



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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Ours is a culture addicted to noise and distraction. Even when we're not glued to our screens or moving around with our earbuds in, we find ourselves in waiting rooms with news blasted at us, restaurants with constant sport shows or secular music; the noise is everywhere. Even in our relationships, we can feel compelled to fill every moment with idle chatter. But God doesn't speak through the noise of the world but rather in the silence of hearts turned to Him.

There is a great paradox to prayerful silence for us as Christians. We're called to serve the poor, evangelize and make disciples of unbelievers, practice virtue and combat evil. Before all of these, however, we are called to the silence of prayer. Seeking the face of Christ in prayerful silence, we can become not only holy people, but we can do even more powerful and important world and life-changing works.

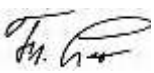
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Summer certainly seems like the time for those who labor and are burdened to find some rest. But is it? A young child's Summer, the Summer of a teen and the experience of Summer by an adult certainly can be very different experiences. The one thing, however, that can be said for all of us is that we need to find rest, real rest in this non-stop world. So, do our vacations, little trips and our stealing away a few hours in the sun or shade of a beautiful Summer's day really refresh us? Physically, probably yes, but spiritually, are we being refreshed and re-created? At the depths of our souls, we need the rest and refreshment that can only come from God, and Jesus is offering us just that in today's Gospel. So, as we plan to go here or there, let us commit ourselves, first and foremost, to go to Him in prayer. He's promising us real rest! Let's not cheat ourselves this Summer. We can't take a vacation from our vocation! May this Summer truly renew our hearts!

Catechism Question of the Week: *Jesus' invitation to enter His kingdom comes in the form of parables. Which statements are true?* A) At the heart of the parables is Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world. B) One must enter the kingdom in order to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven. C) To gain the kingdom, one must make some sacrifices. D) For those who stay outside the kingdom, everything remains enigmatic. (see CCC 546)

With family, friends and those you meet, please discuss the following **Question of the Week: *Have there been times in my life when I was like the path, the rocky ground, the thorns or rich soil when the seed of God's Word came to me? Have I produced a hundred, sixty or thirtyfold?***

In Christ's Peace,



Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, July 10:

12:05 pm Elizabeth Bridge (*Bridge Family*)

Tuesday, July 11:

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Scalzo & Zambito Families (*Santo & Denise Scalzo*)

Wednesday, July 12:

12:05 pm Donald Fox (*Setlock Family*)

Thursday, July 13:

12:05 pm Oscar & Josephine Berg (*Joe & Amy Clupp*)

Friday, July 14:

12:05 pm George Kennet (*Chris Ressel & Kathy Morris*)

Saturday, July 15:

5:30 pm Amy Sescilla (*Paul & Fran Sescilla*)

Sunday, July 16 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

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

11:00 am Deceased Members of the Bomberger Family (*Mike & Marianne Lynch*)

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—

- 9 RCIA Information Meeting (CH) - 9:30 am
- 9 Baptisms (CH) - 12:15 pm
- 11 College of Consultors Meeting (Diocese)
- 12 Development & Preservation Meeting (DR) - 6:30 am
- 12 Finance Council Meeting (L) - 7:00 pm
- 13 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (K) - 6:00 am
- 13-16 Family Campout (Gifford Pinchot State Park)
- 14 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:30 pm
- 14 Padre Pio Prayer Group (CH) - 7:00 pm
- 15 St. Paul Street Evangelization (Lanc. Sq.) - 10:00 am
- 15 Confessions (CH) - 4:00 pm

A Moment with Mary

"The first reaction of a child in distress is to call out, 'Mommy, Mommy!' The word 'Mommy' means everything to a child. In the same way, you should frequently call on Mary: 'Mother, Mother! I love you. I put my trust in you. You are my all.'"

—Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

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



**Tithing weekend of
July 2, 2017 and Online
Giving for June 26—July 2,
2017:**

Amounts will be included in
next weekend's bulletin.

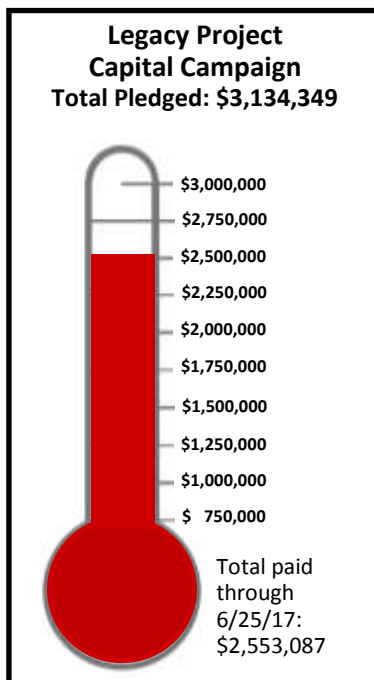
From Fr. Leo. "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" —Matthew 11:30
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

From the Pews. It has become so obvious to my husband and me that how we live out stewardship impacts how our children will live out theirs. It is an awesome responsibility.

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

July 16—the annual Missionary
Cooperative.

This year it benefits the Institute of the
Incarnate Word. For more information,
go to www.iveamerica.org.



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.

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

Advertiser of the Week.

