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HISTORIC ST. MARY'S

~ Founded in 1741 ~

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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www.stmaryslancaster.org

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

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

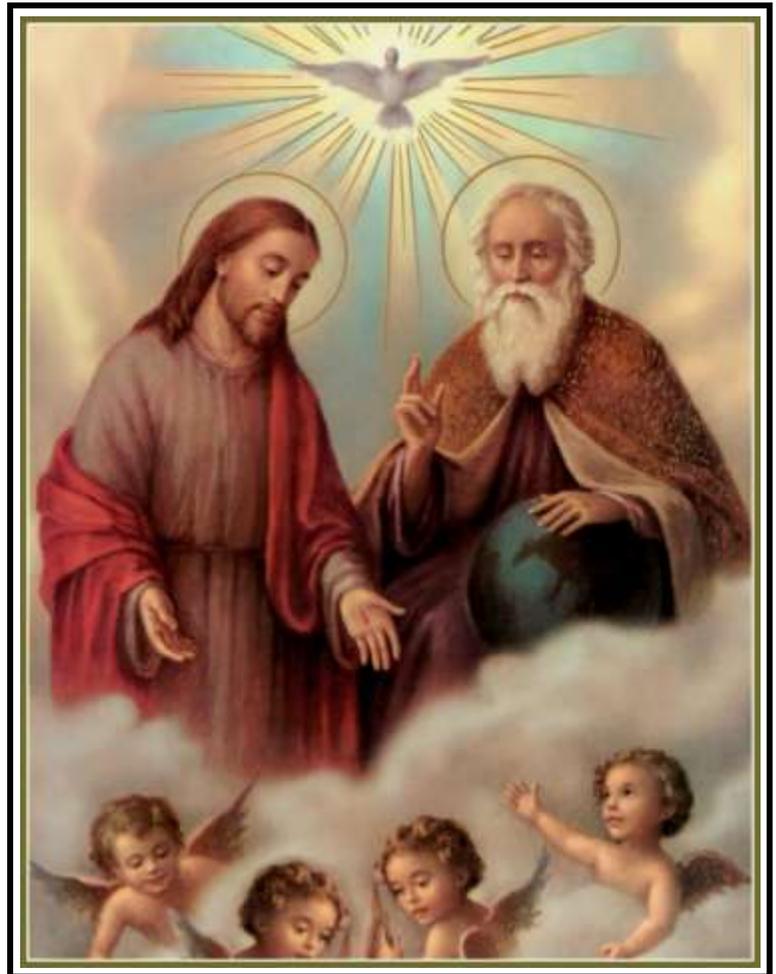
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation. Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

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.



The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Happy Trinity Sunday! "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.'" (CCC 234) All the other mysteries, such as the Resurrection, the Eucharist, the Crucifixion . . . tell us what God has done, but the Trinity tells us who God is in God's Self from all time, before the world was made! Let's grow in our awareness of the Holy Trinity.

First, make the Sign of the Cross, and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our goal in this life is union with God in heaven. Like any goal, we need a road map that tells us how to get there. That road map is the way of the Cross. So when we make the Sign of the Cross, we experience the grace of God, remind ourselves that we are in His presence and remember what He has done for us. This gesture has real power; making it often will help us deepen our experience of God as Trinity.

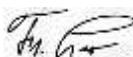
Second, let us examine our conscience every day. A good time to do this is with our prayers before bed. First, recall all the good things we have experienced that day, and thank the Father for them. Then, recall the ways we have fallen short, and ask Jesus for His pardon and mercy for those sins. Then, ask the Father and the Son to send the Holy Spirit to help us to do better tomorrow. In this way we can grow in virtue and in our experience of God as Trinity.

Third, let us often recall that we are made in the image and likeness of God. Typically, we think of this as our having intellect and free will. But Pope Saint John Paul the Great taught us another way. He once said, "God, in His deepest mystery, is not a solitude, but a family, since He has in Himself Fatherhood, Sonship, and the essence of the family which is love, the Holy Spirit." We must realize that our families are called to be images of God. We imitate the Father by being open to new life and tenderly caring for that new life. We imitate the Son by forgiving one another as Jesus has forgiven us. And we imitate the Holy Spirit by being with each other, supporting each other in prayer and as companions in a spirit of love. The love within our families should be so obvious that when people look at us, they are actually reminded of God! Have a glorious Trinity Sunday!

