



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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Our Lady of Fatima Mission

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Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
(Closed 11:30am-12:15pm)
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
Emergency 717-708-6698
(After Hours Only)

Religious Education Office ext. 3207 aboltz@abvmlebpa.org

Parish Staff

Pastor The Reverend Robert M. Gillelan, Jr.
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Mass • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Vigil-5:30pm
Sunday 7:30 and 10:30am
Tuesday-Friday 8:00am Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Confession

Saturday, St. Mary's 4:00-5:00pm

Mass • Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 9:00am
Holy Days 7:00pm Vigil

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19 • Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Intentions of Danny Shay.....BVM

Sunday, September 20 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am †Archie and Mary Batistelli.....BVM

10:30am †Priscilla Tobias.....FM

Monday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am †Ann Foster

Wednesday, September 23

St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 am †Charles Hargus

10:30 am Rosary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am †Bruce Shepps

Friday, September 25

8:00 am Our Lady of the Cross School

Saturday, September 26 • Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm People of the Parish.....BVM

Sunday, September 27 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Intention of Finnegan Shay..... BVM

10:30am †David Kaley..... BVM

9:00 am †Lester Smith.....FM

Eucharistic Adoration is held on Wednesdays immediately following the 8:00 am Mass with the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 10:30 am.

All Daily Masses are celebrated in St. Mary's Church

Sanctuary Candles

The candle burning in the main church is for **Karen (Kay) Jones** requested by **Deven, Victor, and Maria**.

The candle burning in the chapel is for **Kim Zoumas** requested by **his wife and family**.

The candle burning in the Mission Church at Our Lady of Fatima is **for the People of the Parish**.



Please pray for our sick

M Suzanne Andrews
Genevieve Batdorf
Thomas (Doc) Bechtold
Joseph Boeshore
Melody Boltz
Connie Bowman
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Jean Brandt
Kathy Bratton
Loretta Davis
Cecilia (Celie) Deck
Dolores Dishong
Charles Drake
Fred Eisenhauer
William Eisenhauer
Cole Emrich
Bill Fannasy
Gail Fannasy
Mary Faust
Leana Fellows
Charles Fetter
Anastasia Fick
Penny Frank
Darlene Gingrich
Gary Goshorn
Jason Hodge
Jessica Hoerner
Eleanor Houser

Trong Huynh
Marion Kelly
Julie Koren
Judy Lackey
Eva Marian
Barry Miller
Terry Miller
Connie Mills
Joseph Minder
Ruth Mish
Rose Naughtin
Matthew Obutte
Christopher Padovani
Joan Pfaltz
Lizzie Phillips
Melissa Schwab
Judy Seibert
Ken Seibert
Alice Shay
Anna Shields
Alicia Stick
Alene Swisher
Daranee Teapthong
Mary Uhrich
Jim Wagner
Kay Werth
Norma Wible
John Wile

Youth Protection Program

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

Vocation Thoughts

"The last will be first, and the first will be last!" (Matthew 20:16)

God's kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

Become a Foster Parent

Make a lasting difference in a child's life. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or go to gpfeifer@cchbg.org

Around the Block with
Religious Education
God speaks.....
Don't make me come down there
— God

September 27th

Grades 1-7 RE Class

ABVM--9:00 am OLFM --9:45 am

October 4th

Grades 1-7 RE Class

CPC Class --Grade 8

October 11th

Home Class

1-7 RE and CPC

Save the Dates

Saturday, November 7: CCW Annual Christmas Bazaar 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 2 :CCW Christmas Dinner

OCIA Program

Looking to enter fully into the Catholic church? Our parish offers classes for both adults and students.

OCIA (formerly RCIA): is the process for adults seeking Baptism, or those already baptized in another Christian tradition, or those who want to enter into full initiation with the Sacraments.

Religious Education -- Our programs prepare youth for sacraments (e.g., First Communion, Confirmation) and teach scripture, prayer, and Catholic morality. For inquiry, please contact AnneMarie Boltz at the parish office 717-272-5674.

Beginning Experience Fall Weekend

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, October 30th to November 1st, 2026.

The Ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of people have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org> go to Laity and Family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at-379-0800.

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Eucharistic Rosary Congress

On Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 ABVM will hold a Eucharistic Rosary Congress in our church. The schedule will be:

8:00 am Mass

8:30 Adoration

8:35 Rosary—Joyful Mysteries followed by silent adoration

9:30 Rosary—Luminous Mysteries followed by silent adoration

10:30 Rosary— Sorrowful Mysteries followed by silent Adoration

11:30 Rosary—Glorious Mysteries

12:00 Benediction

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for Adoration. Please consider signing up to spend a half hour with Jesus in Adoration.

**18th Annual Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament**

Save the date and join in the fun!

Golf with a team or sponsor a hole.

Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 8 am Shotgun Start rain or shine

Fairview Golf Course

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

\$100 per Person or \$400 per Team

Includes Golf Scramble Format / Steak Dinner

Closest to the Pin/ Longest Drive /Door Prizes Hole

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For more information contact:

Bill Werner at 717-926-0696

2026 Women's Conference

Registration for the 2026 Women's Conference is now open! This year's theme is "Look to the Lord." Join us on Saturday, October 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship, and more! Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13, 2026 collection.....	\$7270.00
On Line giving for August.....	\$5513.00
Golf Tournament.....	\$19696.00
Attendance.....	381

Our Lady of Fatima

September 13, 2026 collection.....	\$1269.00
..Attendance.....	103

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