



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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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, 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 Intentions of Colleen Shay.....BVM
10:30am Souls in Purgatory.....BVM
9:00am Intentions of Susan Kalman.....FM

Monday, October 5
Saint Faustina Kowalska,
Virgin USA; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
No Mass

Tuesday, October 6
Saint Bruno, Priest USA: Blessed Marie Rose, Durocher, Virgin
8:00 am Intentions of Jennifer Brightbill

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 am †Deceased members of Hartman Family
8:30 am Adoration
8:35 am, 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 noon: Benediction

Thursday, October 8
8:00 am †Deceased members of the Shay Family

Friday, October 9
Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
8:00 am †Terri Warfel

Saturday, October 10 • Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm †Souls of Blauch Family.....BVM

Sunday, October 11 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Intention of Caitlin Shay..... BVM
10:30am †Joe Mohl..... BVM
9:00 am People of the Parish.....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

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 stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone!" (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk

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

Sanctuary Candles



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

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

The candle in the Mission Church at Our Lady of Fatima is for **Thomas Craig** requested by **Doug and Eleanor Craig.**

Around the Block with Religious Education

God speaks.....

If we don't communicate, you haven't got a
prayer

— God

October 11th

Home Class

1-7 RE and CPC

October 18th

Grades 1-7 RE Class

CPC Class -- Grade 8

October 25th

RE Class

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.

Job Opening

The Diocese of Harrisburg, Office for Catholic Life &
Evangelization, seeks a **Director for Youth & Young Adult
Ministries** to provide vision, leadership, and support for
youth and young adult ministry across the Diocese. This
position collaborates with parishes, colleges, and regional
leaders to foster faith formation, leadership development,
and evangelization. If you are passionate about forming
the next generation of Catholic leaders and strengthening
parish ministry, we encourage you to apply. Read the full
job description and apply at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

Sponsor of the Week



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

Sign up sheet in the Narthex



Joy Box Collection

We are so thankful for the generosity of so many. We are still
hoping to receive additional toothbrushes, coloring books and
dire need of underwear and socks for both boys & girls in size
medium (6,7,or 8) Thank you

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!

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 27, 2026 collection.....\$5854.00.

Attendance.....400

Our Lady of Fatima

September 27, 2026 collection.....\$457.67

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 Council of Catholic Women

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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