



A Church Nestled Among the People

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

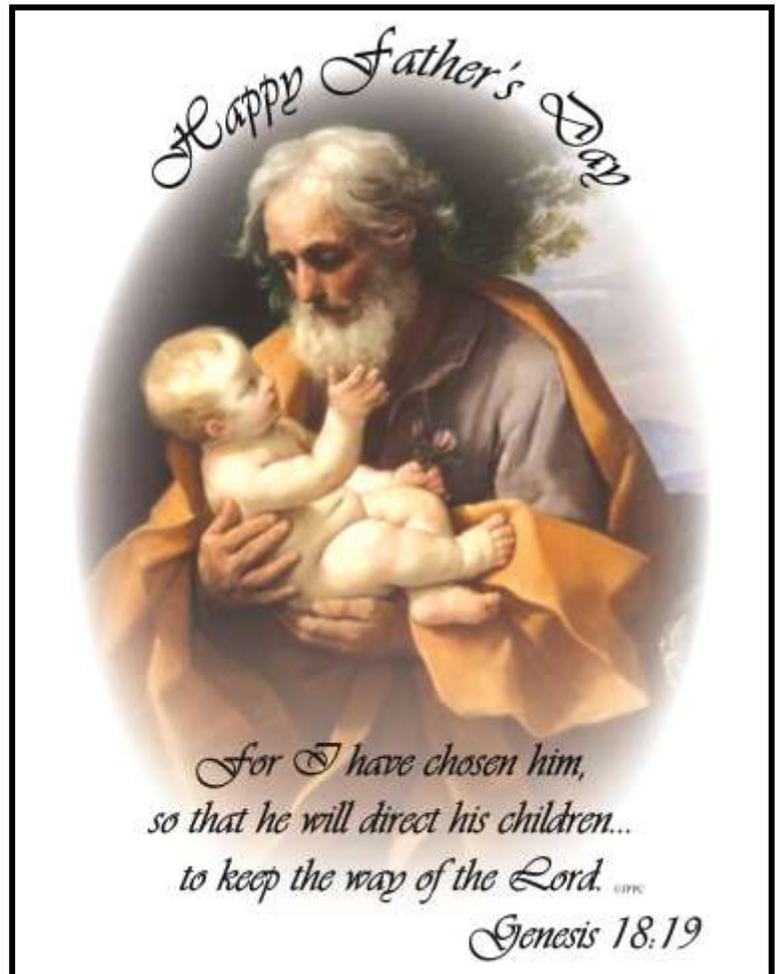
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation. Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

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 Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
June 18, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

First, Happy Father's Day! This weekend we give thanks for our Dads and all those who have given us a father's love. We also pray for them, that their love for their families may reflect the sacrificial and merciful love of our heavenly Father! May God bless them and inspire them always!

We also celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. First, there's the challenge. He doesn't make it easy for His listeners who become repulsed and offended at His words. Jesus insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses the Greek word, *trogein*, meaning a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (John 6:54, 56, 57 and 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God's testing of Israel in the desert. There, the heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger but to show them that they do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Just as there were Israelites in the desert who refused to believe and eat the miraculous manna and died in the desert, there will also be those who refuse to eat the life-giving Bread that Jesus gives.

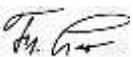
Yes, just as the Israelites grumbled and were divided in the desert, so Jesus' listeners in today's Gospel cannot accept His Word and His gift. We are told in John 6:66, note the ominous number, that many of Jesus' followers abandon Him after this discourse, this teaching. But we refuse to leave Jesus. As difficult as this teaching is, with St. Peter we proclaim, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

In the Eucharist, we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a *participation* in Christ's Body and Blood. In this sacrament we become partakers of the divine nature. This is the mystery of faith that Jesus asks us to believe. To those who believe it, He gives the promise, that sharing in His resurrected flesh and blood, they too will be raised up on the last day! "Whoever eats this bread will live forever!" What a precious gift and promise! Glory to God!

Catechism Question of the Week: *We are to have a childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father Who takes care of His children's smallest needs. What must I do to avoid the anxieties of this world?* (CCC 305)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: *In next weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to fear no one and not to be afraid. How do I put this into practice? Do I struggle with it?***

In Christ's Peace,



Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, June 19:

12:05 pm Dr. Robert Kemp (*Joe & Amy Clupp*)

Tuesday, June 20:

12:05 pm Mary Ann Young (*Gloria Young*)

Wednesday, June 21:

12:05 pm **NO INTENTION**

Thursday, June 22:

12:05 pm Rev. Peter Hahn - Living - 15th anniversary of his ordination (*Karen Morrisette*)

Friday, June 23:

12:05 pm Souls in Purgatory (*Bridge Family*)

Saturday, June 24:

5:30 pm Dorothy & Richard Gerz (*Charlie & Collen Gerz*)

