FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 18, 2022

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated by Elizabeth Adams in memory of Keith Adams. Flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Diane Groft in memory of Louise & Ralph Sanders family, living & deceased. Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Phyllis Neiderer in memory of Thomas Moser.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 17	5:30pm	Sean Bollinger
Sunday December 18	7:30am	Perrin C. Butler
	10:00am	People of the Parish
Monday December 19	12:15pm	William Grandia
Tuesday December 20	12:15pm	Cindy Kindon
Wednesday December 21	8:30am	Richard Timmins (**in Gym**)
Thursday December 22	12:15pm	Daniel Crawford
Friday December 23	12:15pm	Cyril Weaver Jr.
Saturday December 24	5:30pm	Brian Zinn
	7:30pm	Beth & Tom McKim
Sunday December 25	12:00am	Cathi Sullivan
	9:00am	People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

If you are interested in bringing the gifts forward for the offertory procession at a weekend Mass, please speak to an usher.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday December 24
5:30pm
7:30pm
Sunday December 25
12 Midnight
9:00am

Praying with the Word of God: Advent Readings

Sunday	Psalm 89
Monday	Matthew 1:1-17
Tuesday	Luke 2:1-6
Wednesday	Luke 2:7-12
Thursday	Luke 2:13-18
Friday	Luke 2:19-20
Saturday	Matthew 1:18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christmas Ornaments have arrived!

You may purchase one or more after any of the Masses this weekend or stop by the Parish Office during the week. Ornaments are $20 each and you may pay by cash or check.

Retirement Fund for Religious Campaign

Please consider donating to the 2022 Retirement Fund for Religious if you have not done so already. Like many Americans, religious communities are currently facing financial hardships. Thank you for your generosity to those who have served selflessly for many years.

Lectors: please pick up a handbook from the closet in Mary's Chapel or see Sandy for one.

Help is needed this Thursday at 3:30pm to help clean the church in time for Christmas. Students can use the time for service hours.

March for Life

Friday January 20, 2023
Leaves Sacred Heart 8:30am
Returns by 8:00pm

There are about 10-15 open spots on the March for Life bus. Registration is due today. Email McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com to reserve your spot(s) and pick up a flier in the back of Church for more information.

A Choral Concert presented by Annunciation Parish Choir under the direction of Patrick Colgan to be held at Annunciation Church in McSherrystown on Thursday December 29 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to enjoy the music.

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St. Teresa of Calcutta School

Enrollment for New Students: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment for new/transfer students for the current school year. Any parent wishing to enroll a student in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade should use the link on the school website under the "Admissions" tab. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a personal tour of our school, please contact Mrs. Guy, Director of Marketing & Enrollment at 717-637-3135 or via email at *mguy@stck8school.org*

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation is happy to announce we will be accepting applications for our annual scholarship competition! The scholarship is open to any 8th grade student from our regional parish communities. Each year the John Gastley Scholarship Foundation selects one winner and provides them the opportunity to attend four years at Delone Catholic High School. Contact lorishaeffer@verizon.net for more information.

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring an Art Contest which is open to all girls in the diocese that are in grades 9-12. The theme is "*Live in the Love of Christ*." Please pick up a flyer from the vestibule for more information on how to submit your original artwork.

The parish office will be closed on Friday December 23 and Friday December 30.