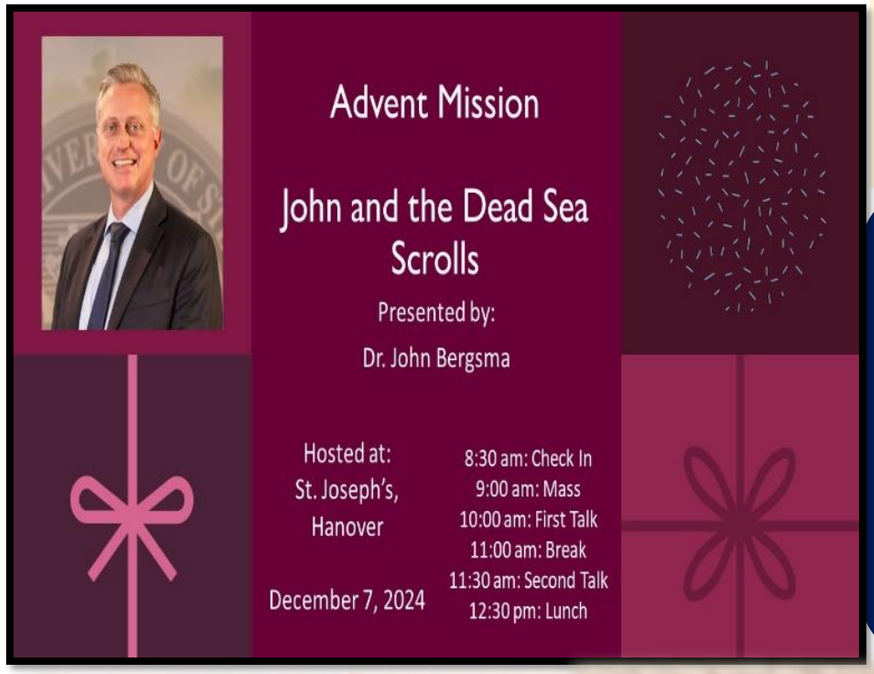
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions:

Saturday November 30	8:30am	Sarah Long
Sunday December 1	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Jill Rohraugh
Monday December 2	12:15 pm	Honor of Rev. Joseph Gotwalt
Wednesday December 4	8:30am	Leona McIntyre
Friday December 6	6:00pm	(Holy Hour- Adoration)
	7:00pm	Gary & Keith Adams
Saturday December 7	5:30pm	Richard J. Smith
Sunday December 8	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Thomas F. Devine



Special Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday December 9, 2024

8:00am—Morning Prayer
12:15pm— Mass
5:00pm — Rosary
5:30pm— Evening Prayer

Parish Penance Service
Saturday December 21
10:00am

Several priests will be available to hear your confession in preparation for the coming of the Messiah into the world and the celebration of His Birth on Christmas Day.

Our Parish will have at least one bus going to the March for Life on January 24, 2025
Deadline to register—December 15, 2024
McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com
Registration forms available in the back of the church.

Vocations

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36) God calls us to be watchful and alert to his voice. Is He calling you to the Priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804 or email frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org

Remembrance Service

There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a family member, loved one or friend to suicide. It will be held this **Sunday December 1, 2024** at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Basilica, Conewago, 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331. All are welcome, does not matter when the suicide occurred. It is just a time for us all to come together to let you know you are not alone. For more information, you can email Sue Poist at spoist56@gmail.com

The annual Retirement Fund for Retired Religious Collection will be taken the weekend of December 8. This collection provides qualified religious institutes with financial aid to address retirement necessities. These men & women selflessly devoted their lives to serving others, often for little to no pay. As they age, many religious communities face a significant gap between cost of care and available resources. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection. For more information about this collection and to donate online, visit *https://retiredreligious.org*

Angel Tree

Deadlines to bring in gifts for the Angel tree:
December 8: New Hope Ministries (unwrapped)
December 15: wrapped gifts for the Parish homebound and those in need by end of 10:00 Masses both days. Questions? Please reach out to Melanie Stonesifer at 717-698-5428 or the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

2024 Christmas Ornament "Jesus and His Disciples"

Pre-Order- $25

Orders are due December 1 and will be distributed after weekend masses on December 7 & 8 in the school lobby. Order forms are in the back of the church and may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off/ mailed to the parish office. Extra ornaments will be available for sale at this time.

Parish Bible Study

Classes are held Thursdays in the parish gym at 6:30pm. The last session for 2024 is this Thursday December 5. We will also have a dinner. Bible Study resumes on Thursday January 2 when we will continue to study the writings of Saint Paul.
Contact: Jessica.fitzgerald2@gmail.com

The *Magnificat Advent Companion* for your spiritual nourishment this Advent is available at the entrances. One per family.

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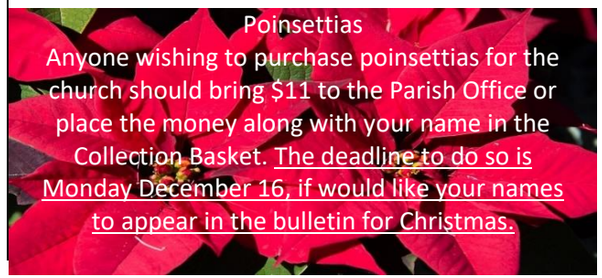
2025 Parish Calendars have arrived and may be picked up in the back of the church.



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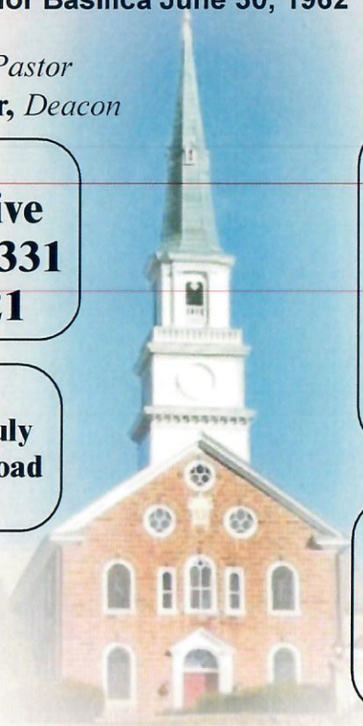

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Parish Picnic
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Weekend Schedule

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.