FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Flowers on the Main Altar are designated by the Sneeringer Family in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Don and Dory Sneeringer.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday January 27	5:30pm	Benedict Klunk
Sunday January 28	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Ben Klunk
Monday January 29	12:15pm	Kenneth Larkin
Tuesday January 30	12:15pm	Philip Hoke
Wednesday January 31	8:30am	Don & Dory Sneeringer
Thursday February 1	12:15pm	Ginny Timmins
Friday February 2	7:00pm	Maureen B Kissinger
Saturday February 3	8:00am	Raymond Klunk Jr
	5:30pm	Daniel Hartle
Sunday February 4	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Janet Groft

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

-Psalm response for today's Mass inspired by Psalm 95

Catholic Schools Week - January 28 - February 3

Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year at **Saint Teresa of Calcutta School** has begun! If you are interested in joining the STC Crusader Family, please go to our website, www.stck8school.org and follow the link for our 2024-2025 online enrollment form. Our enrollment team is available to answer any questions that you may have and to schedule a personal tour and/or a shadow day for your family. Please call 717-637-3135 or email Mrs. Guy at for more information at: mguy@stck8school.org.

DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ESTOTE FACTORES VERBI (JAMES 1:22)

Parents- Are you looking for another option for your teen? Have you thought about **Delone Catholic High School**? Check out delonecatholic.org or call 717-637-5969.

Restoration of Pews & Flooring

The parish staff, parish council, finance council, and building committee have been discerning the path forward for the restoration of pews and flooring. The parish council recently met and discerned the following:

- Rather than trying to keep the church open during the restoration work, we prefer to use the parish gym for weekend Masses while all of this work is done. This should reduce cost and make the project more expeditious. We want the work to **start on June 10**. We prefer it to be done by August 14, but no later than September 13.
- Of the many possibilities, a new **hardwood floor** throughout the church seems to be the best option in respect to the historicity of the church. Every option has its pluses and minuses and we are currently considering what the minuses of this option are and how to mitigate them.
- **Heavy duty carpet** at doorways to wipe feet on—similar to what we have there now.
- Bases of side altars- marbleized color to match main altar—could be wood or LVT flooring.
- Increase the **spacing between the pews**—how much not yet determined. We don't want to lose too much seating but a little more space would be appreciated- particularly by those who are tall.
- **More handicapped seating** with an aisle between the north transept entrance and the south transept entrance. In this case we may restore the pew (that had been removed) back to where the current handicapped seating is. We are considering what the downside to this may be.
- **Color of pews**: Either simple cherry or rich cherry. We have asked for new samples to consider. The mahogany color seems too dark.
- **Wooden book racks** in the pews- to replace the current plastic ones. The council rejected the idea of having a little shelf underneath each pew for the hymnals.
- **Kneelers**—we want silent ones- the kind that don't actually touch the ground until you kneel on them. No decision exactly on wooden kneelers or metal but they will probably need to be metal.
- We have narrowed our search down to a few local companies that seem best suited for this kind of project. We are currently awaiting revised proposals from them.

There are more details which we are willing to share but there is only so much space in the bulletin. **Consultation** is always essential for these kinds of efforts. Much consultation has taken place already as noted above. However, we may be missing something. We invite your comments, questions and/or concerns. We particularly welcome suggestions that are constructive and not just a matter of personal preference or taste. Feel free to jot some ideas down here and drop it in the collection basket next week.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Rev. John A Szada, Jr., Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at Saint Elijah in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at Saint Vincent de Paul Church on Tuesday February 13 at 6:30pm. If you, or someone you know, is in need of physical or spiritual healing, please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy.

Tax Statements for 2023

The Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development will be emailing 2023 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese in January. Please watch your email for your statement. If you wish to have a statement mailed to your home address and have not previously requested to receive one, please contact Beth Malpass at 717-657-4804 x 336. She will be happy to mail you one. This includes any contributions that were made to the **Diocesan Annual Campaign**.

Visitors to the Home Bound

If you have ever considered joining the "Sacred Heart Visitors to the Home Bound" now is the time because there are so many more home bounds and not enough visitors. Please call Christine Reynold at 717-632-5717 if you would like to bring the love of Christ to the home bound of Sacred Heart, visit those in your neighborhood, or bring the Eucharist to a home bound parishioner. If you know of someone who is home bound, let us know so we can add them to the list to be included on next year's Angel Tree List**.**

Supporting the Parish

With Online Giving

Option 1: You may want to consider using an **AUTO Bill Pay** which is done through your bank. Most banks do not charge fees for this service and therefore your entire donation goes directly to the parish.

Option 2: Our parish offers the option to donate online through **WeShare**. You are able to give to the regular Sunday collection or to the Interior Restoration Fund by scanning this QR code or by visiting: https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/the30b198?tab=home

WeShare retains a portion of your donation if you use this method.

Interiors Fund

This week we would like to thank the following people who donated to our Interiors Restoration Fund:

Fredrick & Mary Small
in memory of George, Joan & Brian Riser
Sarah Little
in memory of Ron Little
Stephen & Gladys Henschke
The Hemler Family
in memory of Kenneth Larkin
The Staub Family
in memory of Raymond & Gladys Staub
Bob & Phyllis Hemler
in memory of Kenneth Larkin

Special Holy Hour

February 15 is the **Feast of Saint Claude de la Colombiere**. He is the mysterious priest depicted in the Sacred Heart painting hovering above Saint Margaret Mary. In honor of Saint Claude and as an expression of our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will have a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church at 7:00pm.

Day of Prayer

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

Men's Conference

Mark your calendars, gentlemen. The 2024 Men's Conference is Saturday April 20. Bring your fathers, sons, cousins, friends and coworkers and join us for "Saint Joseph: the Carpenter's Table" featuring John Leonetti. Registration is now live! To learn more and to register, visit: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/mens-conference/

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat is a three-day retreat for adults of any age with divorced or separated parents. It invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest identity found in God. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. This retreat has something for any adult child of divorce or separation, no matter how much healing you have already received or need. Topics covered include:

- Finding Our Deepest Identity
- Faith and Our Relationship with God
- Love, Dating, and the Sacrament of Marriage
- Loneliness
- Anger and Anxiety
- False Guilt and Shame
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Family Boundaries
- The Christian Meaning of Suffering
- Healing and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist

The retreat will be led by the Life-Giving Wound traveling retreat team. For more information about the Life-Giving Wounds Ministry, which promotes and runs retreats around the country, visit www.lifegivingwounds.org. The retreat in begins on Friday April 12, 2024, at 7:00pm and ends on Sunday April 14, 2024, at 3:00pm. Cost per individual (includes several meals and all materials) is: $150 for adults 18-25 or $250 for adults 26 and older. Space is limited. Must be 18 or older to attend.

St. Paul Street Evangelization

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting two workshops with St. Paul Street Evangelization. One is in Bloomsburg (April 27) and the other is in Danville (May 4). These workshops will teach you non-confrontational techniques for sharing the gospel in the public square. Each workshop features a practicum where you will go out into the streets to put into practice what you've learned. visit: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/spse

Delone Catholic Bingo

Event: Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg
Date: Saturday February 24, 2024
Cost: $20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo
Time: Doors open at 4:00pm, Dinner served from 5:00-6:15pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm
Where: Delone Catholic High School cafeteria
Specials and speed bingo games are also available for purchase. Door prizes will be given out. Contact Patty for tickets at 717-451-7618.

Valentine's Adult Dance and Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council #17784 at St. Aloysius is hosting an adult Valentine's Dance and Dinner
Who: Adults 21 and older (single, dating, married, parents, grandparents)
When: Saturday February 10 from 6:30-9:30pm
Where: St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Littlestown
Catered buffet-style dinner will be provided, great music (bring your list of song requests!), and lots of fun! Please contact Jon Lippy at 717-818-2319 for more information or for reservations. Tickets are $20.

Candlemas: This Friday

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
Friday February 2, 2024
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
7:00pm Mass with the blessing of candles

When Mary and Joseph present their child in the temple, Simeon prophetically declares the baby Jesus to be the "**light** of revelation." Christ is the light who came into this world to dispel the darkness of sin and death. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles that will be used throughout the year have been blessed at Mass this day; hence coining the term, "Candlemas." Parishioners are invited to bring their candles to this special Mass to be blessed.

