



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

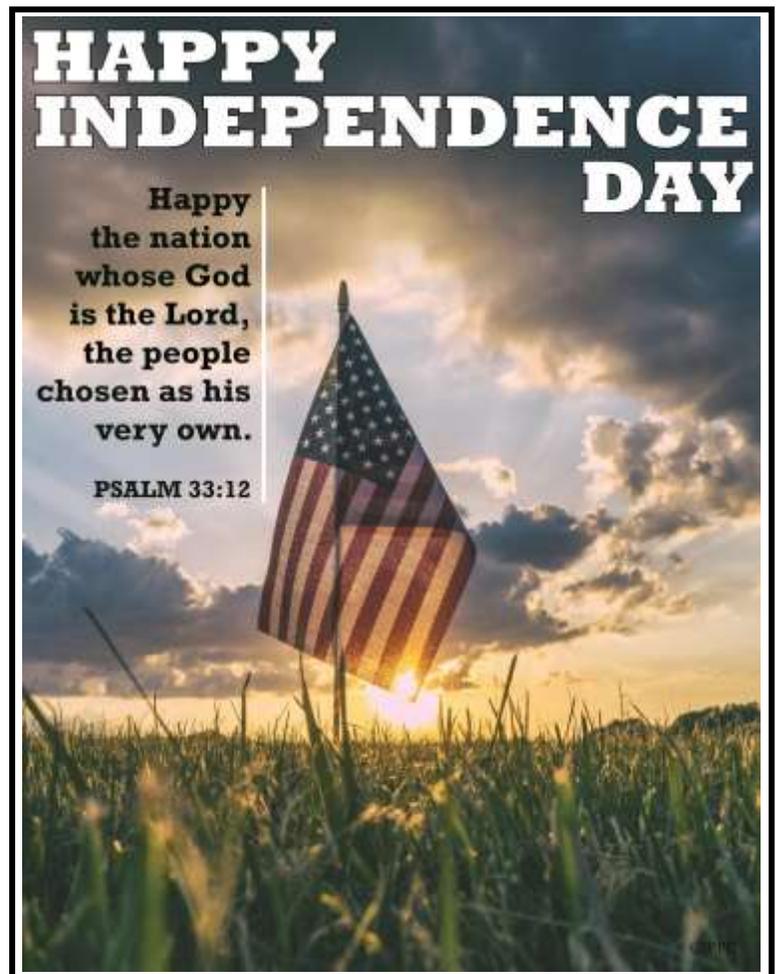
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation. Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This past week, the Diocesan Building Commission approved our drawings and plans for our next phase. One meeting to go! On July 11, we will meet with the Diocesan College of Consultors to present to the Bishop and consultors our plan to pay for this phase of the project. We are, at the time of this writing, \$84,503 short. We need your help!

Once again, now is the time! If we don't begin this Summer, it is expected that costs of our \$2,120,800 project would go up an additional 10%, or \$212,080, for the very same project. Good stewardship dictates that we need to avoid that.

Again, thank you all for your faithfulness to your pledges to our Enduring Legacy Capital Campaign. These pledges made and collected continue to be a critical and necessary source for us to take this next step. I also want to thank those who have stepped forward in the past month, donating an additional \$410,874 for this next phase. You have gotten us so very close to our goal! Thank you!

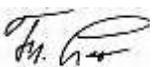
While I know many of you are still fulfilling your pledges for the campaign, I ask those of you who can make a substantial gift to our wonderful parish, to consider making an additional pledge of that gift at this time. While these pledges do not have to be fulfilled until July of 2018, I do need commitments to present to the Bishop, now! Please call me this week at 392.2578. I would be so very grateful.

It's hard for us to imagine just how shocking, in a first century setting, Jesus' words about not loving father or mother more than Him would have been, particularly because of the Ten Commandments. The first three are about God and honoring Him. But the second set of commandments are all about love of neighbor and our relationship with others. The very first one of these is, "Honor your father and your mother." In other words, after God, your first obligation is to give honor to the people who gave life to you, but Jesus is demanding that He be loved and honored more than they are. What does this mean? This is one of those times when Jesus doesn't explicitly declare, "I am God," but He does implicitly reveal that He is divine because He's making a claim on the love of His disciples, on us, that only God Himself can make. Let us love Him above all, for He is Lord!

