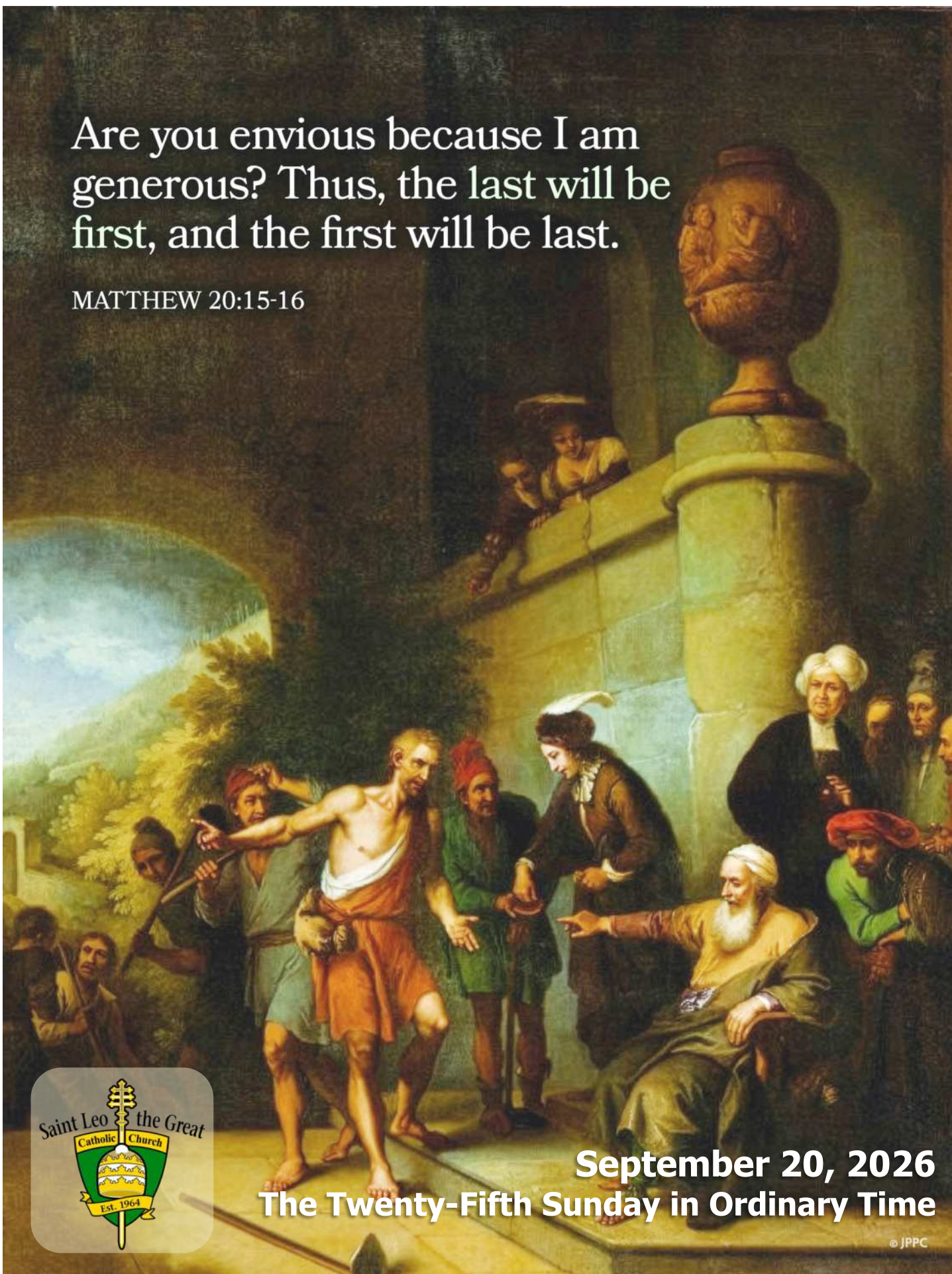


Are you envious because I am
generous? Thus, the last will be
first, and the first will be last.

MATTHEW 20:15-16



September 20, 2026
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Tim Drevna (Chair)	Tad Sumoski	Brian Johnson
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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

09/20-25th 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)

09/21-Monday-Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

9:00 AM-Max Dajnowicz-(Jack Hohman)

09/22-Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

6:30 AM-Peter Carroll-(Matt Pisano)

9:00 AM-Ints. Michael Schuechenzuber-(Donna D'Agostino)

09/23-Wednesday-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6

6:30 AM-Ints. of the Dixon Family-(Steve & Janet Fritz)

6:15 PM-Rosary and Benediction

7:00 PM-Ints. Cathy Wertz-(St. Leo's Choir)

09/24-Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9

6:30 AM-Maureen Reinert-(Dave & Cindy Sahd)

9:00 AM-Ints. Donna & Rick Heck-(Polansky Family)

