

Christmas Eve Masses: two Masses at 3:00p.m. 1 in the Church with Fr. Ograh and 1 in the Social Hall with Fr. Dwight. 5:30p.m.; 8:00p.m in the Church.

Christmas: Midnight Mass at 12:00a.m. and 9:00a.m.

New Year's Eve: Dec. 31st 5:30p.m.

New Year's Day: 9:00a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Katherine Zinn
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	Tom Leonard
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Living & deceased members of Raymond & Gladys Staub family
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Leona Klunk
Thurs. Christmas Eve	3:00p.m.	Ed Kuhn
	3:00p.m.	Fr. Bernard McGinley
	5:30p.m.	Brian Zinn
	8:00p.m.	Tom & Beth McKim
Fri. Christmas Midnight Mass	12:00a.m.	Shirley Crouse
Christmas	9:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Earl "Wayne" Gamble
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Sister Thomasine Smith

The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Attention Lector's, we have the new Workbook for Lectors available in the little Chapel front pew. Please take one to use.

Parish History Spotlight

This Tuesday Dec. 22nd is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Demetrius Augustin Gallitzin. On December 22, 1770, a future priest of Conewago Chapel was born at the Hague, Netherlands. Fr. Gallitzin was born into immense prestige and Russian royalty. Yet he was willing to forsake it all to become a Catholic priest and missionary in the United States. He served here at Conewago for a time. In 1799, he was sent to "McGuire's Settlement" (now Loretto, PA) – where he spent the rest of his life serving as a parish priest. Gallitzin's coat of arms are in the back of the Church along the wall near the entrance to the Daily Mass Chapel. For more information, check out the 1999 book: *Apostle of the Alleghenies, Reverend Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin* by Margaret and Matthew Bunson. Gallitzin has been declared a "Servant of God" and is buried at

FOURTH SUNDAY OF A D V E N T



St. Michael's Church in Loretto, PA. May he continue to pray for our community before the majesty of Almighty God!

We welcome our newest Parishioner this Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism: Madison Alivia Lehr, daughter of Ryan and Nikki Lehr. Congratulations to the family!



Don't forget to put your Retirement Fund for Religious donation in the basket this weekend! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Last chance to order Poinsettia's for the Altar in memory or in honor of a loved one for Christmas. Drop your request in the Collection basket, call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 or put an envelope in the box on the front screened in porch. **The price is the same as last year, \$10.50 and the deadline is this Sun. Dec. 20th!**

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant is Tues. Dec. 29th. Cards will be at the doors of the Church next weekend.

Is your child in 8th grade? Are they signed up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year? If you have not yet signed up for our Confirmation program this year, please log on to: <https://sacredheartbasilica.com/ccd> From the home page click on "Faith Formation" and then "CCD". All of the Confirmation information and forms are posted there. Please fill out the "Confirmation Candidate Information Fillable Form" as soon as possible and send it to Bridget Wurtz at ajwurtz@earthlink.net or drop it off at the Parish Office. Come Holy Spirit!

Gabriel Project Update. The Parish can resume its Gabriel Project donation activity starting January 1, 2021, for our Hanover area. Your generosity saves lives by helping families and mothers who face a crisis pregnancy. You can help through prayer and by depositing items in the basket located in the Basilica vestibule - the region's greatest need continues to be basic consumable items (diapers, wipes, food, baby wash and baby

shampoo). For larger donations or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish representative - Richard King - at 717-688-5414. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

High School Placement Testing

Delone Catholic desires a smooth and strong transition from grade school to high school for every student. To ensure that incoming freshmen are placed in the courses that will contribute to their success, we require each student to take a High School Placement Test (HSPT). **The HSPT will be administered at Delone Catholic on Sat. Jan.16th and Sat. Feb.13th from 9a.m. to 1p.m.** To register to take the test, visit www.delonecatholic.org under Admissions/Placement Testing.

Schools in the Diocese of Hbg. are currently looking for educators, specifically long term substitutes. Teachers in all grades and all subject areas are needed. Certification is preferred but not required. For more information or to find a school location near you, click on: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/find-catholic-school> Send your resumé and letter of interest to either the location near you or to Webmaster@HBGDIocese.ORG. You may also call the Hbg. Diocese Department of Schools for more information at 717-657-4804 ext. 222.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Weis Markets is partnering with schools this year to help provide them with extra funding. **Weis 4 School** is donating money to our school every time you shop at Weis. All you need to do is show the barcode the next time you shop with your Weis Club Card. After that, every time you shop at Weis and use your Club Card, our school gets credit, which equals money to buy things we need! For more information contact Beth Taylor at: Elbt139@yahoo.com



Advent Prayer

**Father in heaven,
the day draws near when the glory of your Son
will make radiant the night of the waiting world.
May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which
moves the hearts of those who seek Him.
May the darkness not blind us
to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds
of those who find Him.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**