



HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
119 South Prince Street
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Bishop of Diocese of Harrisburg
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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

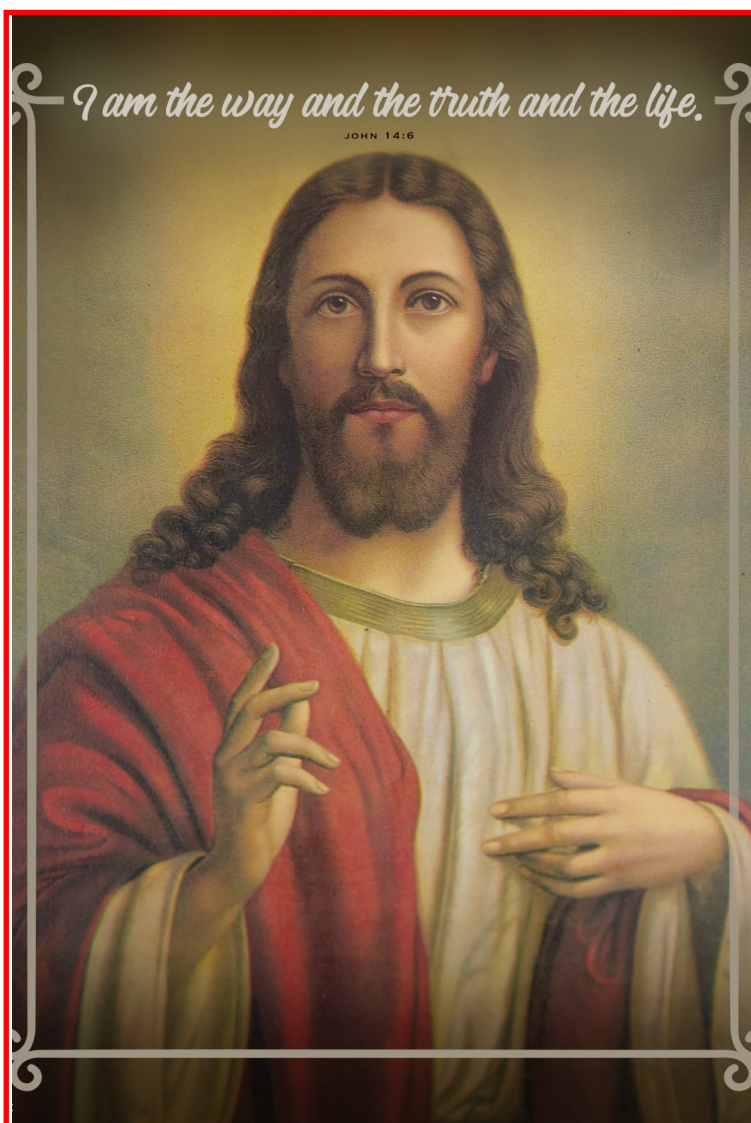
A minimum of nine months is required for marriage preparation.
Go to www.stmaryslancaster.org/weddings or call the parish office.

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.*



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday, May 6 (First Saturday):

- 9:00 am Virginia Brady (*Anne & Walter Tymon*)
4:30 pm Vickie Underwood (*Jackubowski family*)

Sunday, May 7 (Fifth Sunday of Easter):

- 8:30 am Parishioners & Friends (*Fr. Olkowski*)
11:00 am Alia Ennabe (*Ennabe family*)

Monday, May 8:

- 12:05 am Carmello & Flavia Canamucio (*Joe & Amy Clupp*)

Tuesday, May 9:

- 12:05 pm Tom Willig (*Don Engle*)
2:15 pm **Magnolia Manor** - Karen Rowe - Living
(*Janet Olkowski*)

Wednesday, May 10:

- 10:00 am **WV Manor North** - Jennifer Najdek - Living
(*Janet Olkowski*)
12:05 pm Delores Wickenheiser (*the daughters of Mary McCullough*)

Thursday, May 11:

