



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 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

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

9:00 AM + Teresa A. Strazzella

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

9:00 AM + Jonathan Meckley

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

9:00 AM + Elaine C. Horney

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

5:00 PM + Vilma Belsak

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + John Verroca

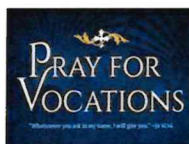


In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently: Erin Booth, niece of Cathy Heilman & John Gynes, father of Scott Gynes.

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." J. Lubbock

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

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, 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 Starnier, Mark Wantz, Dave Weaver, Bruce & Carol Laughman, Francis & Erma Karchnak, 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, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Nick Aumen, Steve Rhodes, Skip Wilson, Paulette Wilson, Eric Thieme, Shirley Kulynych, Jane Johnson, Barbara Ness, Kathy O'Brien, Aurora Himes, Joe Sabold, Don & Ann Rumbaugh, Ron Zimmerman & Ronald Kohler



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed." (Matthew 13:31) Small acts of faith can grow into great vocations. A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly, but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a vocation in your heart? **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

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.



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**. More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.



Weis Gift Card Sales

Use them to buy your groceries & help out the Church at the same time! When you purchase gift cards in denominations of \$20, \$50, or \$100, a percentage of the sales comes back to the parish Religious Education program. You can buy groceries, prescriptions, & gasoline. They make great gifts too! You can purchase them at the main entrance in the church after the weekend Masses or stop by the Parish Office during regular Hours.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are in Memory of:

Erin Booth

Niece of Kevin & Cathy Heilman



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If you have children ages 4 and 5 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.



FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Our Parish Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions are scheduled for
Sunday, September 13th thru Tuesday, September 15th.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for these very grace-filled days for our parish.

The second collection for August 1st is:

Mission Co-Op.

SAINT SPOTLIGHT - ST. JAMES



St. James the Greater was one of Jesus' 12 Apostles and was in the inner circle being very close to Jesus. He and his brother John left behind the fishing trade to follow the Lord. He was one of the first apostles to be martyred around 44AD. Known for his fervent faith and as the Patron Saint of Spain and of those on pilgrimage. His remains are buried at Santiago de Compostela in Spain where a church was built. Many pilgrims do the famous pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago.

His life and legacy continue to inspire many, symbolizing courage, faith, and the transformative power of following Christ. His feast day in the Roman Catholic church is July 25th.

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget \$10,961.53

July 12, 2026

Regular Income: \$15,426.25

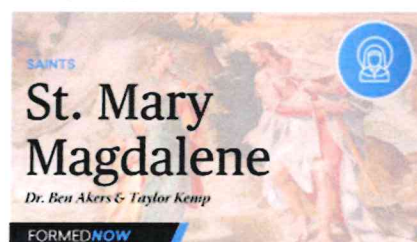
FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$6,464.72

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

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Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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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!!

I. C. THRIFT SHOP

The Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 101 N. Peters St. New Oxford will NOT be accepting any clothing during the month of August. Beginning in September, we will accept ONLY winter clothing. Any questions call 717-624-4121 during shop hours, Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THANKS TO:

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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.