Saint James Church
505 Woodcrest Ave.
Lititz, PA 17543

A Catholic Faith Community

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Reverend Ryan M. Fischer–Pastor
Deacon Ken DiPaola–Permanent Deacon

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning	7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mornings	9:00 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help during Mass on Wednesday.

ADORATION BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Except Holy Thursday	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSIONS)	**Anytime on request**
Saturday	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00a.m. Mass. No Baptisms at Mass during Lent. Parents are required to attend a preparation class and are encouraged to do so before the child is born. **Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00p.m.** Please call the Parish Office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry should begin arrangements by contacting the Pastor at least nine months before a contemplated date of the marriage. Please do not reserve a date for the wedding or a place for the reception prior to meeting with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
This sacrament is offered upon request. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Pastor at the first sign of a serious illness. If someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Penance or the Eucharist at home, please call the Parish Office.

Registration
Registration forms are available upon request to our new parishioners. Stop by the Parish Office or call to obtain a form and let us welcome you to St. James. If you move from the parish or make a change in address, please notify the parish office.

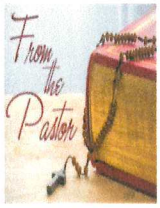
Office Hours
Monday through Friday 8:00a.m-4:00p.m.

St. James Hall/Pavilion Rental
Please call the parish office 717-626-5580 x2

Bulletin Deadline
Friday at noon (10 days prior to desired bulletin date)
All articles must be submitted in writing, email preferred.

Catholic Schools

Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Ephrata	717-738-2414
Lancaster Catholic High School	717- 509-0315



BANKRUPTCY NEAR AN END: IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

The now years-long process of bankruptcy proceedings for the Diocese of Harrisburg is near and end, and will hopefully be officially concluded next month. It is necessary to update you on how this directly affects the parishes.

We pastors indicated at the outset of these proceedings that since this was a bankruptcy filing for the Diocese alone, it would not involve parish financial contribution. When the process began, some concerned clergy and laity gathered to discuss future legal protection for the parishes and other related entities like schools. Since there could be no legal action against the Diocese for past cases of abuse after the bankruptcy was settled, these representatives were concerned that the parishes would be vulnerable. Thus a committee was formed independent of the Diocese to represent the parishes, schools and other entities related to the Diocese in order to obtain legal protection for past abuse cases. Each pastor had to consent firstly to contribute to the cost of legal representation for the Committee, and secondly to sharing in whatever financial contribution the Bankruptcy Court deemed necessary to participate in legal protection. After that amount was determined, the Committee borrowed the formula for the Annual Campaign to attempt to fairly calculate the contribution from parishes. Participation in this was voluntary, but, speaking as a pastor at the time, it seemed that not doing so could possibly expose the parish, with all its history, patrimony and future, to bankruptcy or closure. Obviously, we all were conflicted because there are rules during bankruptcy about what can and cannot be legally discussed, most of us never had any legal experience or expertise, and we know that simply having financial compensation does not mean healing for a survivor; yet we all shared the worry that our decision could jeopardize our parishes. When the official number is given to us, I will relay this information to you. We are to ensure that income from one-time fundraising events is the source of our contribution, and not funds from our collections.

Ever since I first considered priesthood around twenty years ago, the sexual abuse crisis was a part of our Catholic experience. Nevertheless, I didn't imagine having the task of explaining in a pastor column the ins and outs of legal protection for entities related to a debtor in bankruptcy filing. But here we are. I pray that as this bankruptcy process concludes, it may help us to move forward, while not abandoning our duty to survivors.

PRESIDERS & DEACON FOR MASSES
January 28 & 29

Saturday, 5:00 PM Fr. Fischer
Sunday, 7:30 AM Fr. Fischer with Deacon Ken
Sunday, 9:00 AM Fr. Fischer
Sunday, 11:00 AM Fr. Moley

The ***SANCTUARY LIGHT*** burns as a reminder of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle. The light burns this week in memory of ***Mary Hofmann***

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Sunday Collection from January 22nd was $8,098.00

Each parish in the Diocese of Harrisburg operates as an independent Charitable Trust. Contributions provided to our parish are used solely for the operation of our parish.

