

# HISTORIC ST. MARY'S

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## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Bishop of Diocese of Harrisburg  
Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer

*A Church Nestled Among the People*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Leo M. Goodman III, Pastor  
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Stephanie Sands, Director of Music  
Joseph Clupp, Director of Family Life  
Cathy Eisenbeil, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Alan Schwartz, Director of Religious Education  
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Julia Livingston, Parish Pastoral Council Chair

### Email Addresses for Staff

[www.stmaryslancaster.org/contacts](http://www.stmaryslancaster.org/contacts)

### Websites

[www.stmaryslancaster.org](http://www.stmaryslancaster.org)  
[www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org)

### 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

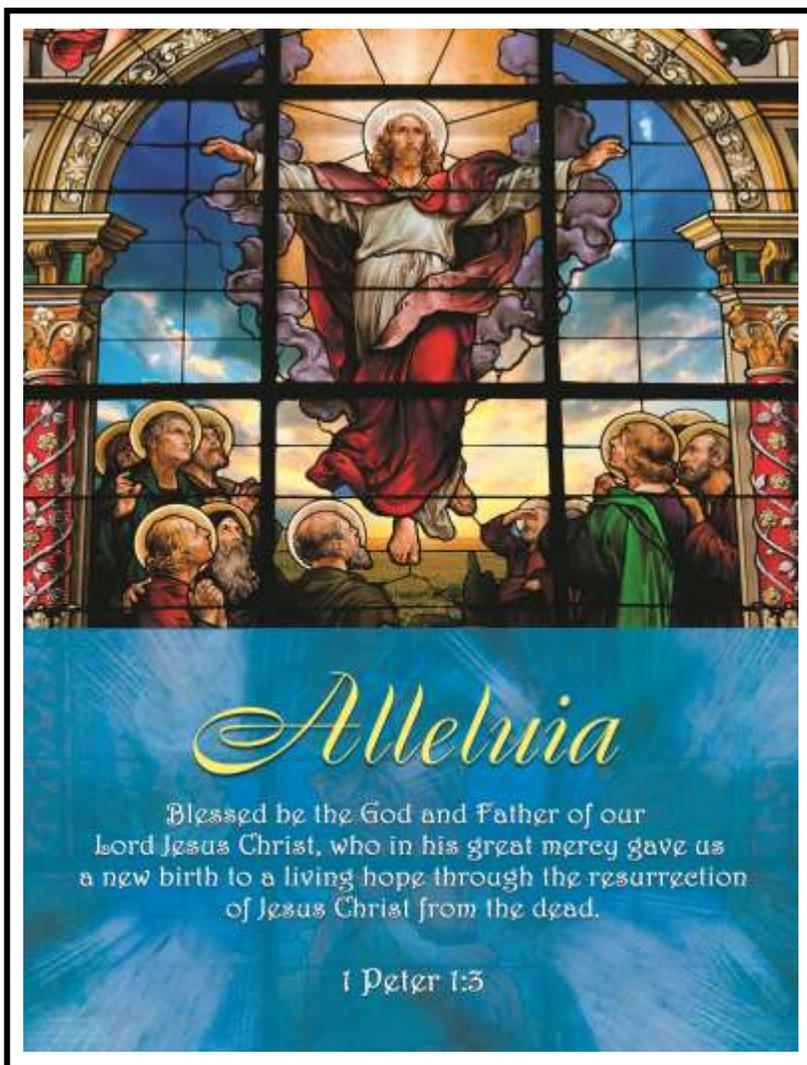
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation. Go to [www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings](http://www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings) or call the parish office.

### 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.*



**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 16, 2017**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! Truly, the Risen Christ makes all things new! Let's walk with the Risen Christ through this joyful Easter Season as He breaks open the mysteries for us. For 50 days we'll bask in the beauty of the new creation with our eyes open wide. Why? Because He longs to set us on fire with His Spirit to spread the Good News! Yes, He is risen; the old order has passed away, and He makes all things new! May we know it and share it! Have a glorious Easter!

