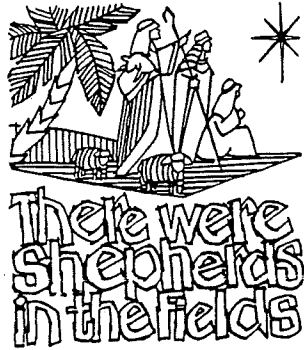


# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**JANUARY 1, 2017**



**"The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.  
Luke 2:16**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Thu 5 8:45 a.m. St. John Neumann, Bishop  
+Donald Joosten by Lynn Ostrowski
- Sat 7 4:00 p.m. +Jerry Zubella by Helen Zubella
- Sun 8 8:30 a.m. +Olga Kramer by Sylvia Weiler

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**LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 7-8**

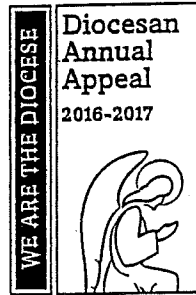
- Servers:** 4:00 Charlie & Josh Pulchinski  
8:30 Allison & Joseph Coenen
- Lectors:** 4:00 Barb Ziebell  
8:30 Al Hoffmann
- Greeters:** 4:00 Scott Rybicki Family  
8:30 Roger & Vicky Dorshorst
- Extraordinary Ministers:** 4:00 Marv & Barb Ziebell-Jean Knuteson  
8:30 Pat Hoffmann-S & D Koback
- Homebound:** \*Irene Smits – Sylvia Weiler  
Alt: Al & Brenda Hoffmann
- Ushers:** 4:00 Roger Rybicki - Open  
8:30 Rich Larsen & Rich Hamus
- Musicians:** 4:00 Bonnie Wheeler & Tim Gregson  
8:30 Linda Hobbs & Choir

**Leave a Legacy...Please keep St. Philip Parish in mind as you do your estate planning. Your gift can be a blessing to generations.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun 1 **BLESSED NEW YEAR !!**  
No 6:00 Deanery Mass at SS Peter & Paul
- Wed 4 **CCD Resumes Next Week**
- Thu 5 9:15 – Widow / Widowers Breakfast – Hen House
- Sun 8 11:30-1:30 – Soup Dinner – St. Paul Lutheran, Junction City  
11:00-:30 – Chili & Baked Potato Bar – St. Joseph, Stratford

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**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:** We are now at 86% of our target with \$18,940 pledged from 119 envelope holders, only \$3,041 from reaching our target. Thanks to all of you for your support of the DAA. These funds support many vital

programs in the diocese. Please prayerfully consider your donation and return your pledge card as soon as possible. With everyone's help, we'll reach our goal. God bless!

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH**



**PICNIC NEWS...**Again this year, we'd appreciate any Christmas items for our picnic stand in August. Please drop them off in Wagner Hall. Thanks for your support over the past years.

**THE FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCILS** will meet on Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 and 9:30 respectively. Agenda items should be phoned to Kathy by January 11 – 435-3797.

**THE JANUARY WIDOW / WIDOWERS BREAKFAST** will be held on Thursday, January 5, 9:15 at the Hen House. Please join us to socialize and provide support. If Father has to cancel Mass due to a conflict, we will still meet. Questions? Call Donna 435-3601, Margaret 544-1079 or Shelby 342-0687.



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO COLLECT** Campbell Soup Points, Moola Milk, and Box Tops for Education for ACS. A collection box is in back of church.

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** is seeking applicants for a part-time position teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade science. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree. The ideal candidate will have a teaching license and bachelor's degree in science. Call Pam at 422-0960.

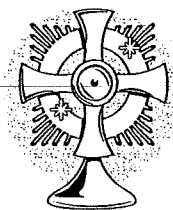
**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME** to join our school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student entails, please call 422-0980 (OLQH) or 422-0960 (St. Vincent) to make a reservations. **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will be celebrated January 29-February 5.

**THANK YOU** for all the ACS support at the Cranberry Classic Basketball Tournament. We raised about \$12,000 for the operational budget of the Athletic Association. We appreciate all the volunteers who spent part of their Thanksgiving weekend at the tournament.

Cranberry Classic Committee

**DIOCONATE DISCERNMENT RETREAT – FEB. 3-4:** The new class for Deacon formation begins in Fall of 2017. A retreat for men who feel they may be called to the permanent diaconate will be held at St. Anthony's. For info and a registration form, visit [www.dioc.org/deacon-discernment](http://www.dioc.org/deacon-discernment) or call Christopher Ruff at 608-791-2664.

**NEW CLASS FOR LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE** begins in the Fall of 2017. Renew your parish, energize leadership! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle of the Lay Formation Institute. For more info and an application form, go to [www.dioc.org/lay-formation](http://www.dioc.org/lay-formation).



**"O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord."** Shepherds and Wise Men hastened to adore the Newborn King. You, too, can come adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament...the same Babe in a manger...at the Mother of America Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel. Surround yourself in the peacefulness of the chapel, away from the hustle and bustle of the season, and He will speak to your heart. Stop in any time, sign up for an hour, or sign up as a substitute. Call Dan at 715-451-3180.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!** If you are looking for a parish family, we invite you to join St. Philip. Contact us at [stphilipchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipchurch@gmail.com) or call 435-3286.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIGE** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program on February 10-12 at St. Anthony's, call 877-922-4673.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SOUP DINNER** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Junction City – Sunday, January 8, 11:30-1:30. Full Meal (including grilled cheese sandwich) is \$7.00. Soup carryouts – 1 quart - \$5.00.

**CHILI & BAKED POTATO BAR** at St. Joseph Parish in Stratford – Sunday, January 8, 11-1:30 – Free Will Offering.

**JANUARY SOUP SUPPER** at St. Wenceslaus, Milladore, Saturday, January 14, 4:00-6:00 or until gone. Includes rolls, dessert & beverage. All You Can Eat \$6.50. Carryouts \$5.00 quart.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**  
CeCe Moran, Irene Van Asten, Father Al Jakobowski, Duane Dorshorst, Dale Peters, John Budzinski, Jim Wiskerchen, Jim Jazdzewski, Kristine Wogslands (Joan & John Raikowski's granddaughter)



**BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP:** Happy New Year from all the volunteers. We thank you for your support this past year and hope you will continue that support in 2017. New Winter Hours: Monday-Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Closed Sundays. Senior/Veterans discounts on Wed.

**If you have requested a Mass Intention and would like to present the offertory gifts at that Mass, please inform the ushers.**



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