

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Peter Shovlin
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Mary and Rodney Lawrence
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Carroll Sneeringer
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Robert and Mary Nicholson
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Kathleen Gross and family
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Robert V. Myers
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Ed Kuhn

Offertory Procession

Sat. Feb. 9 th	5:30p.m.	<u>Volunteers needed</u>
Sun. Feb. 10 th	7:30a.m.	Mike and Sally Noel
	10:00a.m.	Jim and Pat Rosner

There are copies in the vestibule of Bishop Gainer's response to the recent Reproductive Health Act in the State of New York.

This law that was signed by Gov. Cuomo allows abortions up to 24 weeks of pregnancy. It also provides broad exceptions that would allow abortion up to moments before birth. To see Bishop Gainer's response on video go to www.hbgdiocese.org

The Second Collection this weekend is the Propagation of Faith Membership Appeal.

If anyone would like one or more poinsettias please feel free to take them.

Thanks to all who donated to our Pennies for Life Campaign! Our 4 week total is \$400.19!!!! The check will be sent to Tender Care Pregnancy Center, a Pro-life Organization in Hanover.

Pastors Column: Over the next several weeks, stories of miracles attributable to the intercession of St. John Neumann will be told. The following is a shorter version of the healing of Chucky McGivern which I serialized two years ago:

In December 1982, seven-year-old Chucky McGivern was admitted to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and diagnosed with a rare disease called "Reye's syndrome," which attacked his brain, liver, and nervous system. Chucky soon went into a coma, and his family was told he only had a 10 percent chance of survival. Hoping for a miracle, Chucky's mother pinned a medal to his bed featuring the likeness of St. John Neumann, who was Bishop of Philadelphia (1852-1869). The medal containing St. John's likeness had been threaded to a safety pin alongside two other medals. But on numerous occasions when Chucky's mother returned to the room,

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she discovered that the medal had been unthreaded and turned face down. Things got even stranger when a picture of St. John was found taped to the wall. No one from Chucky's family or the hospital staff admitted to doing these things. An unidentified boy also kept showing up in the ward, entering Chucky's room, and interacting with his family. Whenever security was called, they couldn't find this boy. No one ever saw him entering the hospital, either. Four days after falling into his coma, Chucky suddenly woke up and making a full recovery. He described a dream in which he saw this same, mysterious boy standing over him. After Chucky was discharged from the hospital, his family made a trip to the Shrine of St. John Neumann and saw a painting of St. John when he was 12 years old. He looked exactly like the mysterious boy everyone had seen at the hospital.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored our new Glory & Praise Hymnals. To date 83% of the hymnals have been dedicated. **If anyone wishes to dedicate a hymnal we will accept them till this Sun. Feb. 3rd.** Order forms are available in the vestibule until that date.

All are welcome at the Hanover YWCA on Chestnut Street on Monday's & Wednesday's at 9a.m. for a body, mind and spirit workout. Appropriate for all ages. Prayer, short meditation and a 45 minute workout to Christian Music (Chair & Floor exercises). A requested donation of \$1 per session goes back into the community as needs are brought to the Circle. YWCA membership is not required. Mats & weights are provided. Instructor is Ched Lawrence.

All are welcome to attend a Mass with prayers for healing on Wed. Feb. 6th at 7:00p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Church by Father John Szada, Jr.

"Hanover Cares: House the Homeless" Marathon will be held on WHVR 1280 AM Radio, Thurs. Feb. 7th from Noon through the 7:00p.m. hour, and Fri. Feb. 8th from 8:00a.m. through the 3:00p.m. hour. The need is real, and it is here.

Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Feb. 9th 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

The Adult Choir will be singing at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sun. Feb. 10th.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather Feb. 10th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Adults are

welcome too. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

Coach, Cash & More Bingo is Sun. Feb. 17th (snow date Feb. 24th) at St. Aloysius Church Hall 29 S. Queen St. Littlestown. Doors open at 11:30a.m. Bingo begins at 1:30p.m. Door prizes, raffles kitchen opens at 11:00a.m. Tickets are \$25, must have a paid admission ticket to play, and must be accompanied by a paying adult to play if under 18. Contact the Parish Office at 717-359-4513.

A Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg, will be held Sat. Feb. 23rd at Delone Catholic cafeteria. The cost is \$15 per ticket, which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4:00p.m., dinner served from 5:00-6:15, Bingo starts at 6:30p.m. Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets at 717-451-7618.

The Unbound DVD Conference will again be offered at St. Joseph's Church, Hanover, on four consecutive Monday's from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. starting Feb. 25th. Unbound is a ministry of freedom and healing that helps to release the Power of the Gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be wounds from our past, patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. At an Unbound Conference, you will learn how to gain greater freedom from these influences by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model by Neal and Janet Lozano. The conference involves times of prayer and insightful teaching. For more information or to register, contact Carolyn Blaszczyk at 717-889-2623 or cbis4@comcast.net All are encouraged to read the book, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano available at A&B Bookstore, 1150 Elm Ave. Hanover.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Conewago Campus, is looking for a full-time building custodian. Responsibilities include janitorial and some basic maintenance work. **Clearances are required:** PA State Police, Child Abuse, Act 126, and FBI Criminal Background Check. We are looking for positive individuals to join our team! Please contact Jesse Read 717- 632-8715. Email: principalcc@stck8school.org

Student Council is sponsoring "Pick a Tab" for the Ronald McDonald House. Collection will run until May 15th. You can drop your tabs at the both Conewago and Annunciation campuses. The tabs will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey and help families in need.