Catechism Question of the Week: *Through adoption, we too can call God our Father. Praying to our heavenly Father should develop in us two fundamental dispositions. What are these dispositions?* (see CCC 2784-2785)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: *Jesus invites us to come to Him when we labor and are burdened to find rest in Him. Do I go to Him in prayer when I'm rushed and busy with the craziness of life or only when I have extra time? What strategies can I take if I need to change this?***

In Christ's Peace,



Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, July 3:

10:00 am **Lancaster Care & Rehab:** NO INTENTION

12:05 pm Bishop Kevin Rhoades - Living (*Quinn Family*)

Tuesday, July 4 (Independence Day):

9:00 am Teresa Casem Ott (*Charlie & Colleen Gerz*)

10:15 am **WV Meadow Ridge:** NO INTENTION

Wednesday, July 5:

10:00 am **WV Glen:** Anna Mae Globisch Adams (*John Globisch*)

12:05 pm Theis & Owston Families (*Charlotte Theis*)

Thursday, July 6:

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Domenick & Jennie Martell Family (*Martell Family*)

Friday, July 7:

12:05 pm John Belli (*Roy Belli*)

Saturday, July 8:

5:30 pm Margaret & Al Brandt - 50th Wedding Anniversary (*Helen & Bernie Juba*)

Sunday, July 9 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

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

11:00 am M/M Howard C. Holton (*Henrietta Thomas*)



Please Note!

The Mass on **Tuesday, July 4**, is at 9:00 am.
There is no 12:05 pm Mass that day!
Happy Independence Day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July—

- 2 Adoration (CH) - between the Masses
- 6 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
- 6 YM Works of Mercy Adult Meeting (YM/CC) - 10:00 am
- 7 Confessions (CH) - 11:30 am
- 7 Wedding Rehearsal (CH) - 4:30 pm
- 7 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- 8 Wedding (CH) - 2:00 pm
- 8 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm
- 9 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Stewardship
Tithing: God's Plan for Giving



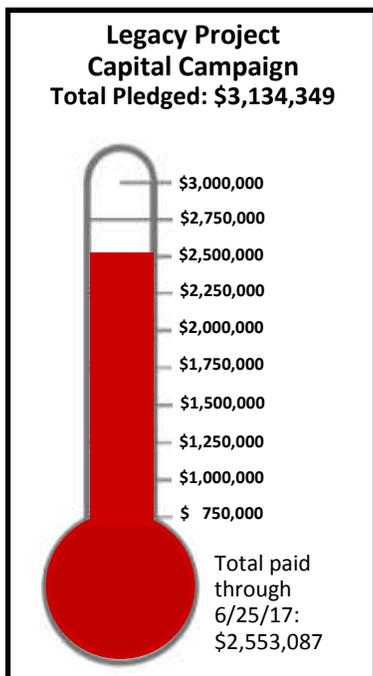
Tithing weekend of
June 25, 2017:
\$9,786.59

Online Giving:
June 19—25, 2017:
\$3,275.00

From Fr. Leo. *"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*
—Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." *Comfort puts me first. Picking up your cross and following Jesus puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you.*

From the Pews. Contrary to common perception, people who truly have the gift of giving don't want to control their money after they have given it.



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.

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!

Summer Newsletter.

It's that time again. What would you like your fellow parishioners to know about? Now is the time to share the news. The deadline for the Summer newsletter will be **July 14**. Please send articles and photos to twoatmallard@aol.com

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, **especially for the nursing home Masses**. 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 or 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.

—**Don Spica - Re/Max Assoc.**—
Our thanks to Don Spica 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS
July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zechariah 9:9-10
 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
 Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Matthew 11:25-30

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

July 2017—

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



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

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”



Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? Contact Fr. Leo in the rectory or Fr. Brian Wayne at frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or 657.4804.

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.





Volunteer Opportunity . . .
Quick, Easy and Fun!

Greeters or hosts are needed to register families for parish directory photos.
 Two-hour timeslots.
 Please call Kate at 682.6052 to sign up.

Pro-Life
 Contact Anne Marie DiCarlo
 584.6590 or missam65@yahoo.com

Spiritual Adoption: Month 9.
 Thank you for praying for me. I am about 20 inches long and weigh about 7 pounds. Thanks so much for praying for me while I was growing and developing. Soon I will get to see the world, just like you did when you were born. I hope that all unborn children have the same opportunity I do. Thank you for helping me with your prayers.



Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower.
 Wish lists of baby items needed to benefit *A Woman's Concern* were handed out at all Masses last weekend. This collection, which concludes St. Mary's nine-month spiritual adoption program, will be held next 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.



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.** **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
"Our Parish School"

- Join us for America's favorite pastime! The Lancaster Barnstormers will host Resurrection Catholic School Spirit Night on **July 8** at 6:30 pm. If you purchase your tickets online (<https://lancasterbarnstormers.showare.com>) and enter promo code RCSFUNDRAISER, a portion of the ticket price will be donated to the school. Tickets purchased on site or by phone (509.4486) can be designated for RCS if requested. There will be fireworks!
- Happy Fourth of July! High school students who need service hours may help in the school with light cleaning and organizing. Call 392.3092.
- Resurrection has two job vacancies, a junior high math/science teacher and a kindergarten aide, open for the next school year. Please see the "In & Around the Diocese" section of this bulletin for details on these employment opportunities or call 392.3083.



