

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

9:00 AM + Earl & Eleanor Raubenstine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

9:00 AM + Marilyn Drummer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

9:00 AM + Jonathan Meckley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

9:00 AM + Victims of 911

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

5:00 PM + Francis Schuhart

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Chet & Mary Barrick

11:15 AM - People of the Parish



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

On behalf of Fr. Miller and the parish staff, we wish you a restful and safe Labor Day!



We welcome **Kole John Fleischman**, son of Jesse Fleischman and Kara Altland into our Parish family. Kole was baptized here at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, August 16, 2026.



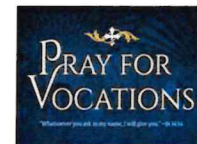
The Sacrament of Matrimony

We wish to congratulate **Abby & Nathan Edmondson** on their recent nuptials. May your marriage be rooted in faith, watered by blessings & blessed with the fruit of God's love.

"September is a month of transition, a time to reflect on the past and embrace the future."



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 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, 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



"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:15) Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? **If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for 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**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



FORTY HOURS

EUCHARISTIC 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

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DISMISSAL

Our Religious Education students are dismissed at 11:00 AM every Sunday Morning. We can accomplish getting our children with their parents in 7 minutes, tops. There is a minimum of 4 teachers in the driveway to assure the **SAFETY** of our students, and we have a procedure in place to assure this safety. **EVERYONE** must be mindful of this fact since our children are our #1 priority! The **priority is NOT** to pull into a parking place. **Priority** is the **SAFETY** of our children! We all need to work together to guarantee that our children are *always our priority!*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life. . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no.7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. **The Catechists in our Religious Education Program will be commissioned at the 11:15 Mass next Sunday, September 13th.**



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Our next Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd at Noon**. Please use the sign-up sheets on the windowsills to let us know if you are joining us.



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

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$10,961.53
August 30, 2026	
Regular Income:	\$8,861.46
FYTD surplus/Deficit:	+\$7,001.25
<u>Additional Collections</u>	
Capital Improvements:	\$1,508.00

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

Next Week! The second collection will be the *Peter's Pence Collection*



Foster Parents Make a Difference

There are many children in our community who need a loving, supportive foster family. Consider opening your heart and home to a child, and we will provide the support you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on September 9, 2026 (5:30 -7:00 pm).

Courtesy Announcements

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting our annual **Blue Mass at 7pm on September 11, 2026**. The purpose of the Mass is to come together as a community to Honor the Fallen of September 11th and celebrate our past and current first responders, military and veteran heroes.

The list includes nurses, doctors, firefighters, police, military, EMS, corrections, dispatch, and many others who are on the front line everyday to save lives, protect us and face danger.

There will be light refreshments after Mass in the Narthex. Please come if able and invite others you may know who we should be honoring. All faiths are welcome!!



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:

MOULSTOWN WOODWORKS

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.