- 12:05 pm John Schubert (*Santo & Denise Scalzo*)

Friday, May 12:

- 12:05 pm Jochin Corleis (*Henrietta Thomas*)

Saturday, May 13:

- 9:00 am Garrett A. Morgan (*Mary Lynn Devine*)
4:30 pm Parishioners & Friends (*Fr. Olkowski*)

Sunday, May 14 (Sixth Sunday of Easter):

- 8:30 am Maru Murphy (*Holliday & Manchuck family*)
11:00 am Maria Kovacs (*Mary Lynn Devine*)

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle this weekend burns in memory of Marcia & Marcus Mazza from the Tuinstra family.

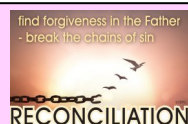
You may request that the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or for a special intention. The candle will burn for one week. The customary donation is \$10 per intention. Call the rectory office to schedule.



2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Help us reach our goal!

Contributions through May 7 will print in the May 14 bulletin



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

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Our bulletin publisher is moving. Submission deadlines are accelerated during this transition. The May 14 deadline has passed. The deadline for May 21 is Monday, May 8 at 9:00 am and the May 21 deadline is Monday, May 8. Send information to judy@stmaryslancaster.org. No later please! Thank you.

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 —

- 07 PREP (Last day) (S) - 9:40 am
07 RCIA (K) - 9:45 am
07 St. Michael's Guard Training (CH) - 12:00 pm
09 Stewardship Committee Meeting (AH) - 7:00 pm
10 Men's Gospel Reflection Group (Z) - 6:00 am
11 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (AH) - 5:30 pm
12 Adoration and Confessions (CH) - 12:30 pm
12 Community Meal (CAF) - 5:00 pm
12 Wedding rehearsal (CH) - 5:30 pm
13 Wedding (CH) - 2:00 pm
13 Confessions (CH) - 3:30 pm
13 Pro-Life Mother's Day Flower Sale (CH) - 5:30 pm
13 Full Youth Group (G) - 6:00 pm
14 Pro-Life Mother's Day Flower Sale (CH) - 9:30 am
14 Pro-Life Mother's Day Flower Sale (CH) - 12:00 pm
14 RCIA Mass of Thanksgiving—St. Patrick's, Harrisburg
4:00 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.

Eric Smith & Alison Smith

May 13, 2023

Thomas Smith & Isabel Freeman

May 19, 2023

Nate Booth & Kaitlin Poillon

May 20, 2023

Justin Habick & Emily Hanwell

May 25, 2023

Augustin Byiringiro & Francene Uwase

May 28, 2023



Please keep in your prayers:

Can Booth, David Brooks, Miles Sr. & Rose Brooks, Mark Fouchet, Susan Greiner, Michael F. Masciale, Don Peris, Sr., Tom Purcell, Marie & Paul Sauer. **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.



Follow each week's homily:

www.stmaryslancaster.org
and follow the link

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Advertiser of the Week.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

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

Again, St. Mary's was fortunate in the choice of a learned rector, the Very Reverend Thomas J. Crotty. He came to Lancaster in the early part of October 1917, but enroute contracted a severe illness which developed into pneumonia and prevented his active services to the parish for several months. His first appearance at social or educational functions was at the Commencement Exercises in June. He remarked at the close of the exercises that the educational status of the school was made evident by the training which the graduates had received and the manner in which they had acquitted themselves of their respective parts.



Pro-Life

Contact Sarah Amidon

717.468.7836 or sarahamidon500@gmail.com

Mothers' Day Flower Sale



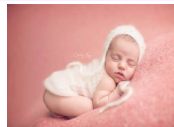
Celebrate all women in your life by buying flowers from *The Pro-Life Ministry* after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14. Red, white, and pink carnations will be available for a suggested donation of \$2.00 each. Proceeds benefit A Woman's

Concern Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Center.