2023 Men's Conference

Saturday, March 18th, the Diocese of Harrisburg will host its annual Men's Conference at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples will offer the keynote address. Breakout session presenters include Marcel LeJeune, Bishop Gainer, **Fr. Ryan Fischer,** Deacon Armando Torres, and Deacon Virgilio Centenera.
Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Confession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are all part of this annual event.

For more details, visit https://www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

Is God Calling You?—If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org

Gluten Sensitive?

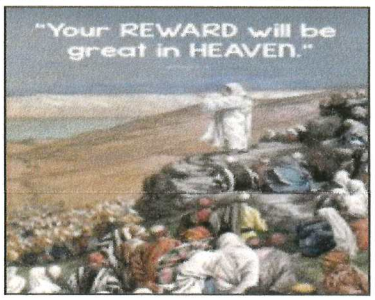
Here at St. James, we have hosts available during Communion that are practically gluten-free. They have a gluten content of 0.01%, which is a negligible amount for most. Ask the priest or extraordinary minister for a gluten-free host.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 9:30-NOON In-Person.

- **Adoration will be streamed until Noon.**
- **At 11:45 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; and at Noon the Angelus and accompanying prayers are said.**
- **"Drop-in" Adorers are welcome!**

When exposed for Adoration, a person must always be worshipping in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
9:00 AM	✞Susan Wilson *(requested by Dave Wilson)*
5:00 PM	✞Cory Allison *(requested by Bill & Pam Allison)*
Sunday	**January 29–Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM	✞E. Patricia Ringquist *(requested by Sheila Lefever)*
9:00 AM	✞Charlene Rogers *(requested by Dan & Imelda Juba)*
11:00AM	St. James Parishioners
Monday	**January 30-Weekday**
9:00AM	✞Kristin MacFarland-8th Anniversary *(requested by Bill & Laurie Sceski)*
Tuesday	**January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest**
9:00 AM	✞Gerri Rottkamp *(requested by Jerry Rottkamp)*
Wednesday	**February 1-Weekday**
9:00 AM	✞Mary Hofmann
Thursday	**February 2-The Presentation of the Lord**
9:00 AM	✞Phil & Kay Orlosky-Anniversary *(requested by Bill Orlosky)*
Friday	**February 3-St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**
9:00 AM	Jeannette Crnkovich-71st Birthday *(requested by Stephen Crnkovich)*
Saturday	**February 4-Weekday**
9:00 AM	✞Christopher Lefever *(requested by The Morgan Family)*
5:00 PM	✞Jack, Winnie & Glenn Davis *(requested by Betty Rush)*
Sunday	**February 5–Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM	✞Mary Ann Sabatini *(requested by Carol & Jim Malone)*
9:00 AM	Dennis & Anne Quinn and Family *(requested by The Quinn Family)*
11:00 AM	St. James Parishioners

Parish Meals Ministry

Many parishioners are not aware that we have a Meals Ministry here at St. James. We are a group of volunteers re not who deliver home-cooked hot meals to parishioners after surgery, in times of illness, or during mourning. We also are happy to provide meals to new mothers!

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, please contact Aimee Taylor at 234-716-0988 or aimeetaylor01@gmail.com

Thank you to those of you who write the amount of your contribution on the envelope. It is a great help to our volunteer counters especially during the busy times of year.

