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Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
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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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16 • Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

5:30 pm †Dr William Hallahan.....BVM

Sunday, May 17 • 7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

7:30 am †Fred R Demler.....BVM

10:30am Souls in Purgatory.....BVM

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

Monday, May 18

No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 am †Michael Kristovensky

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:00 am †Dr William Hallahan

10:30 am Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

Thursday, May 21

St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am †Margaret Hartman

Friday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 am †John Hartmoyer

Saturday, May 23 • Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:30 pm †Dawn Gingrich.....BVM

Sunday, May 24 • Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am †Margaret Hartman.....BVM

10:30am †Margaret M Tobias.....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.

Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is for **James and Helen Martel** requested by **Jean Engle and Jenelle Bollinger**.

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 **for the People of the Parish**.

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
Marija Dengler
Dolores Dishong
Charles Drake
Fred Eisenhauer
William Eisenhauer
Cole Emrich
Bill Fannasy
Gail Fannasy
Mary Faust
Jennifer Fellows
Michael Fellows
Bernadette Fernsler
Charles Fetter
Anastasia Fick
Penny Frank
Darlene Gingrich
Gary Goshorn
Catherine Hartzell
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
Chandler Overman
Christopher Padovani
Joan Pfaltz
Margaret Pajski
Melissa Schwab
Judy Seibert
Ken Seibert
Alice Shay
Anna Shields
Aliicia Stick
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Mary Uhrich
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Andrew Wentzel
Kay Werth
Norma Wible
John Wile

Youth Protection Program

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

Vocation Thoughts

“All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them” (John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission. Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God’s invitation in your life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717)567-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

Legion of Mary

Our Parish Legion of Mary will be in the Narthex the last two weekends of May, the 23rd and 24th and the 30th and 31st. Rosaries and Rosary pamphlets will be available. Additionally, everyone will have the opportunity to request the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to visit their home for a week during the months of July through December, 2026.

Young Adult Retreat - UNAFRAID: Out of the Upper Room - May 22-24

Young adults ages 18-39, married or single, are invited to the annual Diocesan Young Adult Retreat, May 22-24. This year's retreat is entitled Unafraid: Out of the Upper Room. God calls us to go out into the world, but that is not as easy as it sounds. The world can be difficult and often frightening. No one understood that better than the apostles as they hid in the Upper Room leading up to Pentecost. Through the Holy Spirit, HIS power and encouragement turned the apostles from a fearful, hidden group of outcasts to those boldly preaching in the streets to everyone they encountered. Come join us for a weekend (which just so happens to take place during Pentecost) where we will discover how to welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives and work with Him so that we can move out of our own Upper Rooms and accomplish the mission God has for each of us!

The retreat will include Mass, prayer, Confession, teachings, small groups, fellowship, and fun! The cost includes all retreat activities, three meals on Saturday, Sunday Brunch, and lodging. Find full details at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/unafraid-out-of-the-upper-room-young-adult-retreat/>

Come Pray, Praise & Worship our Lord

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 20th 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.



A Patriotic Rosary Rally is Happening on Flag Day

Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Cornwall, PA

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Anniversary of America's 250th Founding! Join people from churches and communities around the area to pray a special Patriotic Rosary, to sing patriotic songs and hymns, to bless our 50 states, pray for our Church, and to intercede and consecrate the United States of America to God.

Bring your Rosary, wear patriotic colors or military uniforms, come and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of America's Independence! Patriotic Rosary booklets will be provided. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. For more info call Sandra at 717-838-5243

Save the Date

Charles and Susan Middleton Golf Tournament, Friday, September 4th, 8:00 am

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World Youth Day, 2027 Seoul, Korea

"The Diocese of Harrisburg is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in summer 2027 (August 1-10)! Experience the global Church first hand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines, to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. The trip is open to those ages 18-39. Information and registration can be found at www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd. A virtual preliminary information meeting will be held on May 6th, 2026, for those interested. Contact zhaney@hbgdiocese.org for details."

Our Lady of Fatima 4th Annual Fun Day

Saturday, May 23rd 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Corner of State Route 22 & N. Mill Street, Jonestown, Pa

Indoor Flea Market/White Elephant and Outdoor Yard Sale

**Yard Sale tables available for rent
Call Parish Office 717-272-5674 or email
aboltz@abvmlebpa.org
Burgers — Hot Dogs — Cold Drinks
Bake Sale — Plant Sale**

Baskets Needed

When doing your Spring cleaning, remember that St Mary's CCW is starting to prepare for our themed basket raffle at the annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. We are collecting gently used empty baskets and Christmas themed containers. (Please do not donate anything broken, stained or discolored.)

Donations can be put in the carton in the narthex. As always, thank you for your support.

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 10, 2026 collection.....\$6758.00
Attendance.....463

Our Lady of Fatima

May 10, 2026 collection.....\$1527.00

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