

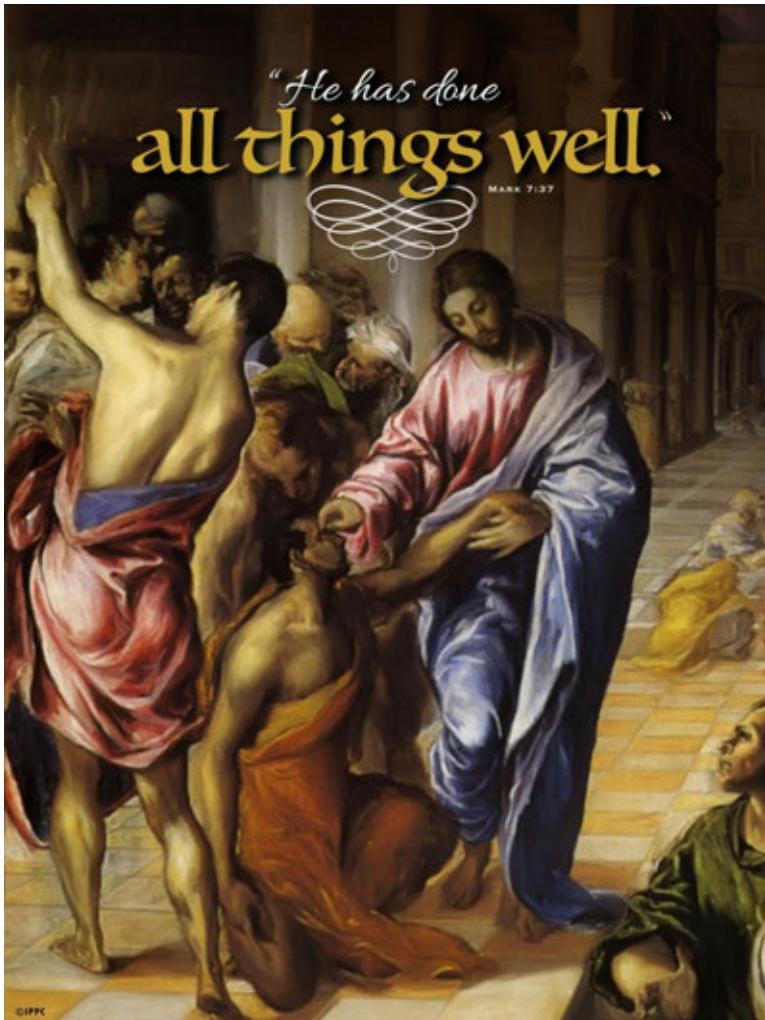


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

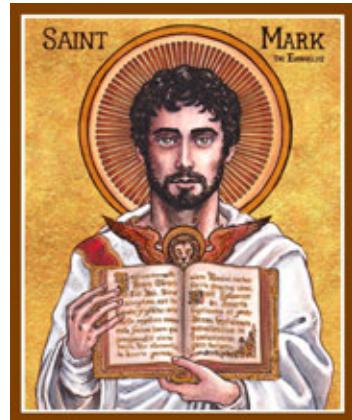
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Celebration of the Eucharist



PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146:6-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 pm-Church

SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am-Church

HOLY DAYS Variable (see inside bulletin)-Church

DAILY MASS Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 7:00 pm

ADORATION Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 5:45 pm with recitation of the holy rosary at 6:20 in the Chapel followed by Benediction.

CONFessions are Saturdays from 7:30—8:45 am and 3:00-4:15 pm in the Chapel. Also by appointment. Call Parish Office.

REGISTRATION/PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners can register by emailing or calling the Parish Office.

