

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 12:05 pm Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil) Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 am Confessions—Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Religious Education Office

392.2578 x1005 — Classes held on Sunday after the 8:30 am Mass

Resurrection Catholic School

392.3083

Lancaster Catholic High School

509.0315

Prayer Line

872.8726 or 459.3360

Parish Advocate for People with Disabilities

Yvonne Devosa, 560.0674

Library

Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily and between Masses on Sunday.

Nursery

Available during 11:00 am Mass on Sunday.

Marriage Preparation

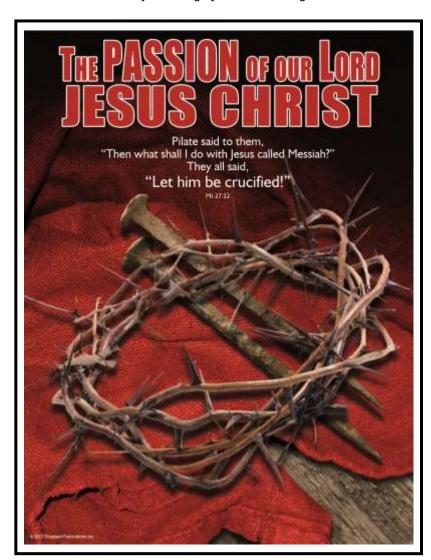
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation. Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

Baptism

Second and fourth Sundays; parish membership and baptism class mandatory. Contact the parish office.

Parish Mission

We, the family of St. Mary's, are a community nourished and sustained by the Body and Blood of Christ and impelled by the Word of God to go forth and evangelize.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 2017 My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Passion/Palm Sunday, we are reminded that Jesus humbled Himself out of love for us. In our first reading, Isaiah speaks of the Suffering Servant. As prophesied, Jesus does not shield His face from blows and spitting as He embraces and then offers His life on the Cross to atone for our sins. It is from the horror of the Cross that Jesus prays Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

These words from Psalm 22 are troubling for many. Is Jesus despairing in His final moments of suffering? Did the Father actually abandon His Son? Did He turn His face from Him? Some non-Catholic Christians believe and teach that that is what happened, that the Father could not look upon sin; therefore He could not look at Jesus when He took the sins of the world upon Himself. That's not what we believe!

This psalm of David, written in his time of great suffering, is also very prophetic. While David may have suffered deeply, he never had his hands and feet pierced, never was beaten and scourged to the point where he could count all of his bones. Jesus experiences, literally on the Cross, what David expresses in this psalm symbolically and metaphorically. Yes, this whole psalm is being fulfilled as Jesus hangs from the Cross, even at the end, but we'll get to that in a moment.

There is no doubt that Jesus is crying out from the Cross in anguish and pain. We also acknowledge that as He forces these opening words to the psalm out of His beaten and crucified body, that He's intentionally calling our attention to the whole psalm. Yes, this psalm begins in desolation and the experience of David feeling abandoned by God, but the psalm ends with God's victory and all coming to worship before Him. In verse 24 of Jesus' prayer from the Cross, we hear, "For (God) has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the Afflicted; and He has not hid His face from Him, but has heard, when He cried to Him." Jesus, on behalf of all of humanity and on behalf of all who have felt abandoned by God, is crying out to the Father and telling us, with the psalmist, that God hears us and has not turned His face from us! Paragraph 2606 of our Catechism speaks of the power of this universal prayer of Jesus from the Cross. Here the Father accepts and answers the prayerful cry of us all.

Psalm 22 ends with the conversion of the nations, the conversion of the pagans and, in fact, the conversion of all the families of the earth who will come to worship Him. This is already happening at the foot of the Cross. St. Matthew tells us that "the centurion and those who were with him, were filled with awe, and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God!'" Jesus' sacrifice is salvific for all who turn to Him. For this reason, we enter Holy Week intent on following Him.

Catechism Question of the Week: What are the two aspects of the Paschal Mystery? (see CCC 654)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following Question of the Week: Jesus is risen and alive! How has or how will this change the way I live my life?

