



HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
119 South Prince Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603
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Bishop of Diocese of Harrisburg
Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer

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Rev. Brian T.C. Olkowski, Pastor
Rev. Bernardo Pistone, In Residence, Retired
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Joe Clupp, Director of Family Life
Bob Cybulski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Keri Kiefer, Religious Education Coordinator
Amy Patton, Finance Coordinator
Judy Bechtel, Administrative Assistant
Mike Bitts, Head Organist and Choir Director
Clement Filippelli, Maintenance
Mary Lynn Devine, Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Email Addresses for Staff

stmaryslancaster.org/contacts

Websites

www.stmaryslancaster.org

www.hbgdiocese.org

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 12:05 pm; Saturday 9:00 am
(*Novus Ordo Ad Orientem Chanted*)

Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 am

Confessions

Friday, 12:30-1:30 pm; Saturday, 3:30-4:15 pm

Mass Broadcast

Sunday evening 5:00-6:00 pm on LCTV Channel 66

Religious Education Office

717.341.5291 — Classes held on Sunday after the 8:30 am Mass.

Resurrection Catholic School

717.392.3083

Lancaster Catholic High School

717.509.0315

Prayer Line Contact

Helen Juba, 717.291.5874

Parish Advocate for People with Disabilities

Yvonne Devosa, 717.314.5603

Library

Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily and between Masses on Sunday

Marriage Preparation

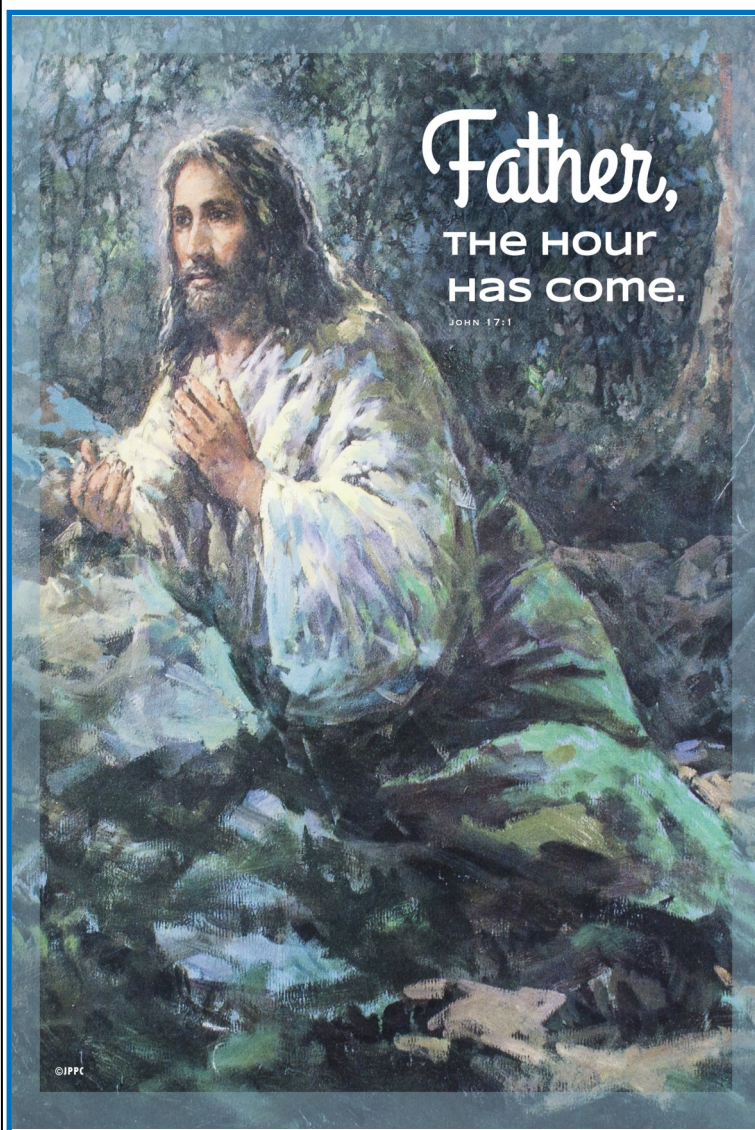
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation.
Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