REMEMBER ALL OUR SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Bill Abell, John Adams, James Anton, Martha Barber, Mary Bast, Cindy Baum, Dawn Bejgrowicz, Lance Benko, Sheri Blevins, Tom Bochenko, AnnaMarie Bowlin, Michael Broutsas, Pat Brust, Joanne Bullock, Teresa Burke, Joel Butler, Michael Cannon, Christine Cavalieri, Harmony Chiccarine, Lori Chilcoat, Kirk Clelan, Bob Clemson, Tim Conlin, Kathy Considine, Stephanie Conway, Katie Corvelle, Paul DeCaro, Pat Delbuono, Marian DiGioanni, Joan Doughton, Jacki & Paul Eilenberg, Carm Eopechino, Don Fisher, Nancy Fittery, Maureen Fitzgerald, Peter & Vanessa Fleming, Esperanza Flores, David Frederick, Al Fritz, Bonnie & Allison Gaughan, Claudia Geib, Lucas Gervinski, Bryan Good, Olena Haras, Chris Hertzog, Liam Heverly, Carol Hoover, Joan Hresko, Kari Hulse, T. James, Linda Jannarone, Charlotte Jones, Jean Jakowbek, Kathy Kenavan, Phyllis Kiel, Donald & Mary Jo Keim, Joanne Kimball, Lee Kimball, Arlene H. Kime, Dave Kirsch, Lorraine Kunz, Harper Grace LeBlanc, Carol Leibfried, Joan Libonati, Georgia Lisinski, Anne Loechner, Kenneth Loechner, Carol Long, Diana Long, Andrea Lowe, John Luttman, Donna Manley, Adeline Marie, Vincent Martello, Kristin Mathias, Pat McCall, Robert McGlone, Timothy McGlone, Krista Merkel, Kelli Metzler, Carol Miller, Michell Mitterer, Justin Montgomery, Kate Moran, Bob Morris, James Daniel Parisi, John Park, Nino Pesce, Jonathan Perez, Greg Petrohovich, Anthony Polito, Sarah Polito, Mary Beth Prendergast, Alicia Prestano, Dan Regan, Kathy Regan, Ken Rhinier, Joan Rothermel, Jacqueline Rowell, Carolyn Ruggiano, Pat Ruth, Kathy Rutt, Richell Sager, Maria Salmeron, John Sceski, Edward Schaich, Nisa Nejadi Scinta, Jenn Sivillo, Betty Seedes, Brandon Shaine, Mary Siegrist, Adam Skomra, Ian Smith, Kelly Smith, Zachary Smith, Mason Sottek, Kenneth Stauffer, Thomas Stork, Anne Marie Straley, Carole Sukenik, Pat Sullivan, Megan Swank, Charlie Sweeney, Elliot Trump, Barbara Tshudy, Regina Tuscano, Carmella Umbriac, Martin Veneski, Florence Verano, Jim Weaver, Kristin Weber, Doug Wenger, Andy Werner, Mark Wilson, Hank Williams & Shayann Williams.

Remember All of Our Service Men & Women in Your Prayers

especially, Maximilian Michael Acker-Marine Corp Joseph Belgrod-Navy, Middle East; Jason Black-Marines, Helsinki, Finland; Washington, DC; Steven Bochenko-Shaw Air Force Base, SC; Hannah Citsay-USN USS Preble, San Diego; George Cook IV-Army, Fort Carson, CO; Chris Devlin-Marines, Camp LeJune; Josh Eggleston -Air Force; Jerome Greco-Marines Sam Gross-Navy, Gregory Harris-Army; Roman Ilustre; Justin Jolin,-Army National Guard, Iraq; Michael Kopriva-Air Force; Samantha Kutcher -National Guard, Bella Luvito-Navy, Bryson Long-Army, MO; David Luttermoser -Coast Guard, GA; Skylin Miller-Air Force, Lackland, TX; Rizmel Paguio-Army, Afghanistan; Kelly Sanders-Army, Ft. Carson, CO; Allen Siegrist– Navy; 2LT Justin Smith-Marine Corps, Quantico, VA; Stacy L. Sullivan-Air Force; and Paul E. Thomas-Army, Virginia, Dr. Jared M. Verga, Lt. Cmdr,-US Navy, Portsmouth, Norfolk, VA.

Please provided additions/deletions/updates to this list to the Parish Office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE
Feb. 4 & 5, 2023

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
LECTORS			
D. Pegg	M. Melbert	C. Bingham	FAMILY MASS
EXTA-ORDINARY MINISTERS			
M. Schreiner	A. Kowitz	J. Rinehimer	Deacon Ken
C. Cossette		K. Mansbery	D. Wilson
ALTAR SERVERS			
C. Enteria	C. Kowitz	J. Favilla	A. Morgan
I. Enteria	L. Kowitz	C. Williams	V. Gillot
L. Corvelle	M. Kowitz	C. Hayes	S. Do

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Celebration

Save the Date—February 12, 2023—The Parish will once again honor our Blessed Mother on her Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, February 12th from 3:00-4:30 in the church.
Come and listen to guest speaker, singer-songwriter Mike Gallagher who has been entertaining audiences throughout the Pittsburgh region backing his clear tenor voice with sensitivity and versatility n the 12-string guitar. Mike took ill in 2017 and traveled to Lourdes as a pilgrim in 2018. He will share his story, told in word and song as he reveals the working of the Blessed Mother leading him to deeper conversion and devotion. All will be invited to participate in the Washing of Hands in response to our Blessed Mother's request to "wash in the water" as told in her apparition to St. Bernadette. Plan on attending and bring your intercession requests to lay at the feet of our Blessed Mother.