Catechism Question of the Week: True or False? Holy Communion separates us from sin, wipes away venial and mortal sins and preserves us from future mortal sins. (see CCC 1393-1395)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: How can I use utilize Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse when sharing with others my belief in the Eucharist?**

In Christ's Peace,



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10:

5:30 pm Parishioners and Friends (*Fr. Leo*)

Sunday, June 11 (The Most Holy Trinity):

8:30 am Richard Townsend (*Mike & Janice Frank*)

11:00 am Dr. Anthony & Mrs. Charlene Mastropietro (*Frick Family*)

Monday, June 12:

12:05 pm Rev. & Mrs. Charles Schlitzer (*John Globisch*)

Tuesday, June 13:

12:05 pm John R. Longenecker (*James K. Longenecker & Veronica Callaghan*)

Wednesday, June 14:

12:05 pm John & Mary Jeannie Alum (*Joe & Amy Clupp*)

Thursday, June 15:

12:05 pm Rev. Allan F. Wolfe - Living (*Fritz Family*)

Friday, June 16:

9:30 am **WV Lakes:** Rev. Michael Messner - Living (*Quinn Family*)

12:05 pm Dr. Robert Kemp (*John & Eileen Schubert*)

Saturday, June 17:

5:30 pm Parishioners and Friends (*Fr. Leo*)

Sunday, June 18 (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ):

8:30 am Erich Globisch (*John Globisch*)

11:00 am Kazimer Warco (*Sciamanna Family*)

Mass Intentions Needed.

Two years ago we had more Mass intentions than we could schedule here at St. Mary's. This year we are in need of Mass intentions! Masses are scheduled up to 51 weeks from the current date on a first-come, first-served basis. Intentions may be requested to recommend the soul of a deceased person but may also be for the personal intentions of the living. Please contact the rectory office if you would like to schedule a Mass to be offered.



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) • RP (rectory parlor) • SAC (sacristy)
- SY (school yard) • YM (youth ministry rooms)

June—

- 11 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm
- 13 Widow's Book Study (RP) - 7:00 pm
- 15 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
- 16 Development & Preservation Meeting (DR) - 6:30 am
- 16 Wedding Rehearsal (CH) - 4:00 pm
- 16 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- 17 St. Paul Street Evangelization (Lanc. Sq.) - 10:00 am
- 17 Funeral Mass (CH) - 10:00 am
- 17 Wedding (CH) - 2:00 pm
- 17 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm
- 18 YM Steubenville Pre-Trip Meeting (CC) - 12:00 pm



**Stewardship
Tithing: God's Plan for Giving**



**Tithing weekend of
June 4, 2017:**
\$12,904.49

**Online Giving:
May 29—June 4, 2017:**
\$4,174.76

From Fr. Leo. The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved. . . God gave. . .” is the paradigm for stewardship — we give because we love.

From the Pews. I wish I could have a “do-over” with my children and introduce them to stewardship as young children.

Opportunities for non-St. Mary's portion of tithe.

Catholic Communication Campaign—June 11

Notes from organizations who received money from St. Mary's Tithe the Tithe.

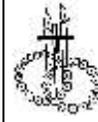
- Thank you for your recent gift of \$250. Here are just a few of the ways your gift will be used to enrich the life of a person with a disability. (1) To help fund the cost of the resource center where our care managers provide answers, solutions and access to services that help people with a disability become more active and independent. (2) To help fund attendant care allowing a person to remain in their homes. (3) To help fund a participant's tuition in our adult enrichment program allowing them to learn new skills and develop friends. —Larry Aubrey, Director of Development, UDS Foundation, Lancaster
- My name is Jen and I attend Mom's House. I have one child enrolled, who will be turning two this month. I graduated last month and hope to begin working as a data analyst. I want to thank you for your generosity and support you have given. Without your support I would not be able to pursue my education. —Jen from Mom's House, Lancaster

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



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord:
Robert M. Kemp



Wedding Banns.
James Spanos and
Samantha Langone,
July 8, 2017

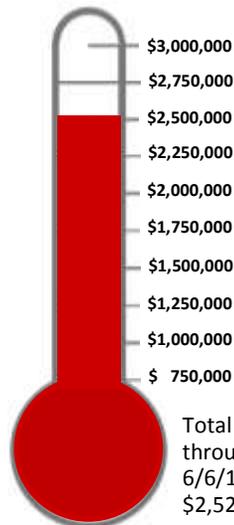
CONNECTING CARDS.

St. Mary's Church now has a new tool to help its family of parishioners evangelize. God teaches us to share His Word. As we go forth and evangelize we can sometimes find ourselves wanting to give others more specific information about St. Mary's Church. For example, phone numbers, website address, times of Mass and Confession. At other times we just want to give this new person our name and phone number so they can call us if they want. Now we have “Connecting Cards” with all this information plus space on the back for your name and your contact information. It's free, easy and effective! The Cards are located in the back of the church. Ask an usher if you can't find them. Thank you for helping us spread His Word. Be a conduit for Jesus—have at least one “Connecting Card” in your pocket. You never know when someone might thirst for a Jesus connection!



Contact's Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone # _____
 Notes _____

**Legacy Project
Capital Campaign
Total Pledged: \$3,135,069**



Total paid through 6/6/17: \$2,529,125

Third Annual Parish Camping Trip.

Only **two** campsites left! Contact Tina Skubon in the rectory office to reserve your spot for **July 13-16** at Pinchot State Park with Fr. Leo and your fellow parishioners. Don't like camping?

Pinchot has cabins and yurts available. Daily campfire



Mass, kayaking, swimming, etc. It is a wonderful three days! Contact Tina Skubon for more information, tina@stmaryslancaster.org or 392.2578.

Advertiser of the Week:

—**Electron Energy Corporation**—

Our thanks to Electron Energy Corporation 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.

Liturgy

Contact Don Peris
333.1947 or DPeris@verizon.net

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart.



“Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in

previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: ‘My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition.’ She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it ‘the great act’ of his pontificate.”

(www.catholiccompany.com)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 18: Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Vocations

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

Attention all Catholic young men and women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you!



Quo Vadis Days

(Discernment Retreat for Young Men)

When? June 25-28

Where? Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

Fiat Days

(Discernment Retreat for Young Women)

When? July 5-7

Where? Mount St. Mary's Seminary.



Activities for both Quo Vadis Days and Fiat Days include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

There is a \$50 registration fee for both retreats; all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Brochures can be found in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule of the church.

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.”

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at 657.4804 or frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



Pray for Our Priests.

Pray for all of our diocesan priests, especially those who will be changing assignments effective **June 19**. We pray for Father Donald H. Bender who will be moving from being Parochial Vicar at Saint Patrick Parish, Carlisle and Campus Minister, Dickinson College to Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Enola and Chaplain of Pinnacle Health West Shore. We wish you the best, Fr. Don!

Adult Education

Men's Gospel Reflection Group.

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



Knights of Columbus #867

Contact Chuck Yost
394.5064 or visit
<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=867>

- Please note our new website address. Follow the Columbus Association on Facebook for specials and updates.
- **2nd Degree Exemplification, Thursday, June 15**, at Columbia Council #2294. Candidates to arrive at 7:00 pm.
- **Monthly Council Meeting and Election of Officers, Wednesday, June 21**, at 7:30 pm.
- **3rd Degree Exemplification, Sunday June 25**, at Lancaster Council #867. Candidates to arrive at 1:00 pm.
- **Annual Picnic of Knights of Columbus #867 and Columbus Association, July 8** at 12:00 pm. Free.
- **Friday Night Specials—June 16:** New York strip steak and shrimp, baked potato, \$18.95; **June 23:** Stuffed pork chop, mashed potatoes, vegetable, \$9.95; **June 30:** Chicken and waffles, \$8.95. 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.



Religious Education

Contact Alan Schwartz

392.2578 x1005 or alan@stmaryslancaster.org

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, September 10, is the first day of class for the 2017-2018 year! Registration is still going on for any families who have not done so. You can go to our parish website and follow the prompts under the "Religious Education" tab.

