

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE.

JOHN 10:3

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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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, April 25 • Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm †Rafael Abeleda.....BVM

Sunday, April 26 • 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am †Shay Family.....BVM

10:30am †Margaret M Tobias.....BVM

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

Monday, April 27

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

8:00 am †William C. Englebach

Wednesday, April 29

St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am †Denise Thompson

10:30 am Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

Thursday, April 30

St Pius V, Pope

8:00 am Intentions of Jane C. Kristovensky

Friday, May 1

St Joseph the Worker

8:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 2 • Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm †Florence Moyer.....BVM

Sunday, May 3 • 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am †Charles Shay.....BVM

10:30am Intention of Deacon Wentzel.....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 **Karen (Kay) Jones** requested by **Deven, Victor and Maria**.

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 Eisenhower
William Eisenhower
Cole Emrich
Bill Fannasy
Gail Fannasy
Mary Faust
Jennifer 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
Christopher Padovani
Joan Pfaltz
John Ritchie
Melissa Schwab
Judy Seibert
Ken Seibert
Alice Shay
Anna Shields
Alicia Stick
Diana Stopinski
Alene Swisher
Daranee Teapthong
Mary Uhrich
Jim Wagner
Andrew Wentzel
Deacon Richard 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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"I am the door...go in and out and find pasture" (John 10:9)

Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

Foster Parents Needed

Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on May 7, 2026, from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Around the Block with Religious Education

May 3rd
Last RE Class

Easter Raffle—Week 1 Winners

4/6/26	#071	\$100	Scott Bocksel
	#900	\$100	Gary Verna, Jr
4/7/26	#731	\$ 50	Sally Baum
	#125	\$ 50	Bob Mettley
4/8/26	#123	\$ 50	Jean Engle
	#544	\$ 50	Theresa Martin
4/9/26	#248	\$ 50	Elizabeth Poole
	# 391	\$ 50	Amanda Hill
4/10/26	#108	\$ 50	Amanda Hill
	#843	\$ 50	Linda Mettley

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/>

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

There are Mother's Day Cards on the table in the Narthex. Please fill out Living and Deceased names to be remembered and drop envelope in collection basket by April 26, 2026. Thank you.

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Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

May 10, 11, 12—7:00 pm

Our Annual 40 hours devotion

Let us celebrate this time of prayer and Adoration of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. We are privileged to have the Rev. David M Hereshko preaching for the three nights.

Living History at the Seton Shrine Every Saturday!

Step back in time to the year 1818 at St. Joseph's School to engage with our living history interpreters, portraying real students and Sisters of Charity from Mother Seton's time. Come see Elizabeth Ann Seton's world first hand and learn all about her as you take classes, play games or hear stories from those who knew her and loved her. Reserve your tickets at setonshrine.org.



Volunteers Needed At Academy Alive Seton Shrine

Help bring Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's school to life in this immersive 1818 living history program! Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles including guides, interpreters, and activity leaders. Learn more at <https://setonshrine.org/volunteer>.

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 church office or email: aboltz@abvmlebp.org

Burgers — Hot Dogs— Cold Drinks

Bake Sale — Plant Sale

Our Stewardship

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

April 19, 2026 collection.....\$6871.00
Attendance.....431

Our Lady of Fatima

April 19, 2026 collection..... \$1084.00
Attendance.....80

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