—**Henry H. Ross & Son, Inc.**—
Our thanks to Henry H. Ross & Son, Inc. 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.

We're Still Here While You're on Vacation!

Stay up-to-date on your giving! Use online giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! Download the Our Sunday Visitor online giving app to your Android or Apple device to get started.

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!

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.



Personal Care Donations Needed.

On the third Friday of each month, St. Mary's distributes toiletries and personal care items to guests at our community meal who have difficulty providing these for themselves. Donations of toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and feminine hygiene products are needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Lora Cronk at 631.871.6339.



Liturgy
 Contact Don Peris
 333.1947 or DPeris@verizon.net

SCRIPTURE READINGS
July 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 55:10-11
 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
 Romans 8:18-23
 Matthew 13:1-23

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”
 —Matthew 11:28-30

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

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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.

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.
- **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 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.



OUR MILITARY FAMILY



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

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"

- Introducing the Resurrection theme for the next school year: **Family of Faith, Let Our Light Shine**. What a great time to think about light and the Light of the World, our Savior Jesus Christ. How do you let your light shine for your friends and families?
- Happy 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 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.
- We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Let Our Light Shine.



Consider a Catholic education for your child!

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. One more information session will be held over the summer for anyone interested in learning more about the process. The brief meeting will be held in the church between the Sunday Masses (that's about 10:00 am to 10:30 am), on **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 215.805.5335 or RCIA@stmaryslancaster.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.



Download the IHeart Radio app and listen to Immaculate Heart Radio on your phone!



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.



"Young people are the window through which the future enters the world."

—Pope Francis

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Our Marian Library.

Did you know that St. Mary's has a wonderful library collection? Please stop by and pick up books, tapes or videos. It is easy to borrow an item . . . just fill out a library card with your name and follow the directions on the blue sheet. The library is open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays and between the Masses on Sunday. When you are finished with your borrowed items, you can drop them off in the basket in the library. Peggie McGinnis, our wonderful Library Coordinator, will return them to their appropriate spots.

Please return items in a timely manner so that others may enjoy them. If you borrowed books and have forgotten to return them, please do so — that way others may have the opportunity to enjoy them as well.

If you have any materials that you would like to donate, please drop them off. We need to keep our library growing! Plan to visit St. Mary's Library . . . we have a lot to offer!



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.


- **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.
- **Serra Club Picnic.** All are invited to attend the annual summer picnic for priests and sisters of the Lancaster deanery. This picnic will be held at Pauline Hall at St. Anne Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Ave., Columbia on **Thursday, August 3**. Snacks and chat begin at 4:30 pm and the buffet dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person. RSVP to Rosemary Bianco at 560.2972 by **July 24**. Send check to her at 706 Rosemont Dr., Lititz, PA 17543.
- **Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart.** This pilgrimage will be held at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on **Thursday, August 3**. Join the pilgrim leader, Rev. John Kuchinski, for this wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth. The day runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. You do not need to register. No transportation is provided. Bring your own lunch. For more information, contact DTLang@hbgdiocese.org. The schedule can be found in the events calendar of www.hbgdiocese.org.
- **Liturgical Workshop.** All interested parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Liturgical Workshop, "Unlocking the Power and Influence of the Sacred Liturgy," on **Saturday, August 12**, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. There is no registration fee. Register at www.hbgdiocese.org in the events calendar.

From St. Mary's Archives

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

"Since the parish had no debt when the new church was completed, Father Keenan turned his thoughts to plans for a new rectory. The old one beside the stone church was small and inadequate, and the log house which provided auxiliary quarters had outlived its usefulness. The need for improved living accommodations for the priests was equally evident as the need for a new church had been.

"In 1854 ground was broken and construction of a six-room brick building was begun. Miss Mary A. Dailey, a life-long member of St. Mary's Parish, in 1942 when she was nearly 90 years old, gave an interesting description of 'Father Keenan's rectory,' which she had visited on numerous occasions in her younger days: 'It was a two-story building with a basement and contained six rooms – three on the first floor and three on the second. In it lived Father Keenan, his assistant and two nieces of Father Keenan. It extended toward Prince Street about as far as does the present rectory. The first and second floor rooms nearest Prince Street were the larger rooms, and when the new rectory was built these two rooms were torn down. The remaining four rooms were left standing, and are today serving the same purposes they served more than a hundred years ago – kitchen, dining room and bedrooms.'" *(To be continued)*



Are You New to St. Mary's Parish?

We invite you to explore the many spiritual and social opportunities at St. Mary's parish that await you and your family. This bulletin includes just a sample of the wonderful opportunities that you will find in our parish community. In addition to the weekly bulletin, you can find more information by going to www.stmaryslancaster.org (click on "Missions" and then "Stewardship" and then "2016-2017 Time and Talent Opportunities: Descriptions of All Ministries").

PRAY THE ROSARY.

All are welcome to pray the rosary approximately one-half hour before each weekday and weekend Mass. Pray the rosary at home as a family. Your family will be blessed by your faithful devotion to this prayer.



"The rosary...is a contemplative prayer and...a powerful form of intercession: Indeed, whoever recites it is united with Mary in meditating on the mysteries of Christ and is led to ask her for the grace of these same mysteries in the various situations of life."

—St. Pope John Paul II