Spiritual Adoption . . . Month 7

Thank you for praying for me! I'm seven months old now. I am growing every day. I'm 14 to 17 inches long and weigh about 4.5 pounds. I move around a lot and sometimes I get the hiccups.



Stewardship

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

Offertory for April 24– April 30 will be reported in the May 14 bulletin.

Sacrificial love is selfless, one of actions and service. Putting others before yourself was beautifully represented on Holy Thursday as Father Olkowski washed the feet of twelve St. Mary's parishioners, just like Jesus did for his disciples at the Last Supper. "For I have given you an example that I have done to you, so you do also" (John 13:15).

Jesus came to serve, not to be served, and he asks us to do the same. Let us think of how we can serve Christ each and every day by serving family, friends, and neighbors. A great example is the St. Mary's teen volunteers attending the Works of Mercy week. Upon their return from an afternoon of pulling weeds in the hot summer sun, it is easy to see they are hot, tired, thirsty, and hungry...they have worked hard. It is even easier to see that they loved serving. Proven again when they return each summer to do it another time.

What a beautiful example of selfless love. The toil and burdens encompassed by each of us is truly a gift from God. Not only does it remind us to be humble, it also reminds us of our servitude to God. Our works are a direct desire to live out Christ's call to love one another.

To quote St. Teresa of Calcutta, "We don't wash the plate because it is dirty, we wash it because we love the person who is going to use it next."

Keri Kiefer

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

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

Please know how grateful we are for the ongoing & most recent generous support from St. Mary's community.

Jill B. Hartman - Executive Director - A Women's Concern

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.

Save the Date

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.

Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Sunday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel

Led by Deacon Brian Fabian.

All are invited!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
Contact Keri Kiefer
717.341.5291 or Keri@stmaryslancaster.org

Sunday, May 7:

- Grades 2-6 PREP (9:40 am)
Last PREP class until Fall
Have a great summer! See you in the Fall.



- May Crowning—May Crowning - Celebrating our PREP family at 8:30 Mass. All families invited to bring flowers to Mary and be part of the processing in.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Notes:

This week as we listened to God with the children...

We've been celebrating God's profuse gifts during the Easter weeks. Today, we anticipate Pentecost as we drape the prayer table with a red cloth. "Red is for Pentecost!" we sing. We read Acts, hearing how Jesus keeps His promise—foretold throughout all of time, in the Old Testament and in His teachings, most recently at the Last Supper—to send the Holy Spirit to the waiting apostles after His death and resurrection. Through these tongues of fire, the apostles are changed. They rush out immediately to tell everyone that Jesus has risen. How is this our story, too? We light seven red candles, each representing a gift of the Holy Spirit (named in Isaiah) that helps us know and love God and one another. We name the gifts. Can we think of a time that we have used and enjoyed one of these gifts? How has the gift changed us? Each of us receives a candle and lights it at the "gift" he or she most wants to receive. As they grow, children may come to see that these are the gifts we use to help build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

In the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, we strive to recognize and be open to the action of the Holy Spirit. According to His plan, God shares the Holy Spirit with each of us—with all human beings—so we can go energetically into the world, sharing love for God.

Souled Out Youth Ministry
Contact Bob Cybulski

Youth Group Update.

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

Upcoming Schedule – subject to change

- 05/13 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 pm - Full Youth Group
- 05/20 - Saturday - 6:00-8:30 pm - Full Youth Group



We are a community sustained by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ... Congratulations to all our recent First Holy Communicants!

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.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We meet in the Kolbe Room on Sundays at 9:45 am. Our next meetings are:

- **Sunday, May 7—Mystagogy: "Go Forth and Evangelize": Life as a Fully Initiated Catholic.**
- **Sunday, May 14—Mass of Thanksgiving - St. Patrick's Cathedral - 4:00 pm**



If you have any questions or wish to register, contact Brian Eltz at 215.805.5335 or RCIA@stmaryslancaster.org.

