

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH 2121 North 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1812

THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Sunday, the Lord's Day:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 (English), 7:00 (Vietnamese) Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM (English), 12:30 PM (Vietnamese)

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil: 5:30 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Vietnamese) Day: Noon (English), 7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday: Noon (English) Friday Evening: 6:30 (Vietnamese) Saturday Morning: 8:00 (English)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Friday evenings at 6:00 (Vietnamese community)



Parish Clergy: Rev. Paul R. Fisher Rev. Thuong Paul Nguyen Deacon James B. Doyle

Parish Mission Contacts:

Evangelization: Brenda Lee 232-9896, Education: Mary Jane Corl 236-5709, Pastoral Ministry: Toni Grogan 236-7126, Liturgy: Frank Horwath 576-8710 Social Concerns & Outreach: Elaine Davis 236-3717, Ecumenism & Interfaith Concerns: Pam Kotz 238-6173, Prayer Line: Madeline Crawford 652-8870, Special Needs Advocate: Daria Hall 599-5049

May 15, 2016 – Solemnity of Pentecost **IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

MASS INTENTIONS

Solemnity of Pentecost: (vigil) Souls in Purgatory (8:30) Patrick Martin (10:30) People of the Parish

Monday: Harry L. Bricker, Jr Tuesday: Mark Tatkovski Wednesday: Ruth Muscovitch Thursday: John Patrick, Sr. Friday: Ray & Irma Berre Saturday: Members of the Strader & Fisher Families

Most Holy Trinity: (vigil) People of the Parish (8:30) James Baker (10:30) Members of the Chmurra Family

> We, the family of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, united by the Heavenly Father and guided by Our Lady, vow to be a loving, caring, and welcoming people by living the Gospel in service to others.

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and administer the Sacraments of His New Covenant. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish shares this mission through Liturgy and worship; Educating our parishioners in the Faith; Serving the poor and those in need; Being a friendly, loving, and caring community; and Strengthening spiritual and social connections within the Parish's community and neighborhood.

Phone: 717-233-1014 / Fax: 717-234-5652

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infants: Call the office as soon as the baby is born to schedule. Children over the age of 7 and Adults: Call the office for more information

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Weekdays: 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM; or by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Contact the rectory immediately in the case of emergency. In cases of illness or in preparation of surgery call the rectory to schedule the celebration of the sacrament

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Diocesan policy requires between nine and twelve months notice for weddings and participation in marriage preparation.

Parish Staff:

Sharon Grogan – parish secretary Randy Lee – religious education coordinator Janka Ovcharovichova - music coordinator Trish Wolf - financial secretary

www.olbsharrisburg.org www.facebook.com/OLBSparish www.facebook.com/OLBShbg

Catholic Education: Bishop McDevitt High School St. Margaret Mary School Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School

Sunday: Vietnamese Food Sale (social hall) after Masses Card Ministry (social hall) after Masses Called to Be Community (social hall) after 10:30 Mass

Monday:

Tuesday: Food pantry (social hall) 10 am – 1 pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Choir practice (social hall) 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (social hall) 7:00 pm

Friday:

Saturday: Gospel Reflection Group (social hall) 9:00 am Sunday:

IN SERVICE TO THE LORD

THIS SUNDAY	Word	Altar	Communion	Music
Vigil	J. Connolly	E. Hughes G. Hughes	TBA TBA TBA	M. Mullins
8:30	B. Kotz	N. Clancy S. Clancy	F. Horwath J. Baker B. Coy	S. Mrazik
10:30	M. Mullins	K. Heineman A. Davis	A. Mendy J. Burr R. Conard	CHOIR
NEXT SUNDAY				
Vigil	D. Coy	L. Lee C. Lee	TBA TBA TBA	L. Wolfel
8:30	P. Kotz	A. Rudolph CJ Rudolph	J. Connolly B. Kotz J. Moe	H. Skorija
10:30	N. Reyes	M. Robinson N. Reyes	M. Neubaum L. Zaikowski R. Zaikowski	T. Baldari

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS					
Proverbs 8: 22-31					
Psalms 8: 4-9					
Romans 5: 1-5					
John 16: 12-15					