Resurrection Catholic School

- Congratulations and best of luck to our eighth grade class members: Savana Albert, Cyannie Coronado, Luis Correa, Yodalis Diaz, K'Sai Dotson, Lee Duong, Lea Fritz, Elena Hernandez, Marian Joseph, Ashton Lopez, Cody McSherry, Noel Murrieta, Isabella Peters, Robert Reisinger, Domingo Rodriguez, Jose Michael Rodriguez, Christopher Sargeant, Gabriella Schreck, Devon Short, Christian Thompson, Nevaya Warfel, Olivia Wolpert.
- Congratulations to our first communicants: Dylan Cadavid, Tavish Dever, Matheu Henriquez, Seona Holland, Najalee Lary, Rylie Martin, Niyanah McIntyre, Marisol Mendez, Isaiah Ortiz, Jake Regalado, Mia Warfel.
- Congratulations to our students who earned Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Peace awards last Sunday at St. Philip the Apostle Church: Amirihana Toney, Melanie Martinez, Gabby Schreck, Sara Hernandez, Ciara Coronado, Derrick Cadavid, Jose Michael Rodriguez.
- We are proud of all our students and hope you have a great summer. We send a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who helped us this year with donations, gifts, and time. We had a great year, and we are blessed to have so many people who support Resurrection Catholic School.

Lancaster Catholic High School

Employment Opportunities:

- The Lancaster Catholic High School community is in search of a new bus driver(s) for the OMPH area. The paid position has a specialized morning and afternoon run from the Ephrata area to LCHS for the 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John McLaughlin at OMPH parish at 733.9641 or Terry Klugh at LCHS at 509.0315.
- Lancaster Catholic High School seeks a 10-month per year, full-time school nurse. Minimum qualification is an LPN credential, along with appropriate clearances. Preferred qualifications include higher level nursing credentials and experience in an educational/high school setting. Interested applicants should forward cover letter, resume, certifications and list of references to Mrs. Cecile Carr, ccarr@lchsyves.org, by **June 15**.



Maker Fun Factory

We can't wait to see you at VBS!

June 26-30
9:00 am — 12:00 pm
St. Leo the Great Church

Register online at:
vbspro.events/p/saintmaryslancaster

Souled Out Catholic Youth Ministry

Contact Cathy Eisenbeil

209.1626 or cathy@stmaryslancaster.org

- **We need more teens! Maker Fun Factory VBS.** Teens in grades 7-12 are needed to help out during VBS which will be held at St. Leo's Church from 8:15 am-12:00 pm **June 26-30**. Clean-up will take place from 8:15 am-2:00 pm on the last day. Please plan in advance to attend the teen training that will be held on **June 24** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. There is no cost for teen volunteers. To complete the youth online volunteer form, please visit the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/saintmaryslancaster>.
- **Quo Vadis Days & Fiat Days.** Please see the information in the Vocations section of this bulletin. If you would like to attend, please contact Cathy.
- **Works of Mercy (WOM) Week—July 23-28.** We are in great need of volunteer drivers, meal prep helpers, and chaperones 21+ with YPP clearances to supervise our youth at each project. Please contact Louie at rsoper001@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or for more information. To find the online registration form, go to <https://goo.gl/hTh0nH> or scan the QR code to the right. Teen registrations will not be completed until payments are submitted in full.



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Family Life

Contact Joe Clupp

332.7728 or joe@stmaryslancaster.org

Mothers Group.

All mothers and expecting mothers are invited to join us for play groups throughout the summer. We will meet on various days and various locations to join in fellowship, support, and prayer while our children enjoy making new friends. Please contact Nikki Hollister at MooMoo12010@yahoo.com or 575.1008 and Laura Carney at laura.c.dusablon@gmail.com or 342.1163 if you would like to be added to our email list.



EWTN

Contact Karen Morrisette

314.6152 or k.cassidy1@comcast.net

EWTN Brings You Two New Series and a Father's Day Special!

Long Ride Home: Rev up for a cross-country journey with Pro-Surfing World Champion Bear Woznick as he and several other men embark on an off-road adventure to the heart of spirituality.

Real Life Catholic: Chris Stefanick dives into the everyday lives of everyday Catholics, who are working, serving, building, and exploring the world with their faith at their side.

The Father Effect: John Finch takes a deeper look at the profound effect fathers have on the lives of their children, and how children with absent fathers can find healing and forgiveness.



