

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Diocese of Harrisburg / Staffed by the Redemptorists



320 Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522 • 717-733-9641

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed) and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed); Saturday: 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed)

Holydays: Vigil Mass – 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed) and 7:00 p.m. (day of feast)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Adoration: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour: Friday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the parish office for a priest to anoint the sick.

If confined at home, call for a Minister to bring Holy Communion.

PASTORAL STAFF

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WELCOME TO OMPH!

If you are new to our parish we hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Catholic faith, please call Deacon Jim with the RCIA at 717-799-0080.

God bless,
Fr. John

MISSION STATEMENT

To celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Eucharistic worship and empower ALL to be disciples of Christ.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office	717-733-9641
Office Hours:	Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
St. Clement	717-733-6596
Convent	717-733-1291
School	717-738-2414
Religious Ed Center	717-738-4517
Lancaster Catholic High School	717-509-0315

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Formation	
Theresa Novotnak	717-738-5061
Adult Volleyball	
Drew Geiss	717-733-6438
Altar Servers	
Dennis Wilczek	610-368-3689
Art & Environment	
Denise Auker	717-286-3088
Athletic Association	
Chris Sheaffer	717-471-4994
Baptisms	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Benevolent Society	
Harry Lowe	717-733-9641
Bereavement	
Mary Burkholder	717-733-4989
Bible Study Series	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Boy Scouts	
Mark Hartman, Scoutmaster	717-203-3461
Church Cleaners	
Sandy Kurz	717-733-9453
Coffee Corner	
Weiser Family	717-859-2765
Collection	
Kim Kernaghan	717-733-9641
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	
David Olszewski	717-271-8251
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Mary Burkholder	717-733-4989
Finance Council	
.....	717-733-9641
Good Samaritans	
Chris Isbrandt	717-682-7187
Hospitality Group	
Rita Pfautz	717-341-1211
Knights of Columbus	
Jere Cassidy	717-690-4755
Ladies Auxiliary K of C	
Rita Pfautz	717-341-1211
Lectors	
Scott Harper	717-201-1551
Legion of Mary	
.....	717-733-9641
Liturgy Planning Group	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Live Streaming	
Scott Harper	717-201-1551
Outreach	
Dave Hugenbruch	610-750-4749



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1st

* ✠ Joseph Kunder
7:00 a.m. ✠ Louann Kline

Tuesday, August 2nd

* ✠ Gerri Mauer
9:00 a.m. ✠ John & Helen Phillips

Wednesday, August 3rd

* ✠ Luke Amato
9:00 a.m. ✠ Joaquin Imperial, Sr.

Thursday, August 4th

* ✠ Joann Dever
9:00 a.m. Virginia Haas

✠ = For the Repose of the Soul of ...

* Mass will be said in private at St. Clement's Mission House

Note: Monday 9:00 a.m. Mass Intentions have been moved to Monday 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Friday, August 5th

* ✠ Joann Dever
9:00 a.m. ✠ Mike Fiorentino

Saturday, August 6th

* ✠ Joann Dever
9:00 a.m. ✠ Bill Hecker
5:00 p.m. ✠ Kathleen Governanti

Sunday, August 7th

* ✠ Joann Dever
7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:00 a.m. ✠ Susan DiNovis-Truitt
11:00 a.m. ✠ Betty Keller Ferruzza



DONATIONS FOR REDEMPTORISTS IN UKRAINE

Donations for the Redemptorists in Ukraine and Poland are still being collected by the Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province. All checks should be made out to The Redemptorists. Include in the memo line: Ukraine Relief, and **MAIL TO** Fr. Paul Borowski, 3112 7th Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20017. 100% of these funds will go to the Redemptorist Missionaries in the Ukraine dealing directly with those impacted by the war, as well as in Poland where they are assisting the refugees fleeing the war.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit announcements to Jeanne McAleer at perpetualhelp@omph.org by Friday morning, 10 days prior to publication.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

PARISH MINISTRIES, CONTINUED

Pastoral Council		Sacristan	
Joe Kadingo	717-336-6936	Mary Burkholder	717-733-4989
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080	School Principal	
Parish Library		Mrs. Peggy Snyder	717-738-2414
Diane Lerman	717-626-2623	School Advancement Office	
PTO		Teresa Hartman	717-738-2414
Kathleen Stoltzfus	484-269-4530	School Enrollment Office	
RCIA		Jen Francis	717-738-2414
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080	Ushers	
Respect Life		Bill Whiskeyman	717-733-4497
Laura Kauffman	717-575-8221	Yearlings	
Religious Education Director		Gloria Kreider	717-738-9098
Fr. Jim Szobonya	717-738-4517	Youth Ministry	
Religious Education Coordinator		Denise Duchesneau	717-859-5835
Faith Nikolaus	717-738-4517		

POPE'S CORNER

Virtue

One becomes corrupt by following the path of weakness of the heart. Guard your heart at all times. Enjoy the beauty and the joy of fidelity.

