

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	"Chong" Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Eugene G. & Mary E. Groft
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Margaret H. Smith
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Bobbi R. Miller
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Jeanie Murren
Sat.	5:30p.m.	William Sneeringer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	For the family of Reese Bowman



penny for each year of their lives, in thanksgiving for the life God has given them. (Folding money and checks are also accepted). There is a container behind the last pew in the Church for your donations. All proceeds benefit our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services.

Congratulations to our Parishioners Dave and Rose Murren who are married 50 years. If you would like to send cards their address is 137 Wappler Dr. Hanover, PA 17331.

Winter Baseball Clinics for boys grades K-3 and 4-8 will be held at Delone Catholic with Coach Dave Neumayer and members of the coaching staff. For more information or registration forms go to www.delonecatholic.org under Student Life/Athletics or contact the School at 717-637-5969.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather this Sun. Jan. 14th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided. All are welcome no matter your age.

Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Jan. 20th 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.

Delone Catholic Music Association is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night fundraiser on Sat. Jan. 27th from 4-6p.m. in the Delone Catholic Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$6/ages 4-10. Children 3 and younger eat free. Dinner includes spaghetti with your choice of marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. At 6:30p.m., a free family movie will be shown in the Old Gym. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available for purchase. Movie will be chosen by a show of hands. Please bring blankets to sit on during the movie. For ticket info contact Carol Stiles at 717-968-4659 or email her at: stiles518@embarqmail.com.

Enjoy organ music and a classic film on Sat. Feb. 10th at 7:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway. Michael Britt will play the organ with film "Seventh Heaven" a silent romantic drama. All are welcome to attend.

All women are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Sat. Mar. 10th at St. Joseph's Church 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover. Our Presenter will be Father Michael Reid, Pastor at St. Vincent's, Hanover. Sign in at the Main Church entrance area begins at 12:00p.m.Noon. At

3:00p.m.the Retreat ends. This event is offered at no charge but a Free-will offering is welcome. No pre-registration is necessary. Please put this Lenten event on your calendar now and invite your friends to join in. Please contact Donna Lynch with any questions 717-637-3006.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School is proud to present ~ "Murder at the Fletcher Point Country Club" the first Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. The dinner will be held on Sat. Feb. 10th at the Annunciation B.V.M. Church Parish Hall, located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit our website: www.stck8school.org You may be surprised by our cast of "suspects!"

Purchase gift cards for nearly 400 retailers, including department stores, restaurants, hotels, and home improvement stores online through www.shopwithscrip.com or via paper order forms found on our webpage or in our School Office. On-site sales are available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours beginning Jan. 16th. While we will attempt to keep the most popular gift cards on hand, cash and carry inventory will vary. Any questions, please email crusadersscrip@stck8school.org or call Mrs. Poist at 717-632-8715.

Parish Financial Information

Cash Balance at 6/30/17	\$154,944.73
Parish Collections (Offertory) July–November	185,056.61
Individual Contributions July–November	24,769.40
Elective annual distribution from Diocesan FOCUS Account (5% of balance)	24,648.84
Other Parish Income July–November	51,452.64
Remainder of contractual obligation to former Sacred Heart School employees (July & August Salary & benefits)	(112,075.00)
School Assessment July–November:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,029.10)	(45,145.50)
Delone (monthly 3,806.50)	(19,032.50)
Operating Expenses (Church, Church Office, Rectorry & Convent)	(207,633.15)
Transfer of cash to the Building Savings Fund	<u>(40,737.61)</u>
Cash Balance at 11/30/17	\$ <u>17,050.69</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

There will be a second collection this weekend, "Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa."

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioners Nadine Neiderer and Patricia Brady who went home to be with Lord this week. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

From the Pastor: The significance of Epiphany—a sermon of St. Leo the Great, pope excerpted from *The Liturgy of the Hours*: *Dear friends...let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light; who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwell in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you...*

This is the day that Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see, when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.

We still have a few 2018 Calendars in the back of Church if you need one feel free to take one.

For the month of January we will be collecting pennies for the "Pennies for Life" program. Participants are asked to donate one