

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

5:00 PM – Intention of Nancy Sanders

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

9:00 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

9:00 AM – Intention of Barbara Berwager

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

9:00 AM + Amy Strazzella-Lee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

9:00 AM + Jonathan Meckley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

9:00 AM + Deceased members of the Kowal & Grochal Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

5:00 PM + Peter Kovalevich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM + Lawrence Aumen

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 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

Vocation Awareness

Deacon Sunday "Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14) On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate.

Welcome to our Parish Family....

Benjamin & JoAnna Debelius & family

Christopher & Sarah Aumen & family



Our next Senior Citizen Potluck Lunch is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 27th @ Noon.** Please use the sign-up sheets on the windowsills to let us know if you can join us.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

If you are asking what will happen at the Fall Festival, please check out the flyer that was in our parish bulletin this past weekend. There are also extra copies on the ledge behind the last pew. We will need help in setting up after the 8:15am Mass and cleaning up, so if you can help, please email Sister Rosanne at: rkarmazin2011@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

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.

THURSDAY AM FAITH SHARING

You are invited to join us as we begin the video series Genesis to Jesus. This series surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people and shows how each of these covenants is fulfilled by Jesus Christ. We will meet in the social hall on Thursday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass beginning on October 22nd. For more information, call or text Midge @717-515-2693 or email midgestokes52@gmail.com

PCCW

The Parish Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to attend their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 5p.m. in the church social hall. Please bring your Rosary, as we begin each meeting with the praying of the Rosary.

The PCCW would like to thank everyone for baking and buying our baked goods. A check for **\$309.00 will be sent to Catholic Relief Services**.



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 OCIA (the **O**rders of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults) 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.

2026-27 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$10,961.53
October 4, 2026	
Regular Income:	\$11,476.75
FYTD surplus/Deficit:	+\$7,024.62
<u>Additional Collections</u>	

Food Pantry: \$3,039.51

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

Next week's second collection:

Mission Sunday

One in Christ, United in Mission is the theme for this year's appeal to globally support the efforts of the church in her Mission work. Blessed Fulton Sheen had repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church". The unity we share in Christ through baptism calls us to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Rosary Group

Please join us on **Sunday, October 18, 2026** for the Children's Rosary at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Hanover. Materials are provided. All are invited to attend!

October teaches us that every ending is a chance for a beautiful new beginning- embrace the crisp air, the warm hues, and the promise of change.



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