ALTAR FLOWERS

To make a donation toward the altar flowers please contact the parish office

IN SERVICE TO OUR NATION

IN SERVICE TO OUR PARISH

Becky Sawyer, Patrick Conrad, Noel Toro, Joel Gross, Kevin Burr, Colin Burr, Joseph Roe, Matt Horwath, David Kotz

Hospitality THIS SUNDAY: Steve Grimme **NEXT SUNDAY:** Bob Hoffman

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

To register with our parish or to inform us of any changes to your address or phone number please call the parish office

Stewardship

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION \$6,061.23

Income needed weekly: \$6,173 Average weekly collection: \$5,534

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 15 Pentecost Collection

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

For the sick, especially: Jim & Cecilia Baker, Edward Bazzar, Colleen Brannon, Nellie Cammack, Drucilla Cluck, Ron Conard, Kate Conard, Connie Conrad, Brad Coy, Deb Coy, Madeline Crawford, Andrew Davis-Coyle, Elaine Davis, Jane Donlin, Jan Doyle, Dwight, Patrick Ezekiel, Thomas & Linda Ferree, Michael Garber, Ramon Garced, John Garner, Judy Garner, Mary Gelenser, David Grimme, Suzanne Grimme, Michelle Grubb, Tom Grutza, Janice Hoerner, Frank & Peggy Horwath, Joanne Kerstetter, Ernesto Luciano, Kate Maren, James May, Jeanette Moe, Shirley Miller, Deacon John Mowery, Esther Rodriguez, Joan Sandherr, Jayden Scott, Carrie Sellers, Quintelle Sharpe, Brandon Shrawder, Jeanette Sullivan, Kathy Sullivan, Pat Thornton, John Travers, Hop Troung, Joni Wade, Christopher Wertz

May 2016							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <u>First</u> <u>Communion/M</u> <u>ay Crowning</u> <u>Rel. Ed</u> 9:30 am	2	3	4	5 <u>Ascension</u> <u>Choir</u> 6:00 pm <u>Knights of</u> <u>Columbus</u> 6:30 pm	6	7 <u>Pro-Life Mass</u> 8:00 am <u>Gospel</u> <u>Reflection</u> <u>Group</u> 9:00 am	
8 <u>Mother's Day</u> <u>Rel. Ed</u> 9:30 am	9	10	11	12 <u>Choir</u> 6:00 pm <u>Parish Council</u> <u>Meeting</u> 6:30 pm	13 <u>Our Lady of</u> <u>the Blessed</u> <u>Sacrament</u> <u>Parish Feast</u> <u>Day Potluck</u> <u>Dinner</u>	14 <u>Gospel</u> <u>Reflection</u> <u>Group</u> 9:00 am	
15 <u>Pentecost</u> <u>Vietnamese</u> <u>Food Sale</u> <u>Rel. Ed</u> 9:30 am <u>Card Ministry</u> 9:30 am	16	17	18	19 <u>Choir</u> 6:00 pm <u>Knights of</u> <u>Columbus</u> 6:30 pm	20	21 <u>Sub Sale</u> <u>begins</u> <u>Gospel</u> <u>Reflection</u> <u>Group</u> 9:00 am	
22 <u>Rel. Ed</u> 9:30 am	23	24	25	26 <u>Choir</u> 6:00 pm	27	28 <u>Gospel</u> <u>Reflection</u> <u>Group</u> 9:00 am	
29 <u>The Body and</u> <u>Blood of</u> <u>Christ</u> <u>Rel. Ed</u> 9:30 am	30 <u>Memorial Day</u>	31	*All dates are subject to change. This is for social and informational purposes only. To schedule a church event, please contact Father Paul Fisher. To list any upcoming events on the event calendar, please e-mail information to Laura Rowe at laurarowe3@gmail.com. A copy of this calendar is also posted in the social hall for your convenience.				