In Christ's Peace,



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8:

5:30 pm John Skubon - Third anniversary of his death (Skubon Family)

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord):

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Domenick & Jennie Martell Family (Martell Family)

11:00 am Parishioners and Friends (Fr. Leo)

Monday, April 10:

12:05 pm Msgr. Richard Youtz - Living (Maureen Quinn)

Tuesday, April 11:

12:05 pm Christopher Lefever (Colleen & Charlie Gerz)

Wednesday, April 12:

12:05 pm Wayne Fuller (Joe & Sue McDonald)

7:00 pm Betty Ile (Harry Ile)

Thursday, April 13 (Holy Thursday):

7:00 pm Frances A. Irons (Joe & Amy Clupp)

Friday, April 14 (Good Friday):

No Mass

Saturday, April 15 (Holy Saturday):

8:00 pm John Skubon (Tina Skubon)

Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord):

7:00 am Barbara Globisch Weaver (John Globisch)

8:30 am Parishioners and Friends (Fr. Leo)

11:00 am Charles Juba (Paul & Marie Sauer)

IMPORTANT DATES

CAF (cafeteria) • CC (convent chapel) • CH (church) • CON (convent)
DR (rectory dining room) • G (gym) • K (Kolbe Room) • L (library)
MR (music room) • S (school) • SAC (sacristy) • SY (school yard)
YM (youth ministry rooms)

APRIL—

- 9 Religious Education (S) 9:40 am
- 9 Choir Rehearsal (CH) 10:00 am
- 9 Baptisms (CH) 12:15 pm
- 9 Parish Lenten Penance Service (CH) 6:30 pm
- 10 Chrism Mass (St. Patrick Cathedral) 5:30 pm
- 12 RCIA (L) Mass at 7:00 pm followed by meeting
- 12 Decorating (CH) 7:30 pm
- 13 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) 6:00 am
- 13 Choir Rehearsal (G) 7:00 pm
- 13 Confessions (CH) 8:00 pm
- 14 Development & Preservation (DR) 6:30 am
- 14 St. Paul Street Evangelization (Lancaster Sq.) 10:00 am
- 14 Seven Last Words of Jesus (CH) 1:30 pm
- 14 Confessions (CH) 1:30 pm
- 14 Good Friday Liturgy (CH) 3:00 pm
- 14 Community Meal (CAF) 5:30 pm
- 14 Stations of the Cross (CH) 7:00 pm
- 14 Decorating (CH) 7:30 pm
- 15 Decorating (CH) 8:30 am
- 15 St. Paul Street Evangelization (Lancaster Sq.) 9:30 am
- 15 Blessing of Food Baskets (CH) 11:00 am
- 15 Decorating (CH) 11:30 am
- 15 Confessions (CH) 3:30 pm
- 15 Choir Rehearsal (MR) 7:00 pm
- 16 Choir Rehearsal (MR) 10:00 am

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Tithing weekend of April 2, 2017: \$13,168.60

Online Giving: March 27—April 2, 2017: \$3,740.00

FROM FR. LEO. "As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross" Matthew 27:32.

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

FROM THE PEWS. Among the many, many benefits of embracing stewardship is that it has enhanced my relationships with God and all the people in my life.

OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-ST. MARY'S PORTION OF TITHE.

Lenten Appeal—\$15,000 is still needed to meet our new goal. If you haven't already done so, please make your pledge by calling the office, 392.2578. Volunteers are preparing to call all parishioners who have not yet pledged.

April 14—Holy Land Collection

NOTE FROM ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED MONEY FROM ST. MARY'S TITHE THE TITHE.

My name is Nonne, and I go to Mom's House. I have one child and her name is Liss' Iris and she is three years old. I am currently earning my Associates degree at YTI. My goal is to graduate May 23 and start working as a medical assistant for Lancaster County. I want to thank you for your generosity and support you have given to Mom's House. Without you, I would not be able to pursue my education. It means so much to me to know you care enough about my family's future. Liss' Iris and I thank you.

To read the complete letters from individuals and organizations who have been helped by Tithe the Tithe, please see the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

FROM THE RECTORY OFFICE

PPC SEEKING NOMINEES.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking nominees to serve on St. Mary's PPC. Adults interested in serving their parish on the PPC should submit their names to Julia Livingston at ja130@comcast.net
by **April 30.** This is a wonderful opportunity to serve St. Mary's parishioners and, additionally, learn about the breadth and depth of St. Mary's in serving Our Lord.



Parish Pastoral Council

DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER.

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. Orders must be received by St. Mary's rectory office by *Monday, May 1*. Our parish will receive tickets by May 25.

Contact <u>bettyanne@stmarys</u> lancaster.org for an order form.



