



A Church Nestled Among the People

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S

~ Founded in 1741 ~

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

119 South Prince Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 17603
717.392.2578

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Leo M. Goodman III, Pastor
Deacon Manuel Velazquez
Tina Skubon, Parish Manager
Fran Sescilla, Pastoral Assistant
Don Peris Jr., Director of Liturgy
Stephanie Sands, Director of Music
Joseph Clupp, Director of Family Life
Cathy Eisenbeil, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Alan Schwartz, Director of Religious Education
Betty Anne O'Brien, Administrative Assistant
Janice Frank, Receptionist
Julia Livingston, Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Email Addresses for Staff

www.stmaryslancaster.org/contacts

Websites

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Having successfully completed Phase 1 of our Legacy Project and now on the verge of being so close to being able to start the next phase, it is an exciting time for our parish. In keeping our commitment to build only what we can afford, it's important for all of us to know exactly where we stand, how close we are, how much your continued support is appreciated and needed, as well as what we additionally need at this time. The success of this project needs your help!
 As I mentioned last weekend, we submitted our final request to the Diocese for approval of our design and construction of this next step which, as you know, will renovate the first floor of the convent, provide accessible restrooms, a wonderful hospitality space, an elevator to reach the gym, auditorium and cafeteria and more. In the beginning of July, our Legacy Committee and I will then stand before the Bishop for our verbal presentation, seeking permission from him and the Diocesan College of Consultors to begin construction. At this meeting, we will need to show the Bishop and consultors how we will pay for it.

Past the midpoint of our capital campaign, the pledges made and collected continue to be a critical and necessary source for us to take this next step. Yet, even in modifying the scope of this next phase, you need to know that additional funds are still needed for us to begin this Summer. If we don't begin this Summer, it is expected that costs would rise an additional 10% or \$212,000. We need to avoid that.

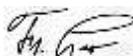
Through the incredible generosity of some fellow parishioners in the past month, we have received pledges and gifts for \$326,579 of the \$495,377 that we need to complete this \$2,120,800 phase. That leaves a shortfall of \$168,789. We are so close! I know many of you are still fulfilling your pledges for the campaign, so I am reaching out to those of you who have wanted to, or can again, make a substantial pledge to our wonderful parish, to be fulfilled between now and July of 2018. Believe me, now is the time! This phase will truly be a blessing to us as a parish! Please call me this week to make a pledge, 392.2578. I would be so grateful!

This weekend's Gospel is truly a challenge. The necessity for our salvation of our giving witness to Christ is exactly what Jesus is teaching us. May God give us courage in proclaiming the Good News in times of peace and persecution!

Catechism Question of the Week: True or False? While family ties are important, they are not absolute. We need to be convinced that our first vocation is to follow Jesus which means that we love Him above all. (see CCC 2232)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: Do I love Christ more than my family members? If yes, is it evident in my use of time, energy and resources? If no, what can I do to change this?**

In Christ's Peace,



Mass Intentions

- 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*)
- Monday, June 26:**
 12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Riesterer & Skubon Families (*Tina Skubon*)
- Tuesday, June 27:**
 12:05 pm Rev. Francis Lendacky (*Joe Dougherty*)
- Wednesday, June 28:**
 12:05 pm Mary Ann Young (*Mary Ann Vanderpoel*)
- Thursday, June 29:**
 12:05 pm Mark Bruno (*Kelsi Chuprinski*)
- Friday, June 30:**
 12:05 PM Special Intention (*Scott Family*)
- Saturday, July 1:**
 5:30 pm Glenn Dimeler (*Fran Dimeler*)
- Sunday, July 2 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time):**
 8:30 am Parishioners and Friends (*Fr. Leo*)
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the Hoover Family (*Mike & Marianne Lynch*)

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—**
- 25 YM Works of Mercy Forms Meeting (CC) - 9:30 am
 - 25 Ensemble Practice (MR) - 9:45 am
 - 25 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm
 - 26-30 Vacation Bible School (St. Leo's) - 9:00 am
 - 27 Buildings & Grounds Meeting (DR) - 5:30 pm
 - 29 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
 - 30 Wedding Rehearsal (CH) - 5:00 pm
 - 30 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- July—**
- 1 Wedding (CH) - 2:00 pm
 - 1 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm
 - 2 Adoration (CH) - between the Masses

A Moment with Mary

"The Word incarnate is always there for us in the Eucharist. When you receive Him, you are like the Virgin Mary during the months she carried her child. You truly carry Christ within you and want to be absorbed in profound thanksgiving. You carry Him living within you! How necessary is silence so that the Holy Spirit can reveal to us the grandeur of this mystery."