09/25-Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

6:30 AM-Kathryn J. Frey-(Diane & Ed Supple)

9:00 AM-John Hanley-(Mary Anne & Matt Hanley)

09/26-Saturday-Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:43-45

9:00 AM-Mary Wippel-(Vernon Bottoms)

4:30 PM-Steve Ulmer-(Ron & Bonnie Schmitt)

09/27-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

7:30 AM-Mary Ann & Kenneth Sitkowski-(Bill & Bobbie Pfautz)

9:15 AM-Samuel Juraj Maria Huzovic-(Lorenz Family)

11:00 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners



Gospel Message

September 27, 2026

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

Weekly Collections

9/6/2026

\$28,724.06

9/13/26

Fair Share \$19,080.00

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 because the permission of the pastor is required. The next training session at St. Leo the Great will be **Saturday, November 14th from 9:30 - 11:30 AM in rooms 3-4.**



TMIY Session 3
Sat. Sept. 26th
7:00 AM in rooms 3-4
To Till and to Keep

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel

- To till and keep
- Strength ordered toward love
- Guarding what is sacred
- Cultivation and protection
- Passivity versus mission
- Christ restores man's calling

Camera Donations Needed

Our new Saint Leo Student Ambassador Program is looking for donations of older digital or DSLR cameras that are still in working condition! Our student ambassadors will be using the cameras to help capture school events, activities, and special moments throughout the year. If you have an older camera sitting unused at home, we would love to give it a new purpose! Charging cords and transfer cords (to connect the camera to a computer and download photos) would also be greatly appreciated. Digital cameras or DSLRs, charging cords, USB/transfer cords, etc. Working or gently used equipment is welcome! Help our student ambassadors learn photography, storytelling, and school communications while capturing the wonderful things happening in our Saint Leo community! Contact: Jackie Werts at jwerts@stleoschool.org to arrange drop off. Thank you!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be serving coffee and donuts on **September 27 after the 9:15 and 11:00 Masses in Rooms 3/4**. We are a group of Catholic women of all ages who meet for fellowship, spiritual activities and to volunteer where needed. Information will be available, so, we invite you to stop in, say hello and enjoy coffee and donuts.

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>

Quote by St. Padre Pio Feast Day 9/23/26



Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him, along with those of others. Speak to him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give him complete freedom to work in you as he thinks best.



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Saint Leo the Great School
Second Annual Gala
Saturday, November 7, 2026
Learning and Living the Gospel of Christ



Vocations-Related Events in the Diocese

Lancaster Catholic High School

Friendly reminder to register your LCHS student for their annual retreat. The digital Sign Up Genius is now closed, but students can still sign up for a retreat by stopping by the Campus Ministry Office to add their names to a retreat option. Vocations-related retreats include:

Visit a Seminary

11/9/26

Students will tour the seminary facilities at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Harrisburg, Office of Vocations. This retreat is open to male juniors and seniors.

Arise: Healing the Feminine Heart

October 23-25, 2026

Malvern Retreat Center

Malvern, PA

A retreat for women searching for healing and wholeness in their feminine identity. To learn more or to register, visit <https://tobinstitute.kartra.com/page/arise>.

Knights of the Immaculata

Friday, Nov. 20 - Sun. Nov. 22, 2026

5:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Malvern Retreat House

Malvern, PA

This is a traditional retreat for men with conferences, confession, adoration, prayer and Mass each day. For more information on traditional retreats please review our Frequently Ask Questions. Please contact our Community Outreach Manager at 610-644-0400 or email at mrhdirect@malvernretreat.com if you need additional assistance or have further questions. To learn more, visit: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/knights-of-the-immaculata-2026/>

Diocesan Youth Conference on Christ the King

November 21st from 1:00-8:15 PM

Good Shepherd Parish

2425 Trindle Rd.

Camp Hill, PA 17011

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join Bishop Senior as we celebrate the young church! The day will start with a spiritual conference complete with dynamic speakers, adoration, and more. Following a Vigil Mass with the Bishop, there will be time to meet other young Catholics via food, festivities, and fun. We will then close things out with communal night prayer, ready to take Christ back to our homes! <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/christ-the-king-celebration-of-youth/>

— ALL ARE WELCOME! —

You Are Invited To

Male and Female . . . God Created Them

A compassionate presentation of the medical, cultural, and theological perspectives on gender, in order to understand better how to approach this sensitive issue.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 • 7:00 pm

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

601 E. Delp Road | Lancaster, PA

(Mass optional and available at 6:00 pm)



Kate Goonan, MD



Christopher West, Th.D.

Featuring highly experienced internist, Kate Goonan, MD, and world renowned expert on *Theology of the Body*, Christopher West, Th.D. This program will provide knowledge from both the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as evidence based science regarding the harm stemming from gender identity ideology and its implications spiritually, culturally and within the medical community.

Please join us – bring your family and friends!