Special Sunday **BINGO**

Sunday, February 5th

Doors Open 12:30pm
Bingo Starts 2:00pm
20 Regular Games
Paper cards
St. James Parish Hall

$1000 JACKPOT!

50-50 specials / Lots of Food
$15 9 regular cards/ 3 strips Jackpot

Sponsored by the Men's Club of St. James
Must be 18 years old to play!

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday-February 5

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses.

In making this commitment, we pledge to: PRAY daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sister in the missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next Sunday.

Young Catholic Professionals

Are you a hardworking, career focused Catholic in their 20's or 30's? We need your energy and drive as part of our YCP leadership team! Are you a prominent Catholic business owner or working professional in the Diocese looking to give back to the next generation? We need your knowledge and experience as part of our YCP board of directors!

What is Young Catholic Professionals? YCP is a national organization with regional chapters that provide networking and development opportunities for young working Catholics to inspire them to live out their faith through their professional career.

Interested? Visit https://bit.ly/3GRP0z4

Black History Mass-Sunday, February 5

All are invited to the annual Black Catholic History Mass for the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Mass is Sunday, February 5 at 11:30 am at Saint Joseph Church, York. Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, will be the Celebrant and Homilist.

This Mass is an annual celebration of Black Catholic history, culture and leaders, and also commemorates the National Day of Prayer for African American and African families. A social will follow the Mass.

All are Welcome!

January 31st—Feast of St. John Bosco

Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents. Popularly known as **Don Bosco** (August 16, 1815-January 31, 1988), he was an Italian Catholic priest, educator, writer and saint of the 19th century.
While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

For Reflection: Here are words of wisdom from Don Bosco.

- We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; *we go to become good.*
- Do not try to excuse your faults; try to correct them.
- Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal.
- The power of evil men lives on the cowardice of the good.

Catechism in a Year—With Father Mike Schmidt

Make 2023 the year to learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith, by participating in the most-listened to podcast of this year—FREE! It's not too late to start! 15-20 minutes/day.

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https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear or https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-catechism-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz/id1648949780

At your convenience, listen to the daily podcast with Father Schmidt, as he guides you through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way.

The podcast (15-20 minutes /episode) follows **a downloadable reading plan** which will help you understand what it means to be Catholic and how the beliefs of the Catholic Faith come together. Each episode includes: *a guided prayer to help you enter into each episode; a reading from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; and an explanation from Fr. Mike Schmitz about the reading.*

Once a month, (4th Monday of the month) we will gather for Q/A and discussion of the material covered during the daily broadcast. **Next meeting—Monday, 2/27/23.**

The **in-person meeting** will meet **after 9AM Mass** in **Room 104.**

Zoom Code for 7PM Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86288432557?pwd=azlLd2NZYTBBQlVhM0FMY1BNYjJzZz09
Meeting ID: 862 8843 2557
Passcode: 048181

Questions? Contact *Kelly Lawrence at 717-626-5580 or klawrence@hbgdiocese.org.*

Religious Education News…

The 2022-2023 RE Year materials are on the Parish Website at **www.stjameslititz.org,** under Faith Formation/ Religious Education-Documents.

Jan 29 Sunday RE Classes
CGS 8:45-10:30AM Rooms 201 & 202
CGS 10:30-Noon Room 201
G7-8 9:00-10:50AM
G2-6 10-11AM
G7 5:30-7PM Room

Feb 1 Wednesday RE Classes
CGS 4:15-5:45PM Room 201
G2-6 4:30-5:30PM

Feb 5 Sunday RE Classes
CGS 8:45-10:30AM Rooms 201 & 202
CGS 10:30-Noon Room 201
G7-8 9:00-10:50AM
G2-6 10-11AM
G7 5:30-7PM Room

2023 Grade 8 Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our youth, that they may be filled with the grace of God and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit , as they complete preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Day of Reflection
Saturday February 11, 2023 2-5PM
Sponsor or Parent are also requested to attend.