I certainly want to thank Kim McNabb, Mary Walters and their army of volunteers for the incredible decorations in our beautiful church. Thanks also to Stephanie Sands, Mike Bitts, our musicians, phenomenal choir and our wonderful cantors for helping all of us sound more angelic as we praise God. To Don Peris, our master of ceremony, lectors, sacristans, extraordinary ministers, altar servers as well as our efficient ushers for all they have done to make our celebrations wonderful and welcoming. And finally, to our staff for all they have done to serve our needs during this incredibly busy time of the year. You are truly the best, and I feel so blessed to work with you. I also want to thank you, the good people of St. Mary's, for your generosity and goodness in supporting our mission. You are a blessing! May God be glorified in all that we are, say and do!

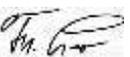
Our Gospel this Easter is from Matthew. It is rich in meaning. No doubt, we could focus on the fact that the first motive of credibility for believing in the Resurrection is the discovery of the empty tomb, but we've touched on that before in the other two cycles. In regards to the empty tomb, we could also focus on our faith that it's not just Jesus' soul that was alive and with God, but that something supernatural happened to His body. This is a truth we proclaim every week in the Creed. The earthquake and trembling guards, in the presence of the angel, could also be our focus. Finally, it's incredibly interesting and worth noting that the angel and then Jesus give the message to the women; they are the first to bring the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection, to the disciples. Isn't that wonderful? All of these themes are worth contemplating, but this Easter my homily focuses on something I also find wonderful, the link between Jesus' Resurrection, the New Creation, and our Baptism!

"After the Sabbath toward the dawn of the first day of the week" is how the first sentence from our Gospel begins. Why is this so important to Matthew, to us? He's talking about the day that knows no evening! "Open our eyes, Lord. You long to make all things new for each one of us." This is Easter!

**Catechism Question of the Week: *The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day. This day is called***  
 A) Sunday, B) the Lord's Day, C) the eighth day, D) the Sabbath, E) the day that knows no evening (see CCC 1166)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: *Where will I meet the risen Christ?***

In Christ's Peace,



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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*)

**Monday, April 17:**

12:05 pm Rev. Peter Hahn - Living (*Quinn Family*)

**Tuesday, April 18:**

12:05 pm Jay Kreider (*Bob & Sandi Thompson*)

**Wednesday, April 19:**

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Theis & Owston Families (*Charlotte Theis*)

**Thursday, April 20:**

12:05 pm Laura B. Witmer (*Henrietta Thomas*)

**Friday, April 21:**

9:30 am **Willow Valley Lakes:** All those considering RCIA (*RCIA Team*)

12:05 pm Rev. Bob Pecoraro - Living (*Janice & Mike Frank*)

**Saturday, April 22:**

5:30 pm Virginia Abel (*Jack & Betty Anne O'Brien*)

**Sunday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday):**

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Binder Family (*Don & Dolores Sweigart*)

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

**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—**

- 16 Choir Rehearsal (MR) - 10:00 am
- 18 Widow's Book Study (DR) - 7:00 pm
- 18 Tithe the Tithe Meeting (L) - 7:00 pm
- 18 Juggling Club (G) - 7:00 pm
- 19 Mass of Remembrance (CH) - 7:00 pm
- 19 Reception (DR) - 8:00 pm
- 20 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
- 20 Women's Bible Study (K) - 9:30 am
- 20 Wedding Rehearsal (CH) - 5:00 pm
- 20 Choir Rehearsal (G) - 7:00 pm
- 21 Wedding (CH) - 3:30 pm
- 21 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- 22 Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH) - 9:00 am
- 22 Baptism (CH) - 12:00 pm
- 22 Baptism Party (CAF) - 1:00 pm
- 22 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm
- 23 Religious Education (S) - 9:40 am
- 23 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm



**The rectory office will be closed on  
 Easter Monday (April 17).**

**Happy Easter**

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## STEWARDSHIP TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING



**Tithing weekend of April 9, 2017:**

\$11,553.28

**Online Giving: April 3—9, 2017:**

\$3,746.76

**From Fr. Leo.** *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."* —Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things?

Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

**From the Pews.** I like the expression that we are "an Easter people." It's joyous, full of hope and promise; however, it's also a challenge to me. Am I willing to give even a smidgeon of what Christ gave for me? Am I more attached to my possessions and money that I care to admit?

**Opportunity for non-St. Mary's portion of tithe.**

**Lenten Appeal.** You, the parishioners of St. Mary's, are always so generous. We have made great strides toward our Lenten Appeal goal of \$119,000. Still needed is \$9,400. 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

April 30—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Note from organization who received money from St. Mary's Tithe the Tithe.**

My name is Sadie, and I recently graduated from Mom's House. I have one child, age three, named Khalaya. I earned my Physician Office Assistant certificate at SACA and am now employed at Southeast Lancaster Health Services. I want to thank you for your generosity and support. Without you I would not have been able to have my dream job. It means so much to me to know you care about my family's future. Khalaya and I thank you. Sincerely, Sadie

*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](mailto: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.



### 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 [bettyanne@stmaryslancaster.org](mailto:bettyanne@stmaryslancaster.org) for an order form.

### 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. If you can help, please contact Lora Cronk at 631.871.6339.



### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK.

#### —CERTIFIED CARPET—

Our thanks to Certified Carpet and all our sponsors for advertising in our bulletin. Please patronize them and thank them for advertising. It is because of them that our bulletin is possible.

### HOMEFIELDS CSA VEGETABLE HALF SHARE.

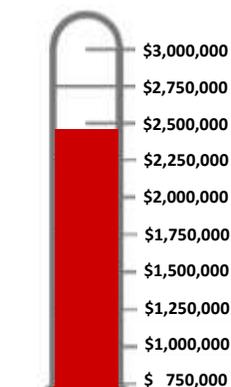
St. Mary's Tithe the Tithe Mission has purchased a share in Goodwill's Homefields CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Located at 150 Letort Road in Millersville, Homefields offers job training and support for clients of Goodwill in an agriculture setting while at the same time supplying the community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

### HOSPITALITY.

There is no hospitality after Sunday Masses this weekend. Hospitality will resume on **Sunday, April 23**.

### Legacy Project Capital Campaign Total Pledged: \$3,142,570



Total paid through 4/10/17: \$2,398,514



## Our Annual Eucharistic Devotion (40 Hours)

**Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, May 7, 8 & 9**

Adoration throughout the afternoon | Service at 7:00 pm each evening

Homilist: Rev. Donald H. Bender



*Fr. Leo and the entire pastoral staff of St. Mary's Church wish you and your family a most holy and blessed Easter! May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with joy, bring you new hope, and bless you with peace!*

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS.

Congratulations and welcome to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass this weekend.

### PASCHAL CANDLE 2017.

We thank Herman and Pat Panacek for donating this year's Paschal Candle in memory of the deceased members of the Panacek and Schultz Families. It is being used for the first time at the Easter Vigil. It is ornamented with five large grains of incense in the form of a cross, representing the wounds of Christ. The Greek letters alpha and omega symbolize Christ—the beginning and end of all things—at the top and bottom of the shaft of the cross. The figures of the current year of salvation are in the quadrants formed by the cross.



### AN EASTER PRAYER.

Jesus, on the first day of the week You rose from the dead. You appeared to Your disciples and gave them a joy no one could take away. Jesus, today we acknowledge You to be our Lord and our God. Send us into the world to bear witness to You through our thoughts, words and deeds. Amen.

**LITURGY**  
Contact Don Peris  
333.1947 or DPeris@verizon.net

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**April 23: Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31

Mass of   
Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be held on **Wednesday, April 19**, at 7:00 pm to remember all our deceased loved ones, especially those who have gone before us this past year. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign. Refreshments will be served in the rectory dining room after Mass. All are invited to attend.



