



SATURDAY - *Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. Kenneth Deatrick, Sr. (requested by Jeff and Kim Lawrence)
11:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the J.T. and Alphonzine Hockensmith Family

MONDAY
7:30 a.m. Grace Robinson (requested by Gina Iocco)

TUESDAY - *Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius*
7:30 a.m. Douglas Parker (requested by Larry and Nancy Aumen)

WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Elvira Bruno (requested by Lee and Theresa Stewart)

THURSDAY
No Mass

FRIDAY - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
7:30 a.m. Teresa Miner (requested by Pat Weisensale)

SATURDAY - *Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. George X. Staub (requested by Betty Kepler)
11:00 a.m. Arthur J. Smith (Ann.) (requested by Mandy Campbell)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.

Monday - RCIA - 6:15 p.m. in the school. **Chapter 21: 4th, 5th and 7th Commandments**

Wednesday - Senior Friends - Monthly dinner at Red Lobster at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - I.C. Church Fundraiser Committee Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Saturday - That Man is You - 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Next Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education Class - 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. in the school.
Turkey Dinner - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the souls of **George Gould, Leonard Shoemaker** (father of Angie Hughes) and **Lillian Messinger** who recently passed away. May they and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.



BINGO - Save the date! Our next Bingo will be **Sunday, March 26**. We are planning another event of fun, fellowship and great prizes. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Sacrificial Giving

Sunday Collection Budget.....\$400,000.00
Weekly Total Needed.....\$7,692.00

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Adult Weekly Collection\$7,064.28
Children's Weekly Collection\$52.00
Weekly Collection Total.....\$7,116.28
Weekly Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(575.72)
Y-to-D Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$(16,789.84)

A special thanks to **B&K Appliance Parts** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Gift Certificate Program - During the week of January 30 through February 5 a total of **\$550** was sold. This gives us a weekly profit of **\$27.50**. Volunteers are always needed to sell certificates before and after all weekend Masses. Interested? Call Dawn Smith at 259-0993.

Congratulations to the following Delone Catholic students on their high academic achievements for the 2nd semester: **Nathaniel Dodson, Brenna Ford, and Joanna Sanders.**

"Be strong and steadfast in the type of holy life you have chosen. May you achieve holiness through faithfulness in little things. May God help you understand this and give you strength and grace!"

-Blessed Joseph Allamano (1851-1926), Consolata Missionaries, Feast Day February 16

February 11th is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Make time this week to draw closer to our blessed Mother - the one who is best at drawing us closer to her Son. The CDs/Books/Booklets in our Resource display make it easy...and there's sure to be something specific to Mary! Thank you for your generous donations to our display that help to support the mission of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith and Lighthouse Catholic Media to bring these resources to more parishes.

The House of Nazareth Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St., McSherrystown, is in need of more adorers for the following hours: Sunday 1 p.m., Thursday 9 p.m., Friday 7 and 8 p.m., Saturday 6 and 7 p.m. Hours that are in bold are in desperate need of coverage. *"Can you spend just one hour with our Lord?"* Contact Gloria Murren at 637-8635 or 479-1071. ***When there is an upcoming storm, please call the Chapel Announcement line at 632-2154 concerning any closings.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS...

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now accepting new registrations and re-registrations for grades K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year. Register by February 15th to receive the discount. As Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic School, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School merge to form St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, we welcome current and new families to join our new school family. All faiths and backgrounds are welcome. For more information, please visit our new website <http://stck8school.org/>, or call 717-637-3135 (ABVM), or 717-632-8715 (Sacred Heart) or 717-624-2061 (ICBVM).

Delone Catholic High School News...

Coaching Opportunities - Delone Catholic is seeking candidates for head coaching positions for Varsity Golf and Varsity Boys' Soccer for the Fall of 2017. Please contact Dave Lawrence at dlawrence@delonecatholic.org or 717-637-5969, ext. 222 if interested.

