

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025

5:00 PM + Gerry Olsen

SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2025 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM - Intention of Roy Wainwright

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

9:00 AM + Renee McHenry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

9:00 AM + Donald Triggs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

9:00 AM + Leo Baummer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

9:00 AM + Joan Peck

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

5:00 PM + Andrew & Kathryn Maysilles

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM + Deceased members of the Joseph & Helen Smith Family

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH – *Please keep our members in your thoughtful prayers:* Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, Peg Aumen, Shawn Hendrickson, Rob Despres, Shelva & Barry Meckley, Melanie Miller, Sharon Nowakowski, Stephen Nowakowski, Shirley Snyder, Evelyn Swenk, Kai Goley, Courtney Creager, Madison Krup, Karen Zale, Mary Barkey, Eric Barkey, Diane Huffman, Maria Schreiber, Monica Barrett, Steve Buttorff, Linda Buttorff, Carmen Engleheart, Joyce Wagner, Sharon Wagner, Tony Scott, Joe Pohlman, Diane Lasco, Liam Kauffman, Wayne Pohlman, Michael Pohlman, Wayne Moore, Sherry Eckenrode, Joel Pechart, Troy Stamer, Ron Oravitz, Chuck Gabrielson, Liam Kauffman, Janet Rinehart, Harry Noel, Mary Hallisey, Louis Orndorff, Alice Noel, Mac MacArthur, Duane Wright, Claire Wentz, Crystal Davis, Sandy Triplett, Bonnie Slagle, Wanda Keating, Julie d'Aliberti, Donna Cassatt, Kevin Kurtz, Paul Sneeringer, Paul Reeves, Cynthia Weaver, Janet Todt & Bob Brodbeck.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate." (Luke 13:24) A vocation to the priesthood or religious life is a challenging but rewarding path. If you feel called to follow Christ through this narrow gate, embrace it with courage. **Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.org.**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.



WHAT IS THE OCIA JOURNEY?

OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of spiritual conversion and growth over time in one's spiritual relationship with God and the Christian community. It is a faith journey where adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ and celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7

YEAR OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

This week, we as a Parish Family, will be praying very specially for:

August 25th Miller (Larry) Family
August 26th Miller (Raymond) Family
August 27th Miller (Fr. Sam) Family
August 28th Miller (Shane) Family
August 29th Miller (Victoria) Family
August 30th Miller-Shiffler Family
August 31st Miner Family



PASTOR INSTALLATION

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, September 21st for the 11:15am Mass** when Bishop Senior formally installs Fr. Miller as the Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:30am.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Luke 14:1,7-14

Special Collection for Gaza Relief

Our Church joins in mourning the suffering of innocent people in Gaza, where violence and severe humanitarian conditions continue. Pope Leo has called for a ceasefire, noting with sorrow that "Gaza is starving".

In response, we will take up a *special collection the weekend of August 31st to support relief efforts through Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS)*. These trusted Catholic agencies are providing emergency food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

Please give generously and keep those affected in your prayers.

Forty Hours Devotion



Come and spend time with our Eucharistic King!

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

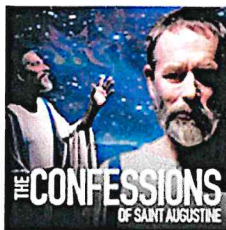
Our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will be held **Sunday, September 7th through Tuesday, September 9th**. We will have a prayer service each night at **7:00 PM** in the Church.

Our guest homilist will be **Fr. Michael Messner**. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us during these grace-filled days in our parish.



Our annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th from 12:30-4:30 PM.

Please use the revised sign-up sheets on the windowsills to let us know if your family will be joining us.



The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out of wedlock, and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the playful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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PA MARCH FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 22nd

Annunciation, McSherrystown & Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Hanover are taking a bus. There are 40 seats available. Make your reservation by calling 717-637-2721 or online at: McSherrystownMarchforLife@gmail.com

Departure from the Basilica at 7:30am and return to the Basilica at 2:30pm.

Courtesy Announcements

Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast: All men are welcome to attend the next Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast to be held at Perkins Restaurant (Eisenhower Drive, Hanover) on Saturday August 30, beginning at 7 a.m. We will be discussing the letter to Philemon. Contact Deacon Tom (717-259-0611, ex. 8) with any questions. Order from the menu. Bring along a Bible.

GriefShare: to assist folks with navigating through the grieving process of losing a loved one, another session of GriefShare will be offered at Cross Keys Village, beginning Thursdays from September through November 13. It meets in the Nicarry Meetinghouse from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Program is free, but class size is limited. Register by calling: 717-624-5253, ex. 5580, or talk with Deacon Tom.

88th Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Mass and Dinner

St. Joseph's the Worker, Bonneauville, is hosting the 88th Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Mass and Dinner on **Thursday, September 11th**, starting with Mass at 6 p.m. Dinner to follow in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Cost is \$15.00 and deadline to register is Tuesday, September 2. Please call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245.

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