SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Flowers on the main altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Thomas Devine.
Flowers on the main altar have also been designated by Marie & Donnie Hockensmith in honor of their wedding.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday December 7	5:30pm	Richard J. Smith
Sunday December 8	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Thomas F. Devine
Monday December 9	**8:00am**	**Morning Prayer**
Feast of the	**12:15pm**	**Mass- Don Becker**
Immaculate Conception	**5:00pm**	**Rosary**
	5:30pm	**Evening prayer**
Wednesday December 11	8:30am	Sandra Kay Smith
Friday December 13	12:15pm	Nancy Rider
Saturday December 14	5:30pm	Sean Bollinger
Sunday December 15	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Thomas Moser

2024 Adams Deanery Penance Services Schedule

Saturday December 14th – Annunciation, McSherrystown -10:00am
Sunday December 15th- Saint Vincent DePaul, Hanover - 1:30pm
Tuesday December 17th – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown – 7:00pm
Wednesday December 18th – Saint Joseph, Hanover – 7:00pm
Friday December 20th – Saint Joseph, Bonneauville – 7:00pm
Saturday December 21st – Sacred Heart Basilica, Hanover 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

#WhyWeMarch | MarchForLife.org

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.

2024 Christmas Ornament "Jesus and His Disciples"

Pre-ordered ornaments may be picked up in the school lobby after all of the Masses this weekend. If you didn't get to order one, there are some available for purchase for $25. We also have ornaments from previous years available for purchase for $15. Make great Christmas Gifts!

Vocations

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4) John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is He calling you to the Priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Harrisburg at (717) 657-4804 or email frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Angel Tree

Today is the deadline to bring in gifts for the Angel tree for New Hope Ministries. Deadline for wrapped Angel gifts for homebound parishioners and those in need must be returned by the end of 10:00am Mass next Sunday. Questions? Please call Melanie Stonesifer at 717-698-5428 or Alison in the parish office at 717-637-2721.

Parish Bible Study

Bible Study resumes on Thursday January 2 when we will continue to study the writings of Saint Paul. Classes are held Thursdays in the parish gym at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining after the holidays, contact: Jessica.fitzgerald2@gmail.com

Church cleaning this Thursday at 9:00am, bring a bucket and rag. All are welcome to help!

Free Resources:

- 2025 Calendars have arrived and may be picked up in the back of the church.
- Please feel free to take home a copy of the *Magnificat Advent Companion* devotional aid for this Advent Season. Copies are available at all exits of the Church.

Poinsettias

Anyone wishing to purchase poinsettias for the church should bring $11 to the Parish Office or place the money along with your name in the Collection Basket. The deadline to do so is Monday December 16, if would like your names to appear in the bulletin for Christmas.

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual Retirement Fund for Retired Religious Collection is taken this weekend. This collection provides qualified religious institutes with financial aid to address retirement necessities. These men and 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 the cost of care and available resources. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection. For more information about this collection and to donate online, please visit https://retiredreligious.org

For the Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners **Barry Altland** and **Kenneth Glass** who passed away last week. May they rest in peace.

Thank you for your donations!

Our Parish delivered 355 Pounds of pantry items and $265 in cash to New Hope Ministries from our Feed a Friend collection over Thanksgiving weekend. Your generosity and support were appreciated.

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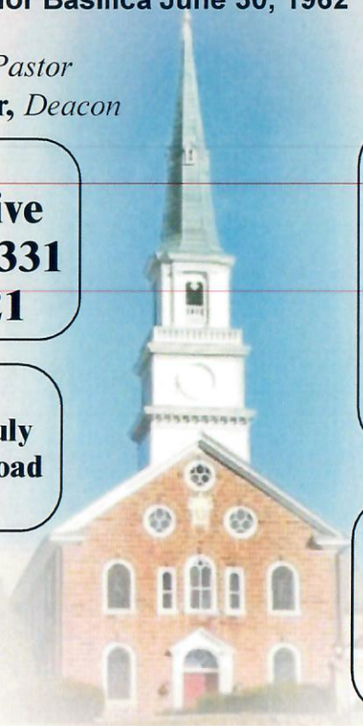

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Weekend Schedule

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.