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. 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

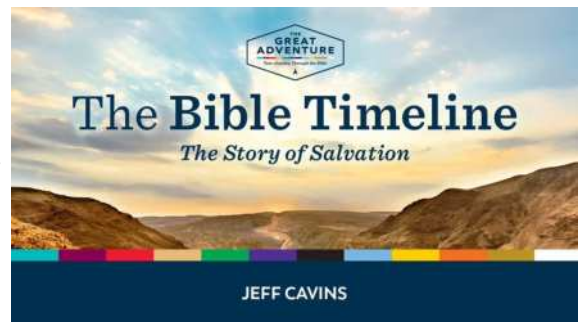
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e-mail _____ Phone _____

Circle Sunday Session Tuesday Session

of Study Kits _____



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

An Evening of Christian Music with St. John Neumann Musician, Jack Schuring

Friday, **Sept. 25th from 6:00-8:00 PM** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lancaster. Free-will donations benefitting the Knights of Columbus Council 12532 Scholarship Fund.

Hempfield Food Pantry



The next collection of items for the Hempfield Food Pantry will be **October 3rd & 4th.**

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONNECTION

PICNIC IN THE
Park

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH



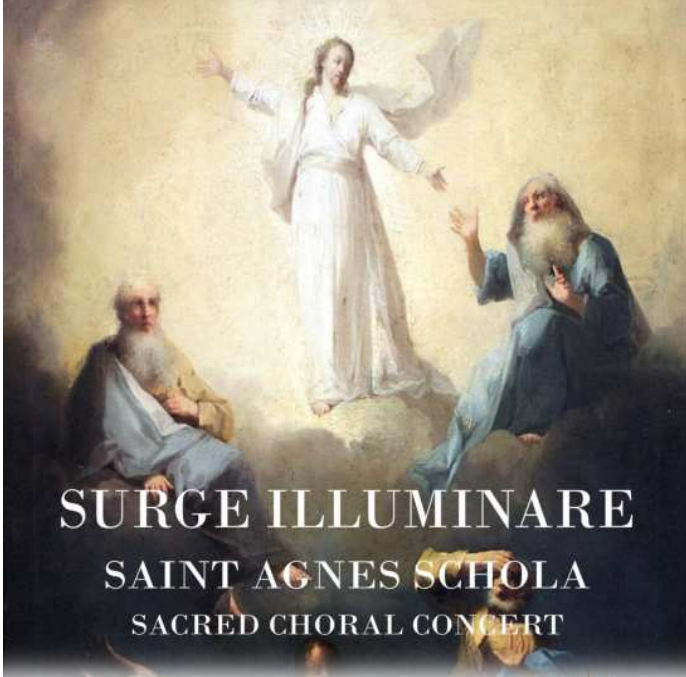
YARD GAMES - ROSARY WALK

SUN, OCT 11 AT 1PM

DESTINATION PLAYGROUND

MEET AT PICNIC TABLES PAST THE PLAYGROUND
RSVP TO CATHOLIC.FAMILIES.LANC@GMAIL.COM

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



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SAINT AGNES SCHOLA

SACRED CHORAL CONCERT

 Sunday, October 18th 7:00 PM
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA
Freewill offering to be taken

 SAINT AGNES SCHOLA
scholasaintagnes.com

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!
www.stbernadetteusa.org

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St. John Neumann Catholic Church – 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

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)

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/.

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/>.

Beginning Experience Weekend October 30th-November 1, 2026

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800.

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-09-20-26

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

MONDAY-09-21-26

9:45 AM-GRANDPARENTS ASSOC.-RM 2

6:30 PM-OCIA-RMS 3-4

TUESDAY-09-22-26

NO EVENTS

WEDNESDAY-09-23-26

7:00 AM-6:30 PM-ADORATION-CHAPEL

THURSDAY-09-24-26

7:00 PM-CHOIR REHEARSAL-CHAPEL

FRIDAY-09-25-26

9:45 AM-SAINT SQUAD PLAYGROUP-WEBER CENTER

SATURDAY-09-26-26

7:00 AM-TMIY-RMS 3-4

SUNDAY-09-27-26

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER ALL MASSES-RMS 3-4

12:00-4:00 PM-YOUNG ADULTS-WEBER CENTER

6:30 PM-GRADE 2 PARENT SACRAMENTAL MTG-CHURCH

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.**

JOIN ONE VOICE YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
11:00 AM - 10 PM

\$15/PP INCLUDES

ALL TICKETS AND ENTRY FEES
TRANSPORTATION
LUNCH
PILGRIMAGE MATERIALS

DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

SCHEDULE

11AM	HOLY MASS AT MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
12PM	LUNCH IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
1PM	DEPART FOR THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, EMMITTSBURG, MD
2:15PM	PRAYER TIME AND VISIT THE GROTTO AND GIFT SHOP
4:30PM	GROUP ROSARY
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