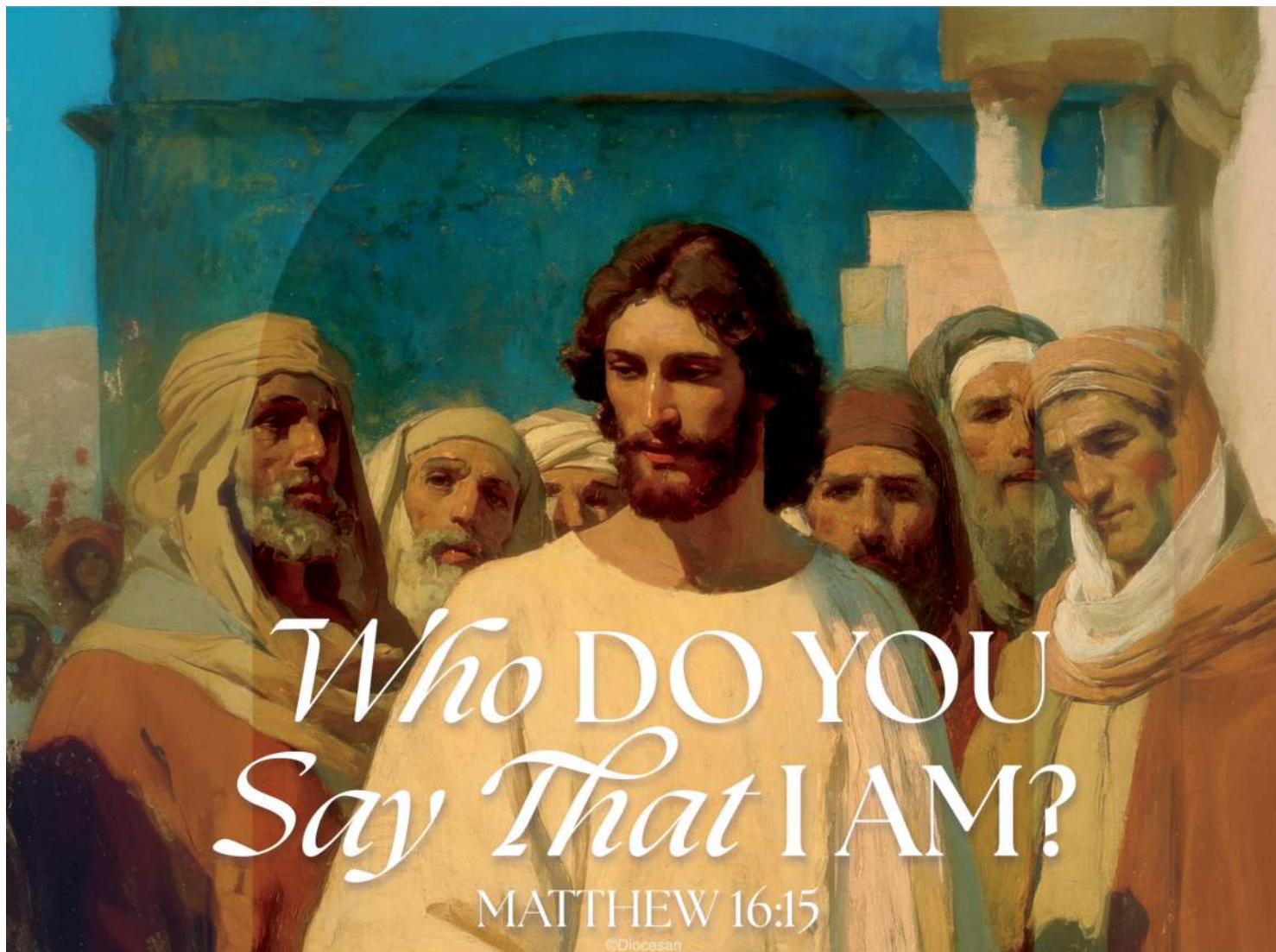




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

The Mother Church of Lebanon County

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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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Coordinator of Religious Education AnneMarie Boltz
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Custodian Pat Anderson
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, August 22 • Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †David Gates.....BVM

Sunday, August 23 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Intentions of Robert Gillelan, Jr.....BVM

10:30am †MaryAnn Rakow.....BVM

9:00am People of the Parish.....FM

Monday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

No Mass

Tuesday, August 25

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

No Mass

Wednesday, August 26

No Mass

Thursday, August 27

Saint Monica

No Mass

Friday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Saturday, August 29 • Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 30 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Intentions of Julie Shuyler..... BVM

10:30am †Robert Koch..... BVM

9:00 am †Gene Long.....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
Terry McDonnell
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
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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

"You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church!" (Matthew (16:18))

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is for **Kim Zoumas** requested by **Pam Lysy..**

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 **for the People of the Parish.**

Come Pray, Praise & Worship our Lord

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 9th 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the main church. Use church parking lot entrance only. For more information contact Rene Numer at 717.821.2669.

Around the Block with Religious Education God speaks I don't question your existence — God

Registration forms are located in
the Narthex.

Save the Dates

Friday September 11th, 8:00 am Charles and Susan Middleton Golf Tournament.
Saturday, September 19th Mum Sale and Fall Fest at St. Mary's 9:00am—1:00 pm
Sunday, September 20th St Mary's and Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Mass and Picnic—10:30 am

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 our DRE at the office 717-272-5674.

Congratulations to Gary Verna

This past July, after careful consideration and prayer, the Most Reverend Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg, invited Gary Verna to become an Aspirant for the permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

Our Parish of St Marys and Fatima Chapel extend congratulations and blessings to Gary and his family. May God bless Gary as he begins this process of prayer, study, and discernment during these next five years.

May the holy Deacons, Stephen, Lawrence, Ephrem and Francis of Assisi assist him and his family as he embarks on this spiritual journey.

Become a Foster Parent

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Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

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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.

Prayer Line | Seton Shrine:

Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you.

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16, 2026 collection.....\$9744.00
Attendance.....428

Our Lady of Fatima

August 16, 2026 collection.....\$1523.00.
Attendance.....86

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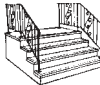
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