

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:00 PM + Joanne Sosnowski

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

8:15 AM + Albert Berkevage, Jr.

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

9:00 AM - **No Mass**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

9:00 AM + Mac MacArthur

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

9:00 AM + Frank Carbaugh

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

9:00 AM + Marilyn Drummer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

9:00 AM + Jeffrey Stimer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

5:00 PM + Frank Schuhart, Sr.

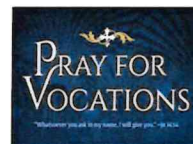
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Theron, Brenda & Greg Menges



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 Englehart, 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'Albert, 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., 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



"The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16) God's kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. **Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org**



CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate **Chase Sanni and Emma Peters**, who were married here last Saturday. May you continue to grow in love with one another and with your God who brought you together.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 16:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

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.

Calling All Bakers

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be having a bake sale on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 after mass. Baked goods may be dropped off before mass and should be labeled and priced. All profits will go to Catholic Relief Services. Questions call Pat Slonaker at 717-624-3245.

RUTH'S HARVEST

The Ruth's Harvest program has begun for the 2026-2027 school year. We, along with other area churches collect individual servings to be donated to school children who are in need of supplemental food. Our parish is donating mac & cheese cups. If you would like to donate some, just place your donation in the blue food pantry barrels along with any **unexpired** food pantry items. If you would like to help pack the Ruth's Harvest items, the next opportunity is **Wednesday, September 23, 12:30 p.m. at the Abbottstown Fire Hall.**

Women on a Journey: The September women on a journey scripture breakfast will not be held on Saturday, September 26. The next scripture breakfast will be in October.

Emmaus Men's Scripture Breakfast: The next men's scripture breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 7 AM, at Perkins Restaurant on Eisenhower Drive in Hanover. Matt Robinson will be the facilitator. All men are welcome. Please read from the book of Daniel, chapters 7 & 8 prior to attending. Bring your Bibles and bring a friend.



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.

COMEDY CORNER



2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$10,961.53
September 13, 2026	
Regular Income:	\$12,218.75
FYTD surplus/Deficit:	+\$7,752.34
Additional Collections	
Peter's Pence	\$2,133.00

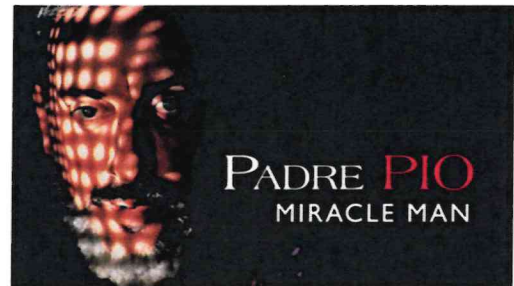
Thank you for all that you do to support your parish and the Diocese!
"Let your charity and zeal show how you love the Church." +
St. John Baptist de la Salle

Next Week!

The second collection will be the **Capital Improvements Fund**



The annual **Veteran's Day Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, November 14th** in the social hall. Tickets will be available starting in October. More details to follow.



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

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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.

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