

THE YEAR OF GRACE 2023-2024

	DECEMBER 2023			
Su	December 3	First Sunday of Advent	 Pastoral Note: Blessing of an Advent Wreath – Book of Blessings Chapter 47 Patronal Feast for St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg 40 Hours: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Harrisburg Dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover (1905) 	
М	December 4	Advent Weekday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	40 Hours: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Harrisburg	
Tu	December 5	Advent Weekday	40 Hours: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Harrisburg – Closing @ 7PM	
W	December 6	Advent Weekday Saint Nicholas, Bishop	Appointment of Thomas McGovern as the second Bishop of Harrisburg (1887)	

Th	December 7	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
F	December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 Holy Day of Obligation Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America Patronal Feast for Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, Berwick; Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, Fairfield; Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, New Oxford; Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, York Dedication of Saint Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish, New Cumberland (1968)
Sa	December 9	Advent Weekday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	Episcopal ordination of Kevin C. Rhoades (2004)
Su	December 10	Second Sunday of Advent	
М	December 11	Advent Weekday Saint Damasus I, Pope	
Tu	December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	
W	December 13	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	
Th	December 14	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
F	December 15	Advent Weekday	
Sa	December 16	Advent Weekday	Dedication of Saint John Neumann Parish, Lancaster (1978)

Su	December 17	Third Sunday of Advent	
М	December 18	Late Advent Weekday	Dedication of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg (2011)
Tu	December 19	Late Advent Weekday	
W	December 20	Late Advent Weekday	
Th	December 21	Late Advent Weekday	
F	December 22	Late Advent Weekday	
Sa	December 23	Late Advent Weekday Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Su	December 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Pastoral Note: Due to Christmas being observed on Monday, pastors may choose to reduce the number of Sunday morning Masses provided the faithful still have an opportunity to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Sunday evening Masses count either for the Fourth Sunday or Christmas, but not both simultaneously.
М	December 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Pastoral Note: Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene – <i>Book of Blessings</i> Chapter 48 • Holy Day of Obligation • Patronal Feast of Holy Infant Parish, Manchester
Tu	December 26	[First Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord] Feast of Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	

W	December 27	[Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord] Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist			
Th	December 28	[Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord] Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs			
F	December 29	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr			
Sa	December 30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord			
Su	December 31	[Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord] Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (2022)		
	JANUARY 2024				
М	January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Pastoral Note: The euchology for this Mass may not come from the texts for the Preservation of Peace and Justice, they must be for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. • New Year's Day • World Day of Prayer for Peace		

Tu	January 2	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	
W	January 3	Christmas Weekday The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Patronal Feast of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg
Th	January 4	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	Patronal Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Mechanicsburg Installation of William H. Keeler as the seventh bishop of Harrisburg (1984)
F	January 5	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop	Patronal Feast of Saint John Neumann Parish, Lancaster
Sa	January 6	Christmas Weekday; Saint André Bessette, Religious	
Su	January 7	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	• 40 Hours: St. John Neumann, Lancaster John W. Shanahan named third bishop of Harrisburg (1899) Joseph T. Daley consecrated a bishop (1964)
М	January 8	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Pastoral Note: This feast brings the Christmas season to a conclusion. In many places, the decorations for Christmas remain in place until the fortieth day after Christmas, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the traditional conclusion of the Christmas season. • 40 Hours: St. John Neumann, Lancaster
Tu	January 9	Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)	40 Hours: St. John Neumann, Lancaster – Closing @ 7PM
W	January 10	Weekday	
Th	January 11	Weekday	

F	January 12	Weekday	
Sa	January 13	Weekday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church BVM	
Su	January 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	January 15	Weekday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tu	January 16	Weekday	
W	January 17	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot	
Th	January 18	Weekday	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
F	January 19	Weekday	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sa	January 20	Weekday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr Saint Sebastian, Martyr BVM	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Su	January 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pastoral Note: This Sunday is an opportunity to bless those who proclaim the Word of God. The "Order for the Blessing of Readers" is found in the <i>Book of Blessings</i> Chapter 61. • Word of God Sunday • Ecumenical Sunday • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

М	January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Pastoral Note: This day is marked by prayer and penance. Parishes throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg are asked to have a holy hour for Life with exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Tu	January 23	Weekday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
W	January 24	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Th	January 25	Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Dedication of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Parish, Littlestown (1893)
F	January 26	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Bishop Nicholas C. Dattilo ordained to the episcopacy (1990)
Sa	January 27	Weekday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin BVM	
Su	January 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	 National Catholic Schools Week begins 40 Hours: St. Paul the Apostle, Annville
М	January 29	Weekday	 National Catholic Schools Week 40 Hours: St. Paul the Apostle, Annville
Tu	January 30	Weekday	 National Catholic Schools Week 40 Hours: St. Paul the Apostle, Annville – Closing @ 7PM

W	January 31	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest	National Catholic Schools Week		
	FEBRUARY 2024				
Th	February 1	Weekday	National Catholic Schools Week		
F	February 2	Feast of The Presentation of the Lord	Pastoral Note: This day is fitting to bless the candles at use for the sacred liturgy as well as devotional candles sent home with parishioners • World Day for Consecrated Life • National Catholic Schools Week Consecration of chapel in Maria Hall, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville (1971)		
Sa	February 3	Weekday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Saint Ansgar, Bishop BVM	Pastoