



September 13, 2026
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **kingdom of heaven** may be likened
to a king who decided to settle
accounts with his servants.

Matthew 18:21-22



SAINT LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Mon/Sat 9:00 am, Tues/Thurs 6:30 am & 9:00 am, Wed 6:30 am & 7:00 pm and Friday 6:30 am & 9:00 am

ADORATION Wednesdays from 7:00 am - 6:30 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: Printable forms are available at www.stleos.org under "Downloads." New parishioners may also register by emailing or calling the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners who would like to have their child baptized at St. Leo's are requested to call Monsignor Hahn at the Parish Office to personally schedule an appointment to meet with him to discuss this great Sacrament. Normally Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of each month, after our 11:00 am Mass, or approximately at 12:00 Noon. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, age 16 or older, Confirmed, and must present a sponsor certificate if from another parish. Parents must be registered members of St. Leo's parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples contemplating marriage must contact Monsignor Hahn at the Parish Office at least one year before the date of the intended marriage. Church date and arrangements should precede all other wedding plans.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call any parish priest as soon as there is any serious illness.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

When a parishioner is confined to home because of illness, advanced age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office and arrangements will be made to bring Holy Communion to the person.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Adults interested in learning more about their faith or in becoming Catholic may join the program of formation and instruction which begins in September. Call the Religious Education Office.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Letters of recommendation for sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued only to active registered members of the parish and who are receiving the Sacraments on a regular basis.

Mass Schedule

09/13-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:30 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners

9:15 AM-Mary Wippel-(Bob & Janet Schied)

11:00 AM-Ann Goodworth-(Family)

12:00-1:00 PM-Adoration for Vocations

09/14-Monday-Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

9:00 AM-Eileen Vatter-(Family)

09/15-Tuesday-Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 19:25-27

6:30 AM-Michael Tymon-(Sue Juliano)

9:00 AM-Ints. Mary Anne Fanale & Daniel Sweigert-(Jean Polansky)

09/16-Wednesday-Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

6:30 AM-Janet Rhoads-(Tom & Marion Metzger)

6:15 PM-Rosary and Benediction

7:00 PM-Richard Rohrer-(Saint Leo Adult Choir)

09/17-Thursday-Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

6:30 AM-Ints. Dave & Cindy Sahd-(Acker Family)

9:00 AM-Ints. Jim & Diane McCoy-(Charlie & Dorothy Uhland)

7:00 PM-Sanctity of Life Mass

09/18-Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3

6:30 AM-Alvia de Urdoneta-(Detwiler Family)

9:00 AM-Mary Wippel-(Tom & Suzanne Morris)

09/19-Saturday-Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

9:00 AM-Ints. Suzanne Morris-(Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group)

4:30 PM-Evelyn Robin-(Judy Cook)

09/20-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27;

Mt 20:1-16

7:30 AM-Marie Starr-(Liz Duvall)

9:15 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners

11:00 AM-Anna Zook-(Steve & Shelley Sahd)

Gospel Message

September 20, 2026

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love both to those who are quick to respond to his invitation as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

Weekly Collections

9/6/2026

Fair Share totals not available at time of publishing.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary



Sunday at 10:30 AM (Church)

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri at 9:30 AM (Chapel)

Wednesday at 6:20 PM (Chapel)

Saturday at 4:00 PM (Church)
(First Saturdays: 8:00 AM in the Church)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

Are you being called to a special ministry of service at the altar? Saint Leo the Great Parish is seeking faithful parishioners to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In this beautiful ministry, you will assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful during Mass and, if called, bring Holy Communion to the homebound and sick.

If you are a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and feel drawn to this sacred service, we invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering. Training will be provided and is valid for 5 years. Scheduling occurs on a volunteer basis. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Altar Flowers



The flowers adorning the altar this weekend are in commemoration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Jack & Marie Grady.



Everyone's welcome!

PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC

Sunday, September 20th
12:00-3:00 PM
Parish Hall

All parish and school families are invited to enjoy great food, fun, and community.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge
1:00-3:00 PM for ages 9-14!

Games for Kids!

