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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

The Mother Church of Lebanon County

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Our Lady of Fatima Mission

The Mission Church

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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.
Pastoral Associate Deacon Richard Wentzel
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Secretary Diane Whitehead

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 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 Intentions of Finnegan Shay.....BVM

10:30am †David Kaley.....BVM

9:00am †Lester Smith.....FM

Monday, September 28

Saint Wenceslas, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am †James and Helen Martel

Wednesday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Intentions of John Shay

10:30 am Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

Thursday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Intentions of Shirley Wentzel

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 3 • Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 4 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am Souls in Purgatory..... BVM

9:00 am Intentions of Susan Kalman.....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 **James and Helen Martel** requested by **Suzanne McMurtrie and Family**.

The candle burning in the chapel is for the **People of the Parish**.

The candle burning in the Mission Church at Our Lady of Fatima is **In memory of Anna M. Galle** requested by **Gregory and Deborah Galle**.

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
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Gail Fannasy
Mary Faust
Leana Fellows
Charles Fetter
Anastasia Fick
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Trong Huynh
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Judy Lackey
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Barry Miller
Terry Miller
Connie Mills
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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

"Which of the two did the will of his father?!" (Matthew 21:31)

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God's people. Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you. Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you. Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning this vocation..

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..... We used to be so close — God

October 4th

Grades 1-7 RE Class
CPC Class --Grade 8

October 11th

Home Class
1-7 RE and CPC

October 18th

Grades 1-7 RE Class
CPC Class -- Grade 8

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, 2025 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.

Stay Connected with St Mary's and Our Lady of Fatima

There is always more happening in our parish! Visit our website for parish news and events, Father Bob's homilies, being Catholic, ministries, Mass information, online giving, and more. No registration or login is necessary --- Just visit and explore!

Website: abvmlebp.org

And don't forget to like and follow St Mary's on Facebook for parish news, reminders, photos, and updates throughout the week.

Facebook: facebook.com/saintmarys98

Stay connected to your parish, not just on Sunday, but all weeklong!

Grief Support Group Fall Series - offered in Hershey/Palmyra

The death of someone we love is a life-changing experience. The loss and pain can be devastating and can rock our world to its core. A Grief support group will be offered in October to help with healing and moving beyond pain and loneliness. The group will consist of 10 meetings, each 90 minutes at no cost. Meetings will be held at St. Joan of Arc and/or Holy Spirit Church. For information, email your contact number to griefsupport@hspalmyra.com.

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 20, 2026 collection.....\$5819.00
Attendance.....237

Our Lady of Fatima

September 20, 2026 collection.....\$998.00
Attendance.....121

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All women of the parish are welcome to attend our meetings held the 3rd Saturday of every month from September-May at 8:30am in Frederic Hall.

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