

The flowers on the main Altar have been designated in celebration of Pauline Deatrick's birthday from her family. Happy Birthday!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.	William Sneeringer
Sun. 7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.	For the family of Reese Bowman
Mon. 8:00a.m.	Stanley Starzec
Tues. 8:00a.m.	Richard M. Crouse
Wed. 8:00a.m.	Joseph F. Smith
Thurs. 8:00a.m.	Carroll, Katherine & Alice Sneeringer
Fri. 8:00a.m.	William & Theresa Gebhart family
Sat. 5:30p.m.	Jim Murren
Sun. 7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
10:00a.m.	Richard P. & Jason Jacoby

Offertory Procession

Sat. Jan. 27 th 5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Montgomery
Sun. Jan. 28 th 7:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Berry and family
10:00a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rippeon and family

Please pray for our Parishioner Mary Ann Long who went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

Parish Council December 2017 Minutes correction: The minutes should have read (corrections in **bold**): There was a mention of a development committee to be created in the future for a capital campaign to raise money for **the Basilica Interiors Project. This committee would be similar to the one formed approximately ten years ago for roof/steeple repairs.**

From the Pastor: Monday, January 22, is the 45th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*. In these 45 years, the number of abortions in the United States is estimated to exceed 60 Million. In 1994, St Teresa of Calcutta said: *America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has shown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts ~ a child ~ as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience.* In 1968, Blessed Paul VI issued an encyclical entitled *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) in which he predicted a general breakdown of morality which would lead to increased use of abortion. Since his death in 1978, God has chosen to work miracles involving complicated pregnancies through the intercession this defender of life. The miracle approved for his beatification involved... *an unborn*

child, who was found to have a serious health problem that posed a high risk of brain damage, in the 1990s in California. The child's bladder was damaged, and doctors reported ascites (the presence of liquid in the abdomen) and anhydramnios (absence of fluid in the amniotic sac). Physicians advised that the child be aborted, but the mother entrusted her pregnancy to the intercession of Pope Paul VI... Ten weeks later, the results of the medical tests showed a substantial improvement in the child's health, and he was born by Caesarean section in the 39th week of pregnancy. He is now a healthy adolescent and considered to be completely healed.

(National Catholic Register)
The Italian newspaper *La Stampa* has reported that the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints has forwarded a second miracle to Pope Francis. It reports: [t]he miracle regards the birth of a girl from Verona called Amanda, who in 2014 had survived for months despite the fact the placenta was broken. If this miracle is accepted by the Holy Father, Blessed Paul VI could be canonized in the near future.

If you designated a Poinsettia you may take it AFTER the 10:00a.m. Mass this weekend.

Our Christmas collection has amounted to \$25,318.12!!! Thank you all so much!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU from Sister Maria Wrubel. I have been overwhelmed by the birthday greetings I have received. Since I can't thank you adequately, I will have a Thank You Mass for all of you at the Mercy Center! God bless all of you.

If you need a donation statement for tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

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. **To date we've only received \$48.61 and there is only one weekend left to collect money.** Last year we sent Tender Care a check for \$425.00, hint hint.

Winter Baseball Clinics for boys grades K-3 and 4-8 will be held at Delone Catholic with Coach Dave Neumayer and members of the coaching staff. For more information or registration forms go to www.delonecatholic.org under Student Life/Athletics or contact the School at 717-637-5969.

Choir News: Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, Jan.

23rd at 7:00p.m. for the Lent & Easter Season. Rehearsals for the Junior Choir will begin on Sun. Feb. 4th at 8:45a.m. New members are welcome in both choirs. For more information please contact Jody Richter at 717-524-8684 or email: songbird62@embarqmail.com.

Fr. John A. Szada, Jr. will celebrate a Holy Mass with Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover, PA 17331, on Wed. Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Delone Catholic HS is pleased to announce the Hall of Honor Class of 2018 - Francis J. Felix '67, Dennis H. Frew, Mary C. Furlong, Leo J. Krichten '41 and Jean M. (Sneeringer) Steinour '47. **The class will be inducted on Fri. Feb. 9tha.m. A Mass will be held in the Old Gym at 1:30 p.m. to bless the class's plaques.** There will be an informal reception in the Library following Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these events.

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.

St. Joseph, Academy Preschool, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, in McSherrystown will hold an Open House on Sun. Feb. 11th from 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. The Preschool is located at 90 Main St. in McSherrystown 717-630-9990. Limited spaces are available for three and four year olds for the upcoming academic year.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Purchase gift cards for nearly 400 retailers, including department stores, restaurants, hotels, and home improvement stores online through www.shopwithscrip.com or via paper order forms found on our webpage or in our School Office. **On-site sales are available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours.** While we will attempt to keep the most popular gift cards on hand, cash and carry inventory will vary. Any questions, please email crusadersscrip@stck8school.org or call Mrs. Poist at 717-632-8715.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father,
You created us in Your own image,
and You desire that not even the least among us should perish.
In Your love for us,
You entrusted Your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary.
Now, in Your love,
protect against the wickedness of the devil,
those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.