Serving Pete's Barbeque! Menu: ½ Chicken, roll, baked potato, apple sauce and for kids, chips instead of baked potato

RSVP by Sept. 6



Volunteers Needed for Parish Picnic

If you would like to help at the upcoming Parish Picnic, please call the Parish Office or visit the homepage of the parish website. Select the link below to see a list of duties and time frames.

Staff will need help setting up the patio and the parish hall. Help is needed to man the drinks station and to help serve meals. Adults are also invited to supervise the games that will be set up behind the Parish Hall.

To view the sign up, select the link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FACAE2BA2FD0-65617539-parish>

News from the Parish School of Religion

Religious Education Registration



Re-Registration forms for the 2026-27 PSR School Year have been mailed to all families whose children have attended the past year. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, please contact Sister Dorothy at dre@stleos.org or 717-394-1742x222.

Sacramental Policy for the Reception of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

Preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist is a two-year program as prescribed by the Diocese of Harrisburg. To be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, your child must have completed the 7th and 8th grade years of instruction and to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist your child must have completed the 1st and 2nd grade years of instruction at either our Parish Elementary School or our Parish School of Religion. Questions! Contact Sister Dorothy.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

You Are Invited To

Lancaster's Annual Sanctity of Life Mass

Thursday, September 17, 2026 • 7:00 pm
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue | Lancaster, PA

Celebrant and Homilist	Concelebrant
Most Reverend Kevin Rhoades Bishop, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN	Most Reverend Timothy Senior Bishop, Diocese of Harrisburg, PA

*Please join us –
bring your family and friends!*



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TMIY Session 2

Sat. Sept. 19th

7:00 AM in rooms 3-4

Marriage Feast of the Lamb

Presenter: Michael Gormley

- Christ the Bridegroom
- Covenant as faithful union
- Eucharistic self-giving love
- Marriage points to heaven
- Communion beyond obligation
- The wedding feast of heaven

Pray for Vocations

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

(Matthew 18:35)

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org. To learn more about the priesthood and consecrated life, visit the Vocations website for the Diocese of Harrisburg: <https://www.harrisburgvocations.org/>

LAMBS Luncheon

The next LAMBS luncheon will be **Tuesday, September 15th at 12 Noon** at Silver Springs Family Restaurant 3653 Marietta Ave Lancaster, PA 17601. Please RSVP by 9/13/26 to Chris Williams at lancasterin2007@yahoo.com. L.A.M.B.S. means Let Us all Meet as Brothers and Sisters. It is a group of retired singles and couples who meet monthly at a local restaurant.

CYO Basketball Registration 2026-2027

Basketball registration for **2nd-8th grades** for the 2026-2027 school year will be open until the end of September. Use the link below to register. All levels, including novice, play at a regular 10 foot hoop so please only register your younger child if they can shoot at a regular size hoop. The registration fee for basketball is \$100.00. REFUNDS: Full refunds for any reason will only be given if requested via email to the registrar at SLTGbasketball@stleos.org by November 1st.



Please email basketball coordinator, Maggie Griesser, at secretary@stleos.org, with any questions. Anyone who wishes to coach basketball in 2026-2027 must have ALL appropriate Diocesan clearances and a current badge. IF you NEED Financial Assistance please contact Monsignor Hahn directly.

<https://giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/f569e740-3ed4-4331-b079-e8b53388a4c5>

Join the Catholic War Veterans Organization



The Catholic War Vets needs your help to continue to serve our Veteran and Catholic community. The Catholic War Vets (CWV) has been serving the community and American veterans with proudly since 1935. Locally, our post has been a part of the community for over 80 years. The local post is currently rebuilding, and it is looking for Catholic veterans and their families to help the organization grow and flourish, For more information on the organization please go to <https://cwvpahq.org/>. The Catholic War Veterans of the USA and Auxiliary mission is to advocate for and support all veterans, their families, and our communities through fellowship, charitable activities, and veteran services.

Please help us to rebuild this organization, so that the local CWV will continue to support Veterans (regardless of religion) and their families. We utilize Catholic values as a guiding light.

Veteran's (and their families) are invited to join and help grow the organization. If you are interested please email colcwv1306@gmail.com.

Introducing the Fall, Winter and Spring Bible Study

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: Story of Salvation

The Bible Timeline was first introduced by Jeff Cavins in 2003. It has now been totally refreshed and re-filmed on location in the Holy Land, Greece, Rome and several other locations. This new updated version brings GOD'S WORD TO LIFE.