—Père Jacques (Lucien-Louis Bunel)

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



**Tithing weekend of
June 18, 2017:**
\$7,765.46

**Online Giving:
June 12—18, 2017:**
\$4,485.00

From Fr. Leo. “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

From the Pews. Not until I started to tithe did I really understand what it meant to be a joyful giver.

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

On behalf of the board—thank you for your generous and ongoing support of Mom’s House! We appreciate your partnership with us as we work to break the cycle of poverty for moms and children. —Jean Good, 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



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. If you don’t have internet access, call the rectory office, 392.2578, and we’ll do it for you.

Portraits will be done at St. Philip’s Church (easy access and air conditioned).

Dates are available in late July and early August.

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

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord: 
Rosalia Gambino, grandmother of Rosalia Abbate

Sanctuary Candle Memorial.

The red sanctuary candle by the tabernacle in our church burns to remind us of the real presence of Jesus Christ. Parishioners may request that the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or for a special intention.

The candle will burn for one week, and your intentions will be published in our bulletin. The customary donation is \$10 per intention. Please contact the rectory office to check available dates and to schedule a candle memorial.



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.

Advertiser of the Week.

—**Main Street Closet Thrift Store**—
Our thanks to Main Street Closet 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.



Before Signing Up for Online Giving with OSV.

Are you thinking about signing up for online giving with Our Sunday Visitor? Before you do, please make sure you haven’t already signed up in the past or that your spouse hasn’t already signed up. We have had multiple instances where families have signed up on two (or more!) different occasions. This involves us having to contact OSV to merge the accounts. Please help us by checking first to see if an account already exists for you!

Taking a Vacation?

Please continue to support St. Mary’s Church when you are taking a vacation. Bring your Sunday offering envelope to Mass or mail it to the rectory either before or after your trip. We need your continued support all year long!

Lord, in Your great love, answer me.

Liturgy

Contact Don Peris
333.1947 or DPeris@verizon.net

First Sunday Adoration.

The first Sunday of each month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration between the Sunday Masses. Spend some time, even a little, in prayer before Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. Please observe a reverent silence in the church during Adoration out of respect for Our Lord and your fellow parishioners at prayer.



The next First Sunday Adoration is July 2: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In the midst of summer activities, like cook-outs, fireworks, and trips to the beach, take some time to be still and refresh yourself in the presence of Our Lord. Please keep the good of our nation in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

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

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at 657.4804 or frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.



The priests of tomorrow are in our midst.

They are members of this parish.

They are members of our own families.

Encourage vocations.

Pray for the gift.

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 this 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.



“Any woman who has felt a baby stir inside her and any man who has seen the tiny heart pulsing on an ultrasound screen, knows that abortion is about ending a life.”

—Karen Kissane

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.
- **Annual Picnic** of Knights of Columbus #867 and Columbus Association, **July 8**, at 12:00 noon. Free.
- **Pig Roast** to support *A Woman's Concern Ultrasound Initiative*, **July 15**, starting at 11:00 am. Eat at the Club or takeout. Tickets are \$10 (meal includes pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, and drink). See any Knight for presale tickets.
- **Friday Night Specials are Back. June 30:** Chicken and waffles, \$8.95; **July 7:** Spaghetti and meatballs, \$8.95; **July 14:** Baked fish with macaroni and cheese, \$9.95; **July 21:** Stuffed peppers and buttered noodles, \$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

- The Lancaster Barnstormers will host Resurrection Catholic School Spirit Night on **July 8** at 6:30 pm. If you purchase your tickets online and enter promo code RCSFUNDRAISER, a portion of the ticket price will be donated to the school. Info at <https://lancasterbarnstormers.showare.com>. There will be fireworks!
- High school students who need service hours may help in the school with light cleaning and organizing this summer. Call 392.3092.
- Resurrection has two job vacancies, a junior high math/science teacher and kindergarten aide, open for the next school year. Please see "In & Around the Diocese" of this bulletin for details on these employment opportunities or call 392.3083.
- The first day of summer was this past Wednesday, June 21. We hope you're getting outside, enjoying the weather and having fun with friends and family. Don't forget to make reading part of summer leisure time.
- We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.

