

My Dear Parishioners,

A teacher, a lawyer and a politician got lost in the woods. Eventually they found a farmer's house and asked if he could put them up overnight. "Sure", the farmer said, "but I've got room for only two of you in the house. The other one will have to sleep in the barn with the animals and the smell is pretty bad out there." The teacher volunteered, "I will stay in the barn." An hour later there was a knock on the house door and there stood the teacher gasping "I can't take the smell." "All right," answered the lawyer, "I will sleep in the barn" and off he went. A half hour later there was a knock on the house door and there stood the lawyer gasping "I have smelled some pretty rotten things in my life but that barn tops them all." "You two sissies", said the politician, "I'll sleep in the barn." Ten minutes later came another knock on the house door and when the farmer opened it there stood all the animals from the barn.

I share that story with you not to poke fun at or denigrate politicians but rather to assert that at times people in leadership roles (political, religious, educational, corporate, etc.) have a tendency to differ with Jesus' honest approach to authority, power and discipleship. At times leaders often focus too much effort on how to gain authority and power and retain it at all cost and **not** focus on how they can better serve their people. At times leaders have the temptation to view themselves and their role in splendid isolation. They see their successes, talents and achievements as merely stepping stones to a bigger and better ego. Through this process of advancement they identify themselves **only** for themselves and not for others. Our Scripture readings for today remind us that real authority and power and true discipleship sometimes demands a difficult change in our lives and perspectives as we have to "die" to ourselves in order to "rise" to new life in God.

Our first reading is from the prophet Isaiah. The book of the prophet Isaiah contains four poems commonly referred to as The Servant Songs. These poems are seen as mysterious passages because no one is really sure whom they originally referred to. These poems describe a person whom God has chosen from before birth (not only to serve God and God's Chosen People-the Israelites) but to be a light to **all nations**. The passage from today's reading is from the Third Suffering Servant Song. In this oracle the Servant (who is the embodiment of what is best in Israel)

describes his prophetic life and testifies to his unflinching commitment to the ways of the Lord. The Servant knows God's outlook on reality since he has carefully listened to the voice of his master (God) and not given up. Although the Servant has experienced abuse, mistreatment, persecution, resistance and ridicule he relies on God as his help for he knows that God stands with him during all his trials and tribulations. The Servant had every reason to feel abandoned by God but instead he utters his confidence in God. His confidence in God is total and his trust is unshaken. The Servant knows that God is near to uphold him and give vindication and proof to his innocence. He knows that God will back him up and that he will be exonerated in any legal dispute. Since the Servant centers his focus on the Israelites and serves them, the God of Israel will ultimately clear him of any and all false accusations.

Today's second reading from the letter of St. James addresses a misunderstanding that has arisen in the early church regarding the nature of true faith and good works. Some people believed that if their faith was strong enough they would be automatically saved. Others believed that if they performed good deeds they were saved so faith was **not** necessary for their salvation. James insists that **both** faith and good deeds are necessary for one's salvation. He insists that genuine faith must be practical and expressed in action. Furthermore, faith must manifest itself in more than acts of authentic worship. James' letter states that faith must include good works or else it is dead. He insists that it is impossible to separate faith from good works and both are necessary for one's salvation. For James, **discipleship** involves having genuine faith and putting that faith into action by doing good deeds for others.

Today's Gospel passage from St. Mark is the first of three passion predictions which form the theological center of Mark's understanding of **discipleship** (Mk.8:31-38; 9:30-37; 10:32-45). Each passion prediction is structured in the very same way. In each prediction Jesus unfolds His own understanding of what it means to be a Messiah; the disciples cannot understand what He is saying or what He means; and then Jesus offers a corrective teaching which addresses the theology of **discipleship**. It is only within the context of **discipleship** that Jesus reveals His own identity as **the** Messiah. Also it is precisely in that corrective teaching that Jesus will

express that only by embracing the **theology of the cross** will one be able to become a **true disciple**.

Today's episode begins with Jesus in dialogue with His disciples asking them what they hear other people saying about His identity. The disciples' variety of responses (John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets) actually points to someone else. Their responses reveal that their answer is not so clear and that those closest to Jesus really aren't sure who Jesus truly is. Jesus then directs the question of His identity to the disciples themselves. Peter speaks for the entire group and makes the declaration: "You are the Messiah." Peter's response asserts that Jesus is not merely numbered among those pointing to the Messiah but rather He **is** the Messiah-God's Anointed One.

