

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katherine Sneeringer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Stanley Starzec
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	James M. Groft
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Roy & Madeleine Staub family
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Joan Miller
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Mary E. Groft
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Deborah Bartley
Sat.	5:30p.m.	William Sneeringer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Donald J. Neiderer

Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 28 th	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poist
Sun. Jan. 29 th	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sneeringer family
	10:00a.m.	Sacred Heart School Students - to begin Catholic Schools Week

Please remember in your prayers our Parishioner "Chong" Lawrence who passed away last week. Remember her family too as they deal with their loss.

For those who designated a Poinsettia you make take them after the 10:00a.m. Mass Sunday.

From the Pastor: A continuation of last week's excerpt from the Philadelphia Inquirer columnist Frank Rossi's article regarding a recent miracle attributable to St. John Neumann: On Tuesday morning, there was no change in his condition, but when Nancy arrived at 6 a.m., she noticed that the relic of St. John Neumann her cousin had entrusted to her was gone. The room was searched, the dirty laundry in the basement was searched. Nothing. Later that day, a nurse came to the McGiverns. "We had a little problem today. We think you should know about it. Two doctors were working on Chucky and one looked up and saw a little boy in the doorway. The doctor asked what he was doing there and the boy said: 'I came to visit Chucky.' The doctors couldn't figure out how the kid made it to the isolation ward without being checked. They called security. The hospital was searched. The kid was nowhere to be found. The nurse described the kid. He was 11 or 12, wore a beat-up plaid jacket, had shaggy brown hair and wore black-rimmed glasses. It was the same kid Chuck had seen in the waiting room. An hour later, the Rev. Robert Roncase of St. Martin's Church arrived at the hospital. Nancy was taking a shower and didn't know he'd come. Father Roncase administered the last rites of the church to Chucky McGivern, and left. It was only a matter of time for little Chucky McGivern. Or was it? Nancy was drying her hair after her shower when a nurse, excited,

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appeared before her. "Mrs. McGivern, come down and see your son. He just moved." As she and her husband waited by the bedside, Chucky's fingers twitched. Then his hand reached up and touched the bolt in his head. By 8 that night, Tuesday, Chucky was nodding yes and no to their questions his white body had color. At 11:30 p.m., Chuck could hold back no longer. He asked his son, "Was there a little boy in here to see you?" "Yes," Chucky answered. By Wednesday at 4 p.m., Chucky McGivern, the boy who had been on his deathbed for four days, was up and around. The next Saturday - a week to the day he was admitted to the hospital - he was released.

Today, Chucky is an A student at St. Martin's School. Not everybody believes in miracles, and those people are going to say Chucky just beat the odds. His parents won't argue with that - beating such odds is a miracle in itself. But there's a postscript to this story.

While he was comatose, Chucky had a vivid dream. He was in a hospital bed surrounded by his family, many Asian children who brought him gifts, and an older boy who, in the dream, was his best friend. A boy of about 12 who wore black-rimmed glasses. That's not the end, however. A week after his release from the hospital, a week before Christmas 1982, Chucky and his parents drove down to the Shrine of St. John Neumann to say what would become the first of many prayers of thanks. They were offered a tour of the monastery. Hanging on the wall in one of the rooms was a painting of a child with shaggy dark brown hair. Chucky looked up, startled. "That was my best friend in my dream," he said. The picture was John Neumann at 12.

The full text of the article as it appeared may be found at: http://www.tulsaworld.com/archives/miracles-still-happen-thanks-to-st-john-neumann/article_7a680e99-57f2-586f-b453-783538cd4daa.html You may find the link to the full article on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartconewago/>

If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please contact the Parish Office at 637-2721.

There is a container in the back of Church for your pennies! For the month of January we will be participating in the "Pennies for Life" program. You are asked to donate one penny for each year of your life, or more. We have collected \$178.28 so far, let's keep it going! In 2014 we collected \$440.85 (hint). All proceeds benefit Tender Care Pregnancy center which is pro-life.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed Fri. Jan. 27th.

Delone Catholic Music Assoc. will hold a Zumbathon Sun. Jan. 29th from 1:00 – 3:00p.m. in the Sheppard Gym. Cost is \$10 per

adult and \$5 per student.

The Children's Rosary Group will gather at the Adoration Chapel in McSherrystown Sun. Feb. 5th at 3:00p.m. Rosaries and prayer books will be provided. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 632-3245.

The Immaculate Conception Knights will host the Harlem Wizards on Tues. Feb. 7th at the New Oxford High School Gymnasium. Bring your kids out for a fun night of tricks, hoops and alley oops. Doors will open at 6:00 and the game will begin at 7:00p.m. Advance tickets are available now for \$10/adult and \$8/child. All tickets will be \$12 at the door. Reserve your tickets via www.harlemwizards.com or by calling the school at 717-624-2061.

A Holy Mass, with prayers for healing, will be celebrated by Father John Szada at St Vincent de Paul Church on Tues. Feb. 14th at 7pm. All are welcome.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary will be giving a presentation on end-of-life issues on Thurs. Feb. 16th at 6:30p.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. How should we decide about starting or continuing life-saving treatments? Capuchin Fr. Dan Mindling, who works with the Pro-Life Secretariat of the Bishops Conference, will be there 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, please contact Julie at 717-334-1841.

The Delone Catholic Faculty, Family and Friends Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a Cash Bingo on Sun. Feb. 26th. Doors open at 12p.m. and Bingo begins at 1:30p.m. in the Delone Catholic cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Raffles, door prizes, special Bingo games, small games of chance, and food will be available. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Hanover, Pa. For tickets contact 717-637-5969 or bsneeringer@delonecatholic.org

Sacred Heart School News

Our School is hosting a Father/Daughter Dance for school and CCD students as well as Parishioners of Sacred Heart, on Fri. Feb. 3rd from 7:00 – 9:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information contact the School Office at 632-8715.

Home & School Assoc. is holding a Friday Night Cash Bingo Feb. 17th in the Parish Hall. (Snow date Feb. 24th) Doors open at 6:00p.m. Early Birds 6:30 and Regular Bingo begins at 7:00p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for 6 cards. Tickets purchased prior to Feb. 17th will be eligible for a special \$10.00 drawing. Call the School Office for tickets or more information, 632-8715.