Addiction Resource Ministry
Contact Pat Stratton at 717.419.6921 or Margaret Sanders at 717.464.6369

NCHS has historically collected data on various health behaviors, including alcohol use, and since the arrival of the pandemic, vital statistics show that there has been a surge in alcohol-induced deaths, an increase from slightly over 39,000 deaths in 2019 to just over 49,000 deaths in 2020 – an increase of more than 25 percent. Provisional data from 2021 show the number of alcohol-induced deaths have continued to increase, to more than 52,000, up 34 percent from pre-pandemic levels.

National Center for Health Statistics.
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

"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.



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 May 6 for the first session. Contact joe@stmaryslancaster.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic—August 20
More information in future bulletins.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy
Contact Don Peris
717.333.1947 or Don@stmaryslancaster.org



May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Act of Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Act of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:23

The Hispanic Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Group

invites young adults ages from 18 – 35 to attend a bilingual retreat on May 13 at San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. The Retreat will be held at Plaza San Juan Bautista Cultural Center, 441 S Lime St. Lancaster from 4:30 pm to 12:00 am. Please call San Juan Bautista Parish 717.392-118 for **FREE** registration.

Sensory-Friendly Mass.

The next quarterly Sensory-Friendly Mass for persons with sensory sensitivity or other disabilities at St. Joan of Arc Church, Hershey, will be celebrated: Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717.337.168 or Office@stjoanhershey.org. All are welcome to attend.



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

"How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. 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 FrJawicki@hbgdiocese.org, or visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org.

St. Paul Street Evangelization

Saturday, May 20
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Are you passionate about the rosary?

Join us as we hand out rosaries and spread the Good News about our Catholic faith!

For info. contact Jeanne Claus
jclaus1@comcast.net or at 717.598.5509

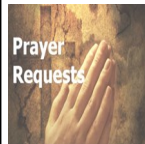


Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School July 10 – July 14. This year our location will be at Saint John Neuman Catholic School. Partnering together with St. Leo the Great Church, St. John Neuman Church and LCHS allows our children to come together in friendship as they grow in faith! More details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

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



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! Staff will be ready to take your call Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and pray with you.

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.

If You Are Hospitalized.

Please note that HIPPA (health care privacy laws) prevent hospitals from automatically notifying the parish office when you are in the hospital. You need to give consent for the office to be notified. If you would like the priest and parish staff to know of your hospitalization, please inform the parish office before going into the hospital or once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital chaplain/ pastoral care staff person to notify the parish.



Help Us Keep Good Records.

Has your address, phone number or email address changed? Please let the rectory office know. Are you moving out of the parish? Please let us know that as well. Have you moved into the parish but have not registered? Call us. Are you an adult still registered with your parents? Call us to register separately. Occasionally, the parish sends out email "blasts" to all parishioners who have supplied an email address. If you have not been receiving them or your email address has changed, please contact the rectory office with your correct email address.

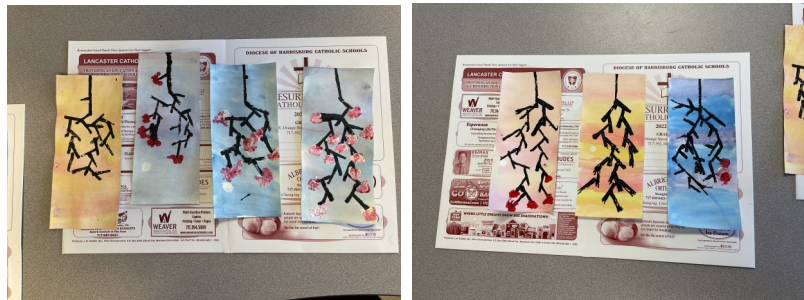
Resurrection Catholic School: Our Parish School



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

Open Enrollment:

- **2023 – 2024 Enrollment** is happening now! For an enrollment packet, stop in the office or call 717.392.3083.
- **Job openings:** We are looking to staff an elementary teacher and a part-time art teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Please submit a cover letter, application, resume and letters of reference to Mr. Jeffery Hughes, Principal, at jhughes@rcspa.org or mail information to Resurrection Catholic School, 521 E. Orange St. Lancaster, Pa 17602.
- **Golfers, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The annual Resurrection Golf Outing will be Tuesday, September 12 at Meadia Heights Golf Club. Please contact Kristy Legenstein at klegenstein@rcspa.org for sponsorship information.
- **What happened in class?** In Art Class, students worked on painting cherry blossoms.