Peter's answer is absolutely correct but Peter does not understand the true meaning of the title of Messiah in the same way as Jesus does. Therefore Jesus follows Peter's declaration with an explanation of what messiahship will mean for Jesus and what **discipleship** will mean for those who follow Him. Jesus' messiahship is not about power, wealth, popularity, and prestige but rather it is about suffering, rejection, pain, death and resurrection. Peter tries in vain to dissociate Jesus from the concept of a "Suffering Messiah". As a result, Peter faces the full fury of Jesus' justifiable rage. Jesus brands Peter with the name "Satan" because Peter tried to contradict God's plans by trying to dissuade God's Anointed One (Jesus) from surrendering to God's will. Jesus then clarifies the true meaning of **discipleship**. **Discipleship** is about following Jesus along the path Jesus has outlined when He described the meaning of being the Messiah. Anyone wishing to follow Jesus will likewise have to embrace pain, suffering, rejection and death which ironically will lead them to a new way of life. Following Jesus will not be about pursuing glory, honor, popularity, prestige, fame, and fortune. Rather following Jesus entails giving up those pursuits in order to discover real life; the life of service, authenticity and unending joy.

Jesus has gone before us and in following His way we find our community with God. As Jesus' true identity was revealed in the story of His suffering, death and resurrection so our true identity is uncovered when we become His followers. If we want to be Jesus' **disciple** we too must take up the cross in our own life and lose our life for Jesus' sake. In doing so,

we **will** live up to our true name as Christian **disciples**. Have a blessed week.

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

### BLUE MASS

The OMPH Knights of Columbus Council and the Ephrata Police Department invite all to attend the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lancaster County Blue Mass** which will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM**.

The Blue Mass acknowledges the loyal service of all **First Responders-Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Service Responders** and our **Military Personal**. We gather to pray in thanksgiving for their good works and pray for their safety and protection. We will also remember those First Responders who lost their lives in the service of our community this past year. Come join us as we ask for God's blessings upon all those who protect us.

### ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for **young adult's ages 21 to 40** from throughout the region called **Get Connected on Saturday, September 22**. The evening will begin with a 5 pm Vigil Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Church, York, followed by lite fare and a social at the Veranda Room at the York Fairgrounds. Registration and detailed information may be found at: [www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected) or follow this event on Facebook.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH PROTECTION

It is important that the websites of all entities in our Diocese have a prominently displayed link to the Diocesan Youth Protection website where people can find out how to report sexual abuse and learn how to prevent it. The adding of this link is a recommendation of the most recent independent audit of our Youth Protection program. We ask that you use this link to our new Youth Protection site at: <https://www.youthprotectionhbg.com/>

### LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS PLEDGE DRIVE

Many people enjoy having a local Catholic radio station in their area. They appreciate the listening alternative and faith deepening opportunities that it provides them. September 18 through 20 **Holy Family Radio, AM 720**, will hold their Light in the Darkness pledge drive allowing listeners the opportunity to support this local independent Catholic ministry. Call 717-525-8110 or go on line at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com) to learn more. Prayer requests and comments are always welcome.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, a diocesan-wide pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. is planned for **Saturday, November 3**. This pilgrimage will be led by our own Bishop Ronald Gainer. The Pilgrimage will last from **9 AM** until **4 PM** and will include a visit to the Shrine and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Buses will be departing from various sites in our Diocese for the Pilgrimage. Additional information about the Pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan web site, [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150). If you are interested in attending the Pilgrimage please see or contact Mrs. Rita Pfautz (717) 341-1211 for more information.

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The local Catholic Parishes of Historic St. Mary's, San Juan Bautista and St. Joseph's are organizing a Eucharistic Procession to take place on the eve of St. Padre Pio's Feast Day on **September 22**. Procession will be approximately one mile long and will last for two hours. *The Eucharistic Procession will start with Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Parish (440 Saint Joseph St, Lancaster) at 8:15am.* The procession itself will begin promptly at 9am with stops at Historic St. Mary's Parish (119 S. Prince St., Lancaster) and the Lancaster County Courthouse (King Street steps) and will finish at San Juan Bautista Parish (425 S. Prince St., Lancaster) at around 11am. There will be free food and fellowship immediately following the procession (location TBD). Please join us for this beautiful, spiritually uplifting event and remember to keep the endeavor in your prayers! *For more information, please contact Annie Celotto at San Juan Bautista Church, 717.392.4118, ext. 311.*

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 9-11<sup>th</sup>. The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Organization.