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.

Adult Education

Men's Gospel Reflection Group.

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



Adult Education and Catechist Formation.

Looking to take advantage of some down time during the Summer to grow in your Catholic faith? Until **June 30**, the Catholic Education Center is offering a 50% discount on adult education and catechist formation course registration fees for participants from the Diocese of Harrisburg. This offer applies for both single course and "bundle" course registration fees. Visit <http://harrisburg.classrunner.com> to view available offerings and to access a registration form. Online courses can be completed at your convenience, but you must register by June 30 and write "SUMMER 50" on your registration form to receive the half-price discount on registration fees. Questions? Contact the Catholic Education Center directly at 703.785.2319.

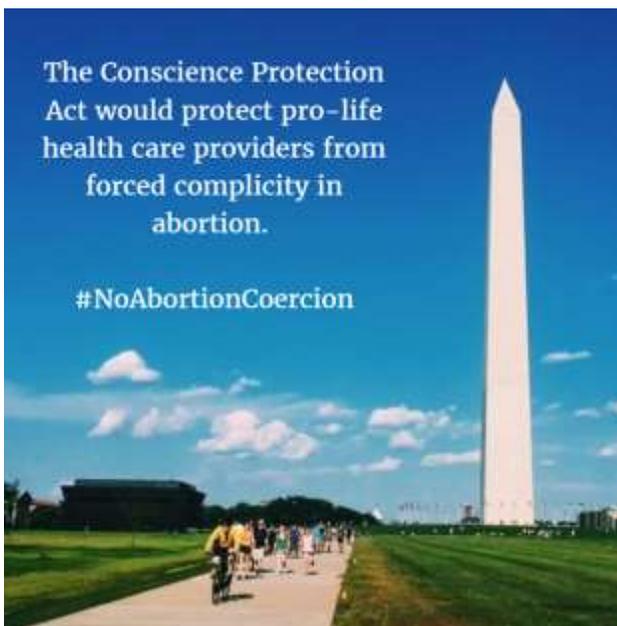
Souled Out Catholic Youth Ministry

Contact Cathy Eisenbeil

209.1626 or cathy@stmaryslancaster.org

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.



Advocacy for People with Disabilities
Contact Yvonne Devosa
560.0674 or ymrd@yahoo.com

Camp Kirchenwald.

- **Volunteers Needed.** The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities is seeking volunteers willing to assist at its residential camp, **August 13-18**. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults each year. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for F/T or P/T duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the diocesan clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. A deadline of *June 30* for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.
- **Sponsor a Camper.** The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking donations to defray the cost for campers. A full week of camp costs \$575, but donations in any amount will be welcomed. They can be sent to the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information on volunteering or sponsoring a camper, please contact Larry Kiley at 657.4804 x322 or lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

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.

Hearing Devices Available.

For those who have a hearing difficulty, a new assisted listening system was installed at St. Mary's Church. Please contact an usher when you arrive, and they will help you.