WEDDING BANNS.

Matthew Hamilton & Coleen Kibler, April 28, 2017

HOMEFIELDS CSA VEGETABLE HALF SHARE.

St. Mary's Tithe the Tithe Mission has purchased a share in Goodwill's Homefields CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Located at 150 Letort Road in Millersville, Homefields offers job training and support for clients of Goodwill in an agriculture setting while at the same time supplying the community with fresh vegetables. Please see their website at homefields.org for more information.

St. Mary's TTT has purchased a full share for the 2017 growing season, which runs from approximately June through November. We have 1/2 of the share booked, and are looking for an individual or family for the other half. You would have to go to the farm yourself every other week to get your share of vegetables, which would be a healthy four-person amount. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Nina Eshleman at 393.0985.

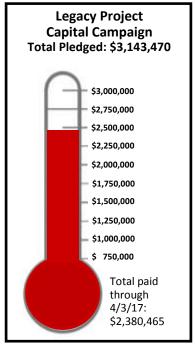
PERSONAL CARE DONATIONS NEEDED.

On the third Friday of each month, St. Mary's distributes toiletries and personal care items to guests at our community meal who have difficulty providing these for themselves. Donations of toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and feminine hygiene products are needed and would be greatly appreciated.

needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Lora Cronk at 631.871.6339. Thank you!

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

LITURGY Contact Don Peris 333.1947 or DPeris@verizon.net

SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 16: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9



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Wednesday 12:00-1:00 pm and 1:00-200 pm Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm Saturday 7:00-8:00 am and 11:00 pm— 12:00 midnight

ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Contact Annie Celotto/Coleen Kibler 804.869.7125/570.406.6153 or SPSELancasterPA@gmail.com

EVANGELIZING DURING HOLY WEEK.

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During this Season of Lent, we are striving to have an even greater, unique presence on the streets of Lancaster. Also, because of Lent, we have been evangelizing every Friday and Saturday in April leading up to Easter. We will be evangelizing from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, April 14 AND Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Email Annie.celotto@gmail.com if you need more information.

VOCATIONS

Contact Fr. Brian Wayne 657.4804 x 282 or FrBWayne@hbgdiocese.org

"Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!"

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at the number or email listed above or visit www.hbgdiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #867 Contact Chuck Yost 394.5064 or visit www.knightsofcolumbus867.com

- Ladies Card Party, April 26, doors open at 1:00 pm. Donation is \$5.
 Call Pauline at 394.5064 for details.
- Designer Bag and Totes Bingo,
 May 7, at 1:00 pm. Save the date.
- Friday Night Specials are back.
 April 14—Closed (Good Friday);
 April 21—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, \$8.95;
 April 28—Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, vegetable, \$8.95.

All specials include soup and salad bar with dessert. With the increase of popularity in our Friday night specials, we recommend parties of six or more people make reservations.

- Banquet Room Rental. Our newly renovated banquet room has one of the lowest rental rates in the area. Call Paul Kephart, 490.4085, for more information.
- **Bingo** every Monday and Thursday at 6:30 pm. Multiple jackpots!
- Interested in becoming a new member? Call Chuck Yost at 394.5064 or Brian Smith at 669.3913.
- Check out our new website - www.knightsofcolumbus867.com.
 Follow the Columbus Association on Facebook for specials and updates.

SOULED OUT CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY Contact Cathy Eisenbeil 209.1626 or cathy@stmaryslancaster.org

- Easter Egg Decorating will take place on *April 9* from 5:00-8:00 pm. Decorate Easter eggs, learn why Easter Mass is the MOST important Mass of the year, eat some snacks and take a break between all of this to attend our Parish Penance Service at 6:30 pm.
- High School Senior Recognition Mass and Luncheon. A luncheon for seniors and their families will follow immediately after the 11:00 am Mass/Senior Blessing on April 30 from 12:30-2:30 pm in the parish cafeteria. Please contact Cathy if you would like to volunteer. Because we want you to celebrate with your teen, family members are discouraged from volunteering.
- Souled Out Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. This will take place on Sunday, May 21, after each Mass. All monies raised will help support our youth retreats and camps during the summer. Please contact Cathy if you would like to contribute to this great cause.
- Works of Mercy "Do whatever He tells you." —John 2:5. We are in great need of volunteer drivers, meal prep helpers, and chaperones 21+ with YPP clearances to supervise the youth at each project (July 23-28). Please email rsoper001@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or for more information. Teen online registrations are now available! Visit the following link to register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf Ghuw RdtFvt-15cXxltJMjNJf77hyH
 QzkgEABm8q JwGqYADQ/viewform to complete your son/daughter's WOM registration. Registrations will not be completed until payments are submitted in full.