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Mass Schedule

09/05-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
7:30 AM-Mary Kay Schlager-(Donna & Devin Hennessey)-SL
9:15 AM-Anna Louise Weisglass-(Jan & Toni Walters)-PH
10:30 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church
11:00 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners-PH
12:00 PM-Baptisms-SL

09/06-Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11
9:00 AM-Steve Troelsch-(Don & Lisa Martin)
9:30 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Chapel

09/07-Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2,8-11; Lk 6:12-19
6:30 AM-Nicholas Schmalhofer-(Givens Family)
9:00 AM-Pat Wippel-(Frank & Tammy Andrews)
9:30 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Chapel

09/08-Wednesday-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
6:30 AM-Sarah Jane St. Denis-(Mr. Joseph Haertter)
7:00 AM-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
6:20 PM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Chapel
7:00 PM-Mary Caci-(William Caci)

09/09-Thursday-Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38
6:30 AM AM-Janet Rhoads-(Tom & Marion Metzger)
9:00 AM-Fr. William Sullivan-(Bill & Joy Linton and Family)
9:30 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Chapel

09/10-Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11; Lk 6:39-42
6:30 AM-Tom Sahd-(James & Sharon Hoover)
8:45 AM-Dorothy Rippeon-(Pam & Terry Groft)
9:15 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Chapel

09/11-Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
9:00 AM-Dennis Cook
9:45 AM-Consecration to Saint Joseph - (Meeting)
4:00 PM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary-Church
4:30 PM Vigil-Intentions of Judy Cook-SL

09/12-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4-9; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
7:30 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners-SL
9:15 AM-Josephine Celia-(Maureen Ahern)-PH
10:30 AM-Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church
11:00 AM-John Joseph Francis Dougherty-(Dougherty Family)-PH

Scripture Message

September 12, 2021



Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

Weekly Collections

8/22/2021

Fair Share \$16,193.66
Building Fund \$275.00
Assumption \$350.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Flowers



Altar flowers the weekend of September 11th are in loving memory of Dennis Cook, from Judy Cook and family.

If you would like to make a donation toward altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Adoration and School Mass Reminders



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament changes this week with expanded hours starting at **7:00 AM on Wednesday, September 8th** in the Chapel. Each of the three additional holy hours have a committed volunteer. Three adorers per holy hour would be better in the event of illness or inclement weather. If you would like to start your morning with a holy hour, please call the parish office. You are also welcome to stop-in to the Chapel anytime.

School Masses at 8:45 AM are open to the public.

Employment Opportunity at Saint Leo the Great Church

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR – Immediate Opening

Saint Leo the Great Church, Lancaster, PA, is seeking a **Parish Director of Development and Ministries**. Some of the key responsibilities for this position are:

1. Encourage and coordinate volunteers in support of Parish and School ministries, including recording of volunteer hours, where needed.
2. Lead all major School fundraising activities, including, but not limited to, the Annual Appeal, EITC/OSTC/SPE Scholarship Donations, SEED, and Cupertino Classroom Golf Outing.
3. Support the Pastor and Principal through direction of an Enrollment Management Program for the School.
4. Generate and distribute an Annual Development/Advancement Report and provide other regular marketing/promotional material to the Communications Coordinator.

Candidates must be a Practicing Catholic, with excellent interpersonal skills, a track-record of “team-work”, and demonstrated ability to lead others. They must be familiar with all aspects of Development, and proficient in communications and database software tools. Familiarity with St. Leo School, Ministries and programs are a plus. The position is salaried and full-time with Diocesan benefits package. Evening and weekend hours will be required periodically for various activities.

For more information, contact Deacon Frank A. Kuchinski, Ph.D., at the parish office at 717 394 1742 x 141. Submit resume to: parishmgr@stleos.org for consideration.

That Man is You

Men, we are meeting in person again on Saturday mornings from 6:15 to 7:45 AM in Rooms 3 & 4 starting **September 11th through December 11th**. To register or for more information, contact Jim Johnston 717-405-7116 or email Jimjohnston88@yahoo.com.



Jesus did not say to the Jews, “I’ve come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation.” Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, “My kingship is not of this world … My kingdom is in your midst … My kingdom is within you!” The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective. Claim your royal dignity and inheritance.

