

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Sean Bollinger
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Leona McIntyre
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Carroll Sneeringer
Wed.	8:00a.m.	The Gentile Family
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Curtis Hardnack
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Sarah Todt
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Brian McCall
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Sister Eileen Kean SSJ



## Offertory Procession

Sat. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30p.m.	Bill & Sherry Eckenrode
Sun. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30a.m.	Don and Corrinne Smith
	10:00a.m.	Rob & Karen Little

Please pray for our Parishioner William Gebhart who passed away this week, pray for his family too as they deal with their loss.

**Pastor's Column:** From an interview with Dr. Alessandro de Franciscis, President of both the Bureau of Medical Observations and International Lourdes Medical Association regarding the evaluation of claims of miracles at Lourdes.

Dr de Franciscis explained the seven criteria and how strict the investigation process is.

"The first two criteria relate to the disease. For us it is absolutely mandatory that we are in front of a disease that we have described; that we have a sure diagnosis, and secondly a severe prognosis. "Four criteria are related to the cure. The cure must have happened in an unexpected way with no premonitory signs, in an instantaneous way, in a complete way and in a lasting way," he said. "Finally we have a seventh and last criterion. If we have all of the above – is there any possible medical explanation for the cure? "In some cases, we do find an explanation, like with the enormous number of people who come claiming a cure from cancer, before we discover they have had some form of treatment by immunotherapy, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and so forth," he said. "But there are other rare cases in which we can arrive to define a cure as being unexplainable according to current medical knowledge; basically what we call in academic medicine, the spontaneous regression of a severe disease, where we are certain the person had been sick of a known disease and has been cured in a way we have no explanation for. "It's not to say all other cures and healings that take place cannot be miracles, but for a healing to be officially declared miraculous, absolutely all possible scientific explanations must be

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excluded. "This is more or less the way we work – with this method, thousands of cases have been studied and 63 more cases were then recognized as being miraculous, together with the first 7 recognized by the bishop at the time of the apparitions, with the last one being on February 11 2018, to bring a total of 70 cases officially declared as miraculous.

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

**Hanover Movies R/C Theatres, Eisenhower Dr. Hanover, will have a one night showing of The Red Sea Miracle Tues. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.** For more information go to the website at [www.rctheatres.com/fathom](http://www.rctheatres.com/fathom) Tickets are also available at the Theatre.

**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. Doors open at 4:00, dinner served from 5:00-6:15 and Bingo starts at 6:30p.m. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets 717-451-7618.

**Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) on Feb. 23 (Quinquagesima Sunday) and on the Sundays of Lent at 12:30pm.** This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation and Holy Communion may be received for a second time that day. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Tired of carrying excess and unwanted baggage through your journey of life? There is a way to find greater healing, peace, and freedom through Unbound prayer. **An Introduction to Unbound Prayer Ministry will be offered on Monday evening, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30p.m. at St. Joseph's Social Hall, Grandview Rd. Hanover.** For those interested, the Unbound DVD Conference will be offered in the Social Hall, on Monday evenings, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 6:30 to 8:30p.m.

**Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at St. Joseph Parish, 5055 Grandview Rd. in Hanover on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6:30 p.m.** Cost is \$6 for adults & \$3 for children 12 and under, age 3 and under are free.

**Starting Mon. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover will be taking orders for Butter Braid® Pastry products.** Choices include the filled breads as well as cake rolls. You may place your order at the Parish Office, payment is due when order is placed. **Orders will be accepted until Sat. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Indoor Yard Sale at Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium.** Pick-up will be on Sat. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> at Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium between 12 - 3p.m.

You will have them for your Easter Celebration!! This fundraiser is to erect a crucifix in St. Vincent's Parish Cemetery. For more information call Judith E. Ciancio at 717-476-0405.

**Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing in the Junior Choir for the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sun. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> as well as the 10:00a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>.** Rehearsals are held in the Church on Sunday morning's beginning on Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information you may call Jody Richter at 717-524- 8684 or email: [songbird62@embarqmail.com](mailto:songbird62@embarqmail.com)

**All women are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Sat. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon – 3:00p.m. at St. Joseph's Church on 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover.** Please sign in between 12:00 and 12:30p.m. The Presenters will be Father Dubois, of St. Theresa's Parish in New Cumberland, and Fr. Morelli, of St. Joseph's Parish in Hanover. It will be held in the Social Hall. This event is offered at no charge but a freewill offering is welcome. No pre-registration is needed. Refreshments will be served.

**A bus trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC is on Wed. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>.** Bus will be at St. Aloysius Littlestown. Attend Mass at one of the Chapels, guided tour of the Basilica, lunch in the cafeteria, guided bus tour of DC memorials and monuments, dinner at Mt Gate. Cost \$76.00 per person all inclusive. Contact Jim Long text 717-965-6780 or [jimlong52@embarqmail.com](mailto:jimlong52@embarqmail.com) for details and reservations.

**The DCHS Class of 1966 will have a luncheon at Inn 94 on Sat. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>.** RSVP to Pat (Breiner) Webb [pw4893@gmail.com](mailto:pw4893@gmail.com) or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker 717-632-0620 or text 717-818-5051.

**The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation \$100 Dinner and Raffle with \$5,000 Grand Prize and 29 other \$100.00 prizes will be held Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup> at Saves Hall in Brushtown.** Doors open at 4:30p.m. Dinner is 5:30p.m. The Drawing starts at 6:30p.m. One \$100.00 ticket admits 2 people for food, select beverages & small games of chance. This scholarship honors John Gastley and awards a 4 year scholarship to a student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Delone Catholic High School. For more information go to [www.gastleyfoundation.com](http://www.gastleyfoundation.com) Please contact Peg Shaffer at 717-476-6996 for tickets. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**The School will be having a Cash Bingo on Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> here at the Conewago Campus Parish Hall.** Doors open at 12Noon and games begin at 1:30p.m. Admission includes 20 games of Bingo, raffles, 50/50 and more. Tickets are \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the door. Tickets on sale beginning Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> or call 717-632-8715.