

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haines in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lien Thai family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Mark Buhl
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Domenic L. Pracilio
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Debra Hockensmith
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Julia M. Sneeringer
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Robert V. Myers
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mary Gebhart



Offertory Procession

Sat. July 14 th	5:30p.m.	Volunteers
Sun. July 15 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman
	10:00a.m.	The Strausbaugh family

From the Pastor: July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The following is from a Sermon given by St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople (d. 407):
 Would you hear the power of the Blood of Christ? Then let us look at the figure thereof, let us call to mind the old type, and tell the story written in the ancient Scriptures. The Egyptians would not let God take away Israel His firstborn, and Moses said: Thus says the Lord: About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt, and all the first-born in the land of Egypt shall die, from the first-born of Pharaoh that sits upon his throne unto the first-born of the maid-servant that is behind the mill, and all the first-born of beasts. And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more. But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast that you may know how that the Lord hath put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them: Draw out and take a lamb according to your families and kill the Passover. And you shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two side-posts with the blood. and when He sees the blood upon the lintel and on the two side-posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. And could the blood of a sheep save a man Yes, in truth not because it was blood, but because it represented in a figure the Blood of the Lord.

Many families will be enjoying quality time together during vacations and fun activities this summer. Unfortunately many children in the foster care system won't have that opportunity. **You can make a difference in the life of a child by opening your home to a child in need.** To find out more, please contact Nicole or Kelly at Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or email: naponick@cchbg.org; or kbolton@cchbg.org.

The Aero Energy House of Worship Program is a donation program established to provide Aero Energy customers an opportunity to give to our Church. To participate, Aero Energy customers sign up by phone or online after which Aero Energy donates 4 cents for every gallon of fuel you use to our Church. Just think, if 100 Aero Energy customers from our Parish participate, our Church could receive an annual \$3,000.00!!!! Sign-up for the Program online at AeroEnergy.com/HOW or call 888-827-1713.

There is NO Church cleaning this month!

Adams Deanery Adoration Chapel is closed and will reopen on July 15th at 12:00noon

Our Picnic is July 21st!

Thanks to all who are returning your Picnic tickets! Also thanks for people who give "a little extra" with the ticket amount. "A little bit adds up to a lot." Less than 1 month away! **Help is needed at the Woods every Tues. evening** (weather permitting) for maintenance on buildings and grounds. Another "Work Party" will be held **Sat. July 14th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for volunteers for the Kids Games. The final cleanup before the Picnic will be Tues. July 17th.** For more information on how you can help, contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721, Marsha Gebhart 717-637-7833 or Sue Riser 717-632-7630.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather on Sun. July 22nd at 3:00p.m. the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Adults are welcome to join in the group! Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-2345.

The 40th Annual Men's Retreat will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. on the weekend of Aug. 3rd (Friday evening until Early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 night's lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. Bishop Ronald Gainer, will be our Retreat Master this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you

Reservations can be made by contacting: Dick Bettendorf, 717-259-5577, or Mensretreat18@comcast.net.

Please note: Mon. Aug. 6th the Church will be closed for the day after morning Mass to have the carpets professionally cleaned.

"Building a Firm Foundation of Faith" this retreat will be hosted by Allison Grangas on Sat. Aug. 25th from 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford. Allison shares the easy and powerful ways we can incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday, ordinary life, to strengthen our faith. There is a \$20.00 per person registration fee which includes lunch. Please register in advance by contacting Pete Socks at 717-521-3137 or email pete.socks@gmail.com Please indicate your choice of 8" sub, American Cold Cut, Turkey or Italian. Lunch also includes chips, dessert and drink.

Save the Date for the 1978 Delone Catholic Class Reunion Sept. 15th at The Pike in Gettysburg. Additional details to follow. For questions, please contact Laurie Smith Brant 717-977-6235 or 717-530-8899

Looking ahead: Swing for the Sisters 11th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Sat. Sept. 29th at Flatbush Golf Course, 940 Littlestown Rd. Littlestown. Registration and Continental Breakfast will be held from 7:00 – 8:30a.m. The Tournament begins with a shot-gun start at 8:30a.m. For sponsorship or to register call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssiphila.org

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Used Uniform Store: will be offering a selection of used, good quality uniform pieces to our families over the summer. **The store will be open on Mon. July 9th and Wed. July 11th from 6:30-8:30p.m.** Items in stock include pants, shorts, skorts, sweaters, polos, shoes and more. There is a limited selection of STC logo items, including gym wear. The Used Uniform Store is located on the 3rd floor of the the A.B.V.M. Parish Center (3 N. Third Street, McSherrystown). When arriving at the Parish Center, please proceed to the 3rd floor using the staircase. Please use caution on the stairs as they are narrow. At the top of the stairs, turn left and enter the store area via the white door. We ask that you remain quiet while proceeding to the store as other groups may be using the building during the times that the store is open. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please pray for nice weather for our Picnic! (Preferably sunny, 70° with a slight breeze)