To view the trailer, visit:
<https://youtu.be/fbNcWE-km4c>

Theology on Tap - Lancaster

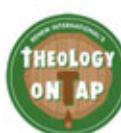
Join other young adults (20's - 30's) for a discussion of “Called to be Saints” with Fr. Jonathan Sawicki.

When: Tuesday, September 21st

**Where: Arooga's, 125 S. Centerville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603 (Upstairs)**

**Time: 7:00 PM Happy Hour
7:30 PM Speaker followed by Q & A**

The Very Reverend Jonathan Sawicki was the pastor at Immaculate Conception BVM Church, Saint Mary's in downtown York, and chaplain at York Catholic HS before being named Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Harrisburg. In July 2021 he was also appointed Assistant Secretary for Clergy and also Administrator of Prince of Peace Parish in Steelton.



**THEOLOGY
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Fall & Winter Bible Studies with Sister Dorothy

Fall Session: Oct. 3rd/5th thru Dec. 5th/7th

Two Separate Sessions: Sunday evenings beginning Oct. 3rd from 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesday mornings starting Oct. 5th from 10:00 –11:30 AM in rooms 3-4. To register, call Sister Dorothy 717-394-1742, ext. 222 or email dre@stleos.org. The cost of the book is \$11.

Jesus said, "This is my Body" and, "This is my Blood." Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass—but why?

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Inquiry Session

Has a family member or friend ever expressed to you an interest in the Catholic Church? Or maybe you have never been baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, and feel God may calling you toward the Catholic Church. If so, the RCIA is here to help. This is a process that is concerned with the total formation of the individual seeking membership in the Catholic Church. Because it is a process and not a pre-set program that is the same for everyone, we meet people where they are on their faith journey and assist them in the process. If you are interested in learning more, an inquiry session will be held on **Monday, September 13 beginning at 7:00pm in Rooms 3-4 in Church**. If you are unable to attend call Sister Dorothy at 717-394-1742x222 for a convenient time to meet.

Save the Date



Saint Leo's is hosting a Parish Fall Celebration, **Sunday, October 17th from 12:00 - 4:00 PM**. Pete's Barbeque is serving up delicious barbecue chicken dinners complete with a baked potato, apple sauce, and a dinner roll. We will have football on the big screen in the beer tent and games, crafts, and fun for kids. If you would like to help out, volunteer opportunities are as follows:

- Set up
- Food Service
- Kids Games
- Clean up
- Kids Crafts

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.
Thank you for all you do to support our
Parish Community.

David the King Bible Study

Join us for Bishop Barron's newest study and experience how the whole New Testament opens up once we see it through the person of David. The study begins **Wednesday, September 29th at 7:30 PM** in rooms 3-4 and is hosted by the Doseff's and Christ's. The study is six weeks long and meets weekly. The workbook is \$25. To sign up, please contact the parish office 717-394-1742.

PSR Start Date Change for K-1st

Due to increased registrations for 1st grade, PSR is delaying the start date of Kindergarten and 1st Grade by one week from **Sunday, September 12th to Sunday, September 19th**. For grades 2nd through 8th, the start date remains Wednesday, September 15th.

Thank you to all parish families who have registered for this upcoming year of PSR. We look forward to a faith-filled and fun learning experience!



Haitian Earthquake & Tropical Storm Grace Collection



A special collection will be taken the weekend of **September 4th & 5th**. Thank you in advance for your generous donation to the special collection for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and appreciated by the people of Haiti.

2021 Celebrate Life Banquet

Rachel Campos-Duffy will speak at the 2021 Celebrate Life Banquet to benefit the work of the PA Pro-Life Federation Education Fund. The event will be held from 6:00-8:30 PM on **Wednesday, September 22** at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. Individual seats are \$60. Tables of 8 may be sponsored starting at \$600. For information or to register, visit www.paprolife.org/state-events or call the Federation office at 717-541-0034.



