

The flowers on the main Altar and both side Altars have been designated in honor of the marriage of Phyllis Shovlin and Richard Neiderer and their families! Congratulations!

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dennis Neiderer
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Jeannie Murren
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Richard P. and Jason Jacoby
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Thurs. Vigil 7:00p.m.		Evie and Ranny Staub
Fri. Immaculate Conception 8:30a.m.		Thomas F. Devine
	7:00p.m.	People of the Parish
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Cletus Neiderer & family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Dec. 9 th	5:30p.m.	Volunteers please
Sun. Dec. 10 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krom
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Matthews

For those who pre-ordered Ornaments and haven't picked them up they are available at the Parish Office. There will be no other distribution weekend. For more information call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Congratulations to our
Richard Neiderer
who were married
May God bless them as they begin their new life together!



Parishioners
and Phyllis Shovlin
here Saturday.

Please pray for our Parishioner Nadine "Deannie" Dettinburn who passed away this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Please note the daily Mass times this week have changed to reflect the Immaculate Conception which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

From the Pastor: The following describes Fr. Solanus Casey's intercession while on his deathbed in 1957. It has been excerpted from an article: *The Many Miracles of Solanus Casey* by Patricia Treece: *When I entered . . . Father Solanus was sitting at a little table. He welcomed me, asking me to sit down. "What is your name?" he asked. "Mrs. Feighan." "No — your given name?" "Gladys." "What, Gladys, do you want from God?" "I want a baby. Another baby." "A baby! For a woman to want a baby — how*



blessed. To hold God's own creation in your own hands. "I told him about my Rh factor; that I was well toward my middle thirties; that I feared it wouldn't be long before I might be too old to bear children. "I do so want another child," I told him. "Perhaps I am selfish." "No," he answered me, "you are not selfish. For a woman to want children is normal and blessed. Motherhood entails so many responsibilities — bringing up a child as it should be brought up is doing God's work. One doesn't always meet women who want children." [Gladys expressed concern about her children who had died before they could be baptized.] "That's not for you to concern yourself about," he answered. "Just have confidence in our dear Lord's infinite love." . . . he said to me, "You will have another child, Gladys. Your Blessed Mother will give you another child. You must believe this with all your heart and soul. You must believe this so strongly that before your baby is born you will get down on your knees and thank the Blessed Mother [for her intercession]. Because once you ask her, and thank her, there's nothing she can do but go to her own Son and ask Him to grant your prayer that you have a baby." he said to me, Not long after, on July 31, 1957, the mystic Franciscan, conscious to the last, died peacefully. He was buried in the small Franciscan graveyard next to St. Bonaventure's. There, several years later, Gladys came with her children. She had become pregnant in 1962. Her doctors feared another dead child. But she was jubilant and confident. That confidence was rewarded — with twins.

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent is Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve. The easiest way to meet your Sunday and Christmas obligations is to attend one Mass that fulfills your Sunday obligation (Sat. evening or Sun. morning) and one Mass that fulfills your Christmas obligation (Sun. evening or Mon.). If you receive Holy Communion on Sun. morning, you may also receive at a Sun. evening Mass. For more information contact Fr. Howard at the Parish Office 717-637-2721.

The Cookie Sale comes to a close this Sun. The orders will be placed Mon. morning. Next weekend, Dec. 9th and 10th you can pick up previously ordered trays of cookies in the School Lobby before and after Mass. Extra Cookie Trays are always sent along with the orders and will be available for \$15.00.

Please join us as we pray the Rosary prior to the Vigil Mass,

Thurs. Dec. 7th at 6:20p.m. at Mary's Altar, and on the Holy Day, the Immaculate Conception, Fri. Dec. 8th at 6:20p.m. as well.

The Lyric Band of Hanover Christmas Concert will be held Sun. Dec. 10th at 3:00p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York St. Hanover. Parking is in the rear of the Church on E. Middle St. For more information call the Church Office at 717-637-5941.

There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member, loved one to suicide. It will be held on Sun. Dec. 10th at 6:00p.m. here at the Basilica. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Service. For more information, please contact Sue Poist at 717-624-2055 or e-mail smpoist@hotmail.com. All are welcome ~ does not matter when the suicide occurred.

The Neiderer Family Farm will be selling Christmas Trees to raise money for the medical funds of Tommy Laudani (a Delone Catholic Senior) and Nicholas Weaver (a Delone Catholic Alumni). Both individuals are currently battling different forms of cancer. **Trees will be sold at the intersection of High St. and Radio Rd. in Hanover until Dec. 15th.** For more information contact Ben Neiderer at 717-521-4541.

All are welcome to a Hanover Tradition; the 107th Annual Carol Sing Sun. Dec. 17th at 7:00p.m. Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover. Christmas carols sung and their stories (re)told by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a community orchestra.

After the Solemnity of Mary on Jan. 1st until The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be offered under one species, the species of bread. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: **1390** *Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite.*

Low gluten hosts will be available in the daily Mass chapel after each Mass of obligation. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be available in the chapel after each Mass to see to this need. This is a prime cold and flu season. In addition, this allows those serving as Extraordinary Ministers to be scheduled less frequently for a time.

Advent Penance Services

Tues. Dec. 5th at 7:00p.m. Immaculate Conception, New Oxford
Sat. Dec. 9th at 10:00a.m. Annunciation BVM, McSherrystown
Sun. Dec. 10th at 2:00p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover
Sat. Dec. 16th at 10:00a.m. Sacred Heart Basilica