### STEWARDSHIP:

#### A MISSION OF FAITH FALL CONFERENCE



Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall.

The event will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch ([www.stonegablesestate.com](http://www.stonegablesestate.com)). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more! For complete information, visit us at [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!

#### DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration is now available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women), for the **4th annual Diocesan Women's Conference**, taking place **Saturday, October 20, at Bishop McDevitt High School**. Theme is *Women of Life and Love: Celebrating the Beauty of Humanae Vitae*. Keynote Speaker is **Jennifer Fulwiler** of Austin, TX, well-known Catholic radio personality, speaker, and author. The title of her keynote address is: **"Pro-Choice to Pro-Life Conversion."** This conference includes **36 workshops** from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, a **Eucharistic Holy Hour** with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, **Confession** available throughout much of the day, beautiful music from **"Women at the Well"**, lots of **Catholic exhibitors**, good food, **Mass with Bishop Gainer** as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with hundreds of women. **Last year, 900 women attended** this conference. Besides the online registration, registration brochures are also available at the church. This conference is available for all women both within and outside of our diocese. We expect another large crowd this year. We would love to see you there! Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:00 †Nancy Elder
- 9:00 †Deceased members of the Eichhorn Family

**Tuesday, September 18**

- 7:00 †Stephanie Mash
- 9:00 †Deceased members of the Eichorn Family

**Wednesday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**

- 7:00 †Dan & Jean McCune
- 9:00 †David Weese

**Thursday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companion Martyrs.**

- 7:00 †Pauline Rosini
- 9:00 The continual spiritual growth of our parish

**Friday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

- 7:00 †Joseph Hudy
- 9:00 †Special Intention

**Saturday, September 22**

- 9:00 †Anton Krupa
- 5:00 †Kathy Kilkuskie

**Sunday, September 23, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 For the Parishioners
- 9:00 †Felicia Ferrara
- 11:00 The Blue Mass

visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link.

**YEARLINGS NEWS  
ALL SENIORS WELCOME**

We will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30** at the Brickerville Restaurant. Please call **Gloria for reservations at 738-9098**. We must have a count of

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, “we have the mind of the Lord”. This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, “I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide.” With this statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a sick or deceased loved one for a donation of \$5 to defray the cost of the candles. This week the candle burns for Janet Tomko.

**FORMED**

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org – an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place!

1. Visit formed.org with a web browser
2. Click on Register (lower right of page)
3. Enter Parish Access Code: **4BGYH2**
4. Enter your email and create a password ([you need this to log in later](#))

**CHURCH  SUPPORT**

| Date       | Amount        | Needed            | Difference        |
|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 9-9-18     | \$10,317.17   | \$14,300.00       | \$3,982.83        |
| <b>YTD</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>YTD Needed</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
| 9-9-18     | \$138,010.76  | \$157,300.00      | \$19,289.24       |

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a Parish, we collected & \$ 2,711.80. Our contributions will be combined those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give,

5. Go to STUDY and watch FORGIVEN  
Episode

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We will be publishing the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. After the period of one month their names will be removed. For example, names announced in the bulletin the third week of the month will be removed the third week of the following month. If at that time prayers are still needed, please feel free to contact the parish office, and we will be more than happy to re-publish your loved one's name.

Phoenix Rann, Margaret Gardner, Brenda Crawford, Abigail Lowe-Critchfield, Michael Lillis, Richard Warner, Kevin Kaiser, Jody Shimp, Anna Leshner, Florence Windish, Gloria Reynolds, Susan Buchler, Bill Garcedau Tracy Yeakel, Paula Kareem, Greg Garred, Mary Hohowski, Don Tellam, George Seuber, Jeff Gorman, Wanda Rutt, Pat Fry, Robert Bevans, Bob Eisenbise, Carlos Luciano, Margot Arden, Patrick Michael Ward, Jennifer Ranker, and Neil Gruber.



