

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

5:00 p.m. † Benedicto Guaman & Dolores Morocho

Sunday, July 26

7:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Burns

9:00 a.m. † Ruben Sanchez Torres

12:00 noon † Ana Maria Gomez Marroquin & Saturnino Uribe

2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, July 27

7:30 a.m. † Anna Pileggi

Fera & Patti Family (living & deceased)

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 a.m. † Members of the former Holy Family Parish

Thursday, July 30

7:30 a.m. † Members of St. Francis Parish

Friday, July 31

7:30 a.m. World Peace & Civil Order

7:00 p.m. † Cipriana Victoria Camacho

Saturday, August 1

8:00 a.m. † Albert L. Lamp, Sr.

5:00 p.m. † All Souls

Sunday, August 2

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. † Jose Quiroz & Beatriz Ramirez

12:00 noon † Gwen Summers

2:00 p.m. † Encarlacia Delgado Tabia & Efrain A. Ortiz

Today's Readings

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart.

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God.

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom.



Readings For This Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

The Fruit of Your Generosity for

July 19, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect \$5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings \$6,267.74

Food Sale \$267.00

Online giving is available at continuetogive.com

Power of Prayer

If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home, shut-ins, and those hospitalized.



Please pray for: Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, David Bednarchik, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Earnestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Barbara Woods, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Raymond O'Leary, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora, and Supreme Velasquez

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, July 26

Monday, July 27

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Church Basement

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 29

1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group Church Basement

Thursday, July 30

8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration Church

Friday, July 31

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement Assisi Hall

Saturday, August 1

11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

Sunday, August 2

Second Collection – August 2nd

There will be a second collection next Sunday, August 2nd, to help with the parish debt. Please be generous.

Religious Education Registration

It is once again time to register for the Religious Education Classes for September 2026, here is a helpful reminder to do so. The registration fee per child is \$50.00. All children must be registered by August 31st.

Adoration at St. Francis

All are invited to pray and adore the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist every Thursday from 8-10 a.m. Please join us and spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Dinner Dance – will be held October 2nd. Tickets are now available at the parish office. More information to come!

Summer Envelopes

We are thankful to our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are away on vacation this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

St. Francis Parish Ministries – Volunteers Needed

St. Francis Parish has several ministries that help families with food.

1. We have a food pantry that is held on Saturday mornings, by appointment, in the Parish Community Center cafeteria (soup kitchen).
2. Every Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Community Center Gym, fresh vegetables and fruit are given away.
3. We also have a soup kitchen that serves a meal Monday through Friday from 12- 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

For more information or to volunteer for any of these ministries please call the parish office at 717-232-1003.

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever. invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 6pm in the Basement of our church. Come and live the experience to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, participate in dynamics, conferences and strategies to spiritually strengthen your couple relationship.

St. Joan of Arc Parish - Flea Market

The CCW will be running a flea market on August 6th 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, August 7th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM and August 8th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church. The sale will be in the parish social hall located at 359 West Areba Avenue in Hershey, PA. There will be a wide variety of items for sale including, but not limited to housewares, clothing, toys, jewelry, tools, seasonal items and attic treasures.

Karate Classes – Holy Name Parish

Did you ever think about learning Karate –for exercise or self-protection? **Holy Name of Jesus Parish** has had a class for the past 43+ years. Their class is made up of mostly families, age 7 and up. They teach discipline, respect and self-confidence with the training of an Okinawan style of karate. For more information, visit their website: www.SeidokanHarrisburg.com or [Karate - holynameofjesusparish.com](http://Karate-holynameofjesusparish.com)

The Black Catholic Apostolate of the Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a picnic, August 23, 2026, at the Riverview Pavilion on City Island, Harrisburg from 2-6pm. Come and enjoy the African American Catholic Culture in a celebratory Sunday afternoon. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite covered dish or dessert to share. We are looking forward to having a great time enjoying the outdoors by the Susquehanna. Also bring your favorite games to play. Everyone is welcome!!! For more information, contact Deacon Armando Torres at datorres@hbgdiocese.org / 717-657-4804 ext. 221, Angele Mbassi at ngonombas@yahoo.fr, or Dewitt Miller

