

The flowers on the main and side altars are in celebration of Adam & Bridget Wurtz's 40th Anniversary. Congratulations!

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Sean Bollinger
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Living & deceased members of Cletus and Mary Neiderer family
- 10:00a.m. The People of the Parish
- Mon. 7:00p.m.** Charles Glessner
- Tues. 8:00a.m. Robert & Pauline Poist
- Wed. 8:30a.m.** Ann White
- Thurs. 8:00a.m. Evie & Ranny Staub
- First Friday 7:00p.m.** Thomas F. Devine **(Holy Hour 6 – 7:00p.m.)**
- Sat. 5:30p.m. Richard J. Smith
- Sun. 7:30a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:00a.m. Richard Timmins

The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

The Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Please note: The 2021 Calendars are on the tables behind the last pews on each side. We thank Murphy Funeral Home for their generosity. Also the "Little Blue Books" for Advent are at the doors of the Church feel free to take one.

Pastors Column: Dear Friends in Christ, Welcome to a new liturgical year! This year, the Gospel readings will mostly be from Mark. Welcome to Advent season also! We focus on the second coming of Christ in this holy season. Watch your mailboxes! We have sent a survey to all parishioners. The main purpose for the survey is to plan for the Christmas Masses. Please fill out the survey and return it to us as soon as possible. That will be a big help. May God bless us as we await the coming of the Lord Jesus!

Last weekend we welcomed 3 new members into our Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Joseph Charbel Oaster, son of Anthony and Erdee Oaster, Cooper Leigh Lawrence, son of Adam and Kelsey Lawrence, Carter Andrew Smith, son of Adam and Allison Smith. Congratulations to all of the families!

St. Vincent Thrift Shop is currently closed and will reopen when there is a safer time to do so. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Annunciation BVM Women of Mercy & Joy just announced "Sweets on the Porch" is cancelled!

The First Sunday of Advent



Looking ahead: we will again be participating in "The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger" but this year will be different. Instead of purchasing trays of cookies, we will have a **Second Collection on the weekend of Dec. 12th and 13th**. This is something that is a Diocesan wide, Bishop Gainer approved and encouraged program. Last year from the sales of Cookie Trays from 37 Parishes there was enough money to provide 2,821,106 meals. **The Collection "Retirement for Religious" scheduled for this same weekend will be moved to the following weekend, Dec. 19th and 20th.**

BOY SCOUT TROOP #107 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE will begin Sat. Nov. 28th until sold out. Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 5-8:30p.m. Saturday 9a.m.—9p.m. Sunday 11a.m.—8p.m. Troop #107 Scouts thank you in advance for your loyal patronage.

Do you want to choose where your tax dollars go? Do you value Catholic education? **Consider joining our SPE (Special Purpose Entity) program to help aid in tuition assistance for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.** If you have a minimum PA tax liability of \$3,500 or more, you qualify to join. 100% of your contribution goes toward tuition scholarships and you receive a 90% state tax credit (if you commit for two years). If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more, please contact Michelle Kidder at St. Teresa of Calcutta via email mkidder@stck8school.org or pick up a flyer at the back of church.

Beginning Dec. 4th on First Friday's, A Holy Hour will be 6:00 – 7:00p.m. Confessions at 6:30p.m. and Mass at 7:00p.m. (This schedule does not apply to Fri. Jan. 1st 2021)

Upcoming Mass times: **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** Vigil Mass, Mon. Dec. 7th 7:00p.m. with the Rosary being recited at Mary's Altar at 6:20p.m. The Feast Day Mass is at 8:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. with the Rosary being recited at 6:20p.m. at Mary's Altar. **Christmas Eve Masses:** 3:00p.m.; 5:30p.m.; 8:00p.m.; **Christmas:** Midnight Mass at 12:00a.m. and 9:00a.m. **New Year's Eve:** Dec. 31st 5:30p.m. and **New Year's Day:** 9:00a.m.

Delone Catholic High School Accepting Admissions for 2021-22 School Year Delone Catholic is proud of its long-standing

tradition of graduating students that are prepared to lead, prepared to serve and prepared for life. We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. Apply online www.delonecatholic.org by Dec. 31 to receive a \$25 discount off the admissions fee. Interested in seeing the school, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Enrollment and Outreach at jhart@delonecatholic.org or 717-637-5969 Ext. 206 to schedule an after-school tour.

The Prayer Group Movement for Youth & Children will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church Sun. Dec. 13th at 2:00p.m. Please enter on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

Raffle winners

#1 \$300	Robert Riser	#11 \$50	Pam Miller
#2 200	Holly Lawrence	#12 50	Don & Jean Becker
#3 175	Gerald Seymore	#13 50	Taryn Routson
#4 100	Nadine Strasbaugh	#14 50	R.S. Whiteford
#5 100	Tom Hagarman	#15 25	Cara Jones
#6 75	Rosner	#16 25	Peggy Little
#7 75	Shawn Harriet	#17 25	Gloria Neiderer
#8 75	Donald Mummert	#18 25	Brenda Rolle
#9 75	Jeanne Smith	#19 25	Thomas Myers
#10 75	George & Patti	#20 25	Robert Keefe

Congratulations to all of the Winners! We thank T.J. Smith Trucking for supplying the Raffle Tickets. Also thanks to all who participated in the Raffle and Sub Sale. The total profit from this fundraiser was \$5,096.65!

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TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive - The Athletic Association is proud to sponsor the Toys for Tots toy drive. All toys donated will be distributed to children that are less fortunate right here in the Adams County area. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy. **Toys are accepted now through Fri. Dec. 4th in the lobby of the School.**

ADVENT PRAYER

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.