

First Sunday of Lent

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated in memory of Donald Todt's birthday from his wife and family.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leon and Anna Klunk
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mary P. Groft
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Kathleen Gross & family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Allen F. Murphy
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Robert & Mary Nicholson
Friday	7:00p.m.	Keith A. Adams
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donald Todt
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Sister Thomasine Smith



Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 16 th	5:30p.m.	Bill and Sherry Eckenrode
Sun. Mar. 17 th	7:30a.m.	Sue Riser, Fred & Mary Small
	10:00a.m.	VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

We will begin the Diocesan Annual Campaign this weekend. The theme is "Faith Forward" as our faith is central to who we are. Please be generous, any funds collected over and above our goal of \$63,900 will be returned to our Parish.

During Lent, Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at 6:00p.m.

If you would like to make a donation to help Ron Routson's family with their medical expenses please make the check payable to Angie Staub. You can drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office, 30 Basilica Dr. Hanover.

Pastors Column: The story of Michelle Milano adapted from *St. John Neumann Wonder Worker of Philadelphia*. Continued... It was May 1, 1966, Kenny's birthday. Marie took her son to a toy store on Kensington Ave. to get him some birthday gifts. Little Michelle, three years old at the time, was very attached to her mother. She was made to stay at home this time, so she began to cry. Robert Sr. could not pacify his daughter Michelle after his wife and Kenny left for their shopping trip. Beside himself with frustration he called his two older daughters Marie twelve, and Cheryl, ten. "Marie and Cheryl, please take Michelle down to the candy store on the corner. Michelle, here is a nickel, get whatever you want," instructed Robert. Michelle's tears halted. Michelle tagged along with Marie and Cheryl as they gathered their neighborhood friends for their little pilgrimage to the candy store. Still sulking, Michelle fell a few paces behind the girls, but stayed with them. No way would she miss this treat.

At approximately 1:15p.m. while Marie and Kenny were foraging through the toy store on Kensington Ave., Marie was seized by a terrible grip of fear. It came on instantaneously and coursed through her body like high voltage electricity. She knew with certainty that something was gravely wrong at home. She told Kenny that they would come back for the remainder of his gifts the next day, but they had to get back home immediately. They paid for their merchandise and began the walk home. Kenny could hardly keep up with his mother.

As they turned up York St. about three blocks from their house Marie was almost running. She looked up and saw a crowd of people gathered on the street in her neighborhood. Marie hoped it was just the familiar gang of kids who often hang out at the corner near the candy store.

Then Marie's heart forced its way to her throat. She spotted a car up on the sidewalk near her house. Marie dropped her shopping bags, clenched Kenny's hand with a vice-grip, and broke into a full sprint. A block from the house, a girl of about twelve was clinging to one of streetlight poles. She was hysterical. It was Betty Ann, one of Cheryl and Marie's friends. Without breaking stride Marie yelled out to Betty Ann, "Which one of my children is it?" "Michelle" answered Betty Ann, choking back sobs. Within seconds Marie reached the car, broke through the crowd and saw her little Michelle lying on the pavement crying, still conscious. To be continued...

Our Lenten daily Mass schedule

Monday's and Friday's Mass will be at 7:00p.m.
Tuesday's and Thursday's Mass will be at 8:00a.m.
Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m.
Stations of the Cross are Wed. evenings at 7:00p.m.

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Mar. 11th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. "Quarter Mania" will be played and there will be the wearing of the green. New Members are always welcome.

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Mar. 14th at 9:00a.m. Bring a rag and bucket.

The Health Care Ministry will meet Thurs. Mar. 14th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.

Delone Catholic High School will present *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on Fri. Mar. 15th and Sat. Mar. 16th at 7p.m. and Sun. Mar. 17th at 2p.m. Admission payable at the door - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Delone students and staff admitted free with ID.

All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Mar. 16th at 10:15am 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.

The District Council of Catholic Women invite you to a Lenten Retreat, "Glimmers of Grace: Choosing Everyday to Wake up and Live in Trust." It will be held Sat. Mar. 23rd at St. Joseph Church-Social Hall, 5125 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Registration begins at 12:00p.m. and the Retreat will end around 3:30p.m. It will be presented by Franciscan Sisters' Eileen Quinn and Mary Therese White. This Retreat is an invitation to wake up and notice the glimmers of grace everywhere that call us to move from fear and stress to a deeper trust and joy in God. No need for pre-registration.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Vincent de Paul Church Sun. Mar. 24th at 2:00p.m. Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience. For more information call St. Vincent's Parish Office at 717-637-4625.

Life in the Spirit Seminar. Let the healing power of the Holy Spirit penetrate more deeply into yourself. Seek growth in your union with God. Join us Monday's starting Apr. 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 PM downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown. This Life in the Spirit Seminar will last for 6 weeks. For information phone or text Janet at 717-259-7798 or email at nocfp@yahoo.com

Immaculate Conception, New Oxford will host a Bingo in the Church school hall Sun. Mar. 31st. Doors open at 12:00Noon, Bingo starts at 1:30p.m. Tickets are \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call 717-479-0122 to reserve your tickets.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Adventure Club is hosting a bus trip to St. John Paul II National Shrine, Washington, DC Tues. Apr. 30th. The bus will leave IHM at 7:00a.m. and will return at 6:00p.m. The cost of the trip is \$70 + gratuity. Reservations and payment is due by Mar. 17th. For more information contact Janet McIntyre at 717-633-9384.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

A Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Jewelry Bingo will be held Sun. Mar. 24th at Irishtown Fire Company 934 Irishtown Rd. New Oxford. Doors open at 11:30a.m. and Bingo begins at 1:00p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes 20 games of Bingo. Raffles & much more. Tickets are available at www.stck&school.org or call the Conewago Campus at 717-632-8715.