Rite of Sending Confirmation Candidates to the Bishop
During the 5PM Vigil Mass Saturday, February 11, 2023

Mass with the Sacrament Of Confirmation
Saturday, February 18, 2023 10AM
St. John Neumann Parish

Call for Babysitters!!

The Family Life Ministry is looking for teens/ young adults who have a gift for working with children to be part of our St. James Childcare Club (SJCC)! After completing the application and other requirements, SJCC members will be connected with families who need childcare for date nights/other events. Complete the application at https://forms.gle/DMQkMokQJFHnVFzF8 or use the QR code! Questions? Contact Irma. It is expected that members of the St. James Childcare Club (SJCC) will be paid for their service.

If you're a family who is interested in using this service, please contact Irma Do at ido@hbgdiocese.org to complete a family application.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Room 104 6:30PM
Topic: Catholic Morality - Catholic Social Teaching

All are welcome.

For information, please call the RE Office (717) 626-0244 or email to rbarnas@hbgdiocese.org.

Social Justice Network Newsflash

For more information or to become more involved with the Social Justice Network, please contact Jeannette List blist@dejazzd.com-717-626-1715

211 REMINDER-.Just a reminder that the 211 fliers are available in different places in the church. Pick 1 or 2 up and have them handy if you see someone, or know someone who needs help. Any questions can be directed to Jeanette List. Blessings to you for caring!

USCCB POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH-January is Poverty Awareness Month! During Poverty Awareness Month, in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! Go to this webpage to find a calendar of daily ways to learn about poverty in America and access longer daily reflections: https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month.

Also visit http://www.povertyusa.org for ways to take action, resources for prayer, education on economic justice, and to find groups supported by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development near you.

The USCCB also has a YouTube video on the Web of Poverty, which can be found here: https//www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ztAodWjMmw&t=191s. During Poverty Awareness month, please make a contribution to the Poor Box and/or check the Little Food Pantry and contribute needed items.

Save the Date… St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Knights of Columbus Council #10827 and The Lancaster Irish American Cultural Society invite you to continue your St. Patrick's Day celebrations at St. James on Saturday, March 18th. Join us for ***Irish Knight***, featuring the Musical entertainment of ***Boys from Innisfree.*** Cost of a ticket is $20 and includes beer and set-ups. All other beverages, BYOB. Please feel free to bring your own food for your table, but there will be light fare offered in our kitchen for purchase. There will be chances for 50/50, door prizes, and basket raffles.

Tickets are available at the door, but if you'd like to reserve a table of 8 ahead of time, please contact:

Peggy Malloy 717-468-5489 or
Joe McGrath:
josephmcgrath218@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29th! The faculty and staff of OMPH School invites your family to OMPH Parish that day for Mass at 9:00am, followed by refreshments in the OMPH School gym and the opportunity to tour our school and meet our faculty. No RSVP is needed and all are welcome! The school will be open after Mass until Noon, and staff members will be available to answer enrollment and financial aid questions. We hope to see you on the 29th! Private tours of OMPH School are available by appointment during the school day if you can not make our Open House!

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Please contact Mrs. Jen Francis at 717-738-2414 or jfrancis@omph.org to schedule your tour.

A Woman's Concern Job Opportunity

A Woman's Concern has an immediate opening for a Marketing & Events Coordinator at our office in Lancaster.

Qualifications:
—Passionately Pro-Life
—Strong Communication Skills
—Thinks Creatively and Strategically

Daily Tasks include:
—Graphic Design Support
—Event Management Support
—Content Creator for Wedsite

Apply now at www.FriendsofAWC.com

CYAA-Crusader Youth Activities Association

CYAA Spring Softball Registration is now Open for the 2023 season. Softball: https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/354126

Registration deadline is February 3, 2023.