Sunday, June 25 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

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

11:00 am Sara Belli (*Roy Belli*)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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—

- 18 YM Steubenville Pre-Trip Meeting (CC) - 12:00 pm
- 20 Juggling Club (G) - 7:00 pm
- 20 Widow's Book Study (RP) - 7:00 pm
- 22 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
- 23 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- 23 Wedding Rehearsal (CH) - 6:00 pm
- 24 Wedding (CH) - 1:30 pm
- 24 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm
- 25 YM WOM Forms Meeting (CC) - 9:30 am
- 25 Ensemble Practice (MR) - 9:45 am
- 25 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm

"It is happiness to be in heaven, no doubt, because it is to be with Jesus; but have we not almost the same happiness here? Do we not possess Him in the Most Holy Sacrament? Did we but know how to profit by His Divine Presence, we should in some way have no reason to envy the inhabitants of the Heavenly City."

—Marie Estelle Harpain (1814-1842)

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



**Tithing weekend of
June 11, 2017:**
\$9,533.06
**Online Giving:
June 5—11, 2017:**
\$3,722.00

From Fr. Leo. The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

From the Pews. I noticed that since we have been tithing, I am somehow more able to really appreciate the beauty in our world . . . and my heart is more open to what is not yet so beautiful.

Updates for non-St. Mary's portion of tithing.

Trinity Dome for DC Basilica—\$1,153
Pentecost—\$1,367

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

I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous \$250 donation. I thank you for assisting us to enhance the lives of those we serve.
—Karen L. Hummel, Operations Director, EARS, Ephrata

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

From the Rectory Office



2017 Parish Directory.

It has been five years since our last directory. Let's make this the best one ever with 100% participation.

There are two ways to sign up for your photo:

1. Go to our parish website, www.stmaryslancaster.org, and click on PORTRAIT SIGN-UP on the right, or . . .
2. Call the rectory office, and we'll do it for you, 392.2578.

**Portraits will be done at
St. Philip's Church**

(easy access and air conditioned)

We're also looking for volunteers as greeters during the portrait sessions. Please call Kate at 682.6052 to sign up.



Wedding Banns.

James Spanos and
Samantha Langone,
July 8, 2017



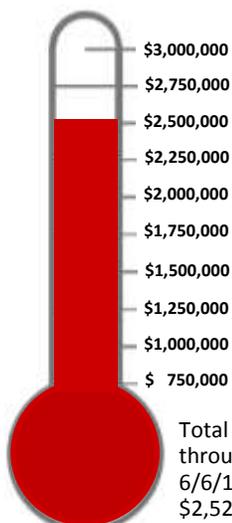
Catholic Kayaking!

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



- **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

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



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

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.

Have You Ever Prayed the Bulletin?

Take a few moments and read over our bulletin each week. Pray for the Mass intentions, those working in the parish, all our volunteers, for those in the military, those who have died or are getting married, for our tithing ministry and for the success of all of our ministries, for our youth in our Religious Education and Youth Ministry, for all of our activities and projects, for our bulletin sponsors and our schools, for our Legacy Project, etc. Pray for your fellow parishioners!

Advertiser of the Week.

—Robert Heinsinger—Allstate Insurance—

Our thanks to Robert Heinsinger 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

Mass Broadcast.
 Our 11:00 am Sunday Mass is broadcast on LCTV Channel 66 from 5:00-6:00 pm on Sunday evening. We thank the Knights of Columbus #867 for underwriting the cost of this broadcast.

Mass Live Streamed.
 We stream our 11:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream.com. Look for links on our website as well as our Facebook page or visit Livestream.com and search for Historic St. Mary's. Our thanks to the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home for underwriting the cost of the live streaming.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
 Romans 5:12-15
 Matthew 10:26-33

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.



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

“Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward Heaven.”

All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them?
 Contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at 657.4804 or frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



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



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.



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.



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.
- **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 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

- High school students who need service hours may help at RCS with light cleaning and organizing this summer. Call 392.3092.
- We send heartfelt thanks to all those who helped us this year. We had a great year, and we are blessed to have so many people who support Resurrection Catholic School. Thanks to you, we raised \$34,000 during our spring appeal, \$20,000 for tuition and \$4,200 from Rock the Church. Even more than money, we appreciate your prayers. Please pray for us, and we will pray for you.
- Families and students, may God bless you with a relaxing summer full of family fun and exciting adventures. Summer also means you have more time to read for fun, play games that encourage problem solving, and share stories together. Don't forget to pray and attend Mass together.

Lancaster Catholic High School

Position Available.

Lancaster Catholic High School seeks a part-time Admissions & Marketing Communications Assistant to join the Advancement Team. The qualified candidate will need strong critical thinking skills in order to integrate into our vibrant and passionate team and will assist the Public Relations Director and Admissions Counselor to carry out various Admissions and Marketing tactics for Lancaster Catholic High School. Please contact Kevin Carver, kcarver@lchsyes.org, or Kyla Hockley, khockley@lchsyes.org.

Consider a Catholic education for your child!

We can't wait to see you at VBS!

MAKER FUN FACTORY

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>.
- **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.



Most doctors and nurses do not want to participate in abortion.

Government should not drive them from the healing profession by forcing them to do so against their conscience.

Urge Congress to pass the Conscience Protection Act of 2017.

Visit www.HumanLifeAction.org.



Pro-Life

Contact Anne Marie DiCarlo
584.6590 or missam65@yahoo.com

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower.

Wish lists of baby items needed to benefit A Woman's Concern will be handed out at all Masses next weekend, **June 24/25**. This collection, which concludes St. Mary's nine-month spiritual adoption program, will be held the weekend of **July 8/9**. All donations are to be placed in the playpen that will be located outside the church. Cash donations are always appreciated as well. A receptacle will be attached to the playpen for that purpose.



Advocacy for People with Disabilities

Contact Yvonne Devosa
560.0674 or ymrd@yahoo.com

Church Parking.

With the successful completion of Phase One of the Legacy Project, which makes our church handicap accessible, it makes sense to provide parking for those who need assistance entering our church. Therefore during the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday mornings, our schoolyard will be designated for those with mobility issues only. If you have something to drop off, such as school and hospitality supplies or music equipment, please drop off your items and then park in the garage. We appreciate your support to those people whose coming to Mass can be a bit more challenging. If you have questions or would like to discuss this, please don't hesitate to contact the rectory office, 392.2578.

The Promises of Our Lord to

St. Margaret Mary for Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

OUR MILITARY FAMILY



- SFC Christopher Cassidy
- SSGT Chris Cunningham
- SSGT Paul DeJesus
- MAJ Matthew Dusablon
- AMN Alexander P. Geiger
- CAP Robert Gillichbauer Jr.
- CAPT William Grotewold
- A1C Ian Holmberg
- LTC Christopher Karns
- CPT Alex Kehler
- CWO Sean McCormick
- A1 Brenna K. McGinn
- A2C Brittany Stone Porreca
- PFC Kevin Quigley
- PFC Matthew Scalia
- TSGT Jeremy Schlegelmilch
- SSGT Nicholas Soto
- SGT Geoffrey Stone
- TSGT Mike Tedesco
- TSGT Steven Treier
- SSGT Cheri Valley
- SSGT Ronald Yarnell

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring us and our world lasting peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Question of the Week.

In next weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to fear no one and not to be afraid. How do I put this into practice? Do I struggle with it?

Matthew 10:26-33



Catechism Question of the Week. (see CCC 305)

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

From St. Mary's Archives

 From "St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, Pa. 1742-1951" by Edgar A. Musser:

"The departure of the German Catholics did not completely eliminate the overcrowded conditions at St. Mary's, and the continuing influx of Irish Catholics made the need of a larger church more and more obvious. Many of the Irish immigrants had prospered in their fields of endeavor, particularly those who as engineers and contractors, had become associated with the expansion of the Pennsylvania Railroad into Western Pennsylvania, and the Erie Canal projects in New York state. These men were willing to purchase and donate a plot of ground located at the southwest corner of Orange and Lime Streets as a site for the new church. This lot was then occupied by David Hook's Carriage and Wagon Works, and embraced all the ground now occupied by the houses along the west side of North Lime Street from Orange to Grant Street. Its width extended westward to No. 140 East Orange Street. The property, which fronted on Orange Street, appeared on the original town plan as two lots – Nos. 1 and 7. Its length was 250 feet and its width 128 feet, 9 inches. The men also declared their intention of contributing generously toward the erection of the new church, but Father Keenan was opposed to abandoning the old historic site, and the proposition was withdrawn." *(To be continued)*



In & Around the Diocese

- **Positions Available.**

(1) A Woman's Concern is seeking a new leader and visionary as full-time executive director for the organization. This person will lead the staff and volunteers and be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the center. Please contact 394.1561 for a full job description.

(2) The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a Lay Catholic Campus Minister to serve both Elizabethtown and Franklin & Marshall Colleges. This is a full-time, benefit eligible, ten-month professional position that requires a fully-initiated active member of the Catholic Church. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by **June 30** to employment@hbgdiocese.org.

(3) Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Lancaster seeks an organist and choir director. Responsibilities include weekend Masses, Holy Days, special liturgies and services, funerals and weddings, Sacred Heart Adult Choir and cantors. Approximately 15 hours/week.

- **Fatima Day.** Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to Fatima Day, **July 13**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Led by Fr. Harry McCreedy, this celebration will be held at OLME in Birdsboro, PA. Includes Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and Mass. To register go to www.olme.org or call 610.582.3333.