The Study will be facilitated by Sister Dorothy.

Place/Dates/Times/ Cost of Materials

Place: Saint Leo the Great Church in Rooms 3-4

Time: Sunday, 6:30-8:00pm or Tuesday 10:00-11:30am (Choose the session that best fits your schedule and you may switch sessions at anytime due to conflict.)

Dates:

Sunday Session

10/4,11,18, 25 11/1,8,15,29 12/6,13 1/10,17,24,31 2/7,28 3/7,14,21 4/11,18, 25 5/2,16

Tuesday Session

10/6,13, 20, 27 11/3,10,17 12/1,8,15 1/12,19,26 2/2,9 3/2,9,16,23 April 13,20,27 May 4,18

Cost of Study Kit \$39.95 Scholarships available

-Registration Form (Drop Registration Form in The Mother Teresa Library (Located near the Kiosks in the Narthex or e-mail to Sister Dorothy at dre@stleos.org

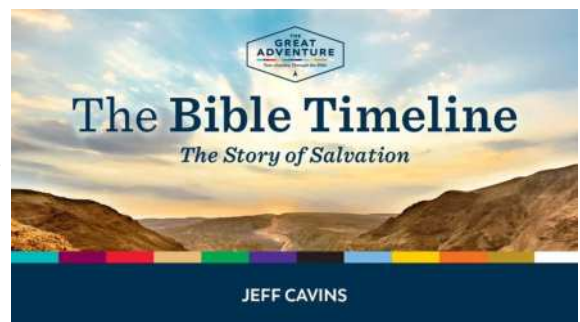
Name _____

Address _____

e-mail _____ Phone _____

Circle Sunday Session Tuesday Session

of Study Kits _____



Questions/Concerns Call Sister Dorothy at 717-394-1742 x222

Needlework Guild Meeting

Women interested in needlework are invited to the next meeting of the St. Leo the Great Women's Charitable Needlework Guild, at **1:00 P.M. in Rooms 3-4 on Tuesday, September 15, 2026**. The purpose of the Guild is the prayerful cultivation of needlework arts through companionship and charitable endeavors. Beginners and those interested in learning are most welcome. Cheryl Lampard, founder of Knitter Matters will be the guest speaker. She will speak on making "chemo caps" for patients recovering from hair loss due to chemotherapy. Cheryl volunteers her services at the Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHAPEL OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
400 EAST SIMPSON STREET
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

Wednesday,
September 23, 2026

Mass in Honor of Saint Pio
at 6:30 PM, Celebrated by
The Most Reverend
Timothy C. Senior,
Bishop of Harrisburg

Veneration after Mass,
7:30-8:30 PM

For additional information,
contact the parish at
(717)766-9433 or via email at
officemanager@stjosephmech.org.



The Relic of Saint Pio



Lancaster Catholic Marching Band & Color Guard Showcase

Join us for an exciting evening of marching band and color guard performances on **Saturday, September 19, from 5:00–9:00 PM** at Lancaster Catholic's Stadium! Come cheer on the Lancaster Catholic Marching Band and Color Guard and enjoy performances from area marching bands representing: Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Governor Mifflin, Tulpehocken, Penn Manor, Manheim Township, and Lampeter-Strasburg.

There will be food trucks and a concession stand available throughout the evening, so come hungry and make a night of it! Admission: \$10. Bring your family and friends and experience the excitement, energy, and artistry of the marching band and color guard!



Saturday, September 19
from 5:00–9:00 PM
Lancaster Catholic
High School Stadium
[655 Stadium Road, Lancaster PA](https://www.lancastercatholic.org/655-Stadium-Road-Lancaster-PA)

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SEPT 20

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12PM POTLUCK
1:30PM HOLY HOUR

St. John Neumann Church
is a stop on the

Journey of Grace

St. Bernadette's National Relic Tour

September 30, 2026

10:00 am – 6:00 pm – Veneration of the Relics (Church)
12:00 – 4:00 pm – Adoration (Chapel)
12:00 – 4:00 pm – Confessions (Church)
5:00 pm – Rosary (Church)
6:00 pm – Mass (with Water Gesture) - Followed by Veneration of Relics
8:00 pm – Candlelight Rosary (Church)
9:00 pm – Farewell Celebration of Relics

Join us for this historic journey!
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Events Across the Diocese

Red Mass - October 5

This year's Red Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 12:00 noon at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the principal celebrant. Rev. Msgr. Dr. William J. King, J.C.D., a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg and Assistant Professor of Canon Law at Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington D.C., will be the homilist. All who attend the Red Mass are invited to a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral's social hall.

