

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by the Neiderer family in loving memory of George W. Neiderer. "Happy birthday Dad!"

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Elmer Smith
	7:30a.m.	Special Intention
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Mary Ann Marney
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Katherine Sneeringer
Wed.	8:00a.m.	C. Edward Lawrence
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Bernard Smithmyer, Sr.
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Austin A. "Junior" Staub
Sat.	5:30p.m.	"Shorty" & Amy Miller
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	William Sneeringer



officially recognizing miracles. For example, these requirements have been in use at Lourdes, France for decades. The review process for a single alleged miracle is eight to twelve years. Despite this rigor, cures have been pronounced miraculous by the Church. They are a small percentage of the total number presented for examination. Taken from: "Saint John Neuman Wonder-Worker of Philadelphia Recent Miracles" by Father Timothy E. Byerley

A&B Religious Shop will be closed this week from Mon. Jan. 21st through Sat. Jan. 26th. The Shop will re-open Mon. Jan. 28th with normal hours. Thank you for your support!

Angel Tree of Love 2018 Wrap Up

The generosity of the Sacred Heart parishioners is truly awe inspiring. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped in any way, especially our Health Care Ministers who made most of the special deliveries. We gave over **239 pounds** of toys, clothing, and other gifts to New Hope Ministries to help out the needy in our community. We remembered and shared our love with 21 elderly and shut-in members of our own Parish Family. Four families were gifted with items that they needed to make this a Christmas to remember. Many thanks were expressed by those who came for pick up. And these thanks go directly out to all of you, along with a prayer that God will bless our community abundantly in 2019! As quoted in a thank you note received from one of our "angels", "**Sacred Heart Parishioners are certainly generous.**"

If you designated a Poinsettia for the Altar at Christmas you may take it with you this weekend. Please remove the Poinsettia's from floor on both wings of the Church.

Our Pennies for Life Program continues this weekend, we have containers at the side doors too! This pro-life activity accepts 1 penny for every year of life God has given you. (Currency and checks are also accepted.) Proceeds benefit Tender Care Pregnancy and Consultation Services in Hanover. Just 1 more weekend, our total so far is \$216.16.

The K of C in McSherrystown will be having a free throw competition on Sat. Jan. 26th for all kids between the ages of 9 and 14 at the K of C Hall 342 Main Street in McSherrystown. Doors open at 9:30a.m. for registration with a start at 10a.m. Please use the back entrance. For more information please contact Sam Connahey at 609-276-4102.

"Mangia for Music" Delone Catholic Music Association annual fundraiser, Spaghetti Dinner and Movie Night to be held on Sat.

Jan. 26th from 4:00 – 6:00p.m. Spaghetti dinner includes marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, beverage & dessert. \$8 per adult \$6 per child ages 4 – 10 children, under 3 eat free. For ticket purchase contact **Carol Stiles 717-968-4659 or email: stiles518@embarqmail.com** **The free movie will begin at 6:30p.m. in the Old Gym.** Bring blankets to sit on. Popcorn, candy & drinks will be available for purchase. Contact Carol Stiles at the above information to RSVP.

We will begin another Bible Study; "Follow Me" meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. It is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus calls us to be disciples, to trust Him, to open ourselves to His merciful love, and to love others as He loves us. "Follow Me" invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. **The Study begins on Thurs. Jan. 31st from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** It is an 8 week course. Cost is \$20. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church. Contact the Parish Office, 717-637-2721 or John Barrett 717-633-1082 for more information.

We would like to extend a huge than you to everyone who has sponsored our new Glory & Praise Hymnals. We had an excellent response to this campaign. To date 83% if the hymnals have been dedicated. **If anyone still wishes to dedicate a hymnal we will accept them through Sun. Feb. 3rd.** Order forms are available in the vestibule until that date.

Come join us as we prepare our hearts for Lent by diving into a Catechetical Class on the Mass. Over the course of five sessions, we will be examining what the Mass is, why we say the things we do, and why we kneel so much. **There will be two chances a week to come, our first session will be held on both Feb. 4th 7:00p.m. - 8:15p.m. and Feb. 10th 5:00pm. - 6:15 p.m. to be held at St. Vincent de Paul School Building.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School's Annual Talent Show will be held Tues. Jan. 29th at 6:30p.m. at the McSherrystown Campus for students in grades 4 – 8. Grandparents and guests are also invited to attend the dress rehearsal at 1:20p.m. The Talent Show is part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, Feb. 3rd from 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. here at the Conewago Campus. All are invited to take a tour of the school, meet with Administration and Faculty, and learn more about all that we have to offer. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. appreciated, but not required. To R.S.V.P, please contact Mrs. Guy at 717-637-3135. For more information please visit our website www.stck8school.org

Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 26 th	5:30p.m.	Kathy and Ben Montgomery
Sun. Jan. 27 th	7:30a.m.	Mike and Deb Robinson
	10:00a.m.	Lisa and Brian Blake

ATTENTION LECTORS, MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone who relies on a **printed paper schedule** should pick up a copy in the Sacristy this week. The printed schedule has been changed in order to agree with the online schedule. The new printed schedule will be effective next weekend, Jan. 26th and 27th.

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioners Frederick Gallagher, and Louise Kuhn who went home to be with the Lord this past week. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

Pastors Column: MIRACLES In theological terms a miracle is an extraordinary event, produced by God in a religious context which is beyond the powers of corporeal nature, or at least extremely unlikely from the standpoint of those powers alone. Such events are a sign of supernatural activity.

Pope Benedict XIV set the conditions for the official acceptance of a miracle in his classic work on the Beautification and Canonization Process in the mid 1700's and essentially these conditions still stand today. They are:

- 1) The illness must be serious and difficult to cure.
- 2) The illness must not be in its final phase.
- 3) No remedy must have been taken during the illness, or if it has it must be shown to be ineffective.
- 4) The cure must be instantaneous.
- 5) The cure must be complete.
- 6) There must have been no crisis which may have acted as a catalyst for the cure.
- 7) The cure must be permanent

This demonstrates the traditional caution the Church employs in