

# Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Liz Adams family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stan and Rose Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Donald L. Jenkins
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Veronica Marie Johnson
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Betty Bond
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Melvin Riser
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Margaret H. Smith
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Keith A. Adams
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Patricia Conrad & Gladys Greenholt
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Brian Zinn

### The Readings for this weekend are:

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 55:1-11*

**Second Reading:** *1 John 5:1-9*

**The Gospel:** *Mark 1:7-11*

### Pastor's Column: Dear Parishioners,

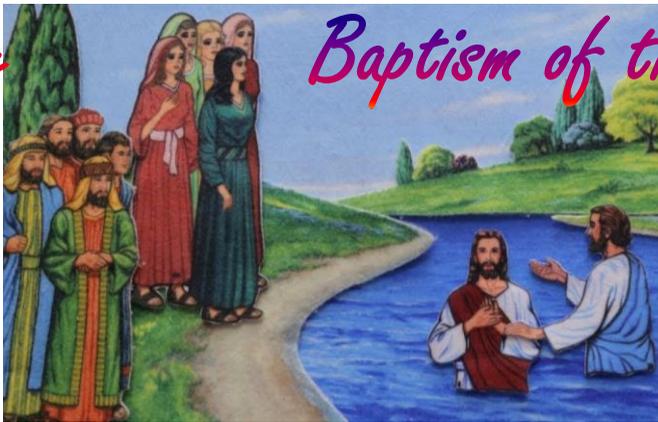
Fr. Howard had negotiated a proposal for the restoration of the three big paintings in the front of the church:

- the one of the Sacred Heart front and center,
- the one of the death of Saint Francis Xavier on the side altar,
- and the one of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother at the other side altar.

Over the last two months, I have consulted with our Parish Council, our Finance Council, and the Diocesan Office of Worship. Everyone seems to agree that this is a worthwhile project. (If you look closely at the paintings, there are signs of deterioration and damage.) It now seems to be the right time to move forward. The diocese has not given its final approval yet, But I anticipate that this will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Timeframe: Most likely, the paintings will be safely removed near the end of February or the beginning of March. Then the paintings will probably be returned in late July.

We praise God for the incredible beauty of Conewago Chapel! We need to be good stewards of these historic treasures which honor our Lord's Sacred Heart as well as the saints! May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inspire us always!



**Is your child in 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ajwurtz@earthlink.net) or drop it off at the Parish Office. Come Holy Spirit!

**The Prayer Group Movement for Youth and Children (formerly Children's Rosary Group) will meet Sun. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover.** Please enter on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. There will be Adoration 1 hour prior to the Rosary. Prayer books and Rosaries are provided. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

**The High School Placement Test dates at Delone Catholic are Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> for Algebra II, Trigonometry.** Register at [www.delonecatholic.org/admissions](http://www.delonecatholic.org/admissions) or contact Jen Hart [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org)

**The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held January 18-25<sup>th</sup>.** While the pandemic situation may limit opportunities for ecumenical gatherings, nonetheless, all clergy, consecrated, and lay faithful are encouraged to pray for the unity of Christians and to participate in ecumenical services and initiatives which further the cause of Christian unity. Graymoor Ecumenical Institute ([www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org)) offers resources to this end. Virtual prayer services and discussions with Christians of other traditions would be appropriate where in-person meetings are not advisable.

**A Virtual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held Fri. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>.** Featured guest, Sarah Kroger is a Nashville – based Catholic worship leader and songwriter. The virtual door opens at 8:00a.m. the Rally begins at 8:30a.m., Mass is at 10:00a.m. for more

Information and to register go to: [www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org](http://www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org)

**The Holy Name Society promotes reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Church, and the sanctification of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelizing mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.** So, if you are interested in promoting the Holy Name of Jesus and in making reparation for sins and blasphemies against the Holy Name, if you see the need to evangelize and to defend the Faith, if you want to put the Works of Mercy into practice...the Holy Name Society might just be for you. Or, maybe God is prompting you to check with your Pastor about starting up a Holy Name Society chapter at your parish or school. If so, you might wish to contact Deacon Tom Aumen at 717-637-5236 St. Joseph Parish, Hanover.

**Welcome nights are scheduled for parents and students at Delone Catholic for Tues. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.** Check the website: [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org) for times.

"Incline your ear and come to Me." What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Johnathan Sawicki at [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org) or call 717-657-4804 ext. 282

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**Virtual Open House:** Know someone who is not happy with their child's current school environment or looking for the right school to send their child off to Kindergarten or Preschool? **All interested families are invited to attend our Virtual Open House on Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.** Live sessions, as well as recorded informational sessions, will be offered. To be included in our virtual open house, please contact Melissa Guy at 717-637-3135, or fill out the Inquiry form located on our webpage [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org) under Admissions. Kindergarten students must be five (5) years of age by September 1, 2021.

**The School is holding another PA Pick 3 Calendar Raffle Ticket fundraiser.** Tickets are on sale now. Drawing dates are February 1<sup>st</sup>--May 11<sup>th</sup>. Each ticket is \$25 and has 100 chances of winning \$50-\$500 depending on the day. There is a winner every day. Please contact Mrs Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.