All In Stewardship 21 Conference, September 15th & 16th at the Historic Star Barn Village in Elizabethtown, PA.

This two-day event will feature internationally known Catholic speakers including: Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jim O'Day, Dr. Peter Kleponis, Devin Schadt, Keith Nester, Marty Rotella, David Z. Abel, Emily Jaminet, Msgr. John Esseff, Sister Cor Immaculatum, and Mark Forrest.

Activities include Daily Mass, Adoration in Chapel, and Stations of the Cross. For tickets and information go to: StewardshipConference.org.



Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal

Rev. William Weary will be the keynote speaker at the Charismatic Day of Renewal with the Topic "Out of Darkness and Into the Light." Rev. William Weary is the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lewistown and St. Jude in Mifflintown. He is the Director of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Harrisburg and a member of the Diocesan Charismatic Service Team. For all who are seeking healing, light, and growth in the life and power of the Holy Spirit, please save the date for **Sat. September 18, 2021** 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17111). The Music is by "Praying Twice" from Saint Joseph Parish, York. Registration is \$20 by cash or check only to be paid at the door. Pre-Registration includes lunch. Same-day registration at door does not include lunch. No outside Food or lunch bags are permitted in the center.

We do ask that you pre-register by September 8th. We can only order lunch for those who pre-register. To pre-register call Joyce at (717) 308-7245, or email charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com. For more information, go to aliveinthespirit.net. Don't miss the grace!

Fall Mini Retreat for Women

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the Fall Mini Retreat on Saturday, **September 25, 2021** at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The theme is "Joined in Our Faith". Registration at 8:15 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by two morning workshops, lunch and one afternoon workshop. The day concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and closing prayer. Register by contacting Brenda Wolf at 717-658-8191 or email: brendaangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: "Seton District Council of Catholic Women" Registration deadline is **September 15, 2021**. Please bring a Rosary and bible. See the HDCCW website, hdccw.webs.com for additional details and other Diocesan CCW information.

(If you would like to attend, but don't want to go alone, please contact the Saint Leo's Parish Office.)



PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 5, 2021

NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

MEN OF SAINT LEO'S

 Are you seeking a way to get out & give back? Consider the Knights of Columbus. We are a worldwide men's Catholic organization, active locally in charity, unity, and fraternal action. Go to www.KofC.org to see who we are and what we do. To speak to someone locally, call Paul DeFranco at 717-984-2771 or GK6810@aol.com.

Check out our Facebook page too!
<https://www.facebook.com/KofC6810>

Catechetical Sunday 2021

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 19, 2021** under the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Prayer to Saint Charles Borromeo

O Saintly reformer, animator of spiritual renewal of priests and religious, you organized true seminaries and wrote a standard catechism. Inspire all religious teachers and authors of catechetical books. Move them to love and transmit only that which can form true followers of the Teacher who was is divine.

Parish Fall Clean Up Days and Service Hours Opportunity

Please join us to help remove the overgrown invasive shrubs along the parking lot by the ball fields for any amount of time you can on the following days:

Thursday, Sept. 9th, 3:30 pm - dark

Friday, Sept. 10th, 3:30 pm - dark

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 8 am until noon.

Please bring loppers, saws, and pruners. This can count as service hours for St. Leo the Great School.

If you have a truck or trailer and would be willing to help transport the woody waste, or if you have loppers that you're willing to lend, please call Lisa Doseff at 717-517-7330. Additionally, it would be helpful for those willing to participate to call so that we have an idea of how many to expect. Thanks so much!

Hempfield Food Pantry

Our next collection will take place **September 11th/12th** at all Masses. Requested food items are: cereal, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned corn, Mac/cheese, pancake mix, boxed pasta, elbow macaroni, canned salmon, large jelly, large and regular size peanut butter, tomato soup, cream of chicken soup, cream of broccoli soup, cream of celery soup, large chicken broth, Mandarin oranges, Ramen noodles.

