

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

5:00 PM + Judy Sferrella

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:15 AM + Tim Wicker

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026**

9:00 AM + Mary Madden

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026**

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026**

9:00 AM + Teresa A. Strazzella

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026**

9:00 AM + Susan Klunk

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026**

5:00 PM + Jesse Gibbons

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Joseph Behe, III



**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Sister Rosanne is offering a *Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 until 12:00 Noon*. If you are interested in attending, please call Sister Rosanne at (717) 259-0611 or email her at rkarmazin2011@gmail.com by Thursday, March 24th.

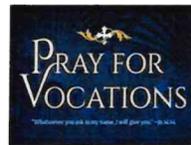
**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH & REFLECTION**

This week's Ecumenical Luncheon is being held on **Wednesday, March 25th from Noon until 1:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church** in East Berlin. The theme is: "In Community with Christ." Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss will give the reflection. All are welcome to attend!



*The Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord on March 25th commemorates the arrival of the Archangel Gabriel to announce to the Virgin Mary that she is to be the mother of the Savior.*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**– *Please keep the following folks in your thoughtful prayers:* Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, 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, Adam Starner, Mark Wentz, Dave Weaver, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, Francis Krepps, Robert Pribish, Cindy Yohe, Thomas Michael Thoman, Roger Helmers, Harvey Stimer, Deacon Tom Aumen, Thomas DiFiore, Lisa Pohlman, Mark Leonard, Hannah McCoy, Margaret Wainwright, Sandra Smith, Glenn Spangler, Donald Becker, Bertie Kuhn, Jessica Bassili, Andy Booth, Faith, Chona Gurgul & Anita Hale



"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25) Jesus' promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. **Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** by Bud Ozar

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

*Welcome*

To our newest registered members:  
Amy DeLong  
Taylor & Brittany Bathurst & family



**LENTEN PARISH Penance SERVICE**

Our Lenten Penance Service will take place on **Tuesday, March 31st at 7pm**. There will be 6 priests available to hear confessions. Prayerfully consider attending this service and experiencing God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2026

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of more Altar Servers. Boys & girls (3rd grade and up) are welcome to come and serve at the Altar of the Lord. We ask that parents please talk to your children and encourage them to begin giving service to their parish. If anyone is interested, please call Sister Rosanne at 717-259-0611 ext:7, by Tuesday, March 24th so we can arrange for training sessions to begin.

### Easter Flowers

Easter Flower envelopes are available at the doors for those who wish to Memorialize/Honor someone by giving a stipend toward our Easter Flowers. Memorial/Honorarium *requests are due by March 29th.*



**Women on a Journey:** All women are invited to the next Women on a Journey Scripture Breakfast. It will be held on **Saturday March 28 at the East Berlin Diner, W. King St., East Berlin.** The Scripture Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Deacon Tom will lead the lesson which will be based upon Mark 7:31-37. Order from the menu. Bring along a friend and your Bible. Open to all women.

**Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast:** All men are welcome to attend the next Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast being held on **Saturday March 28 at Perkins Restaurant** on Eisenhower Drive in Hanover. The breakfast begins at 7 a.m. Jeff Evich will be the lesson presenter based upon the Gospel of Mark, 7:31-37. Bring along your Bible and a friend. Order from the menu.



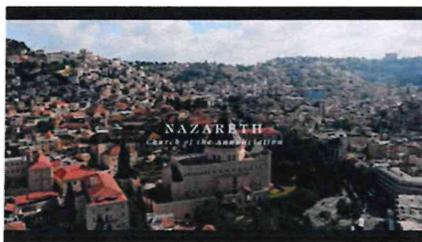
2026 DAC Weekly Update



**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**  
**Sunday, April 12th**  
**St Joseph, Hanover**  
**2-3pm**  
**Bilingual**  
**Chaplet & Confessions**



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#### The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.

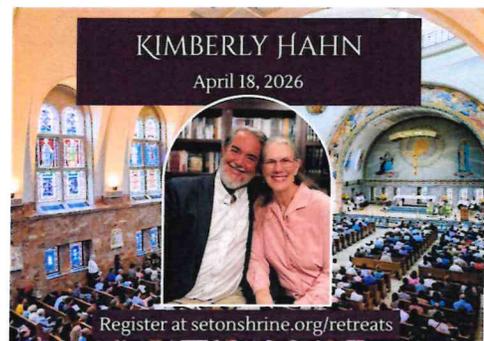
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Spring is finally here.  
... I think ... Maybe  
... Hopefully.



### Courtesy Announcements



#### The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel

9 N. Third St. (Located across the street from the town park)

McSherrystown, PA | Announcement line: 717-632-2154

The Adoration Chapel has 11 open hours for adorers:

**Monday: 6pm; 11pm**

**Tuesday: 10pm**

**Thursday: 8pm; 9pm; 11pm**

**Friday: 5am**

**Saturday: 1am; 1pm; 6pm; 7pm**

If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683.

"Remain here, and watch with me." (Matthew 26:38)

### THANKS TO:

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