



# SIR, GIVE ME THIS WATER SO THAT I MAY NOT BE THIRSTY

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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### Parish Office

Monday-Thursday ..... 9:00am-3:00pm  
(Closed 11:30am-12:15pm)  
Friday ..... 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Emergency ..... 717-708-6698**  
**(After Hours Only)**

Religious Education Office ext. 3207 [aboltz@abvmlebpa.org](mailto:aboltz@abvmlebpa.org)

### Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... The Reverend Robert M. Gillelan, Jr.  
**Pastoral Associate** ..... Deacon Richard Wentzel  
**Financial Secretary And Bookkeeper** ..... Charles Neubauer  
**Coordinator of Religious Education** ..... AnneMarie Boltz  
**Maintenance** ..... Timothy Kanode  
**Custodian** ..... Pat Anderson  
**Secretary** ..... Diane Whitehead

### Mass • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday ..... Vigil-5:30pm  
Sunday ..... 7:30 and 10:30am  
Tuesday-Friday ..... 8:00am  
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

### Confession

Saturday, St. Mary's ..... 4:00-5:00pm

### Mass • Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday ..... 9:00am  
Holy Days ..... 7:00pm Vigil

March 8, 2026 • Third Sunday in Lent

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, March 7 • Vigil: Third Sunday in Lent

5:30 pm †Mary Boeshore.....BVM

## Sunday, March 8 • Third Sunday in Lent

7:30 am †Bob Groh, Jr.....BVM

10:30am †Elaine Horney.....BVM

9:00am People of the Parish.....FM

## Monday, March 9

**Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**  
**No Mass**

## Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am Barb and Dan Koons Anniversary

## Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am †Leonard H Thompson

10:30 am Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

## Thursday, March 12

8:00 am †Diane Stott

## Friday, March 13

8:00 am †Terry Whitehead

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.....BVM

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## Saturday, March 14 • Vigil: Laetare Sunday

5:30 pm †Elaine Horney.....BVM

## Sunday, March 15 • Laetare Sunday

7:30 am †Archie and Mary Battistelli.....BVM

10:30am †Aaron Neubauer.....BVM

9:00 am People of the Parish.....FM

***Eucharistic Adoration is held on Wednesdays immediately following the 8:00 am Mass with the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 10:30 am.***

***All Daily Masses are celebrated in St. Mary's Church***

## Please pray for our sick

M Suzanne Andrews  
Genevieve Batdorf  
Joseph Boeshore  
Melody Boltz  
Connie Bowman  
Viola Cleo Bradshaw  
Kathy Bratton  
Loretta Davis  
Cecilia (Celie) Deck  
Dolores Dishong  
Charles Drake  
Terry Ebersole  
Fred Eisenhauer  
William Eisenhauer  
Cole Emrich  
Mary Faust  
Charles Fetter  
Anastasia Fick  
Penny Frank  
Darlene Gingrich  
Gary Goshorn  
William Hallahan  
Jason Hodge  
Jessica Hoerner  
Eleanor Houser  
Marion Kelly  
Julie Koren  
Judy Lackey  
Eva Marian

Barry Miller  
Connie Mills  
Joseph Minder  
Ruth Mish  
Rose Naughtin  
Carol Nichols  
Matthew Obutte  
Christopher Padovani  
Joan Pfaltz  
Patricia Raynes  
John Ritchie  
Melissa Schwab  
Judy Seibert  
Ken Seibert  
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Norma Wible  
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## Youth Protection Program

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## ABVM Website

Have you explored our parish website lately? It's a wonderful way to stay informed and connected with all that is happening at St. Mary's and Our Lady of Fatima Mission.

You'll find parish and diocesan news, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, Father Bob's reflections, prayer requests, online giving and so much more.

Take a few moments this week to visit us online

## Feasibility Study

For the next several weeks, we will be highlighting the priorities of the campaign. To learn more about these priorities, go to [steiergroup.com/survey](http://steiergroup.com/survey) and select Roman

Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. **Priority:**

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## Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is for **People of the Parish.**

The candle burning in the chapel is for **The People of the Parish.**

The candle burning in the Mission Church at Our Lady of Fatima is **in memory of Casimir C Galle** requested by **Gregory and Deborah Galle.**

## Around the Block with Religious Education

**March 15th**  
RE Class

**April 2nd**  
Holy Thursday —Last Supper

**March 22nd**  
RE Home Class

**April 3rd**  
Good Friday —The Passion

**March 29th**  
RE Class  
**Palm Sunday**

**April 4th**  
Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil

### Lenten Confession Schedule

4:00-5:00 pm Saturdays in Lent  
(No confession on Holy Saturday)  
8:30 am Tuesday, March 24th  
7:00 pm Tuesday, March 24th  
7:00 pm Wednesday, March 25th  
7:00 pm Thursday, March 26th



### Easter Flower Intentions

Please submit Easter Flower intentions by March 22nd. These intentions will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Questions, please call parish Office (717) 272-5674

### Monthly Food Collections for the Poor

The third weekend of each month is designated for collection of food for Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) and Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY). 215 pounds of food was collected in February. The next collection date is March 15th.

### Come Pray, Praise & Worship our Lord

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 18th 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the main church. Use church parking lot entrance only. For more information contact Rene Numer at 717.821.2669.



### Lenten Penance Services

St Cecilia, 120 E Lehman St, Lebanon—Sunday, March 8th  
2:00 pm  
St Benedict, 1300 Lehman St, Lebanon—Sunday March 15th  
3:00 pm  
Holy Spirit, 300 W Pine St, Palmyra - Monday—March 16th  
7:00 pm  
St Paul the Apostle, 125 Spruce St, Annville—Thurs, March 19th  
7:00 pm  
Mary Gate of Heaven, Myerstown —Tuesday, March 31st—6:30

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## LENT 2026

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night at 7:00 pm ...ABVM & Fatima

### Lenten Fasting & Abstaining

**When do I...?** Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence

**What is....?** Fasting: Eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal

Abstaining: Refraining from eating meat.

**Who has to...?** Fast: Fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59

Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

**3 PILLARS OF LENTEN SPIRITUALITY**  
**PRAYER—FAST—ALMSGIVING**

### THE SAINT JOSEPH ITALIAN MASS

Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.  
Saint Joan of Arc, 359 W. Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033  
Reverend Joshua Brommer and Father Matthew Morelli  
Please join us for the Holy Mass  
Italian dinner reception after Mass  
For information please contact: Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698  
disanto1@comcast.net or  
Mariella Amato at 717-278-9420

### Our Stewardship

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 1, 2026 collection.....\$11,818.00  
Attendance.....446

#### Our Lady of Fatima

March 1, 2026 collection.....\$1916.67  
Attendance.....115

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