June 9 Parish Pastoral Council

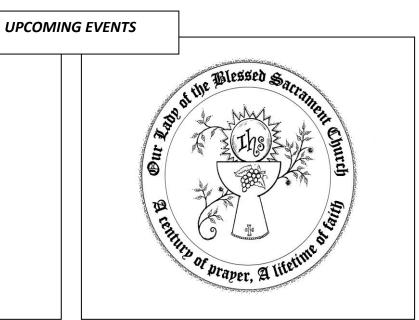
June 12 Vietnamese Food Sale

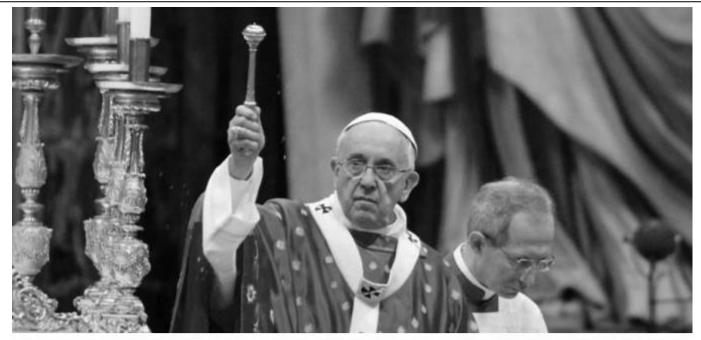
June 13 June Movie Night

June 20 New Pastor Arrival

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EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

DOORS OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg; Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Conewago; Basilica of Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Danville; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairfield

Download a free app at http://bit.lv/365MercvApp to uplift your spirit all year long. Find Pope Francis' meditations, a special daily devotional on mercy, prayers and novenas.

PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD 2016 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

We are happy to report that our parish participates in these works of mercy through: Providing Mass intentions through the parish office and our Parish Prayer Chain





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PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Please keep Bishop Gainer and the members of the Clergy Personnel Board in your prayers as they discern the upcoming priest assignments for the Diocese of Harrisburg, especially the appointment of a new pastor for OLBS.

Thank you to all who helped in our celebrations and ethnic dinner for our Parish Feast Day.

Next Vietnamese Food Sale will be held THIS WEEKEND

Join our next Called To Be Community event to be held TODAY after the 10:30 Mass, during which Fr. Paul Nguyen will share pictures and experiences from his recent trip home to Vietnam

Help is needed on Tuesday, May 17 at 9:30 AM for our seasonal missalette exchange

Orders forms are available in the vestibule for our Summer Sub Sale. Please return forms by Sunday, June 5. Delivery is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at 6:00 PM.

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on June 9 at 6:30 PM.

Our 2016 summer season of Monday Night At The Movies will begin with the film For Greater Glory, an action epic of the impassioned men and women who risked everything for family, faith and the future of their country — the true story of the 1920s Christero War which rocked 20th Century North America. Join us on Monday, June 13 at 6:30 PM for this faith-filled adventure. Snacks welcome.

Thank you for all your support of Alec Rudolph how received his Eagle Scout award for Phase 1 of the prayer Garden! His brother, CJ Rudolph will be completing Phase 2 of the Prayer Garden for his Eagle Scout Project this summer. This will be finalizing the landscaping and benches. If you would like to contribute to the project, the estimated budget for the project is \$860.00. Checks can be made payable to: Troop 36 and mailed to 2609 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg 17110.

IN THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Theology on Tap – Harrisburg will meet on May 19 in the Abbey Bar (2ndfloor) of Appalachian Brewing Company, Harrisburg, PA. Sister of Christian Charity, Geralyn Schmidt will present on "The Duty of Every Man: Uphold the Dignity of Every Woman". Happy half hour and dinner will begin at 6:30 PM followed by the presentation at 7 PM. Sr. Geralyn, is the Wide Area Network Coordinator for the Diocese of Harrisburg and Director of Formation to the wives of the Diaconate. Sister will reflect the awesomeness of being created as male and female; as complementary to one another and being created in God's image and likeness, equal but different.

Catholic Charities will be participating in the annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on May 21 at the Harrisburg Area Community College campus in Harrisburg. All proceeds raised by Catholic Charities walkers will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home, a Catholic Charities residential program that provides help and creates hope for pregnant women and their babies who have no other means of support. Highmark Blue Shield generously underwrites the costs associated with this event, so all the funds raised are kept by each participating organization. All are welcome to participate in this important event for Lourdeshouse For more information, visit www.cchng.org/events today.

On Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 PM., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church, New Cumberland. Reverend Jordan Hite, TOR in Residence St. Catherine Laboure parish and Tribunal Judge, Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call: Loretta 737-7551 or Mary Ann 564-7709.

