



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven*

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Parish Office

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

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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 5 • Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Robert Werth.....BVM

Sunday, September 6 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish.....BVM

10:30am †Bill and Helen Leedy.....BVM

9:00am †Carmen Kawagoye.....FM

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Founding of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday, September 9

St Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am †Russell and Linda Bobkoskie

10:30 am Rosary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am †Joseph Mesics

Friday, September 11

No Mass

Saturday, September 12 • Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Mike Kristovensky.....BVM

Sunday, September 13 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish..... BVM

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

9:00 am †Gerry Brennan.....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
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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.

St. Francis of Assisi: An 800th Anniversary Pilgrimage

In honor of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to participate in a special one-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Hope Parish, Coal Township, on Sunday, October 4, 2026, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Traveling by coach bus from the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg), pilgrims will enjoy a day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. The pilgrimage will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Timothy Senior, and a presentation on St. Francis of Assisi and Franciscan spirituality by Reverend Nicholas Spano, OFM. The bus will depart from the Diocesan Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. A chicken barbecue lunch is included. The cost is \$45 per person. To reserve your seat, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/care-for-creation-mass/> For questions please contact Brenda Estremera-Garay at 717-657-4804, ext. 303.

Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is for **Dr George and Marge Fava** requested by 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 **for the People of the Parish**.

Around the Block with
Religious Education
God speaks
I'm also making a list and checking it twice.
— God

September 16th

Parent Meeting — 6:45 pm—Frederic Hall

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.

Charismatic Day of Renewal

Register for the annual Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal on September 12, 2026, at the Diocesan Center at 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. The presenter is Father Sylvester Peterka C.M., a renowned Charismatic preacher and retreat master. The theme of the day is "Power From on High." Individuals and families are welcome to attend. Registration is free, with free-will offerings accepted. Refreshments will be provided. The doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the day concludes at 1 p.m. with the celebration of Mass and a healing service. Registration is required at this link: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/charismatic_day_of_renewal.

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.

Sponsor of the Week

ST. MARY'S
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.

The 2026 Pennsylvania March for Life

Will be Monday, September 21, 2026, in Harrisburg. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the March at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick starting on Sunday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m., lasting overnight and ending at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21. Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-63560295-pamarch>

Sunday, September 20 – Monday, September 21, 2026:

1:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St Patrick (212 State Street, Harrisburg). Street parking is free on Sunday and overnight until 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – Benediction, Cathedral of St. Patrick

9:30 a.m. – March for Life Opening Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

11:00 a.m. – March for Life Rally, State Capitol steps

12:00 p.m. – March for Life

1:30 p.m. – March for Life Closing Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

For more information, please visit <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>

Mary Gate of Heaven Church has free bus transportation to March for Life in Harrisburg. Contact Joanne (717-304-0492 or Dan 215-595-3956 to register. Additional information in ABVM Narthex.

We Celebrate YOU

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Parishioner Parish Picnic Fest

We begin air or blanket

Wear Your Picnic Attire

September 20, 2026

RE Catechetical Sunday

All Students & Families Support your Catechist today!

Sunday, September 20th

Immediately Following Mass

Free-Food-Music-Games– Corn Hole-50/50-Bingo-

Cake Walk– Ping Pong Toss

DJ Parker

Our Lady of Fatima Pavilion and Grounds, Jonestown

Bring a side Dish or Dessert to Share

Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Will be held at St Paul the Apostle Church in Annville on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 5:30 pm—9:00 pm. Tickets will be available in the parish office. The cost is \$25 per person.

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 30, 2026 collection.....\$6532.00

Attendance.....418

Our Lady of Fatima

August 30, 2026 collection.....\$1754.67

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