

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Carroll & Rita Little & Barb Noel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dennis Neiderer
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Joan Riser
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Mark & Dwayne Lawrence
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Dolores Adams
First Friday 8:30a.m.		Stanley Starzec
	7:00p.m.	Donald Todt
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike and Judy
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Thelma Zeigler
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish

Offertory Procession

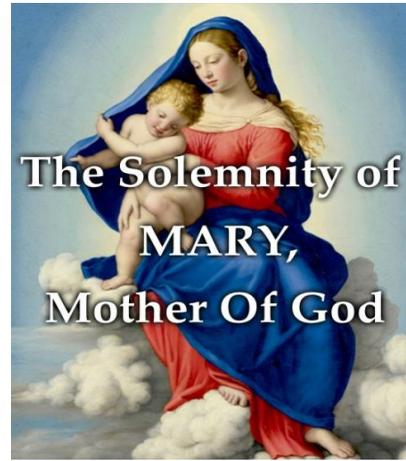
Sat. Jan. 7 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. John Rife Family
Sun. Jan. 8 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Felix
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fahnestock family

Please remember our Parishioners Robert Gebhart and Anna Louise Sentz who went home to be with the Lord this week. Remember their families too as they deal with their loss

From the Pastor: An excerpt from: *Marialis Cultus*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Blessed Paul VI regarding devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary (February 2, 1974)

The Christmas season is a prolonged commemoration of the divine, virginal and salvific motherhood of her whose "inviolable virginity brought the Saviour into the world." In fact, on the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ the Church both adores the Savior and venerates His glorious Mother. On the Epiphany, when she celebrates the universal call to salvation, the Church contemplates the Blessed Virgin, the true Seat of Wisdom and true Mother of the King, who presents to the Wise Men, for their adoration, the Redeemer of all peoples (cf. Mt. 2:11)...

In the revised ordering of the Christmas period it seems to us that the attention of all should be directed towards the restored Solemnity of Mary the holy Mother of God. This celebration, placed on January 1 in conformity with the ancient indication of the liturgy of the City of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the "holy Mother...through whom we were found worthy to receive the Author of life." It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk. 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. It is for this reason



that, in the happy concurrence of the Octave of Christmas and the first day of the year, we have instituted the World Day of Peace, an occasion that is gaining increasing support and already bringing forth fruits of peace in the hearts of many.

There is a container in the back of Church for your pennies! For the month of January we will be participating in the "Pennies for Life" program. You are asked to donate one penny for each year of your life, or more. Folded money is accepted as well. All proceeds benefit our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services. This pro-life ministry encourages and assists women to carry their pregnancy to term. Please be generous.



We have 2017 Calendars left in the vestibule of the Church.

Be the first kindergarten class at the new St. Teresa of Calcutta School. There will be an Open House Sun. Jan. 8th from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. here at the Conewago Campus. For more information call 632-8715 or 637-3135 or email Mrs. Hoffman principalhoffman@stck8school.org or Mrs. Foltz at principalfoltz@stck8school.org

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown Sun. Jan. 8th at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Children and adults are welcome. Contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245 for more information.

The 18th annual Cash Raffle/Dinner Fundraiser benefitting Delone Catholic Athletic Assoc. will be held Sat. Jan. 14th at SAVES Social Hall, Hanover Rd. Hanover. The donation is \$100.00 per ticket which admits 2 people for dinner and open bar. You must be 21 to attend. For tickets call Patty Smith at 717-451-7618 or the School Office at 637-5969.

All Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls are welcome to a St. Agnes Patch Workshop Sat. Jan. 21st from 2:00 – 4:30p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 Trindle Rd. Camp Hill. The cost is \$7.00 and donations of kids, socks, hats, gloves and mittens will

be accepted for the service project. For more information contact the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults at 717-657-4804.

The Delone Catholic Class of 2020 will host a dance in the lobby of the Lawrence B. (Sonny) Sheppard Gym for area 8th grade students, Sat. Jan. 21st. The dance will be from 7 – 9:00p.m. and the cost is \$5.00 Snow date will be Apr. 8th.

The Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg and Delone Catholic Athletic Assoc. will hold a Cash Bingo in Delone's cafeteria Sat. Feb. 25th. Doors open at 4:00p.m. Tickets cost \$15.00 which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular Bingo paying \$50.00 per game. For more information and tickets contact Patty Smith at 717-451-7618.

Father Howard, the Parish and School staffs and our Sisters of St. Joseph, wish everyone a happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us

and use them to serve You and spread Your word.

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this New Year,

let us realize that every action of ours

no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives,

in the way it pleases You,

as Truth, to be spoken,

as Life, to be lived,

as Light, to be lighted,

as Love, to be followed,

as Joy, to be given,

as Peace, to be spread about,

as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbors and all people.

Amen.