Homily – February 8, 2018



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Alphonsus Liguori

Feast Day: August 1st

Alphonsus Maria de Liguori was born in 1696 near Naples, Italy. He was the son of a captain in the Royal Navy and a very devoted mother from a noble family. He was provided an exceptional education and received his doctorates of civil and canon law at 16. Despite his success as a lawyer, he was not satisfied, and entered the priesthood in 1726. He adopted a style of ministry to “mission among the people,” and began the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, commonly known as the Redemptorists. They lived in community in the countryside so the mission would be regular, giving the poor the assurance that they would not be abandoned. St. Alphonsus was a brilliant, articulate, pragmatic preacher who knew how to reach the ordinary people. He was known as a practical man who dealt in concrete rather than the abstract. His life is indeed a practical model for the everyday Christian who has difficulty recognizing the dignity of Christian life amid the swirl of problems, pain, misunderstanding, and failure. Alphonsus suffered all these things.

He strongly encouraged others to pray the Rosary daily and to visit Marian shrines to foster their love for the mother of God. She was a constant helper and guide in all matters concerning his congregation.

Alphonsus had very serious and debilitating ailments, especially arthritis, and was confined to a wheelchair in his final years. He was also plagued with spiritual afflictions, fearing he hadn't done enough to serve God whom he loved so much. His confreres prayed with him to help. They always included the Litany of Our Lady. He died at the age of 91 in 1787 at the stroke of the noon Angelus bell. He was canonized in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871.

– Excerpted from www.redemptorists.net

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This week, in place of my usual message/letter, I would like you to read this important message from Deacon Amarante, Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization:

Responding to the Post-Roe Era

The Facts

- On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court ruled in *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health* that there is no right to abortion in the U.S. Constitution, overturning the 1973 decision of *Roe v. Wade*.
- The issue of abortion is returned to each state to decide through the people's duly-elected representatives.
- In Pennsylvania, abortion is still legal for any reason up to 24 weeks and beyond if the mother's life is endangered.
- In 2020, over 32,000 preborn children's lives were ended by abortion in Pennsylvania.
- Several other states have enacted pro-life protections. None forbid treatment for miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy.
- National Right to Life supports pro-life protections that hold abortion providers accountable but does not punish women seeking abortions.
- No women have died from abortions since pro-life protections have been enacted in Texas and other states.
- Scientists universally agree that life begins at the moment of conception when a genetically distinct human being comes into existence.
- The Church teaches that each life, no matter the circumstances, is a person made in the image and likeness of God.
- Post-abortive women suffer higher rates of depression, suicide, addiction, and relationship issues, and a majority report feeling pressured into the abortion.

The Response

- Pray for an end to abortion, for a conversion of hearts, for healing of those wounded by abortion, and for courage and wisdom in defending vulnerable human life.
- Support your local pregnancy resource center, such as A Woman's Concern in Lancaster (www.pregnancylancaster.com/en), which stands ready to offer help to women and men in need.
- Know the hotlines, such as 888-LIFE-AID, so that young women know where to turn. The majority of post-abortive women have said they would have chosen life if they had support.
- Rachel's Vineyard, 800 N Henderson Road #210, King of Prussia, PA 19406; 610-354-0555 provides post-abortion healing. If you know someone who has had an abortion, talk to them and give them this information.
- Look ahead for a Respect Life display at church that will educate.
- Look ahead for a pro-life movie night.
- Promote civil, informed dialogue on this issue. Listen earnestly. Lead with love. Be armed with truth.
- Stay informed with accurate information; dispel false narratives based on emotion rather than facts.
- Visit paprolife.org to learn more.
- Contact lifelines@paprolife.org for more information.

