

Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - *Saint John of Kanty*

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of Andrew and Bertha Smith Family (Smith Family)

SUNDAY - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Deatrick, Sr. (Dorothy Deatrick)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 p.m. All parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Christmas Flower donors whom we remember in a special way at this Mass.

7:00 p.m. All parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Christmas Flower donors whom we remember in a special way at this Mass.

12:00 Mid. People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. All parishioners and loved ones living and deceased, and for the intentions of Christmas Flower donors whom we remember in a special way at this Mass.

TUESDAY - *Saint Stephen*

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY - *Saint John*

NO MASS

THURSDAY - *The Holy Innocents*

NO MASS

FRIDAY - *Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Saint Thomas Becket*

7:30 a.m. Rita Bucher (Carl, Lana and Joan)

SATURDAY - *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

4:30 p.m. William F. Smith (Dolores Smith and Family)

NEXT SUNDAY - *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Deatrick, Sr. (Dorothy Deatrick)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Roland L. Clouser and Family (Jim Kuhn)

The Week Ahead

Sunday - Choir Rehearsal - After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Religious Education - No class; Merry Christmas!

Monday - Parish Office - Closed
RCIA - 6:00 p.m. - No class; Merry Christmas!

Tuesday - Parish Office - Closed

Friday - Parish Office - Closed

Saturday - That Man Is You Class - 8:00 a.m. in the parish center

Next Sunday - Loose Change Collection - Love of Neighbor
Religious Education - No class; Happy New Year!

December Turkey Dinner - We made a profit of \$1,513 and Mr. Charles Mechiorre won \$35 on the 50/50 drawing. Many thanks to all our volunteers and patrons.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Sunday Collection Budget.....\$400,000.00

Weekly Total Needed.....\$7,692.00

12/17/17

Adult Weekly Collection \$7,676.81*

Children's Weekly Collection \$8.75

Weekly Collection Total.....\$7,685.56

Weekly **Surplus/Deficit** **\$6.44**

Y-to-D **Surplus/Deficit** **\$8,885.69**

*Includes Holy Day Collection

Gift Certificate Program – Gift Card orders are placed after all the Masses the 1st & 3rd weeks of the month and can be picked up from the gift card seller after all the Masses on the 2nd & 4th weekends of the month. Remember that gift cards for Weis and Giant can be bought and taken right away after any Mass or during the week in the parish office.

A special thanks to *Harry L. Bubb Associates, Inc.* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

“Be it done unto me according to your word.” Docile obedience to the Lord’s will is the fruit of humble prayer. If God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest or in the consecrated life, talk to Father Michael Letteer or Father Brian Wayne, Director of Vocations, at (717) 657-4804, frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or check out www.diocesanpriest.com.



SUNDAY KIDZ

ADVENT

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WORDSEARCH

MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOUR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL

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2017 Holydays Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent/Sunday Obligation

Saturday, December 23

4:30PM Mass

Sunday, December 24

8:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

Christmas Evening

Sunday, December 24

4:30PM Mass

7:00PM Mass

Christmas Midnight

Monday, December 25

12:00midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

10:00AM Mass

Feast of the Holy Family/Sunday Obligation

Saturday, December 30

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Dec. 31

8:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, December 31

4:30PM Mass

Monday, Jan. 1

9:00AM Mass

The Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Those who are not able to attend the annual March for Life in Washington are especially encouraged to attend. Mass begins at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Paul Schenck will be the celebrant and homilist. All are welcome! For additional info. contact the Respect Life Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 317 or email KNeri@hbgdiocese.org.

Encounter: A Retreat Experience Especially Designed for College Aged Young Adults and Recent Graduates will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 310 Hertzler Road, Mechanicsburg. Easter is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more information contact your Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Club or the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at: oyyam@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4804 ext. 327, www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch.

Sister Maria Wrubel who taught at Delone Catholic High School for approximately 23 years has recently celebrated 75 years as a Sister of Mercy. Sister Maria will be 95 years old on January 2, 2018. Anyone who would like to send her a birthday card can send them to: Sister Maria at Mercy Center, Box 370, Dallas, PA 18612.

Curious About Kindergarten? Do you have a child that is ready to start Kindergarten this year? If so, please join us for our Kindergarten Open House. Our Kindergarten teachers will allow you and your child to experience what Kindergarten will be like at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. Rotate through the learning stations, and let your child see what a fun and exciting experience Kindergarten will be at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School!

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School strives to provide a quality Catholic-centered education in a Christ-filled environment that stresses mutual respect, kindness and academic excellence. We are fully accredited by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools, and hold a Program of Distinction in STEM education - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Our students benefit from an after school CARES program, on-site instructional support teachers, enrichment programs for qualified students, and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and special programs.

What: Kindergarten Open House

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School • Conewago Campus • 55 Basilica Drive • Hanover, PA 17331 • 717-632-8715 • www.stck8school.org

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Who shall resist Anti-Christ when he comes if we show such patience towards the vices and crimes of his precursors? By such leniency, we encourage kings to become tyrants and tempt them to withdraw every privilege and all jurisdiction from the Churches.

-Thomas Becket (1118-1170), Martyr, Bishop, Feast Day December 29

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille provides marriage help! The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for January 12-14, 2018. For more information and to register, please visit retrouvaille.org or email retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com.

A Pilgrimage for Young Adults - Join Pope Francis and young adult Catholics from around the world for an experience of the Universal Church. Post high school young adults (ages 18-35) will gather January 21-28, 2019 for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. This promises to be a week of engaging prayer, vibrant liturgy, powerful catechesis provided by Cardinals and Bishops, concerts by Catholic artists, and an unforgettable vigil and Mass with the Holy Father. For information visit www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch or contact Rob Williams at 717-657-4804.

Daily Mass on days with Inclement Weather

With the onset of the Winter Season, we may be experiencing mornings when driving conditions are hazardous. This can often lead us to question if Daily Mass will be celebrated at the church. To make things easier for everyone, we will follow this guideline: We will follow Conewago Valley School District on the television announcements. If there is a **Delay** or a **Closing DUE TO WEATHER**, we will NOT have morning Mass.