On Saturday, June 11 from 9 AM -4 PM, Fr. Shawn Carey will lead a retreat for Deaf Catholics at St. Joseph Church, Brindle Hall, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. NOTE: The retreat will be in American Sign Language with no voice interpretation. Fr. Carey serves in the Archdiocese of Boston and is one of 14 deaf priests worldwide. The cost is \$10 (payable at the door), which includes lunch. To register, contact Ginny Duncan at vduncan@hbgdiocese.org by June

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the Sixth Annual CCW Weekend Retreat being held at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland from Friday evening on *June 10* until noon on Sunday, June 12. The Retreat Master is Father Dwight Schlaline, Pastor of Our Lady of Visitation, Shippensburg. Registration forms are available at http://hdccw.webs.com/calendar. Deadline for registration is May 30. Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register.

Catholic young men ages 15-25 are invited to take part in the eighth annual Quo Vadis Days from June 19-23. It's a great opportunity to help you to discern your vocation in life while having a lot of fun. There is a \$50 registration fee but all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Harrisburg staff the camp.

Fiat Days, a vocation discernment retreat for women 18-25, will be held July 5-8 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with guestions or for a registration packet.

Cursillo retreat weekends are coming up. Contact Deacon Doyle is you are interested in this short course on Christianity. The men's weekend will be held August 11-14

Catholic Charities of Harrisburg is pleased to announce an exciting trip with Bishop Ronald Gainer to the Shrines of Italy. The tour will take place August 27 - September 6. In addition, the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. All are welcome to join this once-in-a-lifetime trip. For more information including costs, trip itineraries, and a link to download a tour brochure with form, visit registration our website at www.cchbg.org/events

Shining Light Thrift Shop, a Ministry of Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick is seeking volunteers to work a few hours a day on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Shining Light Thrift Shop is located a few blocks from Saint Patrick Cathedral. Please telephone Gail Kline, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries, at (717) 576-1505 for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Celebrate World Youth Day 2016 - Stateside! This is a regional outdoor, overnight experience for high school youth, young adults and families that will take place at Lancaster Catholic High School and the Clipper Magazine Stadium on July 30 & 31. We will celebrate in conjunction with World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland and Pope Francis. Like in Krakow we will have a pilgrimage walk, Stations of the Cross, opportunities for Confession and Adoration, Mass, concerts, catechesis, and an outdoor overnight candlelit vigil. For more information go to: www.hbgdiocese.org/wydstateside. All registrations are requested by May 31.

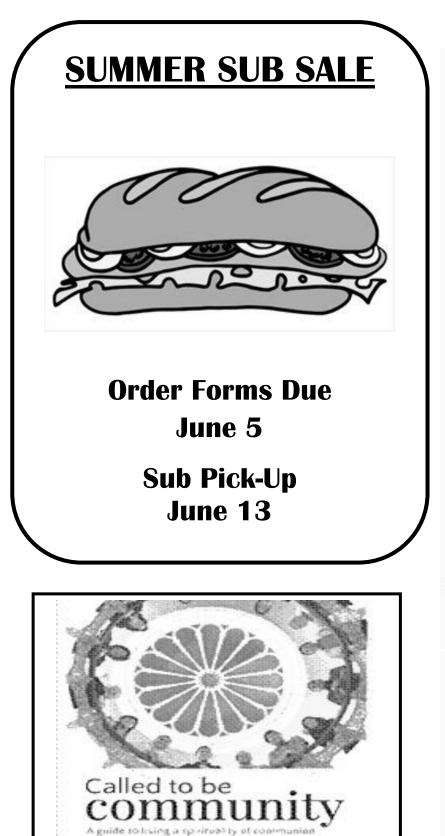
Asian and Asian American Catholicism

Blessed Andrew of Phú Yên (Vietnam)

Blessed Andrew is known as the "Protomartyr of Vietnam." Baptized in 1641, he was a dedicated assistant to Jesuit missionaries and was thus arrested in the purge of Christians launched in 1644. After refusing to abjure the faith, he was put to death in Ke Kham. Andrew was beatified by Pope John Paul II on March 5, 2000.

For more information about the Cultural Ministries in the Diocese of Harrisburg, please contact the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or jcurran@hbgdiocese.org





TODAY after the 10:30 Mass

RIBUNAL Diocese of Harrisburg Marriage & Annulments An Invitation

THE TRIBUNAL INVITES YOU TO A PRESENTATION ON THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND ANNULMENTS.

