

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

9:00 AM - Intentions of Kelli & Dritan Dervishleri

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

9:00 AM + Fred & Magdalena Brandt

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

9:00 AM + Margaret "Peg" Aumen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

9:00 AM - Special Intention

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

9:00 AM + Patty Zenyuh

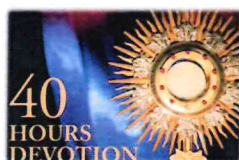
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:00 PM + Joanne Sosnowski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Albert Berkeavage, Jr.

11:15 AM - People of the Parish



FORTY HOURS

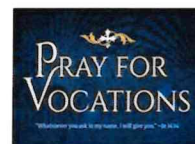
EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotions are happening **Sunday, September 13th through Tuesday, September 15th**. There are sign-up sheets at the front door of Church if you are able to spend some quiet, personal time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each day. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone. We will have Evening Prayer each night at 7:00 PM, followed by a reflection offered by Fr. Cole Mase. Please give some prayerful consideration to joining us for these very grace-filled days for our parish.



Our parish was greatly blessed last Saturday, September 5th to welcome **Don "Michael" Monismith** into our Catholic Church as well as our parish family. Michael was baptized and received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. We ask that you pray for this newest member of our parish family that he will grow daily more in love with our God who loved him into being.

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 & Nancy Sanders



"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:35)
Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? **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

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.



Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring wisdom, experience, love and share their life of faith. May God bless them with happiness and good health.

AMEN



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

Congratulations...

Fr. Dwight Schlaline, who grew up in our parish has been named the Dean of the Adams Deanery. Fr. Dwight is the son of John & Diane Schlaline of our parish.



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!**

Adult Religious Education Classes

The topic for the Adult Education Classes for this year is Catholic Spirituality based on the wisdom of the Saints; a guide for the spiritual journey, how to become a saint. All are welcome to join us in the Church Hall beginning **Sunday September 13 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.** Dr. Ralph Martin's book "The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints" will be the main source of information for the class supplemented by additional information. Dr. Martin is a well-known Catholic theologian and speaker.



Our Parish Caring Committee will be sponsoring activity tables for parishioners and their children to "Show Someone You Care" by offering them an opportunity to make a personalized card at our Parish Picnic. We will have tables set up in the 4th

grade classroom in the Religious Education Center. Participants will be able to make/ decorate their own card (Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, Get Well, Congratulations). Samples will be available and all supplies needed will be provided. Volunteers will be there to offer assistance.



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.

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget \$10,961.53

September 6, 2026

Regular Income: \$10,355.40

FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$6,395.12

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

Next Week!

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

John Melhorn Memorial Blood Drive



Boy Scout Troop 127 will be hosting the **9th Annual John Melhorn**

Memorial Blood Drive in partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Blood

Bank on **Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 9:00am-1:00pm** in the parish social hall. Appointments are encouraged and can be made at **www.717giveblood.org** or by calling **1-800-771-0059**. Thank you for considering donating to help local individuals in need of lifesaving blood.

"Peace is not found in noise, but in the silent gaze of love before the Blessed Sacrament."

Courtesy Announcements

Turkey Dinner

Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Catholic Church in New Oxford will hold their monthly "Take-Out" Turkey Dinner on September 20th in the Parish Center Cafeteria (located behind the church), from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.00.

THANKS TO:

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Linda Pacy**

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.