

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Richard J. Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	William Gebhart
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	7:00p.m.	MaryAnn Lindsey
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Ronald J. Smith
Ash Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Fr. Michael Bennett
	7:00p.m.	Sonia Staub
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Frank McDannell
Fri.	7:00p.m.	Joe, Stella, & Bobbi Miller
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bollinger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Carroll & Katherine Sneeringer



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1*

The Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*

The Black Books for Lent are at the doors of the Church. Feel free to take one.

The Prayer Group Movement for Youth and Children will gather Sun. Feb. 14th at 2:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 – 3:00p.m. with the Rosary immediately following. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend for prayers, especially during these difficult times. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

PROPHET HOMILY SERIES RECAP

Jan. 17th

Called: A prophet must know how to hear the Lord's voice.

Jan. 24th

Compelled: A prophet is sometimes compelled to convey truth when he/she doesn't want to.

Jan. 31st

Proven: Not everyone who acts prophetic is a true prophet. We are called to an authentic prophetic vocation by relying on God's Word.

Feb. 7th

Relevant: A prophet must have an ongoing relationship with the Lord in order to be relevant.

Feb. 14th

Effective: Prophetic ministry ultimately results in some form of healing.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Christmas collection, we received \$17,978.00. Conewago has the most generous Parishioners! Thanks so much!

If you need a Donation Statement for tax purposes contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 17th Mass times are:

8:30a.m. with grade school students

6:00p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30p.m. Confessions

7:00p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes

Please note: everyone may receive ashes. You are not required to be a practicing Catholic to receive ashes.

Due to the COVID situation, ashes will be distributed a little differently this year. The ashes will be sprinkled on top of each person's head.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 – 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Prayer

Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Mural Conservation Project

FYI: there was a meeting at the end of this week to plan the logistics of the temporary removal and conservation of the three big paintings in the Church, the one of the Sacred Heart front and center, the one of the death of St. Francis Xavier on the side altar, and the one of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother at Mary's Altar. More details will follow in next week's Bulletin.

Butter Braid® Pastry is a delicious line of frozen Breads and

Pastries distributed exclusively through Freckled Moose Fundraising. This fundraiser is being held through St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning Mon. Feb. 22nd. The order will arrive in time for Easter. You can order online at: <https://bit.ly/saintvincentdepaulchurch> You can also access it through the Parish website: www.svparish.org Or contact their Parish Office at 717-637-4625.

Satan in a Time of Covid

Lenten Retreat with Father John A. Szada, Jr. Chaplain at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Elysburg, Exorcist of the Diocese of Hbg., Sun. Feb. 28th, Mon. Mar. 1st and Tues. Mar. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. The Lenten Retreat will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook page: "St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, PA" <https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephHanover/>

Satan does not take a break during a pandemic. He will use all his power to make it worse. We are in a spiritual battle. Come to this retreat to be strengthened in your faith

Diocesan Annual Campaign

It's that time of year again – Lent! The former "Lenten Appeal" is called "Diocesan Annual Campaign". Our assessment is the same as last year's, \$61,807. **Flyers with an envelope, will be attached to the Bulletin the weekend of Mar. 6th & 7th.** You are free to mail in the donation directly to the Diocese, make an online donation, or drop the envelope in the basket in Church. Note that any donation to the campaign that goes above and beyond the \$61,807 comes back to the Parish. We appreciate your generosity!

Virtual Engaged Encounter Weekends, Mar. 20-21, Apr. 17-18, May 15-16, Oct. 16-17.

This intense weekend gives couples who are planning to marry the opportunity to communicate with each other—individually, honestly, and intensively—about their prospective lives together: their strengths and weaknesses; desires, ambitions, and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their roles in the Church and in society. Cost is \$155 per couple. Registration closes two weeks prior to the weekend course. Reservations are limited to 10 couples per weekend. Learn more at 717 657-4804 ext. 317 or email familyministries@hbgiocese.org.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Prospective Students: If you, a family member or a friend is interested in enrolling a new student in Preschool – 8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Mrs. Guy via email - mguy@stck8school.org. Thank you to everyone who referred a new family to our school for next year and for your continued trust in STC! **Enrollment for new students will begin on February 15, 2021.**