

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

5:00 PM + William W. & Anna Bowker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 1st Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM + Norma Woerner

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

9:00 AM + John Sneeringer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

9:00 AM + David Wolford

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

9:00 AM + Edward Hartlaub, Sr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

9:00 AM Intention of Lisa Brown

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM + Frances Noel

5:00 PM + Chris Swords

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + William & Nadine Kroft



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, Shelve & 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, Julie d'Aliberti, Kevin Kurtz, Paul Sneeringer, Cynthia Weaver, Janet Todt, Bob Brodbeck, Tina Kriston, Jake Schwartz, Carol Fausey, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Adam Starnier, Mark Wantz, Dave Weaver, Margaret Wainwright, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, Francis Krepps, Robert Pribish, Cindy Yohe, William Mentzer, Thomas Michael Thoman, Roger Helmers, Sharon Hare, Donna Smith, & Joe Hays.

YEAR OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

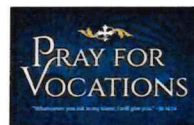
This week, we as a Parish Family, will be praying very specially for:

December 1st	Sloan Family
December 2nd	Slonaker (Eric) Family
December 3rd	Slonaker (Joe) Family
December 4th	Slonaker (Randy) Family
December 5th	Small (Joanne) Family
December 6th	Small (Joe) Family
December 7th	Smith (Anita) Family



At the beginning of Advent, we are initiating a **Young Adult Group** (ages 18-30) here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The yearning for Jeus among young people has never been

stronger and there's no better way to discover him than within the comfort of other like-minded peers. There's no homework, no RSVP'ing, no books, no fees. All you have to do is bring yourself, an open mind and heart and a Bible if you have one. The first meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 PM** in the Msgr. Robert C. Gribbin Religious Education Center. See you there!



"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42) God calls us to be vigilant, ready to respond to His invitation. Could He be stirring your heart toward priesthood or consecrated life, to serve His Church with unwavering dedication? Stay awake to His call through prayer. **Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657- 4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.**

ADVENT

- Advent
- Angels
- Blessings
- Candle
- Carols
- Celebrate
- Christmas
- Countdown
- Decorations
- Emmanuel
- Faith
- Family
- Gifts
- Hope
- Jesus
- Joy
- Light
- Love
- Manger
- Nativity
- Peace
- Prayer

WORD SEARCH - LOCATE THE VOCABULARY LISTED BELOW IN THE GRID, SEARCHING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING BACKWARDS



- Prepare
- Prophecy
- Rejoice
- Shepherds
- Spirit
- Stories
- Traditions
- Wreath



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Eucharistic Adoration this coming **Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Consider giving yourself a gift ~ quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

- Isaiah 11:1-10
- Romans 15:4-9
- Matthew 3:1-12

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Thank you to everyone who responded by taking an ornament from the tree and making someone's Christmas a little brighter. Just a reminder that the unwrapped gifts are due back no later than Sunday, December 7th by 12:30pm.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Anyone wishing to memorialize (deceased) or honor (living) a loved one with flowers at Christmas is invited to pick up one of the envelopes at the Church doors, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket by Sunday, December 21st.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 127 will be placing wreaths on Veterans graves in the IHM cemetery on Saturday, December 13th at 2pm. Envelopes are available behind the back pews to honor or memorialize a veteran by purchasing a wreath. Cost is \$20 per wreath.

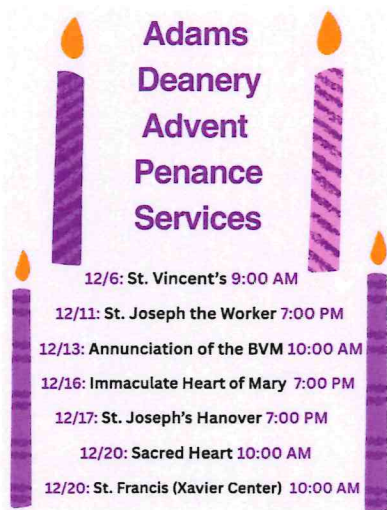
CALLING ALL CHILDREN!



We will once again have a "Children's Choir" for the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. If you have children ages 4 and above who would like to be part of the choir, please call or email Sister Rosanne at rkarmazin2011@gmail.com or (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

Weis Gift Card Sales

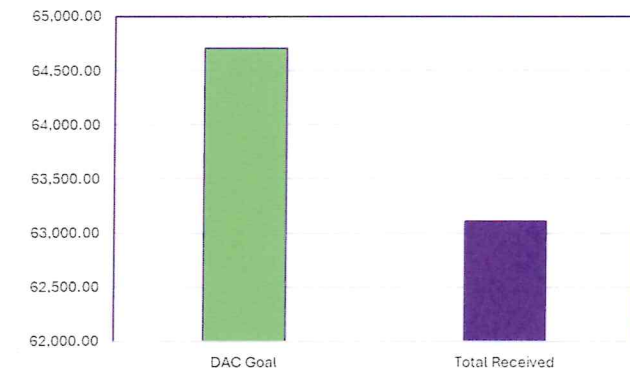
Use them to buy your groceries & help out the Church at the same time! When you purchase gift cards in denominations of \$20, \$50, or \$100, a percentage of the sales comes back to the parish Religious Education program. You can buy groceries, prescriptions, gasoline. They make great gifts too! You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



Inclement Weather



Please use good judgment when it comes to poor weather conditions. Mass will not be cancelled because Father lives on campus. Most of us have to drive to Church. If conditions are poor and schools are closed or delayed, think about whether you can make it here safely.



DAC Report as of Monday, November 24th, we are at 98% of cash received toward our goal of \$64,704.00. We are \$1,600.00 away from meeting goal. Thank you to all those who have given so generously!! Remember to please fulfill your pledge. If you have not pledged to the Diocesan Annual Campaign, we ask that you do so. We are so close!!

Courtesy Announcements

Children & Family Rosary Group

Will meet at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Hanover on Sunday, December 14th at 2pm. All materials are provided. Everyone is welcome!

THANKS TO:

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