Baptism

Parish membership and baptism class mandatory. Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Parish Mission

*We, the family of St. Mary's, are a community
nourished and sustained by the Body and Blood of Christ
and impelled by the Word of God
to go forth and evangelize.*



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday, May 20:

9:00 am Tom Willig (*Paul & Jet Lea Visneski*)
4:30 pm Glenn Dimeler (*Fran Dimeler*)

Sunday, May 21 (Seventh Sunday of Easter):

8:30 am Parishioners & Friends (*Fr. Olkowski*)
11:00 am Bulletin Sponsors

Monday, May 22:

12:05 pm Dolores Wickenheiser (*Manley family*)

Tuesday, May 23:

12:05 pm Mary Boomsma (*Tom Young*)

Wednesday, May 24:

10:00 am **WV Lakes** - Kathy Crato - Living (*Janet Olkowski*)
12:05 pm Edward Vey (*Don & Karen Peris*)

Thursday, May 25:

12:05 pm Garrett A. Morgan (*Paul & Fran Sescilla*)

Friday, May 26:

12:05 pm Deceased members of the Salvatore Madonna family (*Bill Madonna*)

Saturday, May 27:

9:00 am Jack Morris (*Henrietta Holton-Thomas*)
4:30 pm Robert Devosa (*Joe & Amy Clupp*)

Sunday, May 28 (Pentecost Sunday):

8:30 am Chester Ambrose - First Anniversary of his death (*Bereavement*)
11:00 am Parishioners & Friends (*Fr. Olkowski*)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AH (Assumption Hall) • A (Atrium) • CAF (cafeteria) • CH (Church)
DR (rectory dining room) • G (gym) • HFC (Holy Family Chapel)
JP (JP II Room) • KIT (Kitchen) • K (Kolbe Room) • L (library)
LS (Lancaster Square) • MR (music room) • MM (Mary's Mantle)
R (rectory) • SAC (sacristy) • S (school) • SY (school yard) • Z (Zoom)

May —

21 Catholic Daughters of America - (CH) - 9:30 am
(*After Mass for talk about their organization*)
21 Catholic Daughters of America - (CH) - 12:00 pm
21 Mass of Thanksgiving/Reception for Fr. Pistone - (San Juan Bautista) - 3:00 pm
21 Holy Hour & Prayers (CH) - 7:00 pm
23 Padre Pio Prayer Group (CH) - 7:00 pm
24 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (Z) - 6:00 am
25 Wedding (CH) - 3:00 pm
26 Adoration and Confessions (CH) - 12:30 pm
26 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:00 pm
27 Confessions (CH) - 3:30 pm
27 Full Youth Group (G) - 6:00 pm
28 St. Michael's Guard Training (CH) - 12:00 pm
28 Wedding (CH) - 2:00 pm
***Rosary prayed Daily—See page 4 for schedule.**



You may request flowers to be placed at the altar for the weekend of your choice (except for Advent, Lent, Easter, Christmas, and the weeks directly after Easter and Christmas). If you have questions or would like to check a date's availability, please call Nina Eshleman at 717.393.0985.

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle this weekend burns in memory of Richard & Marilyn Dunning from the Tuinstra family.

You may request that the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or for a special intention. The candle will burn for one week. The customary donation is \$10 per intention. Call the rectory office to schedule.



Justin Habick & Emily Hanwell
May 25, 2023

Augustin Byiringiro & Francene Uwase
May 28, 2023

Matthew Brinser & Dana Amalfitano
June 2, 2023



2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign
Help us reach our goal!
Contributions as of 5/07/2023

2023 DAC Goal	\$ 121,303.00
Total Committed [Pledges + Payments]	\$ 77,200.00
Over (Under) [Total Committed - Goal]	\$ (44,103.00)
Percentage to Goal	64%



Please keep in your prayers:

Canan Booth, David Brooks, Miles Sr. & Rose Brooks, Mark Fouchet, Susan Greiner, Ann Humer, Michael F. Masciale, Daniel O'Brien Jr., Don Peris, Sr., Marie & Paul Sauer, Bud Yarnall. **Please call the rectory office, 717.392.2578, to have a family member's name added to the above prayer list.** They will remain on the list eight weeks unless the rectory is notified for an extension.

Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

TODAY, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel
Led by Deacon Brian Fabian.
All are invited!

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Our bulletin publisher is moving. Submission deadlines are accelerated during this transition. The May 28 deadline has passed. The deadline for June 4 & June 11 is Monday, May 29 at 9:00 am. Both June 4 & June 11 bulletins **MUST** be sent to the publisher by June 2. Send information to judy@stmaryslancaster.org. No later please! Thank you for your flexibility and help. After the June 11 bulletin, we'll be back to our regular schedule.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Advertiser of the Week.



Southern Market
Food Hall and Bar
10 chef stations under one roof
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MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29 - 9:00 am at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery on Charles Rd. All are welcome as we remember and intercede on behalf of all those who died while serving our country. Please bring lawn chairs for seating. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at **St. Joseph's Church 440 St. Joseph St.** at 9:00 am.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From "The Sisters of Mercy of Harrisburg, 1869-1939" by Sister Mary Veronica McEntee, R.S.M. (The Dolphin Press, 1939):

The local superiors of the Sisters of Mercy who served at St. Mary's were the following:

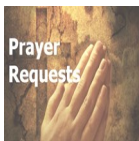
Mother Mary Clare Grace
Sister Mary Gertrude Weirick
Sister Mary Angela Hessian
Sister Mary Xavier Donnelly
Sister Mary Philomena Donnelly
Sister Mary Veronica McEntee
Sister Mary Ursula McEntee
Sister Mary Ambrosia Darby
Sister Mary Stanislaus Hickey
Sister Mary Mildred Ludes

Of all these superiors, Sister Mary Xavier Donnelly served the longest term, a period of fifteen years.

Members of Court Queen of Peace #1023

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be in the church vestibule Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21 after Masses to answer any questions you may have regarding our organization and to invite you to a regular meeting. **You are needed!**

Prayer Line | Seton Shrine:



Are you in need of prayer? Is someone you know lonely or overwhelmed? Call the Seton Shrine Prayer Line toll free! **866.202.4934**. Staff will be ready to take your call Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and pray with you.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic—August 20
More information in future bulletins.



Stewardship

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

Offertory May 1 - May 7:

In Pew/Mail In: \$ 11,437.00
Online Giving: 7,340.00
Total Offertory \$ 18,777.00
Budget 22-23 \$ 15,385.00
Over/Under Budget \$ 3,392.00

Offertory for May 8 - May 14 will be reported in the May 28 bulletin.

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9).

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and one of the Pillars of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first, best option in any situation— not the last resort. Pray for friends and family. Pray to give praise, thanks and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. Teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give.

Opportunities for non-St. Mary's portion of tithe.

Pentecost Collection to Fund Education of Future Priests and Care of Sick Priests— May 28— Stoking the Spirit's Flame...in the Hearts of our Seminarians.

Your continued generosity can and does make an impact in the lives of our seminarians. Thank you for your generous support.

Updates for Non-St. Mary's Portion of Tithe.

- Holy Lands - April 7, 2023 - \$981.68

Note from organization who received money from St. Mary's Tithe the Tithe.

On behalf of all of us at CCUS, I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to St. Mary's Church for the generous gift in the amount of \$2,538. Especially in these extraordinarily difficult days, know your gift is greatly appreciated.

Anthony T. Sciacca - Chief Development Officer - Catholic Charities USA

To read the complete letters from individuals and organizations who have been helped by Tithe the Tithe, please see the bulletin boards in the church vestibule.

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis of Assisi

50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

for Father Bernardo Pistone

June 11, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church



Reception to follow at Knights of Columbus - 1575 New Danville Pike. A buffet and drinks will be provided. A cash bar will be available serving beer and wine.

Questions? - Email Kathy at kathyklecko@gmail.com.



