they should build a church on that place. When John told this to Pope Liberius, he said that he had had the same dream. The Pope therefore went to the snow-covered hill and there marked out a site. The church was built with the money given by John and his wife, and was later