Third Annual Bull Road and Shrimp Feed - The Delone Catholic High School Boys Lacrosse Team announces its Third Annual Bull Road and Shrimp Feed on Saturday, March 18 at the Gotwalt Hall and St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Hanover from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. Cost is a \$30 donation and includes pit beef, steamed shrimp, sides, salads, desserts, and beverages catered by Crooked Creek Grillers. The evening will also include music, door prizes, raffles, jars (SGCL #895). No one under 21 will be admitted. For tickets or more information please email dchslaxinfo@gmail.com.

Rev. J. Daniel Mindling OFM Cap., Seminary Academic Dean, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary will be giving a presentation on end-of-life issues on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Aloysius parish hall. Do you have questions about living wills and health care directives? Advances in medicine have helped us to live longer, but many fear prolonging a painful or expensive dying process. How should we decide about starting or continuing life-saving treatments? These can be difficult decisions. Capuchin Fr. Dan Mindling, who works with the Pro-Life Secretariat of the Bishops Conference, will be joining us for an evening presentation and discussion on living wills, do not resuscitate orders, and health care powers of attorney in the light of our Catholic Faith. If you have questions, contact Julie at 334-1841.

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation will be hosting internationally known speaker and author Shane Claiborne, on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 7-9:00 p.m., at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Shane will be offering his thoughts on how contemplative spiritual practice can deepen the movement of love, justice, mercy and compassion in our world. For tickets and more information contact: Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation at 717-669-2957 or www.kairosjourney.org/shane-claiborne/.

The Daughters of Charity are offering a **"Come and See"** vocation retreat weekend March 3-5, 2017. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested please contact: Sr. Mary Frances Barnes, D.C. at 410-646-2074 or devoc@doc.org.

Don't Give Up *chocolate* For Lent

Join Catholic Dynamic for Best Lent Ever, a FREE email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent.

You'll get...

- ◆ *Short Inspirational Videos*
- ◆ *Practical Tips*
- ◆ *A Study Guide*

Based on Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Resisting Happiness*, this year's program will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. **ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR BEST LENT EVER?** Sign up at BestLentEver.com.

Father Paul CB Schenck, the father of 9, a Jewish convert, Theology professor, Health Care Ethicist, and Pro-Life Leader will speak on *What Now? Trump and the Pro-Life Conscience* on Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Williamsburg Room, 850 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Free Lasagna dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Charles Hayes at 301-806-8347 or email DistrictDeputy11@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Church has medical equipment to loan to anyone in need. Items include: steel handicap ramp, commode chairs, shower chairs, wheel chair, crutches, walkers, bath bars side rails, etc. If you are in need of any of these items please contact Dawn at 637-1890.

Notre Dame Vision: Calling All High School Students - Each summer, the University of Notre Dame invites high school students from across the country to spend a week on Notre Dame's campus. Participants spend Monday through Friday exploring how God calls us in our lives and how we might respond. During your week at Notre Dame, you will share in dynamic large group experiences, interactive small group time, profound liturgies, and excellent music. Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross students lead this program, and participants get to experience student life by eating in the dining halls, staying in the dorms, and enjoying the beautiful campus. For more information, please contact Katie Franz at kfranz01@saintmarys.edu.

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk."

-Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg – Please save the date of April 1, 2017 for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. Theme is: **Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church.** Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, **Dr. Peter Kreeft** from Boston. His keynote is *Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic*. **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass and will also be presenting two workshops on St. Thomas More as a Model for Conscience Formation. There are thirty+ workshop choices over three sessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, more than 20 Priests available for Confession, plus good music, food, and fellowship. Last year we had 925 men who attended this event. This year we are hoping for 1,000 men. **Registration materials are coming soon to your parish.** Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you! Thank you!

Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If the school has a **Two (2) Hour Delay** or is **Closed DUE TO WEATHER**, we will **NOT** have morning Mass. If there is only a **One (1) Hour Delay** or no announcement, Mass will be as scheduled. School closings/delays are listed on WGAL. Hopefully the winter season will be nice to us!