

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

5:00 PM + Andrew & Kathryn Maysilles

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Leo Baumer

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

9:00 AM + Teresa & Anthony F. Strazzella

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

9:00 AM + James Kesseling

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

9:00 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

9:00 AM + Charlotte Hull

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

9:00 AM - Intention of Courtney Sanders

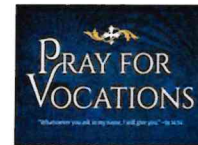
5:00 PM + Edward Hoffheins, Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Joseph & Helen Smith Family

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, 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 Todd, Adam Starner, 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., Skip Wilson, Paulette Wilson, Eric Thieme, Barbara Ness, Kathy O'Brien, Aurora Himes, Joe Sabold, Don & Ann Rumbaugh, Ron Zimmerman, Ronald Kohler, & Fr. Joseph Gotwalt



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24) Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. ***If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org***



*In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently: **Thomas Keffer** of our parish & **Christopher Beck**.*



We will have our monthly Eucharistic Adoration this Friday evening from **6:00-8:00 PM**. Give yourself some time in quiet prayer with our Lord.



A heartfelt thank you to **Anna Mae Hoffheins** for her many hours of volunteer work in the Parish Office helping with the bulletins. I hope you find even more time for you in your retirement from volunteering. We are truly grateful for you!!



To our newest registered members:

Michael & Carolyn Vasile

Thomas & Brenda Chipeco, Sr.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."



FORTY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotions begin in two weeks ~ **Sunday, September 13th through Tuesday, September 15th**. There

are sign-up sheets at the front door of Church if you are able to come and spend some quiet, personal time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each day. We will have Evening Prayer each night at 7:00 PM, followed by a reflection offered by Fr. Cole Mase.

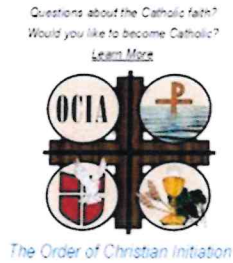
These are very grace-filled days for our parish family.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekial 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20



WHAT IS THE OCIA JOURNEY?

OCIA is short for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process for unbaptized adults and adults of other Christian Churches to become members of the Catholic Church.

The process includes prayer, reflection, and learning. OCIA sessions at Immaculate Heart of Mary are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM. If you have an interest or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Church, please call Sister Rosanne at (717) 259-0611, ext. 7



The Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to invite all women of the parish to their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 5 p.m. in the church social hall. Please bring your Rosary, as that is how we start our meetings.



Saint Mother Teresa, born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu August 26, 1910, was an Albanian-Indian Catholic nun, missionary, and founder of the Missionaries of Charity. Known for her service to "the poorest of the poor" in Kolkata and worldwide, she expanded her order to over 130 countries, operating hospices, orphanages, and schools. Saint Mother Teresa died September 5, 1997 in Kolkata.

Patron saint of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity and a co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta, alongside St. Francis Xavier.

"May the last days of August wrap you in peace and gratitude".

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget \$10,961.53

August 16, 2026

Regular Income: \$10,763.00

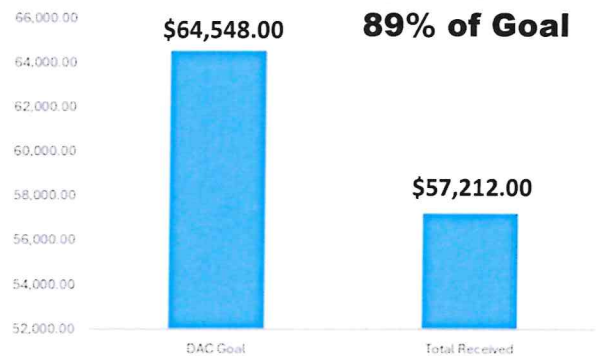
FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$7,021.25

Additional Collections

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



Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Just a reminder that funds that are not collected through donation, our parish is responsible to pay. If we go over our goal, that money comes back to the parish. If you have not pledged, please do. We are **\$7,336.00** away from goal.

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 8 open hours for adorers:

Sunday: 4pm

Monday: 10pm; 11pm

Thursday: 12am; 6am

Saturday: 1am; 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.

Children's Rosary Group

Will meet at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Hanover on **Sunday, September 13th at 2pm**. All materials are provided. All families are invited to attend.

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.