

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



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Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
(Closed 11:30am-12:15pm)
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, February 21 • Vigil: First Sunday in Lent

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory.....BVM

Sunday, February 22 • First Sunday in Lent

7:30 am People of the Parish.....BVM

10:30am †Susanne Wile.....BVM

9:00am †Shirley Groff.....FM

Monday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
No Mass

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 am †Francis Stephens

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 am †Julian DyReyes

10:30 am Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

Thursday, February 26

8:00 am †Kim Zoumas

Friday, February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am †Mary Boeshore

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

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Saturday, February 28 • Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

5:30 pm †Michael Simon

Sunday, March 1 • Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am People of the Parish.....BVM

10:30am †Dale and Martha Granger.....BVM

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory.....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
Edward C Hummel
Marion Kelly
Julie Koren
Judy Lackey

Eva Marian
Connie Mills
Joseph Minder
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Christopher Padovani
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Ken Seibert
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Youth Protection Program

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Adoration Every Thursday, Sacred Heart Church, Cornwall



Sacred Heart Church of Jesus in Cornwall offers Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm every Thursday and we invite you to come on over and spend time with our Lord, Jesus, on the Altar. For more Information call 717-273-1574. If Cornwall-Lebanon school district is delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions there will be no Adoration.

Your Help is needed

A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are slowly failing. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at: kidneyforjody@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is for **Kim Zoumas** requested by **his wife and family**.

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 Sandy Mann** requested by **Doug and Eleanor Craig**.

Around the Block with Religious Education

March 1st
2nd Sunday of Lent
RE Class

March 8th
RE Class
CPC Class

Thursday March 5th
Confirmation Rehearsal
6:30 PM
ABVM—Main Church

March 15th
RE Class

Saturday, March 7th
Confirmation
Bishop Timothy Senior will be celebrating Mass at ABVM at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

Come Pray, Praise & Worship our Lord

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 25th 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.



Annual Lenten FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

All Fridays (except March 20) - February 20 - March 27, 2026 4pm-7pm



Menu:
Breaded or Baked Haddock
Baked Potato or French Fries
Pepper Cabbage
Roll

**Eat In
OR
Take Out**

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LENT 2026

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday Eve at 7:00 pm ...ABVM & Fatima
Beginning February 20th.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

- When do I...?** Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
- What is....?** Fasting: Eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal
Abstinence: 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

Lenten Fish Feast

FEBRUARY 4TH THRU APRIL 1ST
DRIVE THRU & TAKE OUT

**BAKED HADDOCK - FRIED POLLOCK
FRIED SHRIMP - CHICKEN TENDERS**
Baked Potato or French Fries
Applesauce or Coleslaw & Roll
Bernie's Bakers Desserts



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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

Vocation Thoughts

"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17)
Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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