

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

5:00 PM + Frank Schuhart, Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Theron, Brenda & Greg Menges

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

9:00 AM + Donald Triggs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

9:00 AM + Marshall Fair

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

9:00 AM - Intention of Sgt. Anthony Shrader

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

9:00 AM + Fred & Magdalena Brandt

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

5:00 PM + Jonathan Meckley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM + Dave Knepp

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, Tina Kriston, Jake Schwartz, & Carol Fausey.

YEAR OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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



September 15th	Neiderer Family
September 16th	Neill Family
September 17th	Noel (Bernie) Family
September 18th	Noel (Gary) Family
September 19th	Noel (Roger) Family
September 20th	Nowakowski Family
September 21st	Nowelski Family

Volunteer Opportunity

"Put your Faith into Action".

Join us for a day of doing Works of Mercy for the Carmelites of Fairfield. On Saturday, October 11th we will leave from IHM at 8am to head to Fairfield. We will be there from 9am - 1pm. For those who wish to drive there and meet, the address is: 327 Water St. Fairfield, PA. Bring water & a snack. All are invited to join us! Questions, contact Andy Altobelli at 717-465-5354.



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.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling. 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

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Our next Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, September 23rd** beginning at Noon in the Social hall. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. Sign-up Sheets are on the windowsills.



IHM Prayer Shawl Group



The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Wednesday, September 17th after the 9am Mass in the Religious Ed. Building. If you like to knit or crochet or if you have a desire to learn, join us. Questions, contact Janice Melhorn at: jkmelhorn@comcast.net



PARISH PICNIC 2025

Plan to join us for our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 28th from 12:30-4:30 PM. If you have not already done so, please use the sign-up sheets on the windowsills to let us know if you'll be joining us.



Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ Saturday, September 21st Pick-up from 11 to 1. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets at the church entrances before hand after the masses. If you would like to purchase tickets before then you can call: Ken Glass @717-814-0265. The cost of the meal is \$10. Dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll, and applesauce.

Weis Gift Card Sales

Use them to buy your groceries & help out the Church at the same time! When you purchase gift cards in denominations of \$20, \$50, or \$100, a percentage of the sales comes back to the parish Religious Education program. You can buy groceries, prescriptions, gasoline. They make great gifts too! You can purchase them at the main entrance in the church after the weekend Masses or stop by the Parish Office during regular Hours.

"Nourishing yourself in a way that helps you blossom in the direction you want to go is attainable, and you are worth the effort." Deborah Day

WOMEN ON A JOURNEY: come join us for a "Women On a Journey Scripture Breakfast", beginning on Saturday September 27. The Scripture Breakfast will be held at the East Berlin Diner from 9 - 10:30 a.m. and will be held monthly on the last Saturday. The format includes reading a pre-selected passage from Scripture and sharing thoughts based upon questions created by the presenter. **Deacon Tom** will be the first presenter. Participants are welcome to volunteer to present at future lessons. Participants may choose to discuss the passage with the group, or simply come and listen to God's Word and enjoy the fellowship. Breakfast (ordered from the menu) follows the lesson. Bring your Bibles along... and bring a friend. Please Contact Deacon Tom (at the parish office or email) with any questions or comments you may have.

We are in the process of preparing for the publication of a new parish photo directory. We will have sessions on **October 11th and November 8th**. Sign-up information was emailed this past week and is available in this bulletin. We encourage everyone to sign up to be included in our Parish Family Directory. You and your family are part of the long running history of our parish and we need to document it for future generations.

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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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