At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, law students, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Red Mass originated in medieval England at the time of King Edward I, when the twelve judges of the High Court attended Mass as a group on the opening day of the judicial calendar. Today, the Red Mass generally coincides with the time period in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term.

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholics in the legal profession, sponsors the Red Mass and reception each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

1st Annual Priest Soup Cook-Off

Soup, priests & a little friendly competition! Support 8 priests (and our own Fr. Kappes!) as they compete for the title of Best Soup at Catholic Charities' First Annual Priest Soup Cook-Off on **October 10!** Your sponsorship helps make this fun event possible while supporting the vital programs and services of Catholic Charities. Become a Sponsor: <https://bit.ly/4fLH6IY>

2026 Women's Conference

Registration now open

Registration for the 2026 Women's Conference is now open! This year's theme is "Look to the Lord." Join us on **Saturday, October 17, from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.** for a day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship, and more! Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>

Remembrance Mass for Child Loss - Oct. 24

The loss of a child at any age is a devastating cross to bear. Join us at *Seven Sorrows Parish* for a special Mass of remembrance and prayer, followed by a light reception and information about Red Bird Ministries. If you would like your child's name remembered during Mass, please include it when registering. Mass begins at 10:00 AM. To register or learn more, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/.

Life-Giving Wounds - Retreat

Are you an adult child of divorce or separation? Life-Giving Wounds offers an opportunity to find healing, hope, and community while exploring the impact of family wounds. A Life-Giving Wounds retreat is returning to the Diocese of Harrisburg in Fall 2027! In the meantime, an in-person retreat will be held **October 23–25, 2026**, at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA, hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Register today at [Office for Life and Family, Archdiocese of Philadelphia - Acceptiva](#)

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will host the annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals at Saint Joseph Church, Danville, on **Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m.** Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. The White Mass provides an opportunity for all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to gather in solidarity and fellowship. Members of the Guild will renew their annual promises. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Medical Association is invited to gather for a reception in the Parish Hall across the street following Mass. For more information, please visit <https://cathmedharrisburg.org/>.



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Spain and Portugal Pilgrimage led by Father Pang Tcheou - MARCH 2-12, 2027



All are welcome to join Father Pang Tcheou on an upcoming pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal! Price per person is \$4,199, not including miscellaneous fees, gratuities, etc. Sponsored by NAWAS Travel, we will fly direct from Newark to Lisbon and visit numerous cities in Portugal and Spain, with focus on the holy cities of Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. Daily Holy Masses will be offered. Brochures are available from Father, please email him at fatherpangtcheou@gmail.com for more information. God bless!

Celebrating St. Francis of Assisi: 800th Anniversary Pilgrimage



In honor of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to participate in a special one-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Hope Parish, Coal Township, on **Sunday, October 4, 2026**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Traveling by coach bus from the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg), pilgrims will enjoy a day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. The pilgrimage will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Timothy Senior, and a presentation on St. Francis of Assisi and Franciscan spirituality by Reverend Nicholas Spano, OFM Conventual Franciscan, and pastor of Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township; Mother Cabrini, Shamokin; and Saint Patrick, Trevorton. The bus will depart from the Diocesan Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. A chicken barbecue lunch is included.

The cost is \$45 per person. To reserve your seat, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/care-for-creation-mass/> For questions please contact Brenda Estremera-Garay at BEstremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 303. We hope you will join us for this day of prayer and reflection as we celebrate the life and legacy of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year.

Catholic Daughters of America - Pilgrimage - April 5 - 11, 2027

Dear Catholic Daughters and Friends,

I would like to personally invite you to join me on a 7-Day, 6-Night Pilgrimage to Montreal and Quebec in Canada. A pilgrimage is a spiritual excursion, filled with grace, and with the joyful prospect to join together in prayer and walk in historical ways.

