

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025**

5:00 PM + Judy Sferrella

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025** *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

8:15 AM + John & Teresa Sloand

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025**

9:00 AM - Cecilia Hopper

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025 (Vigil)**

5:00 PM - Monsignor Robert Gribbin

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

10:00 AM + James Drummer

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026**

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026**

9:00 AM + Rosemary Benjamin

5:00 PM + Peg Aumen

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM - Intention of Fr. Philip Burger



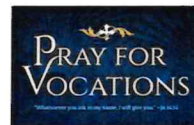
**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** – *Please keep our members in your thoughtful prayers:* Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, Peg Aumen, Shawn Hendrickson, Rob Despres, Shelva & Barry Meckley, Melanie Miller, Sharon Nowakowski, Stephen Nowakowski, Shirley Snyder, Evelyn Swenk, Kai Goley, 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, Duane Wright, Claire Wentz, Crystal Davis, Julie d'Aliberti, Kevin Kurtz, Paul Sneeringer, Cynthia Weaver, Janet Todt, Tina Kriston, Carol Fausey, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Adam Starnier, Mark Wantz, Dave Weaver, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, Francis Krepps, Robert Pribish, Cindy Yohe, William Mentzer, Thomas Michael Thoman, Roger Helmers, Sharon Hare, Joe Hays, Nancy Sanders & Harvey Stimer.

**YEAR OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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



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| December 30th | Stinebert (Elizabeth) Family |
| December 31st | Stokes Family                |
| January 1st   | Stollar Family               |
| January 2nd   | Stormes Family               |
| January 3rd   | Strazzella Family            |
| January 4th   | Stroud Family                |
| January 5th   | Sunbury Family               |



"Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel." (Matthew 2:20) Joseph's obedience to God protected the Holy Family. In marriage, spouses are called to protect and nurture each other in faith. Reflect on how God might be guiding you to build a family rooted in His love. Pray and ask God how you can better serve and protect your family this week. **Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657- 4804 or email him at [frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org).**



*On behalf of Fr. Miller, Deacon Tom, Sr. Rosanne and the Parish Staff; we wish you a happy & healthy New Year.*

**Holiday Office Hours**

In observance of Christmas and the New Year the **Parish Office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 23rd and will reopen on Monday, January 5th at 8:30AM.**



To our newest registered members:

Timothy & Sherry Hamer

Emma Peters & Chase Sanni

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We will have Eucharistic Adoration this coming **Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM.** What a grace-filled way to begin 2026 ~ giving ourself the gift of quiet, personal prayer time in the presence of the Blessed sacrament.



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

*"The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. Write a good one!"*

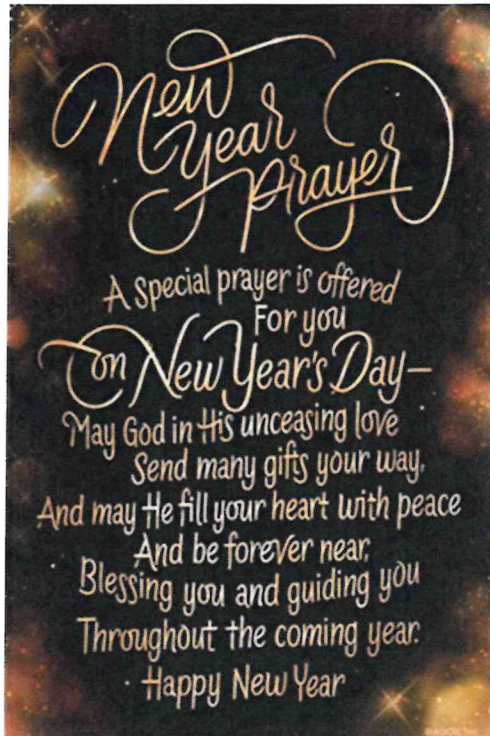
**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3:5-6

Matthew 2:1-12





The second collection is for: *Next Week!*

**Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, & Africa**



On behalf of the PCCW Card Committee and the Prison Ministry, we wish to extend heart-felt appreciation to all who donated the variety of cards that we received. They are beautiful and will be joyfully welcomed by the recipients. THANK YOU!!!



Please make sure you contact the parish office with any change of address, phone number or email information. We want to stay connected!

### Courtesy Announcements

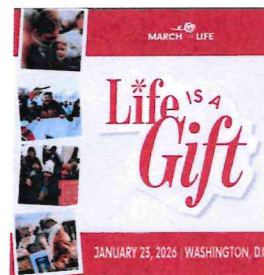


IF you have not already done so, please sign up to have your picture taken for the Parish Directory or submit your own picture to be added. Once we have determined who is still interested, we will schedule 2 dates in January. We want to see you in our

directory! There will be sign up sheets on the windowsills for you to express your interest. Questions, contact: John Schlaline at: 717-619-3095.



Our first Senior Citizen Luncheon for 2026 will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at Noon. Please use the sheets on the windowsills to let us know if you'll be joining us.



The March is Friday January 23, 2026 sponsored by:

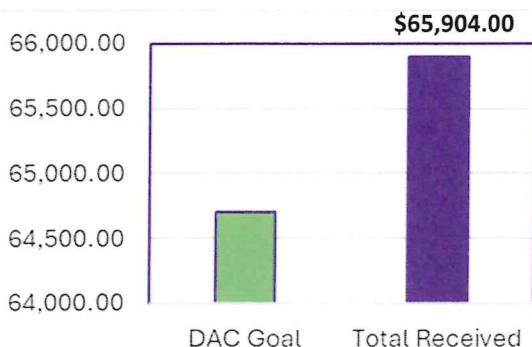
**Annunciation BVM Parish, McSherrystown, PA & Basilica of The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Conewago Chapel) Hanover, PA**

Bus with rest room holds 54 passengers

- Mass - 7:45 AM at Conewago Chapel
- Departure from Conewago Chapel - 8:30 AM
- Stop off at Mountain Gate Restaurant, Thurmont MD on the way back from Washington DC
- Return from Washington to Conewago Chapel - 8:00 PM

Bring your own snacks, lunch, and money for dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant. Water will be provided.

For More information call: 717-637-2721 or 717-637-1191



DAC Report as of Monday, December 22nd, we are at 102% of cash received toward our goal of \$64,704.00. We have met our goal! We are at \$1,200.00 over goal. Thank you to all those who have given so generously!! Remember to please fulfill your pledge.

### Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will serve pancakes and sausage Sunday, December 28 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Enter Door 1 or Door 6. Freewill offering for seminarian fund. Gluten free available on request.

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