SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

Saturday February 22	5:30pm	Jim Masenheimer
Sunday February 23	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Dorothy Moser
Monday February 24	12:15pm	Pauline Deatrick
Wednesday February 26	8:30am	Brett Pohlman
	10:00am	Funeral- Earl Brady
Friday February 28	12:15pm	Joan Welty
Saturday March 1	5:30pm	Thomas McKim
Sunday March 2	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	David Stonesifer

Next Weekend

Father Schlaline will be away helping with the Delone Catholic Kairos retreat on March 1-2. Bishop Ronald Gainer, retired Bishop of Harrisburg will celebrate the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday. Monsignor Jim Lyons, former pastor of Saint Joseph's Parish (Hanover) will celebrate the Sunday morning Masses. Please keep the Delone students in your prayers.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT BEGINS MARCH 5

What are Ember Days?

The Church first observed Ember Days in its early centuries. Once each season, the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of one week were set apart to pray, fast, and thank God for the blessings of the season (particularly the crops that yielded oil, bread, and wine), and to pray for priests. (At one time, priests were ordained during Ember Days.)

Ember Days are no longer times of mandatory fasting and abstinence, so they are not on the Church calendar. But observing the tradition of Ember Days is a helpful reminder to:

· Thank God for the gifts He gives through nature.
· Thank God for the priesthood and the gift of the sacraments.
· Pray and sacrifice for vocations to the priesthood.

The next Ember Days, March 12, 14, and 15, occur during the first week in Lent. Perhaps we can include the intention of priestly vocations in our Lenten prayers and sacrifices.

Stations of the Cross in Lent 2025

7:00pm on Wednesdays— Stations of the Cross- Liguori version
2:00pm on Fridays— Stations of the Cross for Children
7:00pm on Sunday March 23— Archbishop Fulton Sheen's version
7:00pm on Sunday April 13— Mary's Way of the Cross
3:00pm on Good Friday April 18—Archbishop Fulton Sheen's version

Parish Penance Service

10:00am Saturday April 12, 2025 in the Church

Several priests will be available to hear your Confession that day.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 5, 2025
Masses with Ashes at
8:30am and 7:00pm.

Everyone may come forward to receive ashes.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

VOCATION MINISTRY

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27) Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Diocesan Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Church Tour

There will be a tour of our Church for RCIA members and parishioners on Monday March 10th from 6:30pm –7:30pm. This is a yearly event and we wanted to extend the tour to all. Deacon Chris Livelsberger will be our presenter. If anyone has any questions, please contact Kelly or Don Jenkins through email at donjenkins1964@comcast.net.

STC Bingo - School Fundraiser

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is having its annual Cash Bingo on Sunday March 9th. Doors open at 12:00pm and games start at 1:30pm. Tickets are $20 on or before 2/28 and $25 after 2/28. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at stck8school.org or call 717-632-8715. Food and drinks will be available for purchase (no outside food or drinks please). We will also have 50/50, 13 Jars and raffle baskets. Everyone in attendance must have a ticket. Located in our parish hall gym. SGOC #1382 and BNG25-0826

For the Deceased

Please pray for our parishioner **Earl Brady**, who passed away this past week. His funeral will be here on Wednesday February 26 at 10:00am. Pray for his family as they deal with their loss.

***Magnificat* Devotionals for Lent** will be available in the back of the church beginning March 1. Please feel free to take one home with you.

Parish Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30pm in the gym
March 6 - 2 Corinthians 1-4
March 13 – 2 Corinthians 4-8
March 20 – 2 Corinthians 8-11
If interested in joining, contact Jessica.fitzgerald2@gmail.com

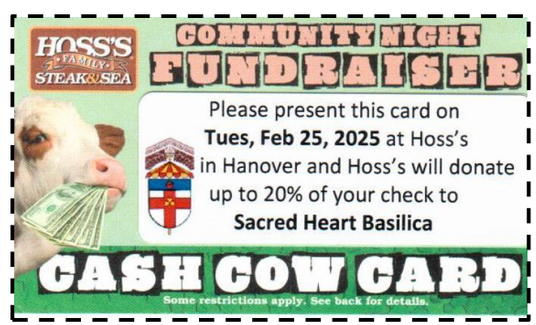
Were you married in 1975?

Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, June 22nd at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill. Please contact the Parish Office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by March 28th .

Jubilee 2025 Passport

The Diocese has provided "passports" for those who wish to visit the parish pilgrimage sites in our diocese during this **Jubilee Year**. Please reach out to the Parish Office if you would like one.

Special Holy Hour for Vocations

Next Sunday March 2, 2025
3:00pm in the Church

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's is this Tuesday February 25th all day. Clip this card or take a card from the back of the church.