



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) & 11:00 a.m.
Monday: 7:00 a.m. (livestreamed)
Tuesday-Friday: 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

FR. JOHN MURRAY, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*
717-733-9641 - Ext. 2
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DEACON JIM LAWSON, *Deacon*
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St. Clement's Mission House
FR. KEVIN MOLEY, C.Ss.R.
FR. TOM SICONOLFI, C.Ss.R.
717-733-6596

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.*

CHRISTMAS 2022

*The Word became flesh and made
his dwelling among us.*

JOHN 1:14

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	
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
Catholic Grandparents Association	
Theresa Novotnak	717-738-5061
Church Cleaners	
Sandy Kurz	717-733-9453
Coffee Corner	
Weiser Family.....	717-572-9402
Collection	
Kim Kernaghan	717-733-9641
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Mary Burkholder.....	717-733-4989
Finance Council.....	717-733-9641
Hospitality Group	
Rita Pfautz	717-341-1211
Knights of Columbus	
Jonathan Hogan.....	814-289-1646
Ladies Auxiliary K of C	
Rita Pfautz	717-341-1211
Legion of Mary.....	717-733-9641
Liturgy Planning Group	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Live Streaming	
Scott Harper	717-201-1551
Pastoral Council	
Joe Kadingo.....	717-336-6936
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Pickleball	
Dan Palaferro.....	717-673-0007
Joyce Palaferro	717-201-1616
Dave Hugenbruch.....	610-750-4749
PTO	
Kathleen Stoltzfus.....	484-269-4530

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2nd

* ☩ Mitzi Servant

7:00 a.m. Jeff Hosler

Tuesday, January 3rd

* ☩ Richard Lefever

9:00 a.m. Larry & Linda Lint

Wednesday, January 4th

* ☩ Vernon Lefever

9:00 a.m. ☩ Yolanda Guarrieri

Thursday, January 5th

* Fr. Kevin Moley, C.Ss.R.

9:00 a.m. ☩ Joseph McGowan

☩ = 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, January 6th

* Fr. Ed Faliskie, C.Ss.R.

9:00 a.m. ☩ Lawrence Dennis

Saturday, January 7th

9:00 a.m. ☩ Jason Dever

5:00 p.m. ☩ Mary Lucky

Sunday, January 8th

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

9:00 a.m. ☩ Amy Kenavan

11:00 a.m. ☩ Regina Gorman

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 January 2nd.****SMILE!! BE PART OF OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY**

We are making a new pictorial Parish Directory and want **YOU** to be included – it won't be complete without you! Be photographed for the new directory and receive your **FREE** copy of the directory and a **FREE** 8x10 portrait of your family. **To get your copy of the directory, you must be in the directory!**



Make your appointment at <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64618&step=2> (link is also at omphchurch.com and [f](#) @OMPHChurchEphrata) or after weekend Masses starting January 7th and make this the best directory ever!

Photographs will be taken February 6-10, 2023.

Volunteers are needed to help with sign up and setup. If interested, contact the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES, CONTINUED

Quilt and Craft Ministry

Veida Wissler..... 717-271-9706

RCIADeacon Jim Lawson
Readers	
Scott Harper	717-201-1551
Religious Education Director	
Fr. Jim Szobonya	717-738-4517
Religious Education Coordinator	
Emma Reynolds.....	717-738-4517
Sacristan	
Mary Burkholder.....	717-733-4989
School Principal	
Mrs. Peggy Snyder.....	717-738-2414
School Advancement Office	
Teresa Hartman.....	717-738-2414
School Enrollment Office	
Jen Francis.....	717-738-2414
Seasons of Hope – Grief Support	
Dave Hugenbruch.....	610-750-4749
Trish Zimmerman.....	717-629-1904
Ushers	
Bill Whiskeyman	717-733-4497
Yearlings	
Gloria Kreider.....	717-738-9098
Youth Ministry	
Denise Duchesneau.....	717-859-5835

POPE'S CORNER

Mary, Mother of Jesus

In her mother's heart, Mary comes to realize that the glory of the Most High appears in humility; she welcomes the plan of salvation whereby God must lie in a manger.

Homily – January 1, 2022



SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Feast of St. John Neumann**

(Redemptorist and Bishop of Philadelphia)

Feast Day: January 5th

Memorial of St. John Neumann (USA):

O God, who called the Bishop Saint John Neumann, renowned for his charity and pastoral service, to shepherd your people in America, grant by his intercession that, as we foster the Christian education of youth and are strengthened by the witness of brotherly love, we may constantly increase the family of your Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

– Excerpted from *The Catholic Company*



HERE IS A NEW WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES!