> LEARN HOW THE HEALING GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST CAN BRING NEW HOPE AND NEW LIFE.

> > OPEN TO ALL PERSONS:

THE DIVORCED OR THOSE MARRYING A DIVORCED PERSON THOSE CATHOLICS MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH RCIA TEAM MEMBERS AND PARISH STAFF OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

PRESENTATIONS BY TRIBUNAL STAFF, WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, AND PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH TRIBUNAL STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES

2016 Schedule

May 10	7:00 P.M.	SAINT JOSEPH, DANVILLE	
June 15	7:00 P.M.	SAINT PATRICK, CARLISLE	
September 12	7:00 P.M.	CARDINAL KEELER CENTER, HARRISBURG ROOM 103	
September 22	7:00 P.M.	SAINT JOSEPH, HANOVER	
September 26	7:00 P.M.	SAINT PHILIP, MILLERSVILLE	
November 9	7:00 P.M.	CARDINAL KEELER CENTER, HARRISBURG ROOM 103	

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, OR FOR DIRECTIONS, OR FOR A PRIVATE APPOINTMENT APART

FROM THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CALL THE TRIBUNAL AT (717) 657-4804 (EXT 304), OR

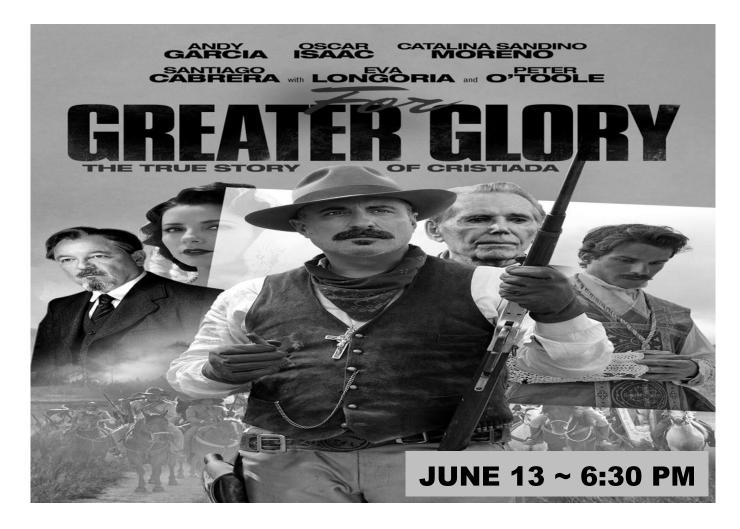
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SCHOOL NEWS

Four-year-olds and their parents are invited to register for pre-school now at Harrisburg Catholic **Elementary School.** Register at the Cathedral campus located at Liberty and Church Streets behind Saint Patrick Cathedral. Parents can choose either half-day or full-day for Pre-School. Questions? Contact the school at 234-3797. Registration for grade 5 is also available, with limited openings in several other classes.

Track & Field Youth Camp will be held for youth in grades 2-9 from June 6, 7, and 8 at Bishop McDevitt High School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Cost: \$40.00 per camper \$75.00 for two or more. Download Registration form at www.mcdtrack.com or contact Camp Director, Tommy Mealy at 717-236-0204 ext. 1 or email at tmealy@bishopmcdevitt.org





Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the



Sixth Annual Retreat

Where: Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD Dates: June 10 -12, 2016 (Friday evening until Sunday Noon) Retreat Master: Father Dwight Schlaline Registration Deadline: May 30, 2016 Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register. Registration forms are also available on the HDCCW website http://hdccw.webs.com/calendar

Diocese of Harrisburg

Fiat Days

July 5 - 8, 2016



Fiat Days will give you the opportunity to learn how to discern your vocation and learn more about consecrated life.

Discover the Father's will for you ...

Diocese of Harrisburg

Quo Vadis Days

June 19 - 23, 2016



Quo Vadis Days will give you the opportunity to learn how to discern your vocation and learn more about priesthood.

Discover the Father's will for you...





PREPARE FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY



Gospel Reflection Group Saturdays 9:00 AM



Blessed

sus Christ

local connection to the Church gatheri Krakow, Poland at WYD2016



ASSIST OUR LADY'S IN ASSISTING THE HUNGRY

Donations of non-perishables can be dropped off in the vestibule for distribution by our **Parish Food Pantry**