- Friday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 pm
- Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:15 pm



Like us on Facebook:
Historic St. Mary's Church
Mass Livestreamed Monday—Friday

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

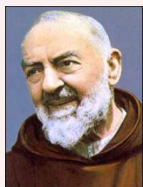
*Please join us for our next monthly meeting on
Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in the church.*

The meeting will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, Rosary and intercessory prayers to St. Padre Pio.

All are welcome to attend! We meet at St. Mary's Church the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. For more information on St. Padre Pio and the prayer group, visit:

[https://pmm999.wixsite.com/](https://pmm999.wixsite.com/padrepio)

[padrepio](https://pmm999.wixsite.com/padrepio) Questions? Contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net.



Quarterly Food Collection:

Sunday, May 28



Help our parish's efforts to reach out to our neighbors.

Suggestions for non-perishable items:

- Canned: soup, vegetables, fruits, beans, potatoes, pasta dinners
- Breakfast items (cereal, granola, pancake mix, etc.)
- Tomato sauce or canned tomatoes, rice (2 lb. bag)
- Dry beans, canned meats and fish, cooking oil, salt, dried pasta (box), peanut butter
- Fresh potatoes (5 lb. bag)
- Canned milk, sugar, coffee
- Toilet paper, tissues

Please place items in the church vestibule.

Souled Out Youth Ministry

Contact Bob Cybulski

717.385.9268 or Bob@stmaryslancaster.org

Youth Group Update – IDK

I Don't Know (IDK) – how often is that the answer to a question we get asked. I DON'T KNOW; it can be the answer to something simple like what do you want for dinner? Or, what do you want to do tonight? But, what if the question comes from God. He asked me, "What do you want? What do you want out of life?" What's your answer? Something simple like money or fame or peace...but...is that what we REALLY want? Pray about it...the ultimate answer is surprising and very simple. Next time, you see me, let's discuss the answer. U R Awesome!

Upcoming Schedule – subject to change

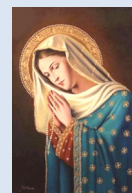
- 05/20 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 - Full Youth Group
- 05/27 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 - Full Youth Group
- 06/03 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 - Full Youth Group
- 06/10 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 - Full Youth Group



Daily Rosary is prayed at St. Mary's— Join us!

We gather to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary daily in the Holy Family Chapel.

- Monday- Thursday immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass.
- On Fridays we will pray the Rosary silently during Adoration in church, offering our prayers up as one.
- The Saturday Rosary is after the 9:00 am Mass.
- Sunday rosary is at 12:30 pm. For more information contact Sue Rineer 717.940.9825.



"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

Saint Padre Pio

Personal Care Donations Are Needed!

On the third Friday of each month, St. Mary's distributes toiletries and personal care items to guests at our community meal who have difficulty providing these for themselves. Donations of toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and feminine hygiene products are needed and would be greatly appreciated. **Donations must be new, unused items and no clothing.** Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours. Questions? Contact Amy Soper at acesinpa@yahoo.com.



Are you interested in learning more about **That Man is You?** Have you been a regular at TMiy and want to continue the fellowship and friendships that have begun through the summer? We are planning to continue

through the summer break on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in Assumption Hall at 7:00 am on June 3 for the next session. Contact joe@stmaryslancaster.org for more

Addiction Resource Ministry

Contact Pat Stratton at 717.419.6921 or Margaret Sanders at 717.464.6369

Let's reduce the stigma of substance abuse & addiction. Compassion is as important as answers to the people you are helping. Remember—Prevention works; treatment is effective and people do recover.

"St. Mary's has an Addiction Resource Ministry. We can help you find the road to recovery. For more information or assistance, please call us. All information will be kept in strictest confidence.

Addiction is a disease. And recovery is possible.

Steubenville Retreat – We are pre-registering for the Steubenville Retreat, 6/16-6/18. Please use this QR Code.