In & Around the Diocese

- **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players.** A Summer faith series held at St. Leo the Great Church, Lancaster will feature St. Thomas Aquinas on **Wednesday, June 28**, after the 7:00 pm Mass. All are welcome to attend. No RSVP required. For more information, call 394.1742.
- **The Refugee Crisis: Resettlement Facts and Myths**, an evening featuring a pre-release screening of a documentary film focusing on the world's largest refugee camp and a panel discussion with local refugees, will take place on **Thursday, June 29**, at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. *Warehoused: The Forgotten Refugees of Dadaab* is a film that sheds light on the seemingly insurmountable challenges facing refugees across the globe through an intimate glimpse into daily life at Dadaab, Kenya, the world's largest refugee camp. The public is welcome to attend this free event. Registration is not necessary but is encouraged to aid with event planning. Register on-line at www.hbgdiocese.org/warehoused. Contact John Leedock, jleedock@cchbg.org, with questions.
- **Summer Festival**, sponsored by the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville, PA, will be held on **Saturday, July 8**, 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Fun, food, games, flea market and baked goods.
- **Catholic Grandparents Association.** This new group has formed at St. Leo the Great Church, Lancaster. All grandparents are invited to join this first chapter in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Meetings are held once a month and the next meeting will be on **Saturday, July 22**, 9:00-10:30 am. The Catholic Grandparents Association is a worldwide group of people united by a belief in the importance of the vocation of grandparents. For more details, go to www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org or call Jean Polansky at 898.0389.
- **Save the Date.** The 3rd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference will be held on **October 14** at Bishop McDevitt High School. Registration information will be online on the diocesan website by mid-July.
- **Employment Opportunities.** (1) Resurrection Catholic School seeks a full-time junior high level math and science teacher for the 2017/2018 school year. Candidates must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and PA Instructional I teaching certificate. Send cover letter, resume and references to Miss Brenda Weaver at bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net. (2) Resurrection Catholic School seeks a kindergarten aide for the 2017/2018 school year. The best candidate will be a practicing Catholic, have some knowledge of early childhood skills and be able to work individually with small groups of children. Contact Miss Brenda Weaver at bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net or 392.3083.
- **The Catholic Witness Readership Survey.** *The Catholic Witness* newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers. The survey is anonymous and will provide staff with information on how readers experience the diocesan newspaper, as well as their impressions of its content and distribution. It will also allow readers to share comments via open-ended questions. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TheCatholicWitness2017> and via a link on *The Catholic Witness* page of the diocesan website, www.hbgdiocese.org. A number of hard copies are available for readers who wish to participate but who do not have computer access; call 657.4804 x208, with your name and address.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From St. Mary's Archives



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

"It was then decided to build a new church on the old grounds – to the west of the old church. A building committee which consisted of Charles Gillespie, Peter McConomy Sr., David Hook, Neal Lagan, Daniel Altick, with Henry Wade as chairman, was formed. Ground was broken in the spring of 1852, and the cornerstone laid by Right Rev. John N. Neumann, D.D., Bishop of Philadelphia, Sunday, August 15, 1852. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. John McCaffrey, President of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The interest of members of the Protestant denominations of the city was evident, not only in the large number that attended, but also in the sight of Judge Benjamin Champneys, Judge L. A. Hayes, George Ford, Esq. and George Steinman Sr. threading their way through the crowd with collection baskets.

"The stones used to construct the foundation walls of the new church came from the old jail at King and Prince Streets, built in 1740, which was being torn down at this time. A new jail had been erected in the 700 block of East King Street, and since there was no longer any need for the old building, it was sold to Christopher Hager, an ancestor of the department store Hager family, who in turn sold the stones to Hayden Smith, the contractor in charge of building the new St. Mary's Church. It was Smith who had built the new jail, and was at this time also engaged in erecting the new court house at King and Duke Streets.

"Work on the building progressed rapidly and the parishioners contributed generously, with the result that the church was both completed and paid for by March 1854. On Sunday, March 19, 1854 the solemn consecration took place, with Rt. Rev. John N. Neumann, D.D. again the officiating bishop. The church was filled to capacity for the occasion, and the sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. E. J. Saurin, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Philadelphia. It was because the church was not encumbered with any debt that the ceremony was not that of a dedication, but of solemn consecration." *(To be continued)*



Question of the Week.

Do I love Christ more than my family members? If yes, is it evident in my use of time, energy and resources? If no, what can I do to change this?

Matthew 10:37-42



Catechism

Question of the Week.

(see CCC 2232)

True or False?

While family ties are important, they are not absolute. We need to be convinced that our first vocation is to follow Jesus which means that we love Him above all.