

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

9:00 AM + Monica Barrett

5:00 PM + Judy Sferrella

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Helen Behe

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

9:00 AM + Robert Scott Hinkleman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

9:00 AM + Joan Gruszecki

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

9:00 AM + Linda Portner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

9:00 AM + Deceased members of the Wotherspoon Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

5:00 PM - Rita Heckman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM + Dave & Chris Swords

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

PRAYER FOR THE SICK— Please keep the following folks 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, 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, Alice Noel, Claire Wentz, Crystal Davis, Julie d'Aliberti, Kevin Kurtz, Paul Sneeringer, Cynthia Weaver, Janet Todt, Tina Kriston, Carol Fausey, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Adam Starner, Mark Wantz, Dave Weaver, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, Francis Krepps, Robert Pribish, Cindy Yohe, William Mentzer, Thomas Michael Thoman, Roger Helmers, Harvey Stimer, Deacon Tom Aumen, Thomas DiFiore, Lisa Pohlman, Mark Leonard, Hannah McCoy, Margaret Wainwright, Sandra Smith, & Glenn Spangler.

YEAR OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

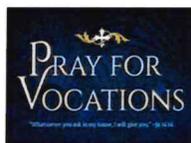
This week, we as a Parish Family, will be praying very specially for:



- February 9th Willis Family
- February 10th Wilson Family
- February 11th Wintrode Family
- February 12th Wolf Family
- February 13th Wolford Family
- February 14th Wonders Family
- February 15th Worden Family

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS

The Children's Bulletin is a fun, faith-centered activity packet filled with puzzles, coloring pages, and other activities that help kids learn about Christ while staying engaged during Mass. It gives young worshippers a hands-on way to follow along, understand what they're hearing during the readings, and feel connected to the celebration of Mass ~ keeping little hearts and minds focused in a joyful, meaningful way! Beginning on Sunday, February 22nd when parents and young children come into Church, you will find 3 beautiful containers (one on each ledge behind the last pew and one on a pedestal by the Blessed Mother statue) containing "Children's Worship Bulletins" (for 2 different age groups) and baggies of crayons. We invite you to pick them up for your children to use to help to keep them "engaged during the celebration of Mass.



World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)
On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."



Many, many thanks to all who remembered my 80th Birthday with beautiful cards and well-wishes. I am so grateful to you for your kindness. Turning 80 is not for the faint of heart.

Many Blessings,

Father Bill



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

- Sirach 15:15-20
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
- Matthew 5:17-37

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Scouting program here at Immaculate Heart of Mary provides fun, fellowship and training to our boys as well as the youth in our community and emphasizes honesty, self-reliance and respect. Scouting strongly influences and strengthens character, citizenship and personal fitness. But the real success of our Scouting program depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of

leadership roles so that our boys benefit from our Scouting ministry. *As we celebrate Scout Sunday, we salute our awesome volunteers for their witness, and tireless commitment as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and in other positions of leadership for our boys in Troop 127!*

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

Archbishop Coakley, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called upon the bishops and priests to respond to the unrest within our nation with a holy hour for peace. As a response to this invitation, Bishop Senior is asking all parishes within our Diocese to offer a time for peace over the weekend of February 13-17th. Here at Immaculate Heart of Mary we will be having *EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR PEACE on Friday evening, February 13th from 5:00-7:00 PM* for this intention. Mark your calendars and plan to come together to pray



DIOCESAN FEASIBILITY STUDY

Over the past several months, the Diocese has been carefully preparing to launch a special Diocesan-wide campaign to address several pressing needs. Our initial step will be a comprehensive study to assess the feasibility, conducted over the next twelve weeks beginning this month. The Steiner Group, a respected national Catholic fundraising and development firm will lead this effort. Bishop stresses that this study is the key part of our discernment process and that no decisions have been made to proceed with a fundraising campaign at this time.

The purpose is to assess our readiness and the level of support for significant fundraising. All parishes will be receiving more information in the coming months.

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE



During these winter months we often are house bound. Do you know someone who might enjoy receiving a telephone call or a greeting card from a

PCC volunteer? We want them to know that IHM is thinking about them! If so, please call Sister Rosanne at (717) 259-0611, ext 7 or email Kathy Bean at: kathykbean@gmail.com

SOUper BOWL OF CARING: All donations should be made by **Sunday, February 15**. In addition to food, most needed items are laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, toilet tissue, facial tissues, and cleaning supplies. We are also collecting Ruth's

Harvest items (single-serving sizes). Monetary donations can go in the collection (checks payable to IHM Church and placed in an envelope with Souper Bowl on it). Donated items go in the Food Pantry barrels or on the table in the social hall. For more information, **please contact Pat Renaut at 717-637-1110.**



All women of the parish are invited to our Monthly Meeting on **Wednesday, February 11th at 7pm** in the Social Hall.

February 8, 2026



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are in memory of:

Ray Menges, Sr. (birthday)

From: Joyce

Next Week!

The second collection is for:

Capital Improvements

FISH FRY



FRIDAY

Join us on the following

Lenten Friday's:

February 20th & 27th

March 6th & 20th

4:45 - 6:45pm

Stations of the Cross will be held in Church at 7pm.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Hall
6084 W. Canal Rd.
Abbottstown



Courtesy Announcements

HOLY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rev. John Szada, Jr., Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover PA on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

"Violets are God's apology for February." —

Barbara Johnson



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for placing an Ad on the back cover of the church bulletin. We encourage you to patronize the sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. Because of them, there is no cost to the parish for the printing of this weekly bulletin.