

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Living & deceased members of John L. Staub family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Alice Sosna
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Roy & Madeleine Staub family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Fred A. Glass
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Tom McKim
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Donald B. Smith, Sr.
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Charlie Klunk & deceased children Mike & Judy
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jim Murren
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Richard Timmins



Offertory Procession

Sat. June 30 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Staub family
Sun. July 1 st	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. "Cork" Livelsberger
	10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Matthews

From the Pastor: Last week I wrote about St. Anthony and I would like to tell the story of a miracle involving the Holy Eucharist. The website of the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua contains the following:

One of the reasons why Anthony worked so hard to convert heretics was because he genuinely felt sorry for them. He saw that they were depriving themselves of the most precious gift of the Eucharist, and he believed that no one could long survive without this spiritual nourishment.

One day, a heretic told Anthony that he would believe that Christ was truly present in the Eucharist only if his mule bowed down to it. They established that the test should take place in three days. The heretic starved his mule for the next three days. When the appointed time had arrived, Anthony stood off to one side with the consecrated host in his hands, while the heretic stood to the other holding some fodder for the mule to eat. The mule, ignoring its own extreme hunger, went before the Eucharist and knelt down to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

There is an indulgence available for those who visit the Basilica on the Solemnity of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul (June 29). All that is required is to recite the Apostles Creed and an Our Father. The indulgence is plenary under the usual conditions: reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (an Our Father and a Hail Mary will suffice) and making a sacramental confession either in the twenty days before or after the visit.

Thanks to all the overwhelming support of stuffed animals and glassware! We had a great response, thanks everyone! We will

go through the items and let you know if there is anything else needed.

ATTN: LECTORS, if you would like a 2019 Workbook for Lectors, please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Did you know there are monthly Public Square Rosary Rallies in our area? New Oxford's is held every second Saturday, the rally in Littlestown is every third Saturday and the rally in Hanover is every fourth Saturday of the month. For more information call Grace at 717-624-2180.

Delone Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2018-19 school year:

Full-time French and Spanish Teacher
 Full-time Family and Consumer Science Teacher
 Part-time Cafeteria Aide - Assistance Server (2.5 Hours Monday through Friday)
 Preferred teacher applicants would have PA teaching certification, be a practicing Catholic and be able to support application with a pastor's recommendation. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Mr. Richard La Rocca, Principal, Delone Catholic HS, 140 South Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA 17344 or rlarocca@delonecatholic.org

Fiat Days is a retreat for young Catholic women ages 15 – 25, who want to learn more about consecrated life, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. **The Retreat will be held Sunday July 1st – Tuesday July 3rd at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.** For more information there are pamphlets in the racks in the Church vestibule or contact the Office of Vocations 717-657-4804 ext. 282 you can download the forms at www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations

Our Picnic is July 21st!

Less than 1 month away! Help is needed at the Woods every Tues. evening (weather permitting) for maintenance on buildings and grounds. Another "Work Party" will be held Sat. July 14th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00Noon. (Let's hope more than 1 parishioner and 2 geese show up this time!) The final cleanup before the Picnic will be Tues. July 17th. For more information on how you can help, contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721, Marsha Gebhart 717-637-7833 or Sue Riser 717-632-7630.

"Building a Firm Foundation of Faith" this retreat will be hosted by Allison Gingras on Sat. Aug. 25th at Immaculate Conception

Church from 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Allison shares the easy and powerful ways we can incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday ordinary life, to strengthen our faith. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes lunch. Please register in advance by contacting Pete Socks at 717-521-3137 or email pete.socks@gmail.com

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

You can help raise Scholarship Funds by buying gift cards for department stores, restaurants, hotels and home improvement stores. The Conewago Campus Office is open Tues. – Thurs. 8:00a.m. – Noon, phone 717-632-8715, you can download a paper copy on the school's website: www.stck8school.org and look under "Parent Resources" drop down menu or you can also check out the website: www.shopwithscrip.com,

PRAYER FOR PEACE

**Lord Jesus Christ,
 we praise You:
 Bring peace into the world
 by bringing Your peace into the hearts of all.
 Help us to turn away from sin
 and to follow You in love and service.
 Glory be yours, and honor,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's Restaurant will be Tues. June 26th. We can receive up to 20% of your check so please consider having lunch or supper that day. Cards are at the doors of the Church this weekend or clip out the coupon below.