You are now able to make donations directly online for the altar bread and wine. 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/>. Your donation in honor or in memory of someone will be listed in the bulletin.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

An anonymous author once wrote;

"We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much, with so little, for so long, we are now qualified to do anything, with nothing."

What does this feast mean for us today?

We have a personal responsibility to share our faith. Faith in Christ is a grace, or rather it is the grace of graces. A gift given to us, but that we may not keep for ourselves. The first requisite for sharing the faith is personal witness. We are responsible for doing what we can in the sphere of our own lives so that the light of Christ really does shine from the city on the hilltop. Someone who is constantly bad-humored, or self-centered, or sad, is not a sign that God is in the city; or if He is, is not a sign that anyone would want to be with Him. Someone whose behavior and conversation is coarse and lewd and who profanes everything he sets his eyes on or turns his tongue to, is not a sign that the sacredness and the beauty of the good reigns there. Someone who destroys her neighbors' reputation on a daily basis will not inspire people to say, **"look how they love one another."** Someone who lives only to have more of the stuff of this world is not likely to make people catch a glimpse of the next.

What do I need to change, to be a more transparent window into the city of God? Most of us were born into a Christian family; it is difficult for us to appreciate how great a grace faith is, and easy to take it so much for granted that we fail to exercise it.

We can grow weak and be capable only of short journeys with few or no difficulties. Perhaps we can't even travel past the everyday obstacles to find Christ our Lord: this current health problem, that difficult sister-in-law, the way that priest celebrates the Mass, that particular habit my husband has, the constant nag of all-those-things-I-have-to-do when it's time for a few moments of prayer, what-my-friends-will-say (or think, or what I think they all think).

From the magi, who were making the journey for the first time, we can learn how faith perseveres, even when the star is hidden, until it appears again, and we come upon the Savior of the world.

As we continue through this New Year, let us never lose our childlike wonder seeking the Lord, and in all things let us never cease praising the God of our Salvation.

And may Mary the Mother of God watch over us and protect us always during this New Year.

Fr. John

CHURCH SUPPORT

DATE	2021	2022
December, 3rd Week	\$11,072.10	\$10,818.49
YTD Totals	\$330,021.75	\$321,290.63

Thank you for your generosity!



ONLINE GIVING COMPARISON

	<u>Average Weekly Amount Donated for 3rd Week of December</u>	<u>Average # of Donors</u>
2021	\$3,055.10	95
2022	\$3,433.05	88

If you would like to set up online giving, please visit <https://osvhub.com/omph/funds>.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AND 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>.

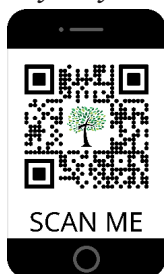


WE ARE GETTING CLOSER AND ALMOST THERE!

The 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign – One Faith, One Family – is ending soon and we have almost reached our goal! Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign. This campaign directly supports the ministries and programs that provide services through Catholic Charities 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. Without support, 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/>.

Parish Goal\$ 97,012
Current Gifts & Pledges.....\$ 88,081

**OMPH is blessed with 1,397 families.
If only 89 more families donate
\$100.00, we can meet our goal!
Please prayerfully consider
contributing and helping us make up
our shortfall of \$8,931.00.**



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 repose of the soul of Joseph McGowan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Religious Education Classes have begun. Registration forms can be found on the website, in the parish office or Narthex. Classes are Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 717-738-4517 or omphrede@omph.org.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We publish the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. After the period of one month, their names will be removed. If, at that time, prayers are still needed, please feel free to contact the parish office, and we will be more than happy to continue prayers for your loved one's name.

John Mento, Maryann Wilk, Barbara Beebe, Barbara Szobonya, Phoenix Rann, Kim Tran, Mary Price, Gina Leone-Miale, Julie Leone, Sharon Johnson, Alexander Troichuk, Jimmy Condon, Cindi Staneski, Dennis Flemming, Joan Inshetski, Marty Holmes, Pete Kruszon, Jo Ward, Lori Ritz, Gary Muscatell, Joseph DeMarco, Carl Essenther, James Lehmier, Holly Lyle, Kelly Wright, Jean Merk, Jeff Hostler, Lea Hydock, Georgia Hogan, Shannon Silver, Tony Cicero, Bill Sheaffer, Carol Kennedy, Joyce Sweisy, Carol Nicci, Barbara Hertz, Judy Welu, Michael Lynch, Francis Berletic, Elsie Becker, Peggy Wilson, Baby Lennon Margaret McShea, Marty McShea, William Muscatell, Mary Leffler

RCIA – IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

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 Adults Classes began in September**, and continue until shortly after Easter. The Monday evening classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. If you would like more information about our RCIA classes, please contact Deacon Jim at 717-799-0080.



LIFE TEEN

EXCITING NEWS!

Starting January 8th, OMPH will have a Life Teen Mass on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Open to everyone – not just the youth!

THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

There will be Confession and the Rosary on Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. which will fulfill the Confession requirement for the Five First Saturdays Devotion. The Five First Saturdays pamphlets are available in the parish office. For more information on the Fatima Apparitions and the Five First Saturdays Devotion, go online to www.americanneedsfatima.org.



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-UP 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



OMPH YOUTH MINISTRY

OMPH Life Teen Begins January 8, 2023!

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to Mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday in the church and an Epiphany Dinner/Life Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Gerard Mansion across from St. Clements! Gift exchange, pulled pork, Epiphany Trivia, small group discussion, and more! Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange!

INTRODUCING THE LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM!



Abby Kierzkowski, Ramona Satinskas, Jessica Pentz, Denise Duchesneau, Bambi Hoover, Jolin Hoover

Feeling called to help? Life Teen needs youth and adults to help with 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ministries and to provide dinner/dessert at weekly Sunday meetings, and adults help with service projects, fundraising, and events!

Contact Denise Duchesneau at duchesneau@earthlink.net, 717-715-3496 (cell/text), or 717-859-5835 (home) for more information, questions, or to help out!



THE KNIGHTS KORNER – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER DALEY COUNCIL 4191

Next Coffee Corner – January 15 after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Save the Dates

- January 20 – March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Call Rosie Goss at 717-397-6966 to reserve your seat on the bus.
- March 4 – Spaghetti Dinner

Why not make it your New Year's resolution – become a Knight!!!!

In service to one, in service to all!!

JOIN TODAY, visit KofC.org/JoinUs – more info is available in the Narthex.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4191



January 13, 2023

6 PM to 8 PM

Girls and Boys ages 9-14

Free! Just walk in

OMPH Gym

Knight at the Races

Jan. 28

**OMPH Church
Ephrata, PA**

**Contact
Ben Hoover
kofc4191@gmail.com**

kofc4191.org/katr/



SEASONS OF HOPE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT OMPH

Seasons of Hope, a Grief Support Group, will be starting Season Three in January. It 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 Dave Hugenbruch at 610-750-4749 or Trish Zimmerman at 717-629-1904 for more information.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the parishioners of OMPH!! Your Benevolent Society Food Bank volunteers would not be able to assist our communities without your continuous financial support to the Poor Box at

the back of church. The enormous support of donated food in the wood box in the Narthex is also overwhelming. This Christmas Season brings joy to the Food Bank workers because we see firsthand the families who you share food with, adults and their kids beaming with gratitude when we load their vehicle with food supplies. All this is possible because of you and yours. Presently, we are experiencing more need from the clients because of our nation's growing inflation problems. The number of families we serve has increased, too. Inflation has increased our costs; inflation is the leading cause of food insecurity, more than the Covid-19 pandemic. Our shelves are in need of pancake mix, table syrup, noodles, instant potatoes, canned tuna and pasta, non-cream soups and spaghetti sauce. Any nonperishable donation is cause for some family's joy.

Thank you for your generosity! May the graces of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your families throughout the Christmas Season!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic School is looking for an organized, self-motivated candidate for a part-time custodial position to clean the classrooms and bathrooms five days per week. The hours can be flexible but must be after 4:00 p.m. and before the next school day. This work will take approximately 3 to 4 hours each day to complete. Interested persons should contact the school principal, Mrs. Peggy Snyder, at psnyder@omph.org.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather during the week, if OMPH School is cancelled (announced on WGAL TV), then morning Mass is also cancelled. If OMPH School has a 2-hour delay on a Monday, 7:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled. If OMPH School has a 2-hour delay Tuesday to Saturday, there will be 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please use your judgment whether or not to attempt to attend if there is Mass.

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC'S ACTIVITIES FAIR**

Come and see all of the ways you can be involved as a Crusader at Lancaster Catholic's Activities Fair, Saturday, January 28, 2023, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Explore our clubs and activities, performance opportunities in our Fine & Performing Arts

Program, talk with Coaches and student athletes and learn about all of the ways you can grow and learn as an LCHS student. Visit <https://www.lchsyas.org/apps/pages/visitlchs> to register.

**FATHER JOHN INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT.****What is Cursillo?**

The following is excerpted from *The Cursillo Movement: What Is It?* (2006, The National

Secretariat of the Cursillo Movement in the United States): To explain Cursillo to someone who has not experienced Cursillo is, at best, difficult. It's not because Cursillo is a secret, but because it is a living experience that one must experience firsthand. No one can fully explain how God touches a person. Christ, through the Cursillo and through His grace, touches the person who is open to a personal relationship with Him in a special way. The Cursillo can help the person in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian in order to exercise their mission as baptized individuals. The world [in the mid-20th Century] was in chaos because baptized men were not aware of the potential that the Grace of God gives them to be and live as Christians. Cursillo puts its emphasis on being Christian, not on doing Christian things; it opted for an apostolic movement based on the associated strength of friendship.