God bless you,

Fr. John

CHURCH SUPPORT

DATE	2021	2022
July, 3rd Week	\$14,360.10	\$13,409.90
YTD Totals	\$38,481.00	\$45,297.76
Missionary Cooperative		\$2,898.25

Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING COMPARISON

	<u>Average Weekly Amount Donated for the 3rd Week in July</u>	<u>Average # of Donors</u>
2021	\$3,298.00	87
2022	\$3,312.90	93

Our online giving has grown over the last two years! We would like to thank those who have given and continue to give to OMPH through online giving. We appreciate your continued support! If you would like to set up online giving, please visit <https://osvhub.com/omph/funds>.

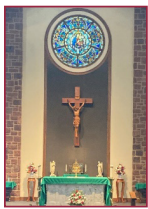
SANCTUARY LAMP

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a sick or deceased loved one for a donation of \$5.00 to defray the cost of the candles. This week, the candle burns for the intentions of the Sippie Family.



You are now able to make donations directly online for the altar bread and wine. This is a

wonderful way to remember your loved ones; the bread and wine that you provide to be offered at Mass will become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the gift of Life. To donate online, please go to <https://osvhub.com/omph/funds/>

**LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OMPH?**

Are you looking for ways to support OMPH or leave your legacy? Please see omphchurch.com under Parish Support for different ways you can help support

your parish or stop in the parish office with any questions and we will be happy to direct you in the right step.



Parish Goal for the 2022 DAC is \$97,012.00

Current Gifts/Pledges are \$77,474.00

Amount Needed to Reach Goal is \$19,538.00

Donate at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/donate/>
The 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign – One Faith, One Family directly supports the ministries and programs that provide services to those in need, spiritual growth and education for our ordained men and religious women, and a Catholic educational foundation for our youth and adults. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Without support from the faithful, we could not advance the Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg. By supporting the work of these important ministries and programs, you are answering the call and putting your faith in action. To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/>.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING

Are you unable to attend Mass?

- You may mail your weekly offering to the Church at 320 Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522
- **TEXT-TO-GIVE** by texting the amount you would like to give to our number, 717-401-4159 **and hit "send" or**
- Sign up for Online Giving at <https://osvhub.com/omph/funds>.

THANK YOU – GOD BLESS!

PARISH ACTIVITIES**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. **A SIGN-SHEET IS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP AFTER WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M. MASS

We are so fortunate to have OMPH as our patroness here at our parish. The Wednesday Novena is always a good reminder of all the graces that flow through our Blessed Mother to protect us and to keep us safe. She truly is our mother; may we continue to run to her in total confidence and trust.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE &

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, SPIRITUAL READING, BEAUTIFUL
TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SOLEMN BENEDICTION

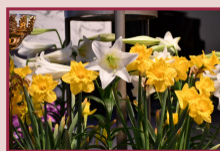
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

"There are many different gifts, but it is always the same Spirit; there are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activity, but, in everybody, it is the same God who is at work in them all. The particular manifestation of the Spirit granted to each one is to be used for the general good." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)



MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS CANTORS: The OMPH Music Ministry NEEDS CANTORS. You do not need to read music. Training will be provided! Any adult or youth who is interested can leave their name and contact information at the parish office. Thank you and God bless!



HELP WANTED – ENVIRONMENT & ART MINISTRY: This ministry creates the seasonal liturgical atmosphere in the parish worshipping space and works with the Liturgical Ministry in creating the most prayerful environment possible for enriching our spiritual journey. This ministry coordinates changes to the environment of our worship space to reflect the Church's liturgical cycle, Holy Days, feasts and special celebrations. Any skills needed! If you enjoy sewing,

decorating, arranging flowers, this ministry might be for you. If you are good at carpentry, or just enjoy creating things, you should consider this ministry. Please contact the parish office at 717-733-9641 or perpetualhelp@omph.org.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, please contact Mary Burkholder at 717-733-4989.

PARISH LIFE: BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Eternal rest grant unto Charlotte Anne White, granddaughter of Heidi Haller White, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We will be publishing the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. After the period of one month, their names will be removed. **For example, names announced in the bulletin the third week of the month will be removed the third week of the following month.** If, at that time, prayers are still needed, please feel free to contact the parish office, and we will be more than happy to republish your loved one's name.