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

RESIST BECOMING UNRAVELED...PRAY, FAST, GIVE ALMS.

When we get caught up in the things of the world, our lives become unraveled, and we become like an empty spool. Do you still have your spool as a reminder to pray, fast and give alms this Lenten Season?



DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES.

St. Mary's	Sunday, April 9	6:30 pm
St Catherine of Siena	Tuesday, April 11	7:00 pm

Six priests, in addition to Fr. Leo, will be on hand to hear confessions at St. Mary's Penance Service on *Sunday, April 9.*

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST.

Parishioners have inspired us over the years with their presentations at the 1:30 pm service on Good Friday on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. Those who will be speaking this year are:

- 1. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Monica Glick)
- 2. "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Sandy Gambone)
- 3. "Woman, behold your son." "Son, behold your mother." (Jeanette Craymer)
- 4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ruth Davis)
- 5. "I thirst." (Jim Williams)
- 6. "It is finished." (Greg Smith)
- 7. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Logan Ross)

EASTER DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED.

Catholic Worker House will be hosting its Annual Easter Dinner for those in need on Easter Sunday at St. Mary's. If you are interested in donating a food item or cash donation to help with this event, please contact Becky Sahd at beckysahd@gmail.com or 682.5673. Thank you for your support!

PER CRUCEM AD LUCEM.

Pick up this sheet on one of the tables in the back of church. It also includes information on the Divine Mercy and a blessing of the Easter table.



🗫 Wednesday Evening Mass.

Mass will be celebrated *Wednesday evening*, *April 11*, at 7:00 pm.

EASTER VIGIL MASS.

Make plans to attend St. Mary's Easter Vigil on *Saturday evening, April 15,* at 8:00 pm. The Missale Romanum reminds us that this "mother of all vigils" is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities. Please join us on this holy night when the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting His return in glory.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE.

Monday, April 10:

5:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 13:

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00-10:00 pm Confessions

Good Friday, April 14:

1:30 pm Seven Last Words

1:30-2:45 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15:

11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets

3:30-5:00 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16:

7:00 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 19:

7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL.

Our goal this year is \$119,000.

If you have not already given, please help us reach this goal by making a contribution.

ATTENTION ST. Mary's Parishioners!

St. Mary's 17th Annual Works of Mercy Week (formerly Summer Outreach Camp) will be held this summer *July 23-28.* The teens of St. Mary's are eager to serve their parish family!

If you are in need of any housework, yard work, or any other jobs to be done around the house, please contact Louie Soper at rsoper001@gmail.com or 406.5790.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK.

Jesus is risen and alive! How has or how will this change the way I live my life?

John 20:1-9

CATECHISM QUESTION OF THE WEEK. (SEE CCC 654)

What are the two aspects of the Paschal Mystery?







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact Alan Schwartz 392.2578 x1005 or alan@stmaryslancaster.org

Sunday, April 9:

Class

Sunday, April 16:

• No Class! Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 23:

Class



Class



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school April 13-17. As we enter the final week of Lent, we wish you a prayerful journey toward the observance of our Lord's Passion and the celebration of His Resurrection.
- Empanadas, eggrolls and accompaniments to complete a meal will be offered as part of Resurrection Catholic School's annual *Rock The Church III*, *April 21*, 7:00 pm, at St. Anthony of Padua Church. In addition to the \$5/person meal served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria, the event features the renowned Wheatland Chorale along with our talented choirs and ensembles from St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, San Juan Bautista, St. Anthony's and Resurrection. Rock The Church is free but donations may be offered.
- Get your tickets for the school's 25th anniversary celebration, Reunion Blast, *May 20*, 8:00-11:00 pm in the school gym. Over \$3,000 in raffle and silent auction items include a beach getaway, engraved golf putter, autographed Eagles footballs and original works of art. Get your friends and come along! \$25 includes refreshments, glass of beer or wine, photo booth and more. Call the school 392.3083 or email dwalker@resurrectioncatholicschool.net.
- We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- How would you like to own a piece of the Old Rossmere Stadium? You can! Catholic High's own art teacher, Dick Ressel, is crafting a few limited edition commemorative sculptures made from the actual turf from the 50-yard line. Visit www.lchsyes.org/rossmereauction/ for more information on how to bid!
- LCHS's Fine & Performing Arts Department is proud to announce April and May events including "Going Home," "The Confessionals," and "Shrek the Musical." Visit www.lchsyes.org/FPAupcomingevents/ for more information (dates, times, ticketing, etc.).



