

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Phyllis Neiderer for a special intention of Phyllis and Dick Neiderer and in celebration of the Baptism of Lucas Stifler.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Maryanne Lippy
	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Joseph F. Smith
Mon.	8:00a.m.	All Souls

**Tues. School Mass 8:30a.m.** Roy & Madeleine Staub family

Wed. 8:00a.m. Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy

**Thurs. Thanksgiving 9:00a.m.** All Souls

Fri.	8:00a.m.	Joseph Hess
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Nadine Neiderer

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Volunteers please!
Sun. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mike and Deb Robinson
	10:00a.m.	Kate Irvin and family



The second Collection this weekend is Matthew 25. An amount of 25% of our collection is returned to the Parish for needy people in our area.



This weekend we welcome the newest member into the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism

Lucas Peter Stifler, son of Matthew and Marian (Shovlin) Stifler  
Congratulations!

**Pastors Column:** On September 4, 1967, Fr. Vincent Capadano, a Navy Chaplain was killed in action while ministering to Marines on the battlefield in Quang Tin Province, South Vietnam. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in 1969. One of his men described him this way: *He gave his life. No one can do any more than that -- that's what Christ did . . . The only way I can justify it, is that he did it because that is what he had to do, and if he is going to be a priest and a Christian there really can't be any other way. I know that but it still kills me . . . Of all the deaths I saw and did, the greatest was his.*

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** All of our Parish pyxes are missing from the sacristy. Please check at home

and return any pyx that you may have borrowed from the Parish. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

**Donations are still being accepted for the new Hymnals.** Forms are in the vestibule of the Church.

**ATTENTION Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** There is sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for the Christmas Masses. They are: Christmas Eve 5:30 and 7:30p.m. Midnight Mass is at 12:00a.m. and 9:00a.m, on Christmas Day.

Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford will hold their monthly "All you can eat" Turkey Dinner on Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall behind the Church, from 11:00a.m. ~ 2:00p.m. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 – 12, under age 6 is free. For more information call the Parish Office at 717-624-4121.

"Going for Barouque II" is a free music concert that will be held Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover. It will feature Rodrigo Tarraza, flute; Nick Currie, violin; Tim Anderson, cello; and Don Horneff harpiscord.

We will hold our annual Food Drive to benefit New Hope Ministries Food Pantry again this year. Bring your non-perishable food items to the 9:00a.m. Mass on Thurs. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day. You can come up to the Altar at the Offertory Procession or place your bags/boxes on the Altar steps prior to Mass.

There will be an angel-making event on Sun. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall to repurpose our old Glory & Praise hymnals. The cost is \$15.00 per angel and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of our new hymnals. There will be 3 classes; 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00p.m. For more information contact Jody Richter at 717- 524-8684 or [songbird62@embarqmail.com](mailto:songbird62@embarqmail.com) **no later than this Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation.**

St. Joseph the Worker Church is hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar at the Deacon Richard Weaver Parish Center in Bonneauville, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 8a.m. - 3p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available. There will be over 20+ vendors, a raffle table. Come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

Immaculate Conception Church Winterfest Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at the New Oxford Social Club pavilion from 8am to 1pm. There will be 36 vendors offering a wide variety of gifts and decorations. Breakfast and lunch will be available to enjoy. Buy some raffle tickets to win one of over 30 fantastic prizes. Skip your baking and buy homemade cookies at the Cookie Walk.

Several door prizes will be called every half hour.

"2018 Give Back Drive" this is the time of year where we give thanks for what we have. It is also time to give what we have to those who need it! **This 2018 Give Back be held on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 ~ 5:00p.m. you can drop off your gently used clothing, blankets, winter gloves and hats... at 1640 Simpson Dr. Hanover.** If you would like to give a monetary donation it can be mailed to Community Aid, Baltimore St. Hanover, Hanover Area Council of Churches or LifePath Christian Ministries.

**This Advent, open the door to Christ by going on a journey with Mary and Joseph in the Seton Shrine's faith drama, "Door to Bethlehem". It takes place on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m. ~ 6:30pm each day, with a new tour beginning every 15 minutes.** On the tour, you'll join Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter, and witness all that they encounter in their search. \$6/person, and free for children 6 and under. For more info or to buy tickets online, visit [setonshrine.org/door-to-bethlehem/](http://setonshrine.org/door-to-bethlehem/) The Shrine is located at 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York St. Hanover will present a **Live Nativity on Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. and 7:30p.m.** Light refreshments will follow each show. For more information call 717-637-5941 or visit the website [www.stpaulsyorkst.org](http://www.stpaulsyorkst.org)

"When Grief Colors the Holidays" learn how to manage the absence of a loved one during the festive season. **This is a free program and will be held Fri. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 ~ 8:30p.m.** The Very Rev. Dr. Vasyl E. Marchak will be the speaker at the Gettysburg Hospital Boardroom. Seating is limited please call 717-851-2305 for seating reservations. Parking is free.

### A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord:

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us, and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.

