The flowers on the main Altar have been designated in celebration of Jim and Sally Murren's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

The flowers on both side Altars have been designated by the Crawford family in loving memory of the deceased family and friends of the Groft, Crawford and Jenkins families.

Jim and Sally Murren's 50th Anniversary Sat. 5:30p.m.

7:30a.m. Sun. The People of the Parish

10:00a.m. Mark Grim

Mon. 9:00a.m. For our Country

Mark & Dwayne Lawrence Tues. 8:00a.m.

8:00a.m. Joseph P. Neiderer Wed.

Thurs. 8:00a.m. Brian Riser

Gerard A. Yealv Fri. 8:00a.m. Sat. 5:30p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh

Sun. 7:30a.m. Thelma Zeigler The People of the Parish 10:00a.m.

Offertory Procession

Sat. July 9th 5:30p.m. John and Ann Rife family Sun. July 10th 7:30a.m. Jim and Julie Hawbaker

10:00a.m. Tony and Kim Staub family

Congratulations to Megan Raville and Luke Mellot who were married here Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their new life together!

The Parish Office will be closed Mon. July 4th.

From the Pastor: This week, our Country celebrates the 240th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. In 1776, the congregation was meeting for Mass at the Conewago Chapel which stood on this spot. The log chapel was dedicated to the Assumption of Our Lady and Fr. James Pellentz was in charge.

The Church in the Thirteen Colonies was under the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic for London. This is commemorated by the red coat of arms located directly over the Ninth Station of the Cross.

A BIG THANK YOU to SAVES, they gave us all of their leftover glassware and prizes for our Picnic!

We would like to stock the Country Store with prizes for the Picnic. We will accept any nonperishable food items, small gardening items and plants, small kitchenware such as, spatulas, measuring spoons and cups, whisks, meat thermometers, even cookbooks... Bring your donations to the Parish Office. If you have any questions call the Office at 637-2721.

There are times available to help at the Kids Games at our

Picnic Sat. July 16th. The clipboard is located in the vestibule of the Church to sign up or contact Melanie Stonesifer at 632-8761. There is also a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for help in the cook house and to do dishes in the back of the building. Bakers, your delicious concoctions are need for the Bake Sale. You can drop them off on Fri. July 15th in the Parish Hall until 1:00p.m. or the day of the Picnic at the Bake Sale table in the Woods. Home bounds we need your help too, please pray for

Delone Catholic High School is accepting applications for a foreign language teacher that will include French I through IV and Spanish I. Applications will be accepted through July 15. Delone Catholic is also seeking a Drama Director for the Fall Play, and the Spring Play (the Spring Play is every other year). Please send a cover letter and resume to Delone Catholic High School, 140 S. Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA 17344 to the attention of Dr. Maureen Thiec or send the documents directly to: mthiec@delonecatholic.org.

good weather!

Help is needed Sat. July 9th from 8am until 12pm. and Tues. July 12th from 6:00 – 9:00p.m. cleaning up the Picnic Woods one final time before the Picnic Sat. July 16th.

Direction for Our Times: come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Saturday, July 16th at 10:00a.m. to pray the rosary and read the monthly locution message from Jesus, as given to Anne, a lay Apostle. For more information, call Wendy at 717-969-2452. All are welcome. Check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org.

A Rosary Rally led by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer for all High School Athletes will be held on Sun. July 17th from 6 to 8:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish, 3435 East Trindle Road, **Camp Hill.** Show your school spirit, wear your game jersey. Parents, families and Catholic athletes from public schools are also welcome. Bishop Gainer will be available for team photos after the rally. For more information call Hannah Woodward at (717) 367-0100 ext. 20 or Hannahw@stewardshipmission.org

A 7th Annual Delone Catholic Basketball Golf Tournament: Support the girls and boys basketball teams on Saturday, Aug. 6th at Quail Valley Golf Club. Shot gun start is at 1 p.m. and cost is \$85/person (\$340/team). Dinner and prizes included. To register, or sponsor a hole, contact Gerry Eckenrode at 410-596-8989.

The annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be held the weekend of Aug. 5th at Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD. Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, will be the retreat master. This will be a

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time weekend of relaxation, refreshment and renewal. The retreat is open to ages 14 and up. Reservation can be made through Scott Mull at 717-634-6076 or swmull@comcast.net or call Paul Little 717-264-2577.

> The next E-Minister Mandate Renewal session will be held Tues. Aug. 9th at 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Grandview Rd. Hanover. Please call the Parish Office to register.

> Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD is being planned by the Tri County Theology On Tap. All young adults are invited on Sun. Aug. 21st. The group will meet at the Basilica of Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot (located at 339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg) at 11:15 a.m. A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited first at St. Joseph's Cemetery followed by a visit with the Holy Door of Mercy, Confession & Mass. Questions or for carpooling information, please email tricountytot@gmail.com or call Emma at 717-817-4390.

> The Buchanan Valley Picnic will be held rain or shine Sat. Aug. 27th Noon - dusk. Serving family-style home cooked Ham & Chicken dinners, Bingo, raffles, prizes, live music, and much more. Located on the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola Church 1095 Church Rd. Orrtanna 17353.

Sacred Heart School News

As of June the Blue Box Campaign has raised \$8,400.00 to support tuitions of families who are in need of tuition assistance. Because of this campaign 6 different families which includes 10 students have been supported.

In the word of one of the family recipients, "I am sending you this letter to again thank you and those responsible for helping us with our tuition. Not a paycheck goes by that I don't think about the generous people who have given their hard earned money in order for us to continue to provide a quality Catholic education for our daughters. We understood our responsibilities in sending our children to Sacred Heart but during a difficult transitional time in our lives, it was this assistance that gave us the ability to continue the course we felt was best for our daughters. God bless those who helped with our tuition." For those who would like to donate toward the tuition fund, the blue envelopes are in the pamphlet racks in the Church vestibule, or contact the School Office at 632-8715.

CONEWAGO PICNIC JULY 16th! Pray for good weather!

