

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

5:00 PM + Raymond Menges, Sr.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM - Lorrie Raubenstine

**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026**

9:00 AM + Charlie Odom

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**

9:00 AM + Kenneth L. Berwager, Sr.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026**

9:00 AM - Intention of Sterling Roth

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**

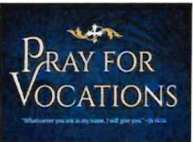
5:00 PM + Jim & Marilyn Drummer

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:15 AM + Dawn Kuhn

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, 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 Starnier, Mark Wantz, Dave Weaver, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, Francis Krepps, Robert Pribish, Cindy Yohe, Thomas Michael Thoman, Roger Helmers, Harvey Stimer, Thomas DiFiore, Lisa Pohlman, Mark Leonard, Hannah McCoy, Margaret Wainwright, Sandra Smith, Donald Becker, Bertie Kuhn, Jessica Bassili, Faith, Chona Gurgul, Anita Hale, Dee & Emily Dolan, Barb Hartinger, Elmer Spangler, Jr. & Nick Aumen.



“Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” (Luke 24:31) Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy. **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

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's Gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Our annual **MAY CROWNING** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3rd at 9:30 AM**. With our parish being named in honor of our Blessed Mother, it is our prayer that many parishioners will join us.



**Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** each morning (Tuesday through Friday) from 7:45-8:45 AM. Praying for peace in our world.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate the following students from our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Gainer in the past few weeks:

Madison Bergels	Cecilia Hoey	Adley Rang
Matthew Bolli	Collin Kellner	Noah Small
Lydia Collier	Bryce Menges	Noah Smith
Gavin Day	Logan Morris	Jason Tompkins
Vienna DeRienzo	McKenzie Morris	Claire Wonders
Gianna DeVita	Sarah-Jane Posner	Leo Zimliki

Please pray that they continue to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit!



**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON**

Our next Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at Noon.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10



**April 23: Saint George, Martyr** Died c. 303  
 Patron Saint of agricultural workers, soldiers, archers, equestrians, chivalry, peacekeeping missions, sheep, shepherds, scouting, England and many other countries, cities, and dioceses  
 Invoked against skin diseases and syphilis



The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be collecting new baby items for the Gabriel Project. A bassinet is set up in the vestibule off church for baby gifts. They are in most need of diapers, Desitin, and baby wipes. Our Baby shower will be on **Wednesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. in the church social hall.**

**Women on a Journey:** the next Scripture/Breakfast, scheduled for **Saturday April 25 at East Berlin Diner is cancelled.** We will again meet on **Saturday May 30 at the Diner beginning at 9 a.m.** Details to follow in May. God's Blessings.

**Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast:** all men are welcome to attend the Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast on **Saturday April 25th.** The S/B is held at **Perkins Restaurant** on Eisenhower Drive in Hanover, beginning at **7 a.m.** Please read Matthew 14:22-33, and reflect upon these questions: What are the five miracles in this passage? What do the following symbolize: The boat, The sea, The storm, Jesus walking on water, Peter's sinking, Jesus' command "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid", Worship? Have you ever been like Peter (Jesus called you and you took steps to answer the call. However, you became afraid and jumped back in the boat.)? Bring along a Bible and a Friend. Order from the menu.

**"Put Your Faith into Action"**

**Volunteer Opportunity**

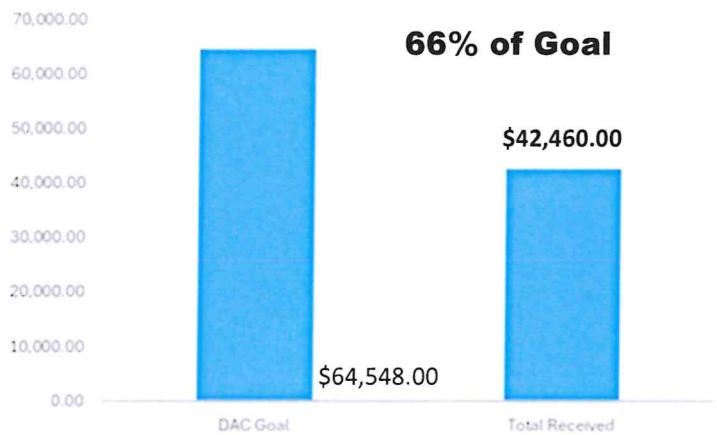
Join us on **Saturday, April 25th** for a day of Works of Mercy for the **Carmelites of Fairfield.** We will meet at **IHM at 8am** and head to Fairfield. We will be there from **9am - 1pm.** For those who wish to meet there, the address is 327 Water St. Fairfield, PA. All are invited to join us! Questions, contact Andy Altobelli @ 717-465-5354.



Rooted in the ancient Carmelite tradition and devoted to a life of prayer and sacrifice, the Nuns of Fairfield are building a monastery that will stand as a beacon of faith for generations to come. In silence and simplicity, their hidden lives are offered for the Church and the world, radiating a love that reaches far beyond cloister walls. By restoring the beauty and craftsmanship of old, they are creating not only a home for their community but a lasting witness to God's presence in our time—an invitation for all to join in this work of faith, hope, and renewal.

"In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."— Mark Twain

**2026 DAC Weekly Update**



If you like to crochet or knit, come and join us for our Prayer Shawl meeting which will be on **Wednesday May 13th at 9:30am.** We meet in the classroom next to the Parish Office in the Religious Education Center. You are welcome to join us!



All CD's must go. Please take them from the rack on the bulletin board by the front door. They are **FREEEEE!!**

**Courtesy Announcements**

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

An Adult Education presentation on *St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body* will be held in the Multipurpose Room at **St. Francis Xavier Center (465 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg, PA)** on **Sunday, April 26th from 2:00 – 3:30 PM** taught in English. This same presentation will be taught in Spanish on Sunday, June 28th from 1:30 – 3:00 at the same location. **Parents with students in Catholic School and Religious Education and Homeschool Programs should find this especially helpful.** All adults are welcome to join us!

**ATTENTION SENIORS 50 YRS AND OVER**

You are invited for lunch and an afternoon of BINGO on Thursday, June 11th at St. Joseph Catholic Church...5125 Grandview Road Hanover, Pa Starting with a light lunch at 12:00 noon followed by an afternoon of Bingo at 1 pm. Food and Bingo sheets provided, please bring your own Bingo dabbers, markers or crayons for the bingo sheets.

Please register by calling the St. Joseph parish office 717-637-5236

**Deadline for registering is Wednesday May 20th**

**THANKS TO:**

**KEVIN M. BEHR**

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