

# \*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord\*

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Dick Jones & family in loving memory of Evelyn Jones "we miss you every day"

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stan and Rose Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Rodney Rager
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Joe, Stella & Bobbi Miller
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Glundel Menzel
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Joseph Pisula
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Ed Kuhn
<b>First Friday 8:30a.m.</b>		Celebrant's Intention
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Richard P. & Jason Jacoby
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leah Forbes
Sun.	7:30a.m.	David Klunk
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



## Offertory Procession

Sat. Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Dave and Susan Schaefer
Sun. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mike and Sally Noel
	10:00a.m.	Brian and Lisa Blake

The Second Collection this weekend is the Propagation of Faith.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather this Sun. at 3:00p.m. at the Adorations Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown. Prayer books and rosaries will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245. Adults are welcome too!

**Pastor's Column:** From a sermon by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (d. 397)

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel. The birth of the Lord is attested not only by Angels and Prophets, and shepherds, but also by elders and just men. Every age, and both sexes, as well as the miracles of the events themselves, are here to strengthen our faith. A virgin conceives, a barren woman bares, a dumb man speaks, Elizabeth prophesies, the wise man worships, the unborn child leaps, the widow praises, and the just man waits. Well is he called just, who looked not for favor for himself, but for consolation for his people. He desired to be set free from the bondage of this frail body, but he waited to see the Promised One for he knew that blessed are the eyes that see Him. Then took he Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word. Behold a just man, confined in the weary prison of the body, desiring to be dissolved

and to begin to be with Christ. For to be dissolved and to be with Christ is much better.

**Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Pennies for Life campaign.** Our grand total came up to \$571.14 which is a record amount that dates back to 2014! Our Prolife mascot Scooby Doo thanks everyone as well, especially for the Milk Bone!

**Attention Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers, please go online and select your preferences for serving for the upcoming new schedule through May. Deadline is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.** For more information call or email Chuck Minchik at: 717-353-1488 [cminchik@gmail.com](mailto:cminchik@gmail.com)

**Anyone needing a year end donation statement for tax purposes please contact the Parish Office 717-637-2721.**

**Rev. John A. Szada, Jr., Ph.D., will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed with Prayers for Healing on Wed. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover.** Everyone is welcome to the Holy Mass and God's healing grace.

**February Film Series continues at the Seton Shrine, Sat. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. with the film "Paddington 2".** Get your free tickets at <https://setonshrine.org/eventfebruary-film-series> The film takes place in the Shrine's Visitor Center Theater located at 339 South Seton Ave. Emmitsburg, MD.

Are you thirsting for community and faith?? Hungering for spiritual food? Theology On Tap is open for young adults, ages 21-30. **Come out to Hanover's Theology On Tap for the inaugural event on Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at Aroogas, Eisenhower Dr. Hanover.** The topic for the evening will be "The Three Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving" presented by seminarians from Mount St. Mary's University. Please like Hanover Theology on Tap on Facebook for more events and times!

**Coach, Cash & More! Bingo – Featuring Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more will be held at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 29 S. Queen Street, Littlestown on Sun. Feb.16<sup>th</sup>** (inclement weather makeup date March 1<sup>st</sup>). Doors open at 11:30a.m., Bingo starts at 1:30p.m. Kitchen opens at 11:30 a.m. Door prizes and raffles. Ticket price \$25 – must have a paid admission ticket to play and must be accompanied by a paying adult to play if under 18. Reserved Seating – **Purchase tickets before Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your seats! Make a donation to Ruth's Harvest of NEW socks &/or underwear (children's sizes 5T-16) & receive a Free Jackpot game. Call St. Aloysius Parish Office 717-359-4513 or Karen Schuchart 717-617-3251 to get your ticket or for questions.

The St. Aloysius Friendly Group, Littlestown, is sponsoring a bus trip to "Hollywood Casino in Grantville" on Fri. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Receive \$30 free slot play plus \$5.00 coupon for buffet. Must have valid photo I.D. and must be at least 21 years of age.

**A Charismatic Workshop with Gloria Coyne, Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be held Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd. Hbg.** The Program includes Praise and Worship, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 2 presentations, Exposition & Benediction, Veneration of Relics of Saints and Prayers for Healing & Empowerment. The cost is \$20 paid at the door (cash or check payable to "Diocese of Hbg. CCR"). Includes lunch if you register by Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Joyce at 717-308-7425. Or email [jbankowski5639@comcast.net](mailto:jbankowski5639@comcast.net)

**A Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg will be held Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Delone Cafeteria.** The ticket cost is \$15 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. Doors open at 4:00, dinner served from 5:00-6:15 and Bingo starts at 6:30p.m. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets 717-451-7618.

**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. 25—May 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30—8:00 p.m.** Program cost is \$25.00 to cover materials. Registration is required. Please contact Kathleen Hunter at 410-259-2159 or [kas3820@comcast.net](mailto:kas3820@comcast.net) to register. **Deadline 2/10/20**

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House for prospective students will be held this Sun. from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30p.m. here at our Conewago Campus.** All interested families are invited to take a tour of the School and meet with the Administration and Faculty. Refreshments will be served.

**Sign-ups for any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl (CCD included) who wishes to play volleyball will be held Tues. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30p.m. in the hallway outside the gym at the McSherrystown campus.** Registration forms can be found on the School's website: [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org). Please contact Janelle Hummer at [janelleatc@yahoo.com](mailto:janelleatc@yahoo.com) with any questions.