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**Parish Office**

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

**Religious Education Office** ext. 3207 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

# Mass Intentions

## 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

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

## Monday, March 16

No Mass

## Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

No Mass

## Wednesday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

## Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

## Friday, March 20

No Mass

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

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## Saturday, March 21 • Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30 pm †Mary Ann Rakow.....BVM

## Sunday, March 22 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am †Eric Arnold.....BVM

10:30am †Ramon, Galo, and Dani Figueroa.....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  
Bill Fannasy  
Gail Fannasy  
Mary Faust  
Charles Fetter  
Anastasia Fick  
Penny Frank  
Darlene Gingrich  
Gary Goshorn  
William Hallahan  
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  
Christopher Padovani  
Joan Pfaltz  
Patricia Raynes  
John Ritchie  
Melissa Schwab  
Judy Seibert  
Ken Seibert  
Alice Shay  
Anna Shields  
Alicia Stick  
Diana Stopinski  
Alene Swisher  
Daranee Teapthong  
Mary Uhrich  
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Kay Werth  
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## 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.

## Lenten Penance Services

Holy Spirit, 300 W Pine St, Palmyra - Monday, March 16th 7:00 pm  
St Paul the Apostle, 125 Spruce Street, Annville—Thursday, March 19th 7:00 pm  
Mary Gate of Heaven, 188 W McKinley Ave., Myerstown — Tuesday March 31st

## LENT 2026 Stations of the Cross

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

## 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](mailto:kidneyforjody@gmail.com).

## Sanctuary Candles



The candle burning in the main church is **In Memory of James and Helen Martel** requested by **the McMurtrie 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 for **Jeffrey J Kennedy** requested by **the Kennedy and Craig Family**.

## Around the Block with Religious Education

**March 22nd**  
RE Home Class

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

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

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

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

**April 5th**  
Happy Easter—No Classes

## 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 Confession Schedule

4:00-5:00 pm Saturdays in Lent  
(No confession on Holy Saturday)  
8:30 am Tuesday, March 24  
7:00 pm Tuesday, March 24  
7:00 pm Wednesday, March 25  
All confessions are at ABVM



### 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

### Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students who received their Confirmation on March 7th, by Bishop Timothy C. Senior

#### ABVM

Emma **Teresa** Brophy  
Finn **Joseph** Cullen  
Isabella **Joan** Pugliese  
Miguel **Michael** Sandoval

Malina **Catherine** Sirianni  
Emma **Veronica** Thompson  
Isabella **Olivia** Verna

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Andi **Catherine** Battistelli  
Avery **Maria** Bering  
Estaban **Michael** Perez

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## Lenten Fast & Abstinence

- 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

## Feasibility Study

For the past several weeks, we have been 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:**

We must give every person the opportunity to have Christ in their life, build a relationship with Him and experience the joy that comes from living by faith.

#### **Priority:**

Cathedral renovations, diocesan infrastructure and parish initiatives are an integral part of the proposed diocesan-wide campaign.

#### **Priority:**

The diocese delivers exceptional and unparalleled support to 88 parishes, 6 missions and 32 schools across our 15 county region— at little or no cost to those we serve.

#### **Priority:**

Our local Catholic Charities serves as the human services branch of the diocese, sharing Christ's love with those in greatest need. In today's rapidly changing political and social environment, our needs are growing and becoming more urgent.

#### **Priority:**

The Catholic Church in the United States faces a pressing need for more priests

#### **Priority:**

As a church, we are committed to every stage of life, and we acknowledge that vocation doesn't end with age or health decline. Our priests dedicate their lives to spiritual community service.



Time is running out! Share your valuable feedback by completing the diocesan feasibility study survey at: [steiergroup.com/survey](http://steiergroup.com/survey) or scan QR code below and select Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.  
Deadline is March 20th

## Our Stewardship

### *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

March 8, 2026 collection.....\$6985.00  
Attendance.....398

### *Our Lady of Fatima*

March 8, 2026 collection.....\$1455.00  
Attendance.....100

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All women of the parish are welcome to attend our meetings held the 3rd Saturday of every month from September-May at 8:30am in Frederic Hall.

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