

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Clare M. Best
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Fred Gallagher
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Susan Sand
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Vincent Paul Pisula
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Louise A. Kuhn
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Leona McIntyre
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
Sun.	7:30a.m.	All expectant mothers
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 18 th	5:30p.m.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Sun. Jan 19 th	7:30a.m.	Barb & Fran Weaver
	10:00a.m.	Brian & Lisa Blake

Please remember to pray for our Parishioner Shirley Myers who went home to be with the Lord last week. Pray for her family too dealing with their loss.

This weekend the Second Collection will be “Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa”.

The Children’s Rosary Group will gather this Sun. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Adults are welcome.

We continue our Annual Pennies for Life Campaign for the month of January this weekend. This pro-life activity supports our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services in Hanover. Give 1 penny for every year of your age, paper money and checks are accepted as well. There is a container located in the back of Church with our prolife mascot Scooby Doo holding it for your donation. Please be generous. Last weeks’ deposit was \$31.68.



Pastor’s Column: Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts source: US Conference of Catholic Bishops
The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.



Feast of the

Baptism of the Lord

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God’s mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. On the **twenty-sixth** day of **February** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the **twelfth** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **twenty-first** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **thirty-first** day of **May**, the feast of Pentecost. On the **fourteenth** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the **twenty-ninth** day of **November**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Delone Catholic High School is accepting online admissions applications for the 2020-21 school year. Visit and click on Admissions to apply. Check out the many opportunities available for your student at Delone Catholic. Schedule a shadow day or personal tour to learn more. Contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org for more information.

We are in need of people to take the Gifts up to Father for the Offertory Procession. You can contact Candy Sneeringer at 717-420-6395 or email her: mcas052295@gmail.com and she will get you signed up.

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful. **For more information about the January 17-19th weekend for couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or www.retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com**

Choir rehearsal will begin for the Lent/Easter Season on Tues Jan. 21st at 7:00p.m. New members are welcome! For more

information contact Jody Richter at songbird62@embarqmail.com or (717) 637-7154.

“One Piano – Four Hands” will be held at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway Hanover Sun. Jan. 26th at 3:00p.m. Don Horneff, Director of Music at Emmanuel will showcase his talent with Myfanwy Jacob-Smith who is also talented on the piano. She has taught piano lessons in Hanover since 2001. All are welcome!

Delone Catholic High School Placement Testing for incoming freshman will take place in the cafeteria on Sat. Feb. 8th from 9:00a.m, to 1:00p.m. To register visit Delone’s website: www.delonecatholic.org and click on Advancement/Placement Testing.

There will a Coach, Cash & More Bingo on Sun. Feb. 16th at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen St. Littlestown. (Snow date Mar. 1st). Doors open at 11:30a.m. Bingo starts at 1:30p.m. The kitchen will be open, door prizes, and raffles. Tickets are \$25, must be 18 or older and the deadline to reserve your ticket is Feb. 9th. Reserved seating only. If you bring a donation of NEW socks and/or underwear (children’s sizes 5T – 16) you will receive a free Jackpot game. For tickets call St. Aloysius Parish Office 717-359-4513 or Karen Schuchart 717-617-3251 for tickets or more information.

Save the date: St. Vincent de Paul Parish welcomes all to “A Celtic Evening” on Sat. Feb. 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00p.m. in the Auditorium. Entertainment by Award Winning Across the Pond.

SURVIVING DIVORCE—Hope and Healing for Catholics. The program is designed to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, find personal healing and hope, discover understanding of God’s love for you, and to gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences. **This 12 week program will be offered at St. Aloysius Parish on Tuesday’s, Feb. 25th —May 12th, from 6:30—8:00p.m.** Program cost is \$25.00 to cover materials. Registration is required. Please contact Kathleen Hunter at 410-259-2159 or kas3820@comcast.net to register. Deadline 2/10/20.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Your family is invited to our school’s first Winter Carnival on Jan. 24th from 5:00 - 9:00pm in our Parish Hall. It will be an evening full of fun with carnival style games, family bingo, art projects and food. Bring your friends, neighbors and family! All you can play wrist bands are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. You can buy the wrist bands online at www.stck8school.org or call 717-632-8715. The proceeds from this event will benefit and support the students at STC.