### 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](http://pregnancy.lancaster.com/events) by April 16.

### VOCATIONS

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

**"The Lord is risen, it is true!"**

Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at the number or email listed above or visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).



## ATTENTION ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS!

St. Mary's 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rsoper001@gmail.com) or 406.5790.

Please Notice This



Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Parish Picnic will not be held on June 4. **It has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 24, at Strasburg Jaycee Park.**

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### SOULED OUT CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Cathy Eisenbeil  
209.1626 or [cathy@stmaryslancaster.org](mailto:cathy@stmaryslancaster.org)

- **Senior Luncheon.** Thank you to all the families that RSVP'd. We are still in need of more youth and adult volunteers to help to set-up on **Saturday, April 29**, from 6:00-8:00 pm and to serve on **Sunday, April 30**, from 12:30-2:30 pm. Please contact Cathy Eisenbeil if you are able to help out!
- **Save the Date!** On **Saturday, May 6**, all youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend a potluck lunch starting at 12:30 pm. Marian theme, rosary and games! Chaperones with clearances are needed to supervise teens at County Park. Please let Cathy know if you are interested in attending or volunteering.

### OUR MILITARY FAMILY



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SFC Christopher Cassidy</li> <li>• SSGT Chris Cunningham</li> <li>• SSGT Paul DeJesus</li> <li>• MAJ Matthew Dusablon</li> <li>• AMN Alexander P. Geiger</li> <li>• CAP Robert Gillichbauer Jr.</li> <li>• MAJ Jacob Grabia</li> <li>• CAPT William Grotewold</li> <li>• A1C Ian Holmberg</li> <li>• LTC Christopher Karns</li> <li>• CPT Alex Kehler</li> <li>• CWO Sean McCormick</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A1 Brenna K. McGinn</li> <li>• A2C Brittany Stone Porreca</li> <li>• PFC Kevin Quigley</li> <li>• PFC Matthew Scalia</li> <li>• TSGT Jeremy Schlegelmilch</li> <li>• SSGT Nicholas Soto</li> <li>• SGT Geoffrey Stone</li> <li>• TSGT Mike Tedesco</li> <li>• TSGT Steven Treier</li> <li>• SSGT Cheri Valley</li> <li>• SSGT Ronald Yarnell</li> </ul> |
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*Thank you for your service to our country!*

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK.

Where will I meet the risen Christ?

John 20:19-31

#### CATECHISM QUESTION OF THE WEEK.

(SEE CCC 11666)

The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day. This day is called A) Sunday, B) the Lord's Day, C) the eighth day, D) the Sabbath, E) the day that knows no evening



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #867

Contact Chuck Yost  
394.5064 or visit  
[www.knightsofcolumbus867.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbus867.com)

- **Spring Clean-up at the Home, Saturday, April 22**, at 9:00 am. We need help to spruce things up!
- **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. This will sell out so make your reservations early. Contact the home for more information.
- **Communion Dinner, Saturday, May 13.** Mass is at 5:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at theHome. RSVP by May 5 to Ed Zalewski. No charge for the affair.
- **Friday Night Specials are back.**  
**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](http://www.knightsofcolumbus867.com). Follow the Columbus Association on Facebook for specials and updates.



Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster

Jesus says

**“COME TO ME . . .FOR I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.**

Call 397.6921 to schedule your hour.

**Open hours:**

Monday 5:00-6:00 am and 7:00-8:00 pm | Tuesday 5:00-6:00 am  
 Wednesday 12:00-1:00 pm and 5:00-6:00 pm | Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm | Saturday 7:00-8:00 am

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Contact Alan Schwartz  
392.2578 x1005 or alan@stmaryslancaster.org

**Sunday, April 16:**

- No Class! Happy Easter!