WOM Week 2023

The dates are set – 7/16-7/21

Lots of info to follow. If you might be interested in being a chaperone, please contact

Bob@stmaryslancaster.org



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Liturgy
Contact Don Peris
717.333.1947 or Don@stmaryslancaster.org



May 21: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Act of the Apostles 1:12-14 (59A)
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11a

May 28: Pentecost Sunday

Act of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A)
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Vocations
Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki
717.657.4804 x 282 or FrJSawicki@hbgdiocese.org

Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts? If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, talk with Fr. Olkowski or contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director, at 717.657.4804 x282, via email at FrJSawicki@hbgdiocese.org, or visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is Coming to St. Mary's!!

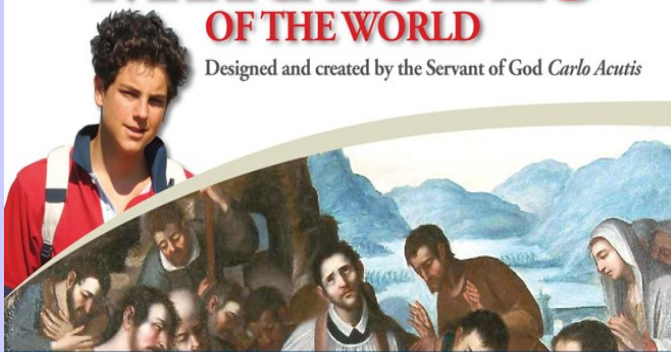
Save the Date for this amazing exhibit of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Saturday, June 3 - 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sunday, June 4 - 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 10 - 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday, June 11 - 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

This is definitely an exhibit for all to experience and one you won't want to miss

International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God Carlo Acutis



Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School July 10 – July 14
This year our location will be at Saint John Neuman Catholic School. Partnering together with St. Leo the Great Church, St. John Neuman Church and LCHS allows our children to come together in friendship as they grow in faith! More details coming soon.

Launching on a cosmic quest, to shine Jesus' light to the World



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster invites you



The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster along with the parishes of Historic St. Mary's, San Juan Bautista and St. Joseph's are organizing a Eucharistic Procession to take place in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will take place on Saturday, June 10 and you are invited to join with fellow parishioners to take a walk with Jesus.

The event will start with Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Parish (440 Saint Joseph Street) at 8:15 am. The procession itself, beginning at the conclusion of Mass (approximately 9:15 am), will be about a mile in length with stops at Historic St. Mary's and the Lancaster County Courthouse, and finishing at San Juan Bautista Parish (425 S. Duke St.). Please join us for this beautiful, spiritually uplifting event and remember to keep the endeavor in your prayers! **For more information, please contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net or Kristin Young at kmrunge@hotmail.com**



Resurrection Catholic School: Our Parish School



We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Walk with Jesus

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- **Resurrection Catholic School will be closed** on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, May 30.
- **New Principal:** Resurrection would like to welcome Mrs. Amarante to our Family of Faith! She will be our principal next school year following Mr. Hughes' retirement. The following is her personal introduction.



Hello! I'm Ellen Amarante, a wife, mother of 2, grandmother of 6, and now the new principal of Resurrection! I am eager to meet the students, families, and parishioners who have contributed to the rich tradition so evident in the school community.

I just celebrated my 20th anniversary of coming into the fullness of the Catholic Faith. In my journey to the Church, I was drawn by a deep desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and was particularly impacted

by Pope Saint John Paul II's teachings in the Theology of the Body. I bring educational experience as an elementary teacher, an instructional coach, and an administrator and lecturer in higher education. I am currently completing a 2nd masters degree in counseling from Divine Mercy University.

As your new principal, I hope to meld our Catholic understanding of the person with the evidence-based practices of education to form our students, families, staff, and faculty. We are integrated people and we need support in mind, body, and soul to truly thrive! Catholic education is uniquely situated to provide excellence in education, virtues for our spiritual and emotional well-being, and outlets to grow the skills we need to continue to develop as Families of Faith, Walking with Christ. I'll be seeing you soon!

In & Around the Diocese

Eleventh Annual Diocese Weekend Retreat: The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the Eleventh Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 9 until noon on Sunday, June 11. Our Retreat Master is Father Michael Rothan, Chaplin, Apostolic Ministry, Hanover, PA. The registration deadline is May 31. Registration forms and more details are available on the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/retreat>.

