

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday**

9:00 AM + Adrian Aumen

7:00 PM - People of the Parish

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

9:00 AM + Richard Shea

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

9:00 AM + James & Martha Bean

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

5:00 PM + Stella Stott

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM - Intention of Andrew Rice

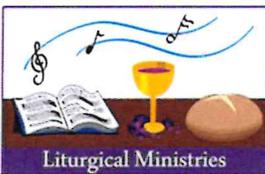


**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**— Please keep the following folks in your thoughtful prayers: Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, Peg Aumen, Shawn Hendrickson, Rob Despres, Shelva & Barry Meckley, Melanie Miller, Sharon Nowakowski, Stephen Nowakowski, Shirley Snyder, Evelyn Swenk, Kai Goley, 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 Stamer, 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:

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| February 16th | Worley Family  |
| February 17th | Wyatt Family   |
| February 18th | Yealy Family   |
| February 19th | Zimliki Family |
| February 20th | Zimmer Family  |



We are in need of volunteers in all Liturgical ministry areas. . . Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Cantors. Please reflect and pray about volunteering to be of service to our parish family. If you have questions or to volunteer, please call **Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.**

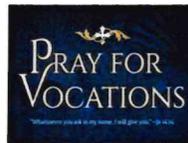
**SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON**



Our next Senior Citizen Lunch is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 17th at Noon.** Use the sheets on the windowsills to let us know if you'll be joining us.



If you are going to the hospital or you know someone who is, please let the hospital know that you/they are a Catholic and what parish you/they are a member of. And please call the parish and let us know. So often we hear. . .I was in the hospital and no one came from the Church to visit or bring Holy Communion. We can't visit if you don't let us know you or a loved one is there.



"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill." (Matthew 5:17) Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? **Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgsdiocese.org**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

To our newest registered members:

*Welcome*

John Middleton

"May the grace of the Holy Spirit rejuvenate your Faith this Lenten season".

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

- Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

**DID YOU KNOW?**

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of Lent. The season of prayer, fasting, & repentance. The ashes come from last years palms after they are burned and blessed by the priest. They are placed on the forehead as a sign of humility. The 40 days of Lent are a time of spiritual renewal.

- Ash Wednesday is not a Holy day of obligation.
- Anyone can receive ashes. You do not have to be Catholic.
- You can wash them off, but the point is to wear them as long as possible.

When receiving the ashes the minister or priest will use one of two formulas:

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return”.

What to do next:

**Fast:** one full meal, two smaller meals, and no snacks. (ages 18-59 but those 60 and older may do so if health permits)

**Abstain:** No meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. (ages 14 and older)

**Reflect:** Use the 40 days of Lent to pray, give alms or take on a spiritual discipline.

**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 Immaculate Heart of Mary is thinking about them! If so, please call Sister Rosanne at (717) 259-0611, ext 7 or email Kathy Bean at [kathybean@gmail.com](mailto:kathybean@gmail.com)



Thank you to all who purchased subs last weekend. We sold 160 subs! Thank you for your support as we enter the Lenten Dinner season!



**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".

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

After the 5pm Mass in the

**IHM Social Hall**

**Authentic Irish Food Entertainment**

**will feature**

**Seasons**

**Tickets are: Adults \$35, Teens \$20 and**

**children 6-12 \$10**

Tickets are available after Masses and will be available at the first two Lenten Dinners. Last chance to purchase tickets is Sunday, March 8th.



Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 7th 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Gotwalt Hall 65 South St., Hanover. Presenters: Franciscan Sisters Eileen Quinn and Mary Therese White Questions: contact Sandy Clark: [smclark@pa.net](mailto:smclark@pa.net)

**Courtesy Announcements**

*Immaculate Conception, New Oxford Knights of Columbus will serve **pancakes, eggs, and sausage** Sunday, February 22 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Enter Door 1 or Door 6. Freewill offering for seminarian fund. Suggested donation: adults, \$10, children 6 to 12, \$5. Takeout and gluten free available on request.*

**Cash Bingo sponsored by Delone Catholic Athletics & the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg**

Saturday, February 28, 2026 \$20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game Doors open at 4:00, Dinner served from 5:00-6:15, Bingo starts at 6:30 Delone Catholic High School cafeteria Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets. [717.451.7618](tel:717.451.7618)

**THANKS TO:**

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