

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stanley Starzec
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Franny Zinn
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Lien Thai family
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Albert & Mary Noel family
Wed.	8:00a.m.	In thanksgiving
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Joan Minsinger
Fri.	8:00a.m.	C. Edward Lawrence
Sat.	5:30p.m.	"Chong" Lawrence
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Eugene G. & Mary E. Groft

## Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Myers
Sun. Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krom
	10:00a.m.	Mrs. Dan Crawford family



# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

simple structure. This shrine opened on October 19, 1904, and in 1909, Brother André was released from his duties as doorkeeper and assigned full-time as the caretaker of the [Oratory of St. Joseph](#). The Oratory attracted large numbers of pilgrims, and plans were made to construct a large basilica. Brother André's full-time ministry for the rest of his life was to receive the long lines of sick visitors who flocked to the Oratory to see him. He became known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal," and thousands of miraculous healings were attributed to his intercession over the following decades. Brother André died on January 6, 1937 at the age of 91. During the week that his body lay in state outside of St. Joseph's Oratory, an estimated one million people braved the bitter Montreal winter to pay their respects. The basilica was eventually completed and remains a major pilgrimage site, attracting over two million visitors a year. The side chapels are filled with the crutches of people healed through St. André's prayers.

Brother André was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010. Adapted from the Congregation of the Holy Cross website.

**We thank Candy Sneeringer who has volunteered to take over scheduling the Offertory Procession!** We need people to take up the gifts at Mass. Couples, friends, anyone can help or you can volunteer for a special Mass. For more information call Candy at 717- 420-6395

**The generosity, of the Sacred Heart parishioners, is truly awe inspiring. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped in any way with gifts for our Angel Tree of Love.** We gave over **225 pounds** of toys, clothing, and other gifts to New Hope Ministries to help the needy in our community. We remembered and shared our love with over 20 elderly and shut-in members of our own Parish family. Two large families were gifted items they needed to make this a Christmas to remember. Many thanks were expressed by the Moms who came for pick up. **And these thanks go directly out to all of you, along with a prayer that God will bless our Parish Community abundantly in 2018!**

**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). There is a container behind the last pew in the Church for your donations. All proceeds benefit our local Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services.

**Help is needed to clean the Church Thurs. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.** Please bring a rag and bucket.

There will be a second collection next weekend Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, "Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa."

**Direction for Our Times: All are welcome to come join our Parishioner Wendy McCall in Our Lady's Chapel on Sat. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

**Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Catholic Church of New Oxford will hold their monthly "All-You-Can-Eat" Turkey Dinner on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall, located behind the Church, from 11:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.** Questions regarding the dinner may be directed to the Parish Office at 717-624-4121. Ticket prices are: \$9.00 for adults \$4.00 for children (6-12) under age 6 – free.

**Delone Catholic Music Association is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night fundraiser on Sat. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 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@embarqmail.com](mailto:stiles518@embarqmail.com).

**Looking ahead: DCHS class '66 is planning a 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration! It will be held Sat. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> at Inn 94, New Oxford from 11:30 – 12:30p.m.** Social hour 12:30 – 3:30p.m. Enjoy a meal and fellowship. Contact Pat (Breiner) Webb via email to: [paw9348@hotmail.com](mailto:paw9348@hotmail.com) or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker via phone to 717 632 0620.

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Conewago Campus, 55 Basilica Dr. Hanover, will have a Kindergarten Open House this Sun. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.**

**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. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Annunciation B.V.M. Church Parish Hall, located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner by Shultz's Catering. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Limited reservations available!! For more information, please visit our website: [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org) You may be surprised by our cast of "suspects!"**

**Beginning this weekend and lasting until The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be offered under one species, the species of bread.** Low gluten hosts will be available in the daily Mass chapel after each Mass of obligation. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be available in the chapel after each Mass to see to this need.

From the Pastor: Historically, Epiphany was celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the first day after the twelve days of Christmas. The evening of January 5<sup>th</sup> was known as the "Twelfth Night" (also the title of a Shakespeare play concerning the last day of Christmas). In the United States and many other countries, Epiphany is observed on a Sunday so that more of the faithful may attend Mass. January 6<sup>th</sup> is also the feast day of St. André Bessette. Brother André was born in 1845 in Canada. Orphaned at 12, he worked at various jobs in Canada and the United States until he entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross. Given his frail health and lack of a formal education, Brother André was assigned as doorkeeper of Notre Dame College in Montreal. He continued this assignment as a professed brother. He had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph. *Many people began to experience physical healings after praying with Brother André, and his reputation as a healer began to spread. So many people flocked to see him that the Congregation allowed him to see sick people at a trolley station across the street. Through it all, Brother André remained humble, often seeming confused that people would lavish such praise on him. He knew that the real source of these miraculous cures was St. Joseph's intercession. His desire to increase devotion to St. Joseph inspired him to found a shrine to his favorite saint across the street from Notre Dame College. He saved the money he earned from giving haircuts at five cents apiece, eventually earning the \$200 he needed to construct a*