

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026**

9:00 AM + Mark Sneeringer

5:00 PM + Dave Swords

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Phil Aumen

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

9:00 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

9:00 AM + Helen L. Kopenhaver

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

9:00 AM + Donna Mulcahy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

9:00 AM + Mary Carbaugh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

9:00 AM + Margaret Dennis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

5:00 PM – Intention of Nancy Sanders

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine



*In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Derek Smith**, nephew of Elaine Walton and Peggy Aumen, who died this week. Please pray especially for the comfort and consolation of his mother Joanie and sister Ali.*

Welcome to our parish family...

Nathan & Abigail Edmondson

Quinn Smith & Olivia Snyder

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

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 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, Nancy Sanders & Anna Devita

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

It is with great joy that we celebrate October as **Respect Life Month**. We are given the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of new life that we receive at Baptism. As we begin Respect Life month, together we embrace the words of Pope Leo, “How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today.” Each of us is called to be a witness to the Gospel of Life, proclaiming in word and deed the innate goodness and dignity of every human person.

Vocation Awareness

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (Matthew 21:42) Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God’s Church.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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.

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding

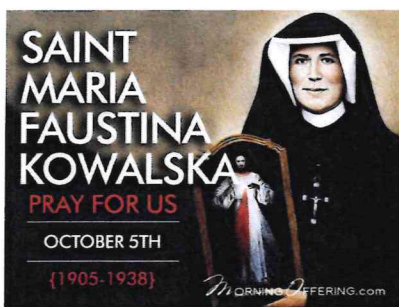
anniversary in 2026? Were you married 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or more years ago? A special blessing will be given to all couples on Saturday, October 17th at the end of the 5pm Mass. If you have wedding picture you would like to share for display, please place it in the bin marked PCCW in the church social hall. They will be returned. Sign-up sheets are on the windowsills of the church.



As a result of the DMI Survey, many of you gave us feedback that you would appreciate an opportunity for a "refresher" course in the faith. We would like to invite anyone who would be interested in a "refresher" course to join us for the **OCIA** program if you would like. OCIA meets on **Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Religious Education Center**. If you are interested, please contact Sister Rosanne at (717) 259-0611 ext: 7 so that she has the necessary materials available.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at our Parish Fall Festival, which is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th from 12:30-4:30 PM**. Please use the signup sheets on the windowsills to let us know if your family will be joining us so that we know how to plan.



2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget \$10,961.53

September 27, 2026

Regular Income: \$8,755.12

FYTD surplus/Deficit: +\$6,509.40

Additional Collections

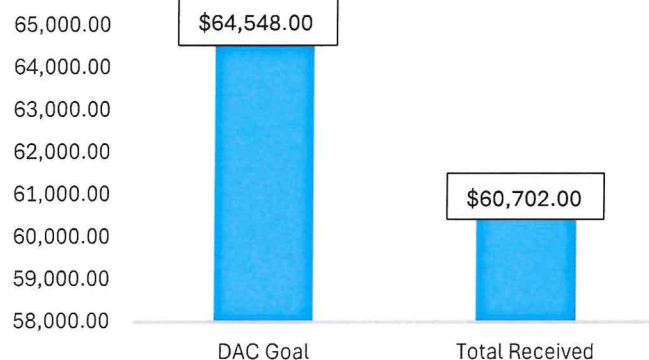
Capital improvements: \$2,317.51

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

94% of Goal



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 \$3,846.00 away from goal.

The Diocese of Harrisburg, Office for Catholic Life & Evangelization, seeks a Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministries to provide vision, leadership, and support for youth and young adult ministry across the Diocese. This position collaborates with parishes, colleges, and regional leaders to foster faith formation, leadership development, and evangelization. If you are passionate about forming the next generation of Catholic leaders and strengthening parish ministry, we encourage you to apply. Read the full job description and apply at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

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