

Second Sunday of Lent

The flowers on Mary's altar have been designated by Adam & Bridget Wurtz in memory of Peggy Wurtz.

The flowers on St. Joseph's altar have been designated in loving memory of Joseph P. Groft from his family.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	William Burk
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of George & Nadine Neiderer family
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Katherine Zinn
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Leona Klunk
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Glundel Menzel
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Shirley Myers
Friday	7:00p.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Clare M. Best
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Donald Todt
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 14 th	5:30p.m.	Bill & Sherry Eckenrode
Sun. Mar. 15 th	7:30a.m.	John & Barb Poist
	10:00a.m.	The Stonesifer Family

The Diocesan Annual (in pew) Campaign will begin this weekend and will continue for the next two weekends. Please remember, any amount over our goal will come directly back to the Parish.

Please note: Our weekday Mass time changes for Lent: Mon. and Fri. at 7:00p.m. Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00a.m. in the main Church, Wed. at 8:30a.m. Stations of the Cross will be held every Wed. during Lent at 7:00p.m.

At the direction of Bishop Gainer, all parishes and institutions are instructed to suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful by way of the Chalice and to omit the exchange of peace. This decision has been made out of prudence due to the serious nature of the influenza virus this season and because of the public concerns about the coronavirus. This temporary suspension will be lifted when indications are given by medical professionals that the high risk has passed.

Pastor's Column: Homily by St. John Chrysostom (d. 407) regarding the reason for the Transfiguration Since the Lord had spoken much concerning dangers, much concerning His Own sufferings, much concerning death, and the

killing of His disciples, and had laid upon them many hard and grievous things, and since all these were in this present life, and already hanging over them, whereas the good things were matter for hope and waiting as, for example, that whosoever should lose his life for His sake should find it, for that the Son of Man should come in the glory of His Father, and reward every man according to his works. Therefore, to assure them by their own eyes, and show them what the glory is wherein He will come, He manifested and unveiled it to them, as far as in this life they were able to grasp it, lest they and especially Peter should grieve over their own deaths, or the death of their Lord.

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (also known as the Traditional Latin Mass) on the Sundays of Lent at 12:30pm. here at the Basilica. 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.

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

The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Mar. 9th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Wear Green and "Quarter Mania" will be played. New members are always welcome!

Lenten Penance Services

- Immaculate Conception New Oxford, Tuesday Mar. 10th at 7p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Hanover, Sunday Mar. 15th at 2p.m.
- Annunciation BVM McSherrystown, Wednesday Mar. 25th at 7p.m.
- St. Aloysius Littlestown, Saturday Mar. 28th at 10a.m.
- St. Francis Xavier Church 25 W. High St. Gettysburg, Monday Mar. 30th 7p.m.
- St. Joseph's the Worker Bonneauville, Thursday Apr. 2nd at 7p.m.
- Our Basilica Saturday Apr. 4th at 10a.m.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbottstown, Tuesday Apr. 7th at 7p.m.
- St. Joseph Grandview Rd. Hanover, Wednesday Apr. 8th at 7p.m.

Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Mar. 12th at 9:00a.m. Please bring a rag and bucket.

The Health Care Ministry will meet Thurs. Mar. 12th at 2:00p.m. at the home of Christine Reynold. The Ministers have made 110 visits in the past couple months. If there is anyone homebound or recovering from a medical problem and would like a visit contact Christine at 717-632-5717.

The St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Council #14865 will hold a Parish Breakfast in the St. Vincent Gymnasium on Sun. Mar. 15th from 8:00 – 10:00a.m. Tickets are available at the doors.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather on Sun. Mar. 15th at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration 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!

The Diocesan Youth Conference "Balancing Life, Faith, Family and School" will be held Sun. March 15th from 12:30 - 5:00p.m. at Bishop McDevitt High School, 1 Crusader Way Hbg. A \$20 prepaid registration fee includes T-Shirt, Snacks, Meal & Social with DJ. The conference is open to any student in 8th to 12th grade. For online registration see the website: www.hbgdiocese.org/youthchurch

The popular Delone in the Dark nights for girls and boys in grades 6 & 7 are right around the corner. The girls' night is Fri. Mar. 20th and the boys' night is Fri. Mar. 27th. For more information call Jennifer Hart at 717-637-5956 or email: jhart@delonecatholic.org

The Diocesan 2020 Men's Conference "Catholic Men Defenders of the Faith" will be held Sat. Mar. 28th from 8:30a.m. – 4:15p.m. at Bishop McDevitt High School, 1 Crusader Way, Hbg. There will be workshops, a Holy Hour, lunch and Mass with much more. There are pamphlets with more information and registration forms in the vestibule of the Church.

It's time to order Easter flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10.75 and the deadline to order is Mar. 29th. You can call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or put your order in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Delone Catholic will host their Spring Open House Sun. Mar. 29th from 12:00 – 2:00p.m. Students, teachers, administrators, coaches, and activity moderators will be available to give tours and information on the School.

The popular performance at Sight and Sound last year "Jesus" is coming on film to the RC Theatres on Tues. Apr. 7th at 6:30p.m. For more information go to www.rctheatres.com/fathom



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There will be a Cash Bingo on Sun. Mar. 29th here at the Conewago Campus Parish Hall. Doors open at 12:00Noon 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. For more information and for tickets call 717-632-8715.