**Religious Education Corner:**

**RE Classes Will Begin On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**RE Classes Will Take Place On Sundays  
From 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM This Year.**

**The New RE Registration Forms Should Be Used If:**

Your Oldest Child Is Entering Into Public First  
Grade For The 2018/2019 School Year.

Your Child Is In Grades 1-8 And  
Does Not Attend Catholic School.

You Are New To The Parish And  
Your Child Is In Grades 1-8.

We Are Also Running Our Kindergarten Home-  
Study Program Again For The 2018/2019 RE Year.

This Program Is Intended For Families Whose  
Oldest Child Will Be Attending Public  
Kindergarten This Year.

To Register For This Program Please Complete The  
Pink Registration Papers Found In The Narthex  
Of The Church On The Small Blue Table  
And Return Them To The RE Office.

**OMPH RE Not Only Needs Our Mother's  
Perpetual Help, But Your Help As Well!**

Please Consider Joining The Exciting Adventure  
Of Passing On Our Wonderful Catholic Faith To The  
Next Generation By Assisting The RE Program As  
A Catechist, Aide Or Occasional Substitute.

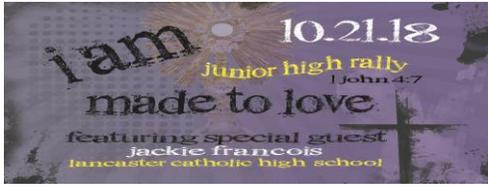
Please Contact Kelly Lawrence In The  
Religious Education Office If You Are Interested In  
Volunteering For The 2018/2019 RE Year. Thanks!

**Please Note: All RE Program Volunteers Must Have  
Their Required Diocesan Clearances Which Can Be  
Easily Obtained Through The RE Office.**

Email: [omphred@dejazzd.com](mailto:omphred@dejazzd.com)

Phone: 717-738-4517

**Kelly Lawrence**



**This Year's I AM Rally Theme:**  
**"made to love"**

**Please Save The Date**

**Attention All Families Of Students In 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade For The 2018/2019 School Year:**

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Lancaster Catholic High School  
Will Host The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual I AM Rally.

All OMPH 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Will Be Expected  
To Attend The Rally Including RE Students, OMPH  
School Students, And Home School Students. There Will  
Be No 6<sup>th</sup> Grade RE Classes That Week So That All 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade RE Students Can Attend The Rally.

**Please Note: Any Seventh Or Eighth Grade Student  
Who Was Unable To Attend A Previous Rally  
Is Expected To Attend This Year's Rally.**

***A Mailing About The Rally Will Be Sent Out Soon!***

Please Contact Kelly Lawrence In The RE Office With  
Any Questions [omphreled@dejazzd.com](mailto:omphreled@dejazzd.com)

**Attention Previous I AM Rally Attendees:**

***Any Seventh Or Eighth Grade Student Who Would Like  
To Attend The Rally Again This Year Is Highly  
Encouraged To Do So. Please stay Tuned To The  
Bulletin For More Information.***

**Kelly Lawrence**

estimated 23,000 held nationwide in response to Our Lady's request at Fatima to pray the Rosary for peace in the world. Please join us! For further info, please contact Susan Strosser at [susan@strosserfamily.com](mailto:susan@strosserfamily.com).

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Radiate Youth Group is attending Abbeyfest again this year on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a Catholic praise and worship day in Paoli, PA. We still have one \$30 ticket if any youth still wants to attend with us. Contact me at 717-989-8900 for more details. In His Service, Denise Ives

Radiate Youth Group plans to attend Fan the Fire Youth Rally in York, PA again this year. **Grades 8-12** may attend with us. The date is **November 17th, from 9:30 am-8:00 pm**. Fan the Fire is an exciting, one-day Eucharistic-centered retreat for young people that includes nationally-known speaker Roy Petifils, praise and worship led by Sean Malloy, awesome workshops by regional presenters, Reconciliation, a powerful Holy Hour, pizza dinner, concert, and a reverent closing Mass with our main celebrant and homilist Bishop Ronald Gainer. Contact me at 717-989-8900 or by email at [deniseives89@yahoo.com](mailto:deniseives89@yahoo.com) by **September 30th** to have me sign up your teen. Cost is \$22 per teen. Thanks. In His Service, Denise Ives



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process whereby adults enter the Catholic Church.

