THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Flowers on the Main and Mary's altars have been designated by the Neiderer Family in memory of George and Nadine Neiderer and Boys. The flowers on Saint Joseph's altar have been designated by Phyllis Neiderer in memory of Thomas Moser.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday December 14	5:30pm	Sean Bollinger
Sunday December 15	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Thomas Moser
Monday December 16	12:15pm	Joan Welty
Wednesday December 18	8:30am	Abbott Gabriel Batiz
Friday December 20	12:15pm	Don & Janet Gebhart
Saturday December 21	5:30pm	Joseph Strausbaugh
Sunday December 22	7:30am	Living & Deceased members of Cletus & Mary Neiderer Family
	10:00am	People of the Parish

Parish Penance Service
Saturday December 21
10:00am

2024 Adams Deanery Penance Services Schedule

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.

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.

Calling all College Students!

NEW!

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a retreat just for you called Cor Ad Cor. Come and take some time to rest from the busy semester from March 21-23, 2025, and find connection with God and your peers. Event will include time for Mass, adoration, prayer, spiritual talks, small group discussion, and much, much more! To be held at the Priestfield Pastoral Center (4300 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430) Cost: $250 per student ($25 deposit due at registration) Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/co-ad-cor for more information.

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

Engaged Encounter Weekend

January 24- January 26, 2025

Engaged Encounter is a group experience designed to give couples private time to plan their future together through the Laity & Family office at the Diocese of Harrisburg. This is a great opportunity for engaged couples. A trained team of married couples present talks to the group on important aspects of married life. Pre-registration is required. Below is the link for more information:
https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/form/preparingformarriage

Poinsettias

Tomorrow, December 16 is the deadline to order poinsettias if would like your names to appear in the bulletin for Christmas! Orders ($11 each) may be dropped off at the office or put in with the weekly collection today.

Jubilee Year Mass

The year 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, as proclaimed by Pope Francis. On December 29, 2024, the Diocese of Harrisburg will hold a special opening Mass at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Attendees will gather at St. Lawrence Chapel and process to the Cathedral for the Mass.

Angel Tree

Today is the deadline to bring in wrapped Angel gifts for homebound parishioners and those in need. Gifts must be returned by the end of 10:00am Mass. Thank you for your support for your gift donations for New Hope Ministries and for our homebound and less fortunate parishioners.

Vocations

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4) Are you filled with joy at the Lord's invitation to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Harrisburg, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

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Special Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday January 12, 2025
3:00pm in the Church

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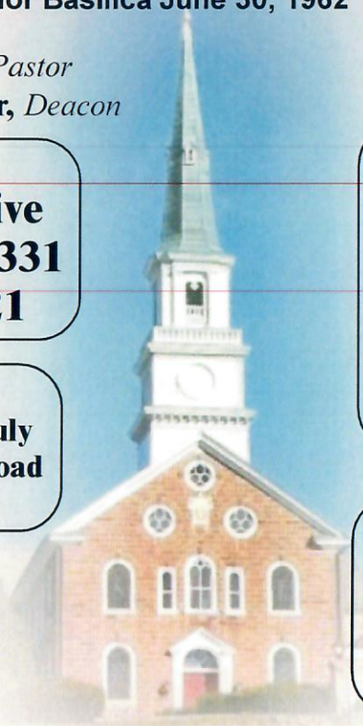

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Weekend Schedule

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.