Anna Leshner, Patrick Michael Ward, John Mento, Maryann Wilk, Theresa Foley, Barbara Beebe, Barbara Szobonya, Ben Dangelo, Phoenix Rann, Beverly Benning, Kim Tran, John Intoccia, Marianne Kurtz, Mary Price, Carolyn Wolverton, Mary Crawford, Gina Leone-Miale, Julie Leone, Sharon Johnson, Alexander Troichuk, Jimmy Condon, Barbara Sikie, Cindi Staneski, Sean Hanrahan, Kay McEllhenney, Gloria Kreider, Sonny Osborn, Brent Burton, Dennis Flemming, Joan Inshetski, Joe Battisti, Bill Jeffrey, Marty Holmes, Pete Kruszon Joanne Bullock, Maryann Plaskon, John Waldron, Melinda Burkhart, David Court Hinkle, Richard Smith, Chloe Ritz, Mary Kay Guthrie, Judy Welu, Jo Ward, Francis Berletic, Jennifer Ranker, Lori Ritz, Ed Stutz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes will be starting again in September. Registration forms can be found on the website or in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Faith Nikolaus at 717-738-4517 or omphreled@omph.org.



Sunday 10:30-11:45 AM

July 10th - August 28th

Ready to dive deeper into Scripture, the Liturgy, and personal prayer? Join us this summer for an 8 week Adult Faith Formation session!

This course is perfect for...

- Catechists working towards Diocesan Catechetical Certifications
- Parishioners yearning for deeper community and connection
- Anyone interested in learning more about their Faith!

Week 1 – Introduction to the Sacraments

Week 2 – The Eucharist

Week 3 – Introduction to Prayer

Week 4 – Penance & Anointing of the Sick

Week 5 – Matrimony

Week 6 – Lectio Divina

Week 7 – A Catholic Moral Vision

Week 8 – Relational Prayer

For more information or to sign up, please contact jhlawson@ptd.net or omphreled@omph.org

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is an adult faith formation process of conversion leading to reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA may serve your needs if you:

- Were baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to explore coming into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Are an adult wanting to be baptized into the Catholic faith.
- Were baptized in the Catholic faith, but are in need of receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you have ever reflected on making such a decision, be at peace! God, the Holy Spirit, is calling you, and He will lead you. The RCIA process will help you to grow in faith and understanding of the teachings of Jesus and His Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult Classes will begin in September, and continue until shortly after Easter the following year. The Monday evening classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. **Registration will start August 6th!**

If you would like more information about our RCIA classes, please contact Deacon Jim at 717-799-0080.



EXPERIENCE YOUR FAITH, JUST A TOUCH AWAY WITH myParish App

Stay connected to your faith community. It's simple to use, and it helps you be more connected and deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus. OMPH Parish sends messages, alerts, and so much more! You can view the bulletin, the parish calendar, and donate to the OMPH collection! Text **App** to phone number 55321, or visit myparishapp.com to download. You can also scan the QR Code to download the App.



OMPH YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult Crew Leaders Needed for OMPH Youth Group! Assist with youth Mass and meetings Sunday evenings beginning this fall! Help is also needed for the Fall Kick-Off. Contact Denise for more info!

WOM Week 2022, July 31-August 5, at St. Mary's Church in Lancaster: During the week, youth will perform service trips to help the needy in Lancaster County and have tons of fun! WOM is open to current 6th graders through 12th graders, and the cost is \$85.00 per person. ADULT CHAPERONES are also needed – no cost for chaperones! Contact Bob Cybulski at bob@stmaryslancaster.org for more information and to register.

Celebrate Mass with Seniors at Keystone Wednesday, August 17 – Join OMPH parishioners and the residents of Keystone for Mass with Fr. John at 10:30 a.m. and stay for brief fellowship afterwards. We'll then head out to lunch at a local restaurant. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the OMPH parking lot to carpool over to Keystone. Bring money for lunch!

Saturday Mass Ministry – Use your gifts and talents to serve at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass! Lectors, greeters, ushers, taking up the gifts, and handing out bulletins are ministries that YOU can do! Thanks to Barbara for reading! For more service opportunities, contact Denise Duchesneau.

For more information, contact Denise Duchesneau at duchesneau@earthlink.net, 717-715-3496 (cell/text), or 717-859-5835 (home).



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

As we all know, our families are the first school of Christian and social virtues. The CGA is established to encourage and assist grandparents to pass on the faith to the family, to grandchildren, to keep prayer and the call to holiness at the heart of family life. The meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to your joining us!!!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A Grief Support Group called Seasons of Hope began this month at OMPH Parish. This support group, led by a facilitator, is for anyone who may feel isolated, empty, or brokenhearted due to the loss of a loved one. Come and be nurtured by God, your faith, and others who are also mourning. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Looking to make an academic change for the 2022-2023 school year? *Lancaster Catholic High School has spots available* in each grade for your family to consider the change to an academic environment rooted in faith, tradition, and excellence. Students who transfer from a local public or private school into 10th, 11th, or 12th grade can qualify to receive a Transfer Tuition Grant of \$2,000.00 off in their first year and \$1,000.00 off in their second year. For more information about enrollment or to plan a tour of Lancaster Catholic, call Angela Baumler '97 at 717-509-0313 or visit www.lchsyes.org/visit/.



THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

There will be Confession and the Rosary on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. which will fulfill the Confession requirement for the Five First Saturdays Devotion. It is the forgotten part of the Fatima Message. For more information on the Fatima Apparitions and the Five First Saturdays Devotion, go online to www.americanneedsfatima.org. Also, the Five First Saturdays pamphlets are available in the parish office.



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you or your spouse stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse and does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Harrisburg is September 9-11. For more information about Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.



SENIORS 55 AND OLDER

Saturday, August 6 and August 13, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

There will be an AARP Smart Driving Course at OMPH. This is for anyone who has NOT already taken the AARP Smart Driving Course. It is two, four-hour sessions to receive a completion certificate for new seniors to the program.

Would you enjoy a 5% discount on your car insurance for the next three years? Who wouldn't! Well, in Pennsylvania, it is mandatory that the insurance company gives you a 5% discount if you take the AARP Smart Driving Course. To get the discount, you only have to take the 8 hour (or two 4 hour) course, and renew it every 3 years. **There are no tests. You cannot fail.** The sessions are all in the classroom — **NO** on the road driving. The cost is \$20.00 for AARP Members and \$25.00 for non-members. If both husband and wife are on the insurance policy, both must take the course, unless one is under 55. If you are interested, **call Charlotte and Bob Galgon at 717-733-4369.**



Crusader CYAA Fall Tackle Football Registration is Open!

Crusader CYAA Football is registering boys 7-12 for the fall football season. This is a great way to learn to play the game of football in a safe and Christ-centered environment. Fall tackle football practices start the week of August 8th, and run through October. Learn more & register at: lancastercatholicfootball.com/youth.



FAMILY RETREAT

Labor Day Weekend – Friday, September 2-Sunday, September 4, 2022

Family Activities – Reflection Time – Music Arts & Crafts – Family Sporting Events – Youth Group Meetings – Reconciliation Services – Outdoor Mass – Family Eucharistic Adoration – Open Space – Beautiful Facilities – Great Food. **Retreat Director: Reverend Stephen DeLacy. TO REGISTER:** Contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day/>. **For more information, call Bill & Nancy Hicks 610-220-5000.**



JOIN US FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE!

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11:00 a.m., with the March following at 12:00 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org and follow the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help School

Reverence, Respect and Responsibility

School Scene

July 31, 2022

Earn Tuition Discounts and Help OMPH School through Raise Right



RaiseRight

Formerly ShopWithScrip

OMPH School families, did you know you can receive credit toward your tuition for buying gift cards to stores you shop at every week? OMPH Parishioners, did you know a portion of your gift card purchases can be directed to OMPH School? Gift cards purchased through the Raise Right Program (formerly known as the Scrip Program) directly benefit OMPH students! For our families, this is an easy way to receive hundreds of dollars off your tuition. As a matter of fact, over \$8,000 was awarded to families last year to thank them for purchasing gift cards through the school! Here are the details:

What Gift Cards are Available?

Over 500 major stores participate in the Raise Right Program, including local grocery stores! Some of the best sellers are Weis, Giant, Target, Amazon, Panera, Walmart, Wawa, Sheetz, and Kohls. **Fun Fact: we stock these gift cards in the School Office to make purchasing even easier!**

Where Can the Gift Cards be Purchased?

- The OMPH School Office during regular school hours (8:00 am—3:00 pm) beginning August 29
- OMPH Families: request a Raise Right order form from the School Office and send your order in with your child. We will send your cards home!
- ONLINE! Go to www.raiseright.com/shop and use **enrollment code 32F7LEF4163L** at check out (you must use this enrollment code to be able to receive a tuition award). Your cards will be mailed to OMPH School OR you can choose an E-Card sent to your email address.

I Have a Student at Lancaster Catholic. Can I Still Receive a Tuition Award?

YES! Raise Right tuition discounts are awarded to OMPH students or Lancaster Catholic students!

Questions?

Contact the OMPH School Office at 717-738-2414 or office@omph.com

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OMPHEphrata

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www.omphschool.com

LCMS GRADUATES
Chad Snyder '70
Kelly Gramola Townsend '99
Chad Snyder '00

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