

# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Lee and Jean Noel in memory of their mother Joyce Noel.

The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Gary and Liz Adams in memory of Keith A. Adams.

The flowers on St. Joseph Altar have been designated by Annette Flannery in heartfelt thanks to all Veterans.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Dean Welty
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Barbara A. Lawrence
Tues.	8:00a.m.	All Souls
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Carroll Sneeringer
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Fri.	8:00a.m.	All Souls
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Timmins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Richard Timmins



## Offertory Procession

Sat. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. James Donelson
Sun. Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Rich King and family
	10:00a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews

Please pray for our Parishioners Jim Murren and Richard Crouse who passed away this week. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

**From the Pastor:** November 11, 1918 was the day that the armistice came into effect during the war to end all wars commonly known as the Great War and now known as World War I. Since 1954 November 11 has been known as Veterans Day. November 11 is also the feast day of St. Martin of Tours who is known for sharing his cloak with a beggar who turned out to be Jesus. The *Roman Breviary* gives the following short biography for St. Martin: *Martin, born in Sabaria at Pannonia, was ten years old, when against his parents' wishes he went to a Church and asked to be enrolled amongst the catechumens. At fifteen he enlisted as a soldier, and served first in the army of Constantius, and then in that of Julian. At eighteen, when he had given part of his cloak to a poor man at Amiens, he was strengthened by a wonderful apparition of Jesus Christ and eagerly received baptism. Then leaving the military life, he was received among the acolytes of Hilary, the bishop of Poitiers. Later made bishop of Tours, he built a monastery, where with eighty monks he lived in a most holy way for some time. When he was seized with severe fever at Candés, a village of his diocese, he had pity on his disciples, and thus prayed to God: "Lord, if I am still necessary for your people, I will not refuse the labor." Shortly*

*after, when death was imminent, the enemy of mankind appeared him. "Why are you here, cruel beast?" said Martin. "You will find no deadly sin in me." With those words he gave back his soul to God at the age of eighty one, famous for many miracles.*

**The Children's Rosary Group will gather Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown at 3:00p.m.** Children ages 3 and older, adults too, are welcome to attend. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

As part of Pennsylvania 2017-18 state budget, lawmakers approved a \$10 million increase for the expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. That is great news; however, Governor Wolf has yet to sign the bill into law. In fact, he has threatened to veto the legislation that would provide for the increase. The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference has sent a letter to the Governor urging him to sign the education funding bill into law, noting that this bill would allow for more scholarships for students to attend the school that is best for them. Your hard work in supporting this effort has helped this important legislation reach the governor's desk. You too can send a letter to Governor Wolf urging him to sign the education funding bill into law today! Please use the following link to send your message:

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>.

**There are sub sale forms in the back of Church to help offset medical bills for our Parishioner Raymie Smith who is back in the hospital. Deadline to order is Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Feel free to drop your order in the collection basket.

**The McSherrystown Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers and runners to deliver meals to shut-ins in the McSherrystown/Conewago Twp. area.** This will involve only 1 hour of your time, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. every other week. Please call 717-632-7998 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. to volunteer.

**An important meeting for parents of all children who will receive First Reconciliation and First Communion this year will be held Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** No children at this meeting, please.

**Parish Council will meet Thurs. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the School building.**

**The 2017 Ornament is "Flight into Egypt".** Order forms are in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office. Cost of the Ornament is \$20.00 and due with your order. **Deadline to order is Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.** They will be available for pick up at the weekend Masses Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any other opportunity

to order it.

**Attention E-Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers it's time to put your serving preferences in Ministry Scheduler for the upcoming Schedule.** The next schedule will begin the weekend of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> until Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline to put your preferences in is Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.** For more information contact Chuck Minchik at 717-353-1488.

**Thanksgiving is fast approaching and as in previous years we will hold our "Annual Non-perishable Food Drive" for New Hope Ministries' Food Pantry.** At the 9:00a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving (Thurs. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>) please bring non-perishable food items to the Altar during the Offertory Procession for Mass.

**Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am 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. Check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

**On Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> "Fusion" (the Youth Group at Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown), invites families, teens, and adults to join in Christmas Caroling at The Brethren Home Community at Cross Keys.** The group will leave from Immaculate Heart at 2:30p.m. to sing at 3:00. Upon returning back to Immaculate Heart you are invited to enjoy some food and a classic Christmas movie. For more information call Paul Oakes at 717-259-0611 ext. 8 or email [poakes@hbgiocese.org](mailto:poakes@hbgiocese.org)

**For your information, on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> we are going to a keyless entry on the Parish Hall door at the end of the complex closest to Basilica Dr.**

**An important meeting for parents of all students who plan to be confirmed this year will be held Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** No students at this meeting, please.

**Looking ahead: The Lyric Band of Hanover will host a Christmas Concert on Sun. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York St. Hanover.** Parking is at the rear of the Church on Middle St. For more information call the Church Office at 717-637-5941.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School

**The annual Conewago Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show will be held Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. in Sacred Heart's Parish Hall.** Crafts, Vendors, home baked goodies, raffles, food and much more, including Santa! All proceeds benefit St. Teresa School.