

SOLEMNITY OF

# Mary, Mother of God

## Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Church

29 South Queen Street, Littlestown, PA 17340



January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### **Parish Staff:**

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#### *Pastor*

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#### *Youth Group*

*Parish Website:* <http://staloyiuslittlestown.com/>

*Diocesan Website:* [www.HbgDiocese.org](http://www.HbgDiocese.org)

*Parish Hall:* 717-359-8501

### **Pastoral Support:**

Mr. David Klunk 717-512-9530 *Finance Council*

Mr. Tom Paholsky 717-495-2470 *Parish Council*

Mrs. Diane Wherley 717-495-6368 *Music Ministry*

Mr. Mark Brown 717-353-6357 *Bingo Coordinator*

### **Parish Information:**

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil: 5:00 Sunday Morning: 7:00 and 10:00

**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday afternoon 4:00 to 4:45 or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Sunday morning following the 10:00 Mass. Call the Parish Office before planning your child's baptism.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Couples contemplating Marriage are to call the Pastor at least nine months before planning to marry. No date may be finalized until the Pastor establishes the couple's readiness and freedom to marry. Pre-Marriage preparation is necessary before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Notify the Pastor at 717-359-0519 when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and wants to receive the Sacrament. Those preparing for surgery should receive the Sacrament before going into the hospital.

**Parish Registration:** Welcome, new parishioners! Please call the parish secretary during office hours to register in St. Aloysius Parish. When changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish secretary to update your information.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. 1/2 **St. Basil the Great**

8:30 am +Joseph McAndrews

Tues. 1/3 **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30 am +Mary J. Miller

Wed. 1/4 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 am +Joan Kowalski

Thurs. 1/5 No public Mass

Fri. 1/6 **St. Andre Bessette**

8:30 am +Aurora Weaver

Sat. 1/7 **St. Raymond**

5:00 pm +Pam White

Sun. 1/8 **Epiphany of the Lord**

7:00 am +Rev. Patrick McGarrity, CSSR

10:00 am People of the Parish

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. 1/7, 5 pm Sandy Sneeringer

Sun. 1/8, 7 am Tim Long

Sun. 1/8, 10 am Mike Schussler

### **Altar Servers**

Sat. 1/7, 5 pm Smith/Tramma

Sun. 1/8, 7 am Vanessa Rippman/Ethan

Onorato

Sun. 1/8, 10 am Nauman

### **Lectors**

Sat. 1/7, 5 pm Barb Renner

Sun. 1/8, 7 am Tom Paholsky

Sun. 1/8, 10 am William Bales

### **Prayer Requests for the Sick**

Arlene Weaver, Karen Rock, Pat Kistner, Sam Senati, Candy Rule, Mike Keefer, Helen Jacoby, Fr. Chester Snyder, Robert Marko, Bill Unger, Chet & Alice Madzellan, Marie Teal, Fran, and Fr. Michael Grab.

*Names for Prayer Requests for the Sick will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Names may be added, removed, or renewed by contacting the Parish Office.*

### **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank **Buckley's Plumbing & Heating**, for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

### **Parish Calendar**

Sun. 1/1-Happy New Year! No CCD

Wed. 1/4-Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm/

Parish Hall

Sat. 1/7-Bingo 7 pm/Parish Hall

Sun. 1/8-CCD Classes, Youth Group 11:30 am  
-1:30 pm/Parish Hall

Due to the early deadline for the bulletin, the collection report will be in next week's bulletin.

**The second collection next weekend is for Eastern Europe.**

### ***THOU SHALT NOT USE HAND SANITIZER IN THE CHURCH:***

- It damages the finish on the wooden pews (*notice the white marks from hand sanitizer*).
- That much alcohol should never be wasted on skin. It should be consumed like a martini with two olives.
- If you are afraid of getting sick, the church is here to help. Simply put all your cash in the collection basket since it contains more germs than the CDC and Wuhan combined.

***A WORD TO THE WISE  
IS SUFFICIENT.***



### **Ballroom Dancing**

St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus Council  
#17784 is sponsoring an evening of  
Ballroom Dancing!

**Who:** ALL! Ages 9 weeks to 99 years old!

**When:** Saturday, January 14, 2023  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Aloysius Parish Hall,  
Littlestown, PA

**Attire:** Modest Clothing

**Cost:** \$8.00/pp, \$40 max. per family

**What:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. – One hour lesson of  
Ballroom Dance  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Open Dancing

Questions? Contact: Jen Danieleley,  
jennifereakle@hotmail.com

### **Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

9 N. Third St., McSherrystown, PA 17344  
Scheduled, committed adorers are desperately  
needed for:

- Sunday @ 9pm
- Wednesday @ 10am, 12pm, & 6pm
- Thursday @ 9am & 3pm
- Friday @ 9pm
- Saturday @ 10pm

Please call Gloria Murren @ 717-479-1071 to  
sign up.

### **A Reminder to all Parish Ministries:**

*Kindly send your 2023 schedules to  
the parish office so that your activi-  
ties may be recorded in the Hall and  
Buildings Schedule Book. This helps  
with all communication within the  
parish, as well as to the community  
at large with accurate dates, times,  
and places.*

*Please email schedules to: Krista at  
klookenbill@hbgdiocese.org.*

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

St. Aloysius will be hosting a blood drive on  
Wednesday, January 4th, 2023, from 1:00 pm  
to 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please call 800-  
RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an  
appointment to donate blood.

### **Contribution Statements for 2022**

Please note that all 2022 church offering  
envelopes (weekly and special collections)  
must be received by January 8th, 2023 in order  
to be included in the 2022 tax year. Any 2022  
envelopes received after January 8th will be  
applied to the 2023 tax year.

Anyone wishing to obtain a record of their  
contributions for the 2022 tax year, should call  
the Church Office or drop a note in the weekly  
collection with your name and address on it.  
Contribution statements will not be ready  
before January 31, 2023.

### **Enrollment for New Students**

St. Theresa of Calcutta Catholic School is now  
accepting applications for enrollment for new/  
transfer students. Any parent wishing to enroll  
a student in Pre-Kindergarten 3 years old  
through 8th grade, should use the link on our  
school website under the “Admissions” tab.

If you have any questions, or would like to  
schedule a tour of our school, please contact  
Mrs. Guy, Director of Marketing &  
Enrollment, at 717-637-3135, or via email at  
mguy@stck8school.org.

***Littlestown Rosary Rallies will  
resume in the Spring of 2023!***

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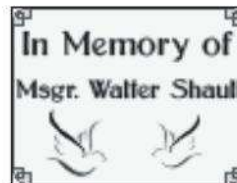
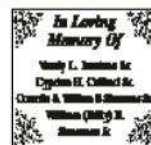


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