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The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer family in memory of George & Nadine, Denny & Rick Neiderer. Also, "Happy Grandparents Day"!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

the number of babies born with Down syndrome has significantly decreased, but few countries have come as close to eradicating Down syndrome births as Iceland. Since prenatal screening tests were introduced in Iceland in the early 2000s, the vast majority of women -- close to 100 percent -- who received a positive test for Down syndrome terminated their pregnancy.

uCatholic, on its website, reports: In stark contrast to a society that disregards them, or worse, tries to eliminate them, quietly and peacefully stand The Little Sisters Disciples of the Lamb, a Catholic religious order for women with Down Syndrome and the sisters who guide them. Following the "Little Way" of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, these little flowers lead a simple life of prayer, work, sacrifice, and adoration. Under the guidance of Sisters who do not have Down Syndrome, they learn to work and pray in the tradition on Saint Benedict, fulfilling their religious vocation as God has called them, despite whatever limitations they may have.

There is a short video that follows the day of these sisters. The video is in French, but you can turn the sound down. If you have access to the internet, please watch the video and see how they serve God: <https://www.ucatholic.com/blog/this-beautiful-religious-order-is-for-women-with-down-syndrome/>.



Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Sept. 15th at 10:15a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-476-6435. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

Come celebrate our Forty Hours Devotions at 7:00p.m. each evening beginning Sun. Sept. 16th, Mon. and Tues. for closing devotions. Our Preacher will be Father John Kuchinski from St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass until Devotions at 7:00p.m. Come and spend some quite time with our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians" will be the Bible Study class here in our School building this fall. It begins Thurs. Sept. 27th at 6:30p.m. and will run 8 weeks. The cost is \$20.00 per person for materials. For more information contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or John Barrett at 717-633-1082. Forms are available in the vestibule. **Deadline to register is Sept. 15th.**

Come join in peaceful prayer 40 Days for Life Campaign outside of Planned Parenthood 728 S. Beaver St. York from Sept. 26th – Nov. 4th. For more info contact Tom & Patti Evans at 717-999-4025.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Attention CCD Students: Registration for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in CYO basketball or cheerleading for the 2018-2019 season will take place in the Conewago Campus Parish Hall, on Thurs. Sept. 13th at 6:30p.m. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the School's website: (<http://stck8school.org/associations-committees-2/athletics/>)

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance at 6/30/18	\$ 55,137.81
Parish Collections (offertory) July	38,167.00
Other Parish Income (not including Picnic) July	3,975.00
School Assessment July – June:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,343.00)	(9,343.00)
Delone Catholic (monthly 3,730.33)	(3,730.33)
Operating expenses July – June	(46,377.74)
Transfer of cash to the building savings fund	(325.00)
Cash balance at 7/31/18	\$ 37,503.74

Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and go through the RCIA classes to become Catholic please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet on Mon. Sept. 10th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Secret Pals will be revealed and "Let's Make A Deal" will be played. New members are always welcome.

CCD CLASSES WILL BEGIN WED. SEPT. 12th at 7:00p.m. in the school lobby. As a reminder, Sacrament preparation is a 2 year process. If your child will receive First Holy Communion in the 2nd grade they **MUST** participate in 1st and 2nd grade classes. The same goes for Confirmation students **MUST** attend both 7th and 8th grades!

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Sept. 13th at 9:00a.m. Bring a rag and bucket.

The Health Care Ministers will meet Thurs. Sept. 13th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold. More Health Care Ministers are needed, call Christine at 717-632-5717.

Men of the Parish: The next "That Man Is You" program begins on Sept. 15th at 8:00a.m. in Immaculate Conception Adult Ed room located in the Parish Center. Contact Pete Socks for more details at pete.socks@gmail.com or 717-521-3137.

Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.	William Burk
7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.	Joseph F. Smith
Mon. 8:00a.m.	Nick & Louise Little's Anniversary
Tues. 8:00a.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Wed. 8:00a.m.	Judy Gahn
Thurs. 8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Fri. 8:00a.m.	Lien Thai family
Sat. 5:30p.m.	Jeannie Murren
Sun. 7:30a.m.	Dick Lawrence
10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Sept. 15 th 5:30p.m.	Volunteers requested
Sun. Sept. 16 th 7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuhrman
10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Stonesifer family

Please remember our Parishioner Barbara Sneeringer who went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Bishop Ronald Gainer's mother, Anna M. Krolick has passed away. You can mail him a card at 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710.

The Second Collection this weekend is Peter's Pence for the works of Pope Francis.

Congratulations to Josh Hippensteel and Kristin Berry who were married here Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their married life together.



This weekend we welcome the newest member into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of



newest member

Delany Rose Hohf,
daughter of Trent and Abby (Sunbury) Hohf.
Congratulations to the new family!

CCD Registration will be after all Masses this weekend in the school lobby. The forms are available in the Church vestibule. The registration fee is \$35 per student.

From the Pastor: CBS News, on its website, reports: *With the rise of prenatal screening tests across Europe and the United States,*