CYAA offers softball to all girls currently attending a Catholic school or a member of a Catholic Parish in our surrounding area.

We are offering Softball for girls at all age levels--8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

For girls ages 5-6 Pony ball is offered through our CYAA baseball program-https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/354123

First game is scheduled for April. Teams will be offering pre-season practices. Playoffs begin early June with championship games on Thursday, June 15th.

For more information please contact Tyler Bachman 717-475-9999.

Spiritual Adoption Program and Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign

Our ***Spiritual Adoption Program*** begins next weekend – February 4-5. Participants pledge to pray every day for nine months for an unborn baby who is danger of abortion. Since the child is adopted "spiritually", it is not necessary to identify an actual unborn child. However, God knows who the child is.

The ***Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign***, run by our Knights of Columbus Council, begins next weekend also. This campaign for A Woman's Concern, Lancaster's Pregnancy Resource Center, helps women facing unplanned pregnancy to find the hope and support they need to welcome their babies into the world.

These programs are the perfect duo – Spiritual Adoption for heavenly support and Baby Bottle Blessings for material support of mothers and babies!

The ***Spiritual Adoption Program*** has three goals...

- Encourage prayer for women who are expecting a child, especially those considering an abortion.
- Educate adults and children about the development of the pre-born child.
- Provide mothers in need with a 'baby shower' of baby gifts.

Adoption Cards and Prayer Cards will be available at the Spiritual Adoption Marian Shrine in Our Ladies Center. Individuals or families complete the Adoption Card and place it on the tree at the Marian Shrine. Monthly updates on the development of the unborn children will be provided in the bulletin and at the Marian Shrine. You are encouraged to stop by the shrine occasionally and say a prayer for good health for the mothers and their babies.

Adding the Spiritual Adoption Prayer to your morning prayers, prayer before dinner or prayers at bedtime is a great way to assure saying the prayer daily.

It's easy to participate in the ***Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign***! Just pick up a bottle near the exits of the church, and fill it with coins, cash, or a check over the coming weeks. Bring it back to the church by March 4-5 and know that your giving is making a positive difference for the women and children of our community. Place bottles in the crib at the Marian Shrine.

In October, at the end of the nine months of prayer, a Baby Shower will be held to gather items for the mothers and babies who come to A Woman's Concern.

St. James Knights of Columbus
Council 10827

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Trivia Night with Mike Horn

Saturday, February 25th 7pm

(Doors open at 6pm)

St. James Hall

St. James Church

505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA
(Rear Entrance)

St. James Knights of Columbus, Council 10827

- **$15** per person
- BYOB
- Beer and setups included
- Food available for purchase at 6pm

- Must be **21** or over
- Teams are limited to **8** persons
- **$200** Team Grand Prize
- $100 Team Second Place Prize

Tickets available at the door

Reservations encouraged for planning purposes but not required

Sign up to reserve your table by contacting Joe McGrath via email: josephmcgrath218@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office at 717-626-5580

Still Wearing the Green
Irish Knight

Musical Entertainment
Boys from Innisfree

March 18, 2023
(St. James Catholic Church)

Doors open at 6:30

Music begins at 7:00

$20 Ticket includes Beer & Set-ups

Door Prizes, 50/50, & Basket Raffles

Tickets available at the door

For reservations of tables of 8 contact:
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To learn more about The Lancaster Irish American Cultural Society

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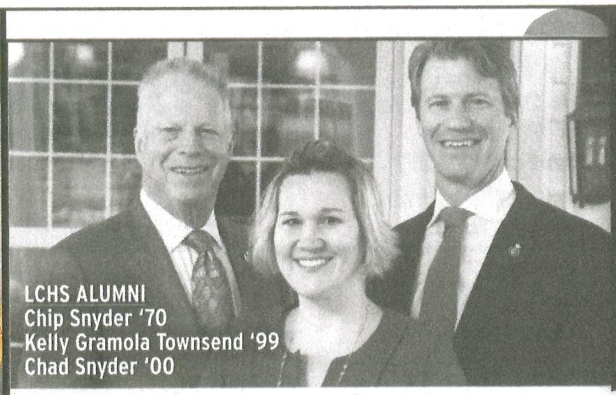

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