**Sunday, April 23:**

- Class

**Sunday, April 30:**

- Class

**Sunday, May 7:**

- Class



**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

- Happy Easter from the staff and students of Resurrection Catholic School. We wish you a joy-filled season full of the light of Jesus Christ.
- 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.
- Anyone interested in the school's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, *Reunion Blast*, **May 20**, 8:00-11:00 pm at the school must purchase tickets by *May 5*. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Get your friends and come along! Call the school 392.3083 or email [dwalker@resurrectioncatholicschool.net](mailto:dwalker@resurrectioncatholicschool.net).
- Golf season has begun, and so has planning for the Resurrection Golf Outing on **September 12**. We need help with this event and we're asking for volunteers to help. Please call 392.3083 or email [dwalker@resurrectioncatholicschool.net](mailto:dwalker@resurrectioncatholicschool.net) if you can support the school this way. Thank you!
- We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**PURPLE & GOLD GALA ONLINE RAFFLE.**

For the first time, LCHS is proud to announce an online raffle to benefit the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Purple & Gold Gala. For the entire month of April, you will be able to purchase raffle tickets to win eight different baskets with themes. Winners will be announced on **April 29** at the Gala, but you DO NOT need to be present to win. Visit <https://www.accelevents.com/events/alarafflebaskets17#raffle> to view the baskets and to purchase tickets!



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/saintmarys\\_lancaster](http://vbspro.events/p/saintmarys_lancaster). 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 19**

No Meeting

**Wednesday, April 26**

7:00 pm in the Marian Library  
(*Mystagogy: Reflection on the Easter Vigil*)

Contact Brian Eltz at 215.805.5335  
or [RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org](mailto:RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org).

**MEN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP.**

**Thursday mornings** at 6:00 am in the Kolbe Room. All men are invited. Contact Joe Clupp at 332.7728 or [joe@stmaryslancaster.org](mailto:joe@stmaryslancaster.org) for more information.

**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](mailto:rsoper001@gmail.com).



# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## IN & AROUND THE DIOCESE

- **The Awakening.** All are welcome to an evening of praise, worship and intercession at St. John Neumann Parish (in the church hall), Lancaster on **April 21**, from 7:30-9:00 pm. Free babysitting by LCHS. The evening is hosted by the Sanctuary and Cornerstone Prayer Groups affiliated with the Harrisburg Diocese's Catholic Charismatic Renewal.
- **Designer Bag Bingo.** RCS will host this bingo on **April 23** at their school cafeteria at 521 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Tickets are \$20 through April 20 (after that date \$25). Doors open at noon. Early bird special game at 1:45 pm; bingo officially starts at 2:00 pm. Raffle prizes, 50/50, door prizes and food! Contact [rcspto@aol.com](mailto:rcspto@aol.com) or 406.8724 for advance tickets.
- **Divine Mercy Sunday.** Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invite you to a conference, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy devotions, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Mass on **Sunday, April 23**, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The presenter will be Sister Joan Noreen, co-founder of OLME and the EWTN host of "Eucharistic Journey." To register, go to [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org).
- **Beginning Experience.** The next Beginning Experience weekend is **May 5-7** at Camp Hebron in Halifax, PA. The weekend is for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For more information, visit [beginningexperience.org](http://beginningexperience.org).
- **Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.** The Hispanic Charismatic Community invites all to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with a healing retreat at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 310 Hertzler Rd., Mechanicsburg on **May 12** at 12:30 pm. For more information or to register, contact Lori at [loriribic@yahoo.com](mailto:loriribic@yahoo.com) or Rosy at 903.1111 or [gonzalezrosy@hotmail.com](mailto:gonzalezrosy@hotmail.com).
- **Run, Eat & Shop.** St. Anne's Retirement Community invites you on **Saturday, May 13**, to: 1) Run for the Residents, 2-mile run/walk. Sign up at [www.stannesrc.org](http://www.stannesrc.org) or at the event beginning at 7:30 am. Run/walk kicks off at 8:30 am. 2) Craft vendors and LuLaRoe Show from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. 3) Chicken BBQ beginning at 11:00 am. For more information about any of these events, contact Mary Jo at [jdiffendall@stannesrc.org](mailto:jdiffendall@stannesrc.org).
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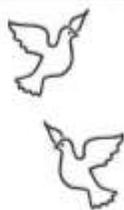
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