

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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ABBOTTSTOWN, PA 17301-9051

Our vision is to be a vibrant, active, faith-filled community
united as one holy parish family.

Parish Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a Roman Catholic parish family called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, fostering spiritual growth in our worshiping community; encouraging greater participation in living and sharing the Catholic faith through prayer and action; and providing for the benefit of individuals, families, and the larger community



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Find us on  @ ihmparadise

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mornings (Tuesday-Friday, 1st Saturday) 9:00 AM

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday Mornings 8:15 AM, 11:15 AM

Holy Days 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM Holy Day

NEW PARISHIONERS We welcome all new parishioners to our parish. Please call the parish office to register yourself and your family, and be sure to visit our parish website.

A FRIENDLY REQUEST So that we may better serve our parishioners, we ask that you please notify the office if you have change of address or phone number.

BULLETIN DEADLINE All announcements, flyers, etc., must be received in the parish office the end of business day Monday. All submissions must be in writing.

BAPTISM Celebrated the Second Sunday of the month after the last Mass. Please call the parish office in advance for more information.

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM and Sundays 7:30-8:00 AM or anytime by appointment by contacting the Pastor.

MARRIAGE Congratulations on your engagement! Please call the parish office as soon as possible (at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding) to begin the marriage preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please call the parish office if you or a family member is being admitted to the hospital or confined at home or in a nursing home, to arrange for pastoral visits.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Friday of the month
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE Assists parishioners on an as needed basis and provides: visitation, care giver relief, meals, light household chores, local transportation and a limited supply of medical equipment to borrow. Please contact the parish office for more information.



But others fell on good
ground and yielded a crop:
some a hundredfold, some
sixty, some thirty. He who
has ears to hear,
let him hear!
Matthew 13:8-9



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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

5:00 PM + Adrian Woods

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Amy Strazzella Lee

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

9:00 AM + Dawn Kuhn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

9:00 AM + Mac MacArthur

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

9:00 AM + Earl & Eleanor Raubenstine

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

9:00 AM + James & Charlotte Bean

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

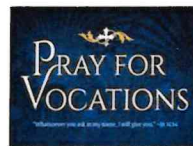
5:00 PM - Deacon Tom Aumen

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Jerry Clifford

PRAYER FOR THE SICK— Please keep the following folks in your thoughtful prayers: Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, Shawn Hendrickson, Rob Despres, Shelve & Barry Meckley, Melanie Miller, Sharon Nowakowski, Stephen Nowakowski, Shirley Snyder, Evelyn Swenk, Kai Goley, Courtney Creager, Madison Krup, Karen Zale, Mary Barkey, Eric Barkey, 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, Paul Sneeringer, Cynthia Weaver, Janet Todt, Adam Stamer, 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, Chona Gurgul, Anita Hale, Dee & Emily Dolan, Barb Hartinger, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Nick Aumen, Steve Rhodes, Skip Wilson, Paulette Wilson, Eric Thieme, Shirley Kulynych, Jane Johnson, Barbara Ness, Kathy O'Brien, Erin Booth, Aurora Himes & Joe Sabold.



"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." (Matthew 13:23) God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently

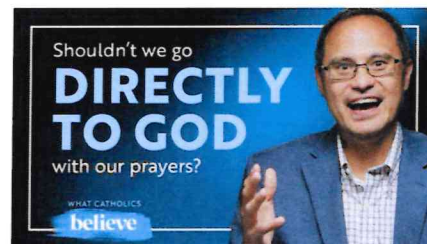
encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan. **Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.



In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently: **Richard Roth**, father of Christopher Roth and **Norris Minter**, grandfather of Danielle Peters.



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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calendar and plan to join us for these very grace-filled days for our **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:30am -2:30pm & Closed on Friday's thru Labor Day.



2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

If you have children ages 4 years old up to and including 8th Grade who are not registered in Catholic School, you are invited to register them for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Program here in our parish. Classes are held on Sunday morning from 9:30-11:00 AM. If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7 📞



2026 PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our PARISH PICNIC, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 12:30-4:30 PM 🌞



MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION

The Missionary Co-op Collection will take place in our parish the weekend of **August 1st / 2nd**. There is a special envelope in your packet that you will use for that collection. Please save it until August. If you've already sent the envelope, please be sure that we have put it aside and it will be included in the donations that weekend.

SAINT SPOTLIGHT - ST. BONAVENTURE



John was born in Central Italy in 1212 and was a sickly child and almost died. His mother begged St. Francis of Assisi to pray for the child and through his prayers was saved. Because St. Francis could see the future greatness of John he exclaimed, "O Buono Ventura", which means O good fortune and in turn he was named Bonaventure.

At age 22 he entered the Franciscan Order and later became friends with St. Thomas Aquinas and holy King, St. Louis.

He received many positions within the Church the latter being named Cardinal & Bishop of Albano. He died July 15, 1274 at aged 62.

Feast Day: July 15th Patron Saint: of bowel disorders

"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything".

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget \$10,961.53

July 5, 2026

Regular Income: \$12,991.20

FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$2030.20

Thank you for all that you do to support your parish and the Diocese!

"Let your charity and zeal show how you love the Church." +
St. John Baptist de la Salle



JOURNEY IN FAITH

OCIA is a process of spiritual conversion and growth over time in one's spiritual relationship with God and the Christian community. It is a faith journey where adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ and celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, please call Sister Rosanne @ (717) 259-0611, ext. 7.

Courtesy Announcements

The Upper Room Prayer Group

Will be meeting at Immaculate Conception Church (New Oxford) **Monday July 20, 2026 at 2 pm** instead of Immaculate Heart in Abbottstown. Join us to give praise, honor, and glory to God. Questions, contact Janet 717-259-7798.

All are welcome!!

Children's Rosary Group

Will meet at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Hanover on **Sunday, July 12th at 2pm**. All materials are provided. All families are invited to attend.

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