The goal of RCIA is the preparation of adults who wish to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. You will learn about beliefs, practices and truths of our Catholic faith with a focus on spiritual growth.

**Classes Start**

**Monday, September 17 at 7 PM**

If you would like to attend or would like more information please contact or call Linda at 733-2676.

**ROSARY RALLY! HELP OUR LADY'S PEACE  
PLAN!**



As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, imploring His urgent help. There will be a Rosary Rally on October 13 at 12:00 noon at Ephrata Pizza, 43 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA. This Rosary Rally is one of an

**CALLING ON YOUNG ADULTS!**  
**We need you!**

We are looking to form a Youth Council for OMPH  
We need talented, outgoing, and creative young adults  
We'll be hosting an information session soon!  
Want to hear more?  
Contact: Megan Williams, Megan207@gmail.com



**Get Involved!**

### WHO IS MARY



Who is Mary, the Mother of Jesus of Nazareth? The Adult Faith Formation group will be presenting, for your growth in faith, three films this year (2018-2019). We will discuss how Mary is truly the gateway to Jesus, the power of the rosary, and how our society, in spiritual crisis, can be transformed through *the power of Mary and the rosary*. Our parish has Mary as our patron. We hope you will attend all or some of them as they are presented. The first will take place in October. Watch the bulletin for more information on dates and times.

### FOOD BANK NEWS



Did you know that our OMPH Community Food Bank is a member of Central PA Food Bank which is a member of Feeding Pennsylvania which is a member of Feeding America??

You can of food or monetary donation goes directly to feeding the food insecure in Northern Lancaster County but also is part of the nationwide push to curb this national crisis.

The Feeding America website states, *"The economy may be improving since the Great Recession, but the recovery is still leaving many of Americans who were hit the hardest behind. Millions of people are still struggling to get by because of underemployment, stagnant wages and rising costs of living. In fact, more than 46 million people still turn to the Feeding America network each year for extra support."*

Our food pantry and YOU are that support and we are thankful to serve the community with your help.

**We are currently in need of instant potatoes, noodles, and Spaghetti sauce. Please place your donation in the food bank crate in the narthex of the church.**

### OMPH SCHOOL ANNUAL PHONATHON



Our dedicated volunteers from OMPH School will be calling friends, alumni, and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, OMPH, and St. James Parishes Saturday, September 29th through Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. These volunteers are your neighbors and fellow parishioners, calling as a follow-up to the Annual Appeal for the 2018-2019 school year. Your generous gift will help support the immediate needs of the school, provide tuition assistance, and help secure the future of the school through our endowment fund. Your tax deductible gift of any size will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact The Development Office at 717-738-2414.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Lancaster's ninth 40 Days for Life Campaign** runs from **10 am to 4 pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from September 26<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>** on the public sidewalk in front of Lancaster's Planned Parenthood facility, **31 S. Lime St.** While are abortions are currently barred in Lancaster, over 500 women from our County still get them at Planned Parenthood facilities in neighboring counties. To learn more and get involved, please contact Dave Edgar at 717-569-7677 or Tom Ramsbottom at 717-468-3822. And, visit **Lancaster 40 Days for Life** on Facebook.

### RESPECT LIFE CHAIN



Help celebrate Respect Life Sunday by participating in the Lancaster West Life Chain on Rohrerstown Road on **Sunday 10/7/18 from 2-3 P.M.** Meet in Regency Square

*parking lot. The Life Chain has been a national prolife event since 1987. Adoration from 1-2 P.M. will precede the Life Chain at St. Leo.*

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD  
SHOWCASE**

On Saturday, **September 22nd** nine high schools will take the field at the Lancaster Catholic Crusader Stadium for **the Marching Band and Color Guard Showcase** which is sponsored by LCMBC (Lancaster County Marching Band Coalition). Gates open at 5 PM and the show begins at 6 PM. Tickets will be sold at the gate: \$9 for adults/ students and \$7 for senior citizens. Come out for a GREAT evening of GREAT food and entertainment!