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The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated by Doug and Melanie Stonesifer family in memory of Nadine "Deanie" Dettinburn.



You can order a Poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. **Deadline to do so is Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is the same as last year, \$10.50 and you can drop your order in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office 717-637-2721.

The 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol Sing at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway, will be held Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. This is a Hanover tradition Christmas carols will be sung and their stories (re)told. This event is free to the public and all are invited.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta School News**  
The Conewago Campus, grades K ~ 3 will host their Christmas Program Thurs. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. The dress rehearsal will be at 1:00p.m. for any grandparents or others who wish to attend. Everyone is invited to attend either concert!

Low denomination SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a limited time! Now through Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, SCRIP is offering low denomination gift cards from retailers like Panera, Starbucks and Taco Bell. These low denomination cards make great stocking stuffers! See [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for complete list of low denomination cards. Cash and carry available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours, 717-632-8715.

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash Balance at 6/30/18	\$ 55,138
Parish Collections (offertory) July – October	144,695
Other Parish Income (not including Picnic) July – October	64,675
School Assessment July – October:	
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,343)	(37,372)
Delone Catholic (monthly 3,730)	(14,920)
Operating Expenses July – October Church, Parish Office, Rectory & Convent)	(183,507)
Net transfers of cash to the Building Savings Fund	(190)
Cash Balance at 10/31/18	\$ 28,519

Thank you for your continued support!

**Advent Penance Services**

Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
St. Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
St. Aloysius Littlestown, Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.  
St. Francis Xavier Gettysburg, Mon. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tues. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
St. Joseph Hanover, Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
Here at the Basilica Sat. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00a.m.

chance to help our area needy. Feed-A-Friend which is a benefit for New Hope Ministries food pantry, will be on the radio Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 8:00p.m. and Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Tune into stations WHVR 93.5 and 1280 or Rocky 98.5 Classic Rock and call 717-637-0052 with your pledge.

The Second Collection next weekend, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> is the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please be generous.

The Delone Catholic Athletic Association is sponsoring a holiday apparel sale on Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the school cafeteria from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Many great gift ideas are available for the Squire enthusiast on your list! Contact Patty Smith if you have any questions at 717-451-7618.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, on Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Adults too are welcome. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

There will be an Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service held for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member, or loved one to suicide. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. here at the Basilica. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service. All are welcome ~ does not matter when the suicide occurred. It is just a time for us all to come together.

Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

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)

Delone Catholic Christmas Concert will be held Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Gym. Come and listen to the beautiful sounds of the season from our talented students.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Nadine "Deanie" Dettinburn
	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Evie & Ranny Staub
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Mary LaVigue
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Thomas F. Devine
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Donald R. Klunk
<b>First Friday 8:30a.m.</b>		Vincent & Dorothy Pisula
<b>Vigil 7:00p.m.</b>		Ed Timmins
<b>Sat. Immaculate Conception 10:00a.m.</b>		The People of the Parish
	5:30p.m.	Marcia Ann Lindsey
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Living & deceased members of Cletus and Mary Neiderer family
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

**Offertory Procession**

Sat. Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
Sun. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Cork and Denise Livelsberger
	10:00a.m.	George and Patti Zimmerman

Don't forget to hand in your cookie order to the Parish Office by this Sun. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>! The order will be called in first thing Monday morning. Pick up will be next weekend, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> after the Masses in the ramp of the Parish Hall.

Please pray for 3 of our Parishioners who passed away in the past week; Gerald J. Groft, Alice Cordts and Pat Yealy. Pray for their families too dealing with their loss.

The Little Blue Books for Advent are located at the doors of the Church. Feel free to take one.

Please note the 2019 Calendars are available in the vestibule of the Church. We thank Murphy Funeral Home for their generosity in donating them to us.

The Mass times this week have changed to reflect the Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The First Friday Mass is at 8:30a.m. then it changes to the Vigil of the Holy Day Fri. at 7:00p.m. The Holy Day Mass will be at 10:00a.m. Sat.

Annunciation Boy Scout Troop #107 is selling Christmas Trees again this year. Hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. 5:00 – 8:30p.m. Sat. 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. Sun. 11:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. They will be selling trees till they all are gone!

If you missed our food drive over Thanksgiving here's another