

# Third Sunday of Lent

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar has been designated in loving memory of Joseph P. Groft from his family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Burnell Lawrence
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Joseph P. Groft
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Sean Bartley
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Special Intention
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Anthony Capobianco
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	C. Edward Lawrence
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stephen P. Sneeringer, Sr.
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Living & deceased members of Allen & Lisa Smith family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



had received to show and not to use? What but the herd of the Gentiles is figured in Lazarus, full of sores? Whosoever turns himself to God and is not ashamed to confess his sin, hath his sores on the skin, for in a sore on the skin breaks out the corruption, which is drawn from within.

What is, then, the confession of our sins but the breaking out of our sores? The corrupt matter of sin is healthily opened in confession, instead of remaining in the mind to rot it. Open sores on the skin bring the poisonous matter to the surface, and when we confess our sins, what do we but open up the evil that there is lurking in us? But Lazarus desired to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, and no man gave unto him; even so did that proud people scorn to admit a Gentile to the knowledge of their law. The teaching of the law moved them to pride, and not to love, as though they swelled with self-importance at the thought of their riches, and the words which some Gentiles caught of their knowledge were as crumbs falling from their sumptuous table. On the other hand, the dogs came and licked the sores of the beggar that was laid at their gate. Sometimes in Holy Writ, under the figure of dogs, preachers are understood. A dog's tongue heals the sore which it licks, and so do holy teachers, when we confess our sins, and they speak to us, mollify by their tongues the sores of our souls.

### Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, Tues. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
 Aloysius Littlestown, Sat. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30p.m.  
 St. Vincent de Paul Hanover, Sun. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30a.m.  
 St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Mon. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
 Annunciation BVM McSherrystown, Tues. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
 St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg Church, Thurs. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
 Sacred Heart Basilica Sat. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

**If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.**

**From Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services:** "Thank you so much for investing in the lives of women and babies in our Community, through your Pennies for Life donations. With your help women have the opportunity to talk to someone who will listen without judgement. They get to meet their babies for the first time via ultrasound. Because of your help women are choosing life."

**Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception for you and your family, Sun. July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.** Bishop Gainer will be the Celebrant. Please contact the Parish Office 717-637-2721.

**St. Vincent's Thrift Shop will hold a \$5.00 bag sale beginning**

**Mon. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** It is located at the rear of the 224 Third St. Hanover.

**Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.** Please bring a rag and bucket.

**The Healthcare Ministers will meet Thurs. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold.**

**Next weekend Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, the Girls Scouts will be selling their cookies in the vestibule of the Church.**

**On Sun. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30a.m. – 2:00p.m. Delone Catholic will host a traditional "SLOP" turkey dinner with beverage and dessert.** Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 6–12, children 5 and under are free. Walk-ins and carry-outs are available. To pre-purchase tickets call 717-637-5969 x 211.

**The Children's Rosary group will gather Sun. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown.** Children ages 3 and older are welcome, as well as adults. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

**In anticipation of the Easter season, PLEASE remove the Christmas decorations from our Cemetery by Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Annunciation BVM Cemetery Committee has requested clearing off the gravesites of Christmas and winter themed decorations by Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Otherwise they will be discarded.

**It's time to order Easter lilies for the Altar. The cost is \$10.50 and the deadline to order is Sun. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>.** You can place your order by calling the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or put it in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket.



If the Lord has put a call in your heart to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 by Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>. Paperwork will need to be submitted to the Diocese prior to the training. **There will be a training at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover on Tues. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.**

**DCHS class '66 is planning a 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on Sat. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> at Inn 94, New Oxford.** Social hour 11:30 – 12:30p.m. Meal and fellowship 12:30 – 3:30p.m. Contact Pat (Breiner) Webb by email: [Paw9348@hotmail.com](mailto:Paw9348@hotmail.com) or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker by phone: 717-632-0620.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta School News**  
**School Stations of the Cross will be held Fri. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. in the Basilica.**

**Please note, our annual Lenten Appeal continues this weekend, and for 1 more week of in pew pledges and donations. Please be generous.**

### The Lenten weekday Mass schedule:

**Mon. and Fri. evenings at 7:00p.m.**

**Tues. and Thurs. mornings at 8:00a.m.**

**Wed. morning, 8:30a.m.**

**Stations of the Cross will be held Wed. evenings at 7:00p.m.**

This weekend we welcome the newest member into our

Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Luke Edward Sanders,  
 son of Donald and Marie (Landi) Sanders.  
 Congratulations to the new family!

**From the Pastor:** The Gospel for Thursday's Mass was the Parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Lk 16:19-31). The following is a portion of St. Gregory the Great's sermon on this passage excerpted from the *Roman Breviary*:

Whom, dearly beloved brethren, whom are we to understand as signified by that rich man which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day, whom, I ask, are we to understand, but the Jewish people, who had all the outward life of religious ordinances, and who turned the treasure of the law they