

For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, **there am I** in the
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



September 6, 2026
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

09/06-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

7:30 AM-Peggy B. Payne-(Janet & Steve Fritz)

9:15 AM-John Montoya-(Johnson Family)

11:00 AM-Saint Leo Parishioners

09/07-Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6,7,12; Lk 6:6-11

9:00 AM-Peggy B. Payne-(Janet & Steve Fritz)

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

Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

6:30 AM-Eileen Vatter-(Family)

9:00 AM-Michael Massimo-(Clark & Beth Tomlinson)

09/09-Wednesday-Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17; Lk 6:20-26

6:30 AM-Ints. John Joseph Scheuchenzuber-(Donna D'Agostino)

6:15 PM-Rosary and Benediction

7:00 PM-Regina Jean Leach-(Jean Polansky)

09/10-Thursday

1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1-3,13-14,23-24; Lk 6:27-38

6:30 AM-Ints. Keith Stewart-(Sue Juliano)

9:00 AM-Ints. Donna D'Agostino-(David & Maureen Fritz)

09/11-Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Ps 84:3-6,12; Lk 6:39-42

6:30 AM-Ints. Sister Dorothy-(Sue Juliano)

9:00 AM-Dennis Cook

09/12-Saturday-The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Lk 6:43-49

9:00 AM-Ints. Jack & Marie Grady on their 65 Wedding Anniversary-(Jack & Marie Grady)

4:30 PM-Donald Smith-(Shiela Smith)

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

Gospel Message

September 13, 2026

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up." "God highly exalted him" and made him Lord! How unforgettable are his deeds!

Weekly Collections

8/30/2026

Fair Share \$15,734.00

Thanks for your continued generosity!

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 loving memory of Dennis Cook from his mom and family.



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

Please RSVP by
Sept. 1st



Personal Care Donations Are Needed!

Our monthly food collection for the Hempfield Food pantry coincides with the monthly collection of toiletries for those in need. The next collection will be Sept. 12-13.

Items are distributed to guests at St. Mary's Community Meal who have difficulty providing these for themselves. Donations of feminine hygiene products, toilet tissue, toothpaste, soap, and deodorant are needed and would be greatly appreciated. Donations must be new. Please, no clothing. Please place items in marked bin in the narthex.

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.



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

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

Most Reverend
Kevin Rhoades

Bishop,
Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN

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Most Reverend
Timothy Senior

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Diocese of
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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>

Hempfield Food Pantry



The Pantry will not be open on Labor Day, so our next collection will take place **September 12th/13th** at all Masses. Requested food items include: sugary cereal, instant variety pack oatmeal, canned potatoes, canned corn, canned carrots, canned beets, canned cream of mushroom soup, canned tomato soup, canned chicken noodle soup, canned chicken and rice soup, dried 1 lb. beans, 1 lb. bags white rice, granola bars, crackers, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned Spam, canned beef-a-roni, condiments, spaghetti, boxed pasta, cake mix, canned icing, peanut butter.

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.

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FAMILY HOLY HOUR

AND POTLUCK

SEPT 20

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CATHOLIC FAMILY CONNECTION

**HISTORIC ST. MARY'S
ASSUMPTION HALL**

**12PM POTLUCK
1:30PM HOLY HOUR**

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 thecwv.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.

Pray for Vocations

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:5)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 717-657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

Adoration for Vocations is **Sunday, September 13th** from 12:00-1:00 PM. We pray the rosary starting at 12:30 PM. All are welcome!

To learn more about the priesthood and consecrated life, visit the Vocations website for the Diocese of Harrisburg: <https://www.harrisburgvocations.org/>



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
\$1,000 JACKPOT!!

Knights of Columbus Council 6810 BINGO

\$20 admission (Cash or check only) for 20 Regular Bingo games w/\$50 prize. Buy ticket in advance and get 9-card Jackpot sheet free. Four 50/50 games plus small games of chance throughout the day. Food/Drinks available for purchase. Deli sandwiches by Caruso's in Silver Spring.

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PARISH HALL AT
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LANCASTER, PA 17601

Sunday Sept 13, 2026
1:30 pm

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,
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

TMiy Fall starts September 12th
Meeting at St. Leo The Great
In Rooms 3 & 4.
Parking Behind Chapel.

SCHEDULE:

7:00 am - Coffee & Donuts
7:30 am - Video Presentation
8:15 am - Small Group
8:45 am - Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

To Learn More About TMiy
Contact Price Morris
717-490-2296
pmmorris3x@gmail.com

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!

Go Crusaders!

Saturday, September 19 from 5:00–9:00 PM
Lancaster Catholic High School Stadium
[655 Stadium Road, Lancaster PA 17601](https://www.lancastercatholic.org/655-Stadium-Road-Lancaster-PA-17601)



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

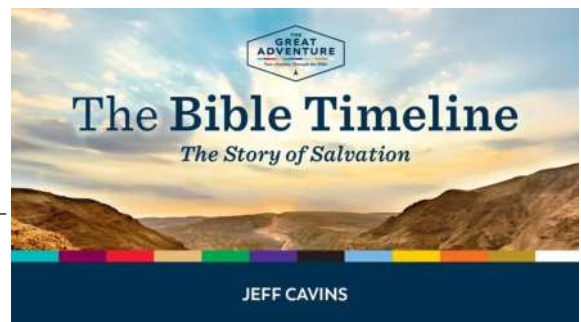
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Questions/Concerns Call Sister Dorothy at 717-394-1742 x222



This Week on Formed

Week of September 06, 2026



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Parish Events

SUNDAY-09-06-26

BAPTISMS

MONDAY-09-07-26 (LABOR DAY)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY-09-08-26

7:00 PM-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, RM 1

WEDNESDAY-09-09-26

7:00 AM-6:45 PM-ADORATION-CHAPEL

THURSDAY-09-10-26

7:00 PM-CHOIR REHEARSAL-CHAPEL

FRIDAY-09-11-26

9:45 AM-SAINT SQUAD PLAYGROUP-WEBER CENTER

SATURDAY-09-12-26

HEMPFIELD FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

TOILETRIES COLLECTION WEEKEND

7:00 AM-TMIY-RMS 3-4

9:30 AM-SECULAR FRANCISCANS-RM 2

SUNDAY-09-13-26

1:30 PM-K OF C BINGO, PARISH HALL/GYM

6:30 PM-GRADE 8 PARENT SACRAMENTAL MTG.-CHURCH

Events Around the Diocese

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 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** 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/>.

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 BEstremegararay@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.

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