Special Mass with Blessing of Throats
Feast of Saint Blase, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday February 3, 2024
8:00am in the Church

Altar Server Training

Thursday February 8, 2024
7:00pm in the Church

Prayer Group Movement for Youth & Children

The next Children's Rosary and Exposition will be held Sunday February 11 at Saint Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street in Hanover at 2:00pm. Contact: Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245 for more information.

Rite of Election

This year's **Rite of Election for Catechumens** will take place on **Sunday February 18, 2024 at 4pm** at The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick in Harrisburg. All are welcome to attend.

Trip to Fatima & Lourdes

March 16-25, 2025
Father Schlaline and Deacon Livelsberger invite you to join them on a trip to two famous apparition sites of the Blessed Mother: Fatima, Portugal and Lourdes, France. Other stops include Burgos, Spain and Barcelona. If you are interested, please attend this special presentation:

Special Travel Presentation
Tuesday March 12, 2024
6:00pm-7:00pm
In the Parish Gymnasium

Soup & Scripture

Thursday March 14, 2024
6:00pm in the gym

Parish Breakfast

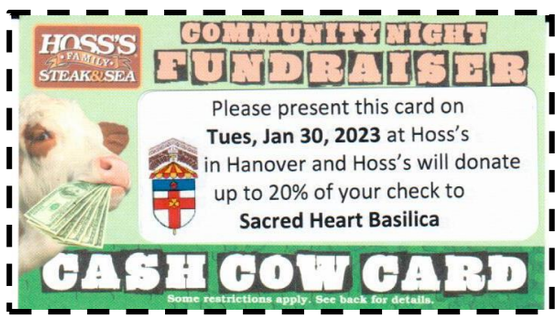
Sunday April 14, 2024
After Mass in the gym

Adult Ed: Theology of the Body

An Adult Education, five-presentation series on Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be held at the Saint Francis Xavier Center (455 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg) in the 8th grade classroom on Wednesdays February 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Come discover why the Theology of the Body has been called a "theological time bomb" and "…one of the boldest reconfigurations of Catholic theology in centuries." These presentations are designed to strengthen your faith and your understanding of God's love for you as you discover more fully who you are in God's eyes. It is eye-opening for those preparing for marriage and those who wish to strengthen their marriage. Ann Marie Kalloz, RN, BSN who has taught Catholic Sexuality Education for people of all ages locally, regionally, and nationally for 40 years will be teaching this series. Elective Catechetical Certification credits from the Diocese of Harrisburg are available. If you have questions, you are welcome to call Saint Francis Xavier's Parish office at **717-334-3919**.

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Steak & Sea House

Tuesday January 30, 2024
Pick up a coupon at the back of the church or use the one below. A portion of the proceeds are donated to our parish. Thank you.



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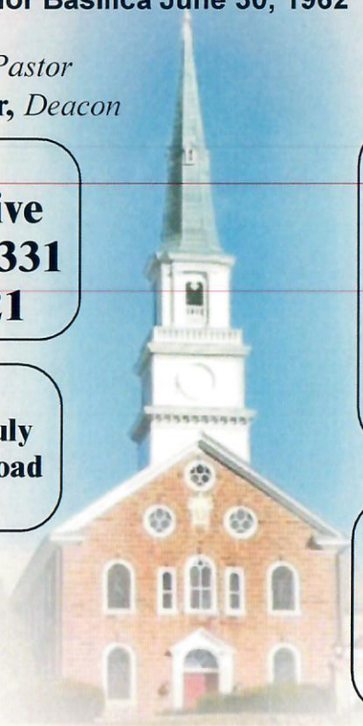

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30am Mass
10:00am Mass

First Friday of the Month

6:00pm: Adoration & Confessions
7:00pm: Mass

Other Mass Times

Times vary. Check weekly bulletin.

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office.

Marriages

Couples contemplating marriage are to approach the pastor at least nine months before the date on which they hope to marry.