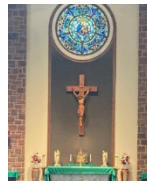
The men's Cursillo will take place January 12-January 15 at the Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford, PA.

The women's Cursillo will take place March 2-March 5 at the Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading, PA. (Fr. John will be spiritual director on this weekend.)

For a reservation, for please call Dave Hugenbruch at 610-750-4749 or stop by the parish office.

**REGISTER WITH THE PARISH**

New to the Parish? Over 18? Moving back to the area? Please register. Forms are available on our website under "Home" or contact the parish office. Any changes, such as a new cell phone number or email, please let us know. Also, if moving out of the area, kindly notify the office.

**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 would be happy to direct you in the right step.

FORMED

This Catholic website (formed.org) is truly one of the great treasures available to our parishioners – and it's free. All you need to do is go to the website, formed.org, and search for our parish and then register. On formed.org, you can access thousands of movies, religious programs, audios and books – instantly. Here you can watch some of the best Catholic movies, children programs, and engage in entertainment that supports a Catholic lifestyle. There are Bible stories, stories of saints, documentaries, and sacramental preparation materials. What's even better, you can watch it anywhere from any device!

**DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN AMERICA? PICKLEBALL!**

We are forming an OMPH Adult Pickleball Club. Would you like to be included in the start-up club? Whether you already play pickleball, want to learn to play, or want to take one of the lead roles, please give us a call.

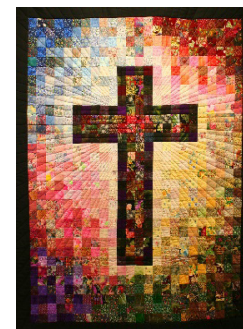
Dan Palaferro – 717-673-0007

Joyce Palaferro – 717-201-1616

Dave Hugenbruch – 610-750-4749

PARISH WEBSITE AND CALENDAR
Ministries must schedule their activities on the parish calendar. Any ministries needing to schedule space for an activity, please view the parish calendar at omphchurch.com/calendar to see if available, then complete the

Calendar/Event Request Form at omphchurch.com/calendar-event-request-form. Thank you!

**STARTING UP!****Quilt and Craft Ministry**

WHEN: January 9 and following non-holiday Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

WHERE: OMPH Parish Meeting Room

WHO: All handcrafters and sewists, beginner to expert

WHAT: BYO supplies, labeled power strip, and projects. Come for part of or the entire time. Iron available. Plus, anyone can have prayer time in the church.

CONTACT: Veida Wissler at 717-271-9706.

LOOKING FOR: Drop off old *Breaking Bread* hymnals for a craft at the parish office.

**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 now the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to you joining us!!!**



Our Mother of Perpetual Help School

Reverence, Respect and Responsibility

School Scene

January 1, 2023



Together, We Were ExtraOrdinary!

Friday, November 18th was a day to celebrate at OMPH School! This year marked our third year of participation in Lancaster County's Extra Give, and once again OMPH School emerged as one of the most beloved organizations in Lancaster County! Our theme for this year's one day of giving, "Together, We Are Extraordinary," resonated on November 18th as our students decided to "give extra" to the community who supports them so generously. Our schoolwide day of gratitude began with a "Celebrating Our Community Breakfast" in the school gym. Our wonderful kitchen staff prepared a complimentary hot breakfast for guests from the Ephrata Pioneer Fire Co., Ephrata Police and Ephrata Ambulance Association, as well as the Ephrata business community, our Knights of Columbus, Redemptorist priests, and supporting parish staffs from OMPH and Our Lady of Lourdes. Throughout the day, students worked on community service projects as their way to "give extra." The day culminated with a PTO-sponsored Fall Fest, where students and their families enjoyed food, games, crafts and a lively time in the GaGa Pit with Fr. Jim! Donations are still coming in to support The Fund for OMPH School through our Extra Give campaign. Stretch funds will be awarded in late January, so stay tuned for our Grand Total!

\$223,120 received online during the ExtraGive on November 18

494 Donors

\$9,390 in additional offline gifts to date

46 Offline donors to date

\$232,510 to date—540 donors

3rd Place out of 452 organizations in funds raised

Stretch Pool funds have not been announced yet, so stay tuned for our Grand Total!

Reverence. Respect. Responsibility.



OMPHEphrata

Our Mother of Perpetual Help School
330 Church Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522

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

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441 N. George St. - 717.872.5041

LANCASTER CITY:
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STRASBURG-BACHMAN SNYDER:
7 South Decatur St. - 717.687.7644

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