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Join us the second Friday of each month at 7:00 pm in the church.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, July 14**.

For more information, contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net.



RCIA

Contact Brian Eltz
215.805.5335 or
RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org

Thinking About RCIA?

If you've ever thought about RCIA, now's the time to think about it a little more. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist), becoming full members of the Church.

Two information sessions will be held over the summer for anyone interested in learning more about the process. The brief meetings will be held in the church between the Sunday Masses (that's about 10:00 am to 10:30 am), on **July 9 and August 20**. Bring your family, bring a friend, or just bring your questions. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Brian Eltz at RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org or 215.805.5335.

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.



Be sure to check out the books and CDs available on the Stewardship bookshelf at the back of the church.

Souled Out Catholic Youth Ministry

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.



Question of the Week.

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Matthew 11:25-30

Catechism Question of the Week.
(see CCC 2784-2785)

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Doctors and nurses should not be forced to do abortions against their conscience

#StandwithCathy
@HumanLifeAction



The Top Ten Reasons to Have Your Photo Taken for the 2017 Parish Directory!

- 10 You won't be called "what'ser name" or "what'siz name" anymore!
- 9 You are indeed beautiful (or handsome, as the case may be). Yes, you are!
- 8 Do you want Fr. Leo to keep calling to remind you to set up an appointment?
- 7 You'll have a family keepsake because, really now, how often do you get your photo taken?
- 6 You'll now know the name of the person who's been sitting in the pew in front of you all year.
- 5 You'll get your very own parish directory along with a free 8x10 photo.
- 4 The photography rooms at St. Philip's are air conditioned!
- 3 It helps Fr. Leo remember your name.
- 2 Signup is so very easy.
- 1 And the very top reason to have your photo taken is . . . the parish family album wouldn't be complete without **you!**

Sign up at www.stmaryslancaster.org or 392.2578.

Photos will be taken at St. Philip's Church.

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.



Catholic Kayaking!



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

- **Friday, July 21**, at 3:00 pm (Lock 15-Susquehanna)
- **Thursday, July 27**, at 7:00 am (Pequea-Susquehanna)
- **Wednesday, August 2**, at 3:00 pm (Octorara)

In & Around the Diocese

• Employment Opportunities.

- (1) **Full-time junior high level math and science** teacher for the 2017/2018 school year at Resurrection Catholic School. 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@resurrectioncatholicschool.net.
- (2) **Kindergarten aide** for the 2017/2018 school year at Resurrection Catholic School. 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@resurrectioncatholicschool.net or 392.3083.
- (3) **Secretarial Position** available with excellent benefits in a busy downtown Harrisburg office with a Catholic atmosphere. Computer proficiency with word processing and database experience required. Must have excellent organizational skills, be able to work independently, and plan and prioritize work. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to info@pacatholic.org.

- **Open Hours at St. Joseph's Perpetual Adoration Chapel.** Open hours are **Tuesday** from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm and **Saturday** from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm. They also are in need of persons willing to substitute. If interested, call St. Joseph's office at 397.6921.
- **Fatima Day.** The centennial celebration of the Fatima apparitions will be held at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA on **Thursday, July 13**, 6:00-8:00 pm. This celebration includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For more information or to register for events, contact OLME at 610.582.3333 or olme@olme.org.

From St. Mary's Archives

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

"In 1853 a piece of ground adjoining the Lancaster Cemetery, and a short distance removed from New Holland Avenue, was donated to St. Mary's Church by Michael Malone, a member of the parish, to be used as a new cemetery. . . . Burials in the new cemetery began soon after the land was acquired, and during the 1860s Father Keenan arranged to have many of the bodies which had been interred in the old graveyard transferred to the new cemetery. In 1881, when the old church was removed, all of the remaining bodies known to be there were exhumed and moved to the new burial ground. The remains of those who could not be identified because their graves were unmarked, or the inscriptions on the stones had become illegible from the wear of the elements, were reburied in a single grave. The remains of some of the original members of the congregation had lain beneath the shadows of St. Mary's Church nearly a century and a half. Since custom-cut stones were not generally available in those early days, their graves often were marked with wood crosses or unmarked field stones, and consequently, any identification that may have been there at one time had disappeared."

(To be continued)



A Prayer for Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country.
Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty.
Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(Our Sunday Visitor)