Go to www.ewtn.com for more information and air times

Pro-Life

Contact Anne Marie DiCarlo

584.6590 or missam65@yahoo.com

I feel safe and warm here Mommy
Lying so close to your heart
The steady rhythm soothes me
Tho' some day we will part.

But soon I'll look upon your face
And snuggle near your breast
My little fingers holding yours
The one I love the best.

And as I snuggle with you Mommy
I wonder what I'll be
A doctor curing cancer
Or an athlete running free.

So as I grow and face the world
Wherever life takes me
You'll always know I love you so
And in my heart you'll be.

So I pray you love and want me
So at birth your face I'll see
I love you dearly Mommy
So please don't murder me.

By Charles Moore



Act now to protect freedom of conscience!

@HumanLifeAction

#StandwithCathy

Young Adult Ministry

Breaking Bread.

Join other young adults for Sunday Mass followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant. Meet in the vestibule of St. Mary's Church on **Sunday, June 25**, for the 11:00 am Mass. Brunch will follow at a location to be announced at that time. For more information, contact Louie Soper at rsoper001@gmail.com.



In & Around the Diocese

- **AWC Positions Available.** A Woman's Concern is seeking: (1) a part-time receptionist for their N. Duke Street location. The receptionist is the first connection person for individuals seeking pregnancy help and support and must be passionately pro-life and have excellent communication and computer skills. (2) a marketing and events intern from September to November. This person must be either a current college student or recent graduate. Please contact 394.1561 for a full job description and application for either position.
- **The St. Thomas More Society** of Central Pennsylvania invites you to attend the Feast Day Mass of St. Thomas More, Martyr (and St. John Fisher, Bishop) to be celebrated by Bishop Gainer on **Thursday, June 22**, at 8:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 6150 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg. The purpose of this Mass is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings through the intercession of St. Thomas More upon those who work in the administration of justice or government.
- **Legion of Mary Annual Picnic** will be held at St. Leo Church on **June 24** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Calls are being made to Auxiliaries to determine attendance.

Question of the Week.

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John 6:51-58



Catechism Question of the Week. (see CCC 1393-1395)

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The Most Holy Trinity

From St. Mary's Archives

 From "St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, Pa. 1785-1877" by Edgar A. Musser:

"Although the Germans established the Catholic faith in Lancaster, and it was they who were most numerous for many years, it was the heavy Irish immigration in later years that made it difficult to accommodate all who came to Mass on Sundays at St. Mary's. In 1849 a petition was sent to Bishop Kenrick in which the need for another church in Lancaster was presented. In the following year, Father Bernard Bayer, a Redemptorist, came here from Philadelphia to organize a second congregation and superintend the work of building another church. The new congregation chose the title 'St. Joseph's' for the new church, work on which was begun in the spring of 1850. A piece of land was bought for \$260 along what is now St. Joseph Street, which was then little more than a lane and later named after the church. The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Francis Kenrick on Sunday, May 12, 1850. When the bishop recorded the event in his diary, he wrote: *"For the use of the German Catholics of the city."* In December 1850 the church was dedicated and opened for divine service by Father P. Coudenhove, C.S.S.R., who also blessed the cemetery the same day. Thereafter, St. Joseph's was known as the "German Church," and St. Mary's as the "Irish Church." *(To be continued)*



Are You Planning a Vacation This Summer?

- ◆ Check out Catholic churches and Mass times for your destination at www.MassTimes.org.
- ◆ Incorporate daily prayer in your family's vacation schedule.



Please Continue to Support St. Mary's Church...

- ◆ Bring your Sunday offering envelope to Mass or mail it to the rectory either before or after your trip or...
- ◆ Try using online giving to contribute your offertory. Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org and click on the "online giving" link. It's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Catholic Kayaking!

There are four more kayaking dates on the calendar for June. All skill levels invited. Please contact Tina Skubon to sign up, tina@stmaryslancaster.org or 392.2578.



- **June 15** at 2:00 pm - Pequea
- **June 21** at 2:00 pm - Susquehanna River at Lock 15
- **June 26** at 3:00 pm - Susquehanna River at Pequea
- **June 29** at 7:00 am - Octorara