Volunteer Opportunities | Seton Shrine: Are you a high school student looking to fulfill service hours? Are you seeking to spend your time in a fulfilling way? The Seton Shrine always has several volunteer opportunities with flexible hours! Email Liz at liz.origenes@setonshrine.org or call 301.447.6606 to learn more!



Lancaster Catholic High School



Applications for Fall 2023 are currently being accepted. Learn more about the new "Variable Tuition Program" that tailors tuition to each family's circumstances. We encourage families to

take a tour, shadow a student, and ask about our Academic and co-curricular programs. Call our Enrollment office at 717.509.0313 or email abaumler@lchsyes.org for more information. Or go to www.lchsyes.org and click on "Visit."

Science Teacher - LCHS is seeking a full-time, permanent science teacher for 2023-2024 school year. Minimum qualifications include PA secondary certifications (or equivalent) in biology plus necessary clearances. Preferred qualifications include a master's degree in biology and high school teaching experience. Send cover letter, resume, certifications and list of references to Mrs. Cecile Carr, ccarr@lchsyes.org by May 26.

Summer Camp - Crusader Summer Camp registration is open. Info and registration at <http://www.lchsyes.org/apps/pages/summercamps>.

Custodial Positions - One fulltime, One part-time position. High school graduate, able to get school clearances, proven reliable and flexible schedule as needed. FT position includes health benefits. Send letter of interest including work history and references to Mrs. Cecile Carr, ccarr@lchsyes.org

Helping you to grow in your faith, love and understanding.



LISTEN ON Spotify

Candid Catholic Convos is the newest weekly program brought to you by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our mission is to humanize the Church, and to help our listeners grow in their faith, love and understanding.

Candid Catholic Convos is hosted by Rachel Troche: a mom, army wife, and cradle Catholic who's struggled with faith on multiple occasions. Each week, listeners can expect to hear honest and engaging interviews mixed with actionable strategies for easy implantation into their lives to help them grow closer to God.

Stations & Times:

WHYF AM 720 on Saturdays at noon and Sunday at 10:00 am & 3 pm.

Sunday mornings on:

- WHVR-AM 1280, Hanover, at 8 a.m.
- WKOK-AM 1070, Sunbury, at 6:30 a.m.
- WWSM-AM 1510, Lebanon, at 7:00 a.m.



Follow each week's homily:
www.stmaryslancaster.org
and follow the link

Seventh Sunday of Easter

In & Around the Diocese

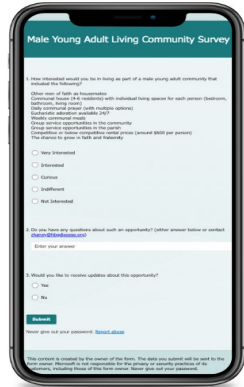
ARE YOU A YOUNG CATHOLIC MAN?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Diocese of Harrisburg is exploring the potential of establishing Young Adult Living Communities. These communal living spaces would be similar to a Catholic boarding house.

We are considering starting with a male community, but we need your thoughts.

If you are a single, Catholic man in your 20s or 30s, please take our brief survey by scanning the QR code.



QUO VADIS DAYS

"Behold the Lamb of God!" (John 1:29)

A discernment retreat for young Catholic men

June 25-29, 2023
Mount St. Mary's Seminary

www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations



As a service for those who are unable to visit the graves of loved ones in Diocesan Cemeteries, a program is offered each spring for flowers to be placed at gravesites. This year, the Diocesan Office of Catholic Cemeteries is offering an expanded selection of silk arrangements, placed at graves in advance of the holiday. Flower arrangements may be ordered for one or more of the dates indicated. For questions or to place flowers locally, contact Patrick Eichelberger, 717.394.2231 or peichelberger@hbgdiocese.org.

Flowers will be placed on the dates below:

- May 22, 2023 for Memorial Day (May 29)
- June 12, 2023 for Father's Day (June 18)
- August 21, 2023 for Fall Flowers (August 28)