Saint Leo's Youth Ministry News



Welcome to another school year! Whether you're a PSR family or SLTG school family, we are excited to announce a new Youth Ministry Program primarily planned and executed by parish volunteers. Under the guidance of a Leadership Team comprised of parents, former Youth Ministry members, event chaperones, and parish staff (to provide administrative support), we hope to develop a program that attracts **middle schoolers, ages 6th through 8th grade**, to fun and engaging events.

Below is a link to a survey regarding our program. Please take the time to answer a few questions. You know your kids best. Please help us develop activities that they will enjoy with their friends, that will help them make new friends, and that will help them learn that our faith is meant to be shared in community. Furthermore, if you have a passion for youth ministry and would like to help on the Leadership Team or help run events, please include your name, availability and email address in the survey. **Please note that all adult volunteers must have current Child Protection Clearances through the Diocese of Harrisburg.**

Please complete this survey on or before September 10th. The Leadership Team will be meeting on **Saturday, September 11th after the 4:30 PM Mass in the Weber Center**. Your input is helpful in guiding our efforts for the coming year.

We look forward to meeting you and your sons and daughters soon! If you have questions, please contact Tina Johnson at tjohnson@stleos.org.

Middle School Youth Ministry Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XKYPV66>

Words of Encouragement from Saint John Paul II to Catholic School Educators



"The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values. To be intimately concerned in the development of a young person, of hundreds of young people, is a highly responsible task. As teachers, you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them a desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession." – Address of John Paul II to the Council, Staff, and Students of the Institute of Catholic Education, Melbourne, Australia, November 28, 1986, #2

Blessed Bloomers XX



BLOOMERS which involves the collection of **new** underwear, T-shirts and socks for men, women and children to be distributed to the homeless and poor during the months of September and October. This is the 20th annual collection and distribution of Blessed Bloomers by Mychal's Message. A collection box will be available in the lobby of the church for dropping off items between JULY & SEPTEMBER.

We are in need of the following items: **NEW** undergarments and socks for men, women and children. **Greatest need this year is for men's boxers in sizes Medium, Large and X-Large. Camisoles and "pretty" tanks/T-shirts are also needed to make the women's packs special.** [Blessed Bloomers will be distributed in Lancaster (St. Anne's Brown Bag Lunch Line and Catholic Worker House) and Philadelphia, PA (St. Francis Inn soup kitchen) and in New York, NY (St. Francis of Assisi Breadline)]. **Children's underwear in all sizes, also needed,** [will be distributed to children living at, near or below poverty level in Lancaster and Philadelphia, PA as well as at St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in Thoreau, NM and at the Sharing & Caring shelter in Minneapolis, MN.] If you are able to assist us in donating any of the above-mentioned items, please drop them off in the collection bin.

For further information or to make a donation online, please visit www.mychalsmessage.org or look for MYCHAL'S MESSAGE on FB or IG. For more information, contact Sharon Hickey, OFS of Mychal's Message at (717) 203-0746. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

One Voice

Schedule of Events Sept.-Dec. 2021

SEPTEMBER

11th Get R.E.A.L. Series: "My Profile Picture" 4:30-7:30pm - In partnership with A Woman's Concern of Lancaster we are excited to offer this Empowered Youth program. Join us for activities, discussion, prayer and learning about topics that help you Get R.E.A.L. about yourself, your relationships, your faith, and your future. This event will be held at St. Anne's (929 N. Duke St. Lancaster). Mass will be at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30, program will follow until 7:30pm

18th Abbey Faith and Music Fest: 11am-11pm - Join us for a fun and faith-filled day of music and speakers on the beautiful grounds of the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Families are welcome to travel together and meet us there. However, transportation for teens will be provided, departing from/returning to St. Leo the Great (2427 Marietta Ave. Lancaster) parking lot. *The cost of this event is \$30 per person and includes transportation (if not attending with your family), event ticket, snacks, and pizza dinner. You MUST purchase your ticket though ONE VOICE by September 8th to join us.* Event info can be found at www.theabbeyfest.com

OCTOBER

2nd Get R.E.A.L. Series: "What Is Love?" 4:30-7:30pm - In partnership with A Woman's Concern of Lancaster we are excited to offer this Empowered Youth program. Join us for activities, discussion, prayer and learning about topics that help you Get R.E.A.L. about yourself, your relationships, your faith, and your future. This event will be held at St. Anne's (929 N. Duke St. Lancaster). Mass will be at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30, program will follow until 7:30pm.

