



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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

5:00 PM + Victoria Menges Getty

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Chris Swords

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

9:00 AM + Joanne Sosnowski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

9:00 AM + Teresa Speitel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

9:00 AM + Jonathan Meckley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

9:00 AM + Deceased members of Rajtik Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

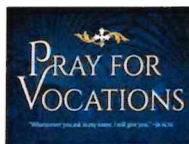
5:00 PM + Margaret Aumen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

PRAYER FOR THE SICK— Please keep the following folks in your thoughtful prayers: Steve Luckenbaugh, Lisa Marie Smith, Regina Luckenbaugh, Shawn Hendrickson, 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, Rob Despres, 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, 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, Chona Gurgul, Anita Hale, Dee & Emily Dolan, Elmer Spangler, Jr., Steve Rhodes, Skip Wilson, Paulette Wilson, Eric Thieme, Jane Johnson, Barbara Ness, Kathy O'Brien, Aurora Himes, Joe Sabold, Don & Ann Rumbaugh, Ron Zimmerman & Ronald Kohler



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27) In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? **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 demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

IHM Directory

During these last few weeks, we have been working to finish the directory content and photos. We have reached out to you either by email or by paper mailing to confirm your information. If you did not get something from us by email from IHMDirectory@outlook.com or regular mail, our email may have been blocked or sent to a Spam or Trash folder. Please check these. If you still have not received anything, please: Email us at IHMDirectory@outlook.com or call the Parish Office (717-259-0611 ext 5) or call (717-586-8412) - Roy Wainwright.

Thank you for your cooperation.
The Directory Team

FYI....The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. because it falls on a Saturday.



To our newest registered members:

Mrs. Janelle Trump & Sons

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

Words are *"inadequate"* to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who played a role in our 2026 Vacation Bible School Program ~ *"Illumination Station."* To those who provided snacks and water for our children throughout the week. . .to those who spent days and hours "working behind the scenes". . .to all the dedicated parishioners who taught the bible lessons/ crafts / games and music throughout the week. . . to the parents who entrusted their children into our care . . . and of courses our children! Last, but certainly not least to all the *CREATIVE* volunteers who provided the *AMAZING* environment for our children! They were illumined every minute they were with us. Know how very much you are appreciated and thank you for your dedication and love for our children. I know we will never forget that *"JESUS IS THE LIGHT!"*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Romans 11:13-15

Matthew 15:21-28

PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 12:30-4:30 PM. Start to think about how you can help out to make this day a day of fun and fellowship for our parish family. A "THEME BASKET" Board will be on the table at the front door of Church this weekend for you to choose a theme and get your creative juices flowing.



SAINT SPOTLIGHT ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

Born July 16, 1194, in Assisi, Italy.

Close follower of St. Francis of Assisi and founder of the Poor Clares, a contemplative order devoted to poverty and prayer. Known for her deep Eucharistic devotion and for defending Assisi by raising the Blessed Sacrament before invading forces. St. Clare died on August 11, 1253, and the Church honors her on this date each year.



She was canonized in 1255, only two years after her death. St. Clare is the patron saint of:

Television (due to a miraculous vision of Mass when she was bedridden)

People with eye disorders

Embroiderers

The Poor Clares



**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. There are brochures on the ledge behind the last pew telling you all about our Religious

**2027 LENTEN PARISH
MISSION**

Many of you, our good people, have been asking about us having a **Parish Mission**. We are pleased to inform you that we have been in contact with and have invited **Fr. Simeon Gallagher** (a Capuchin Franciscan), to come to Immaculate Heart of Mary for a Lenten Parish Mission. Fr. Simeon will arrive here on Saturday, February 27, 2027, celebrate the weekend Masses and then begin the Parish Mission on **Monday, March 1, through Thursday, March 4, 2027**. There will be two conferences each day ~ one following the 9:00 AM Mass and one at 7:00 PM each night. More details will follow.



2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$10,961.53
August 2, 2026	
Regular Income:	\$13,671.71
FYTD surplus/Deficit:	+\$6,011.09
Additional Collections	
Mission Co-Op	\$2,815.50

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

2026 DAC Monthly Update



Courtesy Announcements

The Rev. John A. Szada, Jr. Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at Saint Elijah the Prophet Oratory in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at **St. Vincent's Church on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30 PM.**

If you, or someone you know, needs physical or spiritual healing, please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in this beautiful liturgy.

Retrouvaille – Hope for a Better Marriage

Does your marriage feel distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis? Do you look perfect on the outside but are not perfect on the inside? Retrouvaille can help. The Retrouvaille Marriage Program has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection. Talk to someone now at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org You can have a better marriage. Don't wait. **Our next weekend will be September 11th-13th, 2026.**

THANKS TO:

KEVIN M. BEHR M.S. LPC

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