During our stay in Canada, we will visit the St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal - the world's largest shrine to St. Joseph, the Cathedrale Marie-Raine-du-Monde (Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral), the reserve of the community of the Mohawks of Kahnawake and the sanctuary dedicated to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. In addition, we will visit the Historic Site Marguerite Bourgeoys and Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel. We will go to the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, and Quebec city. We will have Mass at the oldest parish in North America, at Notre Dame de Quebec cathedral.

I sincerely hope that you will consider this a most special gift to yourself, and join me as we embark on a pilgrimage that engages us not only as a passage of faith, but also a time of camaraderie and enjoyment. Family and friends are invited to join us as well. For more information, visit: <https://www.cda-pa.org/events/2027-canada-trip>.

In Unity and Charity, Margaret T. Giordano, PA State Regent

Parish Events

SUNDAY-09-13-26

12:00 PM-ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS
1:30 PM-K OF C BINGO, PARISH HALL/GYM
6:30 PM-GRADE 8 PARENT SACRAMENTAL MTG.-CHURCH

MONDAY-09-14-26

6:00 PM-PARISH COUNCIL-RM 2
6:30 PM-OCIA-RMS 3-4
7:00 PM-SCHOOL BOARD-RM 2
7:00 PM-LANC. YOUNG ADULTS TOT-WAC

TUESDAY-09-15-26

1:00 PM-NEEDLEWORK GUILD-RMS 3-4

WEDNESDAY-09-16-26

NO EVENTS

THURSDAY-09-17-26

7:00 PM-SANCTITY OF LIFE MASS-CHURCH

FRIDAY-09-18-26

9:45 AM-SAINT SQUAD PLAYGROUP-WEBER CENTER

SATURDAY-09-19-26

7:00 AM-TMIY-RMS 3-4

SUNDAY-09-20-26

12:00-3:00 PM-PARISH PICNIC-PARISH HALL/GYM

The Second Edition of the Liturgy of the Hours

The [Liturgy of the Hours](#), also known as the Divine Office, is the public prayer of the Catholic Church used to sanctify the day through scripture, psalms, and canticles. As the [USCCB](#) notes, "It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." While obligatory for clergy and religious, the laity are also strongly encouraged to pray the hours to unite their daily lives with the universal Church.

The second edition brings comprehensive textual and physical revisions across all volumes:

- New Translations of the Psalms and canticles, revised intercession and orations for closer fidelity to the Latin originals.
- Latin Hymns - the first official English translation for nearly 300 hymns
- Sacred Artwork & Design - newly commissioned from New Jerusalem Studios and an increased count of 8 ribbon markers for easier navigation.

The texts will be officially permissible for use on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2027. The first Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2028 marks the start of mandatory use. Clergy and laity may continue using their current volumes until the mandatory transition takes effect.

The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Divine Worship is pleased to announce that **they will be accepting bulk orders from each parish.** Ascension Press and Word on Fire are the two approved publishers selected by the USCCB.

Option 1: Ascension Press Set Standard Leather 4-Volume Set

Product Bundle	List Price
Standard Red Leather Set	\$264.99

Option 2: Word on Fire Set Premium Leather 4-Volume Set

Product Bundle Description	Your Flat Price
Word on Fire Premium Black Leather Set	\$299.97

Please call the Parish Office by Sept. 30th to place your order.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, Sept. 21

Join St. Mary's Youth Group and St. Catherine of Siena's Youth Group at the PA March for Life!

Schedule:

6:30 - Leave St. Mary's, park at City Island
8am-9am - Adoration at St. Patrick's Cathedral
9:30am - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
11am - Rally
Noon - March

We will have lunch after the march and plan to leave around 2:30/3pm, returning to St. Mary's by 4pm. This is an excused absence for students.

Families are welcome to join us!
RSVP needed to plan transportation

Email: Irma@stmaryslancaster.org
or complete form using the QR code
or this link: <https://forms.gle/27s1kQxwGUYVPjH2A>



Also - Catholics Defending Life of Lancaster, PA has a bus leaving from St. Philip's. Contact Rosie Gross for info: rosaliegross78@gmail.com



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