15th-16th BASICS Lock-In: Friday 7pm- Saturday 8:30am - Join us for this overnight event where we will explore famine, poverty, and homelessness in our world through activities, games, prayer, discussion and simulations. Please be sure to register for this event by filling out the permission form. This event will be held at Mary Mother of the Church 625 Union School Rd. Mount Joy.

24th Emmaus Group: 8:30am-10:45am - Let us walk with you. All are welcome for a discussion on issues facing teens today. Submit suggestions, questions, ideas to Miss. Kim via email, social media, or text. This event will be held at Mary Mother of the Church (625 Union School Rd. Mount Joy). Mass will be at 8:30am, followed by snacks and discussion in the youth room until 10:45am.

31st Get R.E.A.L. Series: "Caught in the Web" 11am-2pm - In partnership with A Woman's Concern of Lancaster we are excited to offer this Empowered Youth program. Join us for activities, discussion, prayer and learning about topics that help you Get R.E.A.L. about yourself, your relationships, your faith, and your future. This event will be held at St. Leo the Great (2427 Marietta Ave. Lancaster) Mass will be at 11am followed by lunch and our program, games, and fellowship in rooms 3 and 4 in the church building.

NOVEMBER

13th Get R.E.A.L. Series: "Crossing the Line" 4:30-7:30pm - In partnership with A Woman's Concern of Lancaster we are excited to offer this Empowered Youth program. Join us for activities, discussion, prayer and learning about topics that help you Get R.E.A.L. about yourself, your relationships, your faith, and your future. This event will be held at St. Anne's (929 N. Duke St. Lancaster). Mass will be at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30, program will follow until 7:30pm.

20th Fan the Fire Youth Rally 8:45am-9:30pm – 8-12th graders only! This youth rally will be held at St. Joe's in York. The registration fee to attend is \$25 and includes transportation, event cost, and dinner. Please be sure to register for this event by filling out the permission form. A brown bag lunch must be packed. Drop off and pick up for this event will be at Mary Mother of the Church 625 Union School Rd. Mount Joy.

DECEMBER

5th Emmaus Group: 9:30am-10:45am - Let us walk with you. All are welcome for a discussion on issues facing teens today. Submit suggestions, questions, ideas to Miss. Kim via email, social media, or text. This event will be held at Mary Mother of the Church (625 Union School Rd. Mount Joy). Mass will be at 8:30am, followed by snacks and discussion in the youth room until 10:45am.

11th Get R.E.A.L. Series: "Fast Forward" 4:30-7:30pm - In partnership with A Woman's Concern of Lancaster we are excited to offer this Empowered Youth program. Join us for activities, discussion, prayer and learning about topics that help you Get R.E.A.L. about yourself, your relationships, your faith, and your future. This event will be held at St. Anne's (929 N. Duke St. Lancaster). Mass will be at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30, program will follow until 7:30pm

28th Christmas Party: 6pm-8:30pm – Join us for Christmas Fun! Dress to be outside and bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$5-\$10. Be ready to spread Christmas cheer, enjoy hot chocolate, and celebrate the JOY of the Christmas Season. This event will be held at Miss. Kim's house (1146 Snapper Dam Rd. Landisville).

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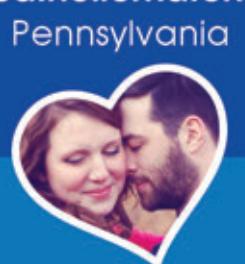
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