Registration is now open for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School!

June 26-30 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | St. Leo's Church

Age 4 through entering grade 6

We're looking forward to an amazing week at St. Mary's Maker Fun Factory VBS!

All information and registration (*completely online* this year) is located at vbspro.events/p/saintmaryslancaster.

There are links on this page to complete the three steps to register your children: 1) registration form, 2) waiver, and 3) online payment. You will receive a confirmation email once you complete your registration and waiver.

Invite friends and family to share the fun!

ADULT EDUCATION

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE MYSTERY OF GOD. Join the women of St. Mary's for their final meeting of this study on *Thursday, April 20,* in the Kolbe Room from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Enjoy a potluck brunch. Childcare provided.

ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY.

During the weekend of March 25/26, the Adult Education committee gave a survey for all adults of the parish. If you did not get to take the survey, we would still like to hear from you! Please follow this link to give us your thoughts:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H29ZLHX

Wednesday, April 12

Practice for the Easter Vigil (after 7:00 pm Mass)

RCA

Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm (meet in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm)

Contact Brian Eltz at 215.805.5335 or RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BREAKING BREAD.

Join other young adults for Sunday Mass followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant. Meet in the narthex of St. Anne's Church, 929 N. Duke Street, Lancaster on *Sunday, April 23*, for the



10:30 am Mass so all can attend Mass together. Brunch location will be announced at that time. For more information, contact Louie Soper at rsoper001@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE

Contact Anne Marie DiCarlo 584.6590 or missam65@yahoo.com

A WOMAN'S CONCERN ANNUAL PARTNERS DINNER.

AWC is pleased to announce this event, The Ripple Effect, Every Choice Creates Change, on Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm, at Calvary Church, Lancaster. The guest speaker will be Fr. Jonathan Morris, news contributor for the Fox News Channel. The evening will also feature our own Lisa Landis, WJTL radio personality, and a panel of young women who have benefited from AWC. Reservations are required. Go to pregnancy lancaster.com/events by April 16.

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her." Find out more in 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting: www.goo.gl/MkBfb9.

In & AROUND THE DIOCESE

- Cardinal William Keeler To Be Remembered. Cardinal Keeler will be remembered at the Month's Mind Mass on Sunday, April 23, at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. This custom remembers the faithful departed one month after passing from this world. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 12:15 pm Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, and 4:00 pm Mass for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Keeler.
- St. Raphael's Singles. Are you a single, Catholic, 35-55 year old in the Lancaster area looking for ways to meet other Catholic singles? St. Raphael's Singles is a new group focused on spiritual, service, and social events to build a network of friends with similar interests and beliefs. Join us for dinner on Saturday, April 29, at 7:00 pm at the Federal Taphouse, 201 N. Queen St., Lancaster. Please contact Jeanette Craymer at icraymer@gmail.com by April 24 if you are interested in attending this or any future event.
- Scholarship. A Catholic senior high school girl will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for her freshman year at an accredited college, university or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a mother, grandmother or guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women and reside in the Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information, contact Joyce Scott at 737.0927 or joynbob10@aol.com. Application deadline is **May 1.**
- Catholic Diocese Night with the Harrisburg Senators. Join us for a night of fun on Friday, May 5, at 6:00 pm at Metro Bank Park on City Island. Harrisburg diocesan students will be singing the National Anthem. Tickets are \$9 (ages 3 and under free). There will be a special raffle just for diocesan participants. For more information, contact jmoyer@senatorsbaseball.com.
- Benefit Dinner. Holy Family Radio will host a benefit dinner on Friday, May 5. Dr. Steven Smith of Mount St. Mary's Seminary will keynote the event that will be emceed by Tom Russel of CBS 21 and Bishop Gainer. Held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey on Lindle Rd., Harrisburg. Register online at www.720whyf.com. Cost is \$100/person.



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