Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 

Sun. Jan. 14, 2018

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.  "Chong" Lawrence
Sun. 7:30a.m.  The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.  Eugene G. & Mary E. Groff
Mon. 8:00a.m.  Margaret H. Smith
Tues. 8:00a.m.  Keith A. Adams
Wed. 8:00a.m.  Bobbi R. Miller
Thurs. 8:00a.m.  Special Intention
Fri. 8:00a.m.  Jeanie Murren
Sat. 5:30p.m.  William Sneeringer
Sun. 7:30a.m.  The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.  For the family of Reese Bowman

There will be a second collection this weekend, “Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa.”

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioners Nadine Neiderer and Patricia Brady who went home to be with Lord this week. Pray for their families too as they deal with their loss.

From the Pastor: The significance of Epiphany—a sermon of St. Leo the Great, pope excerpted from The Liturgy of the Hours: Dear friends, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light; who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will give glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.

We still have a few 2018 Calendars in the back of Church if you need one feel free to take one.

For the month of January we will be collecting pennies for the “Pennies for Life” program. Participants are asked to donate one penny for each year of their lives, in thanksgiving for the life God has given them. (Folding money and checks are also accepted. Please put this Lenten event on your calendar now and invite your friends to join in. Please contact Donna Lynch with any questions 717-637-3006.

Duration for Our Times: All are welcome to come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady’s Chapel on our Sat. Jan. 20th at 10:15a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-476-6435. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org

Delone Catholic Music Association is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night fundraiser on Sat. Jan. 27th from 4-6p.m. in the Delone Catholic Cafeteria. Tickets are $8/adult and $6/ages 4-10. Children 3 and younger eat free. Dinner includes spaghetti with your choice of marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. At 6:30p.m., a free family movie will be shown in the Old Gym. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available for purchase. Movie will be chosen by a show of hands. Please bring blankets to sit on during the movie. For ticket info contact Carol Stiles at 717-968-4659 or email her at: stiles518@embarrassmail.com

Enjoy organ music and a classic film on Sat. Feb. 10th at 7:00p.m. at Emmanuel UCC 124 Broadway. Michael Britt will play the organ with film “Seventh Heaven” a silent romantic drama. All are welcome to attend.

All women are invited to attend the District Council of Catholic Women’s Annual Lenten Retreat on Sat. Mar. 10th at St. Joseph’s Church 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover. Our Presenter will be Father Michael Reid, Pastor at St. Vincent’s, Hanover. Sign in at the Main Church entrance area begins at 12:00p.m.Noon. At 3:00p.m. the Retreat ends. This event is offered at no charge but a Free-will offering is welcome. No pre-registration is necessary. Please visit the school website to view the agenda and sign up to attend. We may be out of stock of the Lenten Booklet. Please call ahead to confirm:

The School is proud to present — “Murder at the Fletcher Point Country Club” the first Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. The dinner will be held on Sat. Feb. 10th at the Annunciation B.V.M. Church Parish Hall, located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit our website: www.stck8school.org

Parish Financial Information

Cash Balance at 6/30/17 $154,944.73
Parish Collections (Offertory) July—November 185,056.61
Individual Contributions July—November 24,769.40
Elective annual distribution from Diocesan FOCUS Account (5% of balance) 24,684.84
Other Parish Income July—November 51,452.64
Remainder of contractual obligation to former Sacred Heart School employees (July & August Salary & benefits) (112,075.00)

School Assessment July—November:
St. Teresa of Calcutta (monthly 9,029.10) (45,145.50)
Delone (monthly 3,806.50) (19,032.50)

Operating Expenses (Church, Church Office, Rectory & Convent) (207,633.15)
Transfer of cash to the Building Savings Fund (40,737.61)
Cash Balance at 11/30/17 $17,050.69

Thank you for your continued support!