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>.

Day by Day with Mary, The Mother of God

The greatness of our Lady was in her humility. No wonder Jesus, who lived so close to her, seemed so anxious that we learn from him and from her but one lesson: to be meek and humble of heart.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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."



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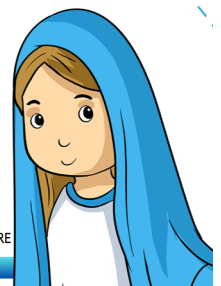
Marian Scavenger Hunt

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 10:30AM

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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster invites you



Saturday, June 10th, 2023

8:15 AM	Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Catholic Church (440 Saint Joseph Street)
9:15 AM	Procession begins at Saint Joseph Catholic Church
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Procession (Stops at Historic Saint Mary's & Lancaster County Courthouse)
10:30 AM	Procession ends at San Juan Bautista (425 S Duke St.)

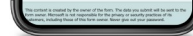
*"It is not enough to discover Christ -
you must bring Him to others!"*

- Saint Pope John Paul, II

For more information, please contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net
or Kristin Young at kmrunge@hotmail.com

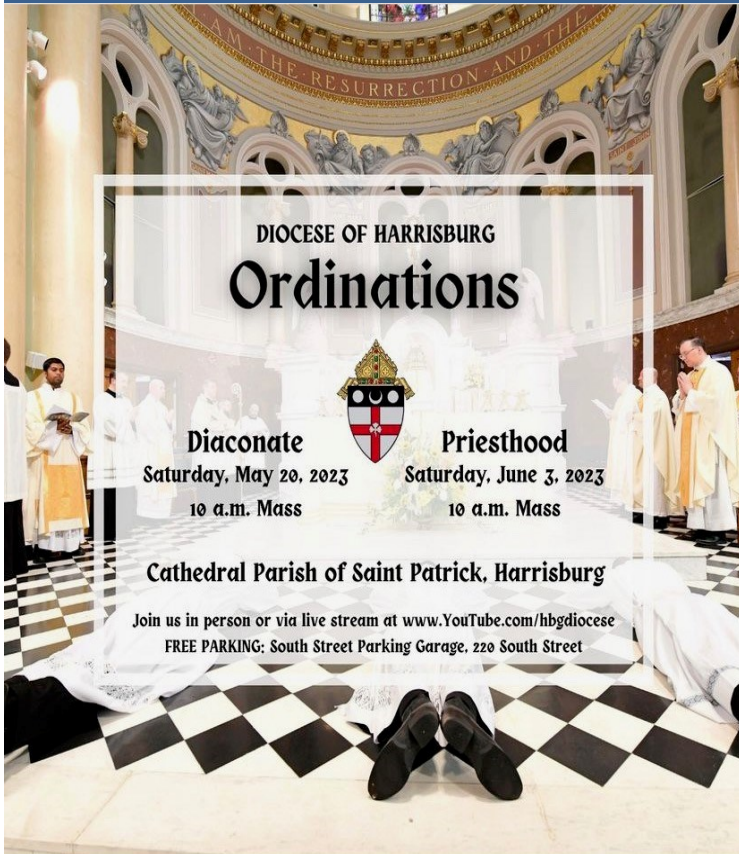
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

In & Around the Diocese



DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Ordinations



Diaconate	Priesthood
Saturday, May 20, 2023	Saturday, June 3, 2023
10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass

Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg

Join us in person or via live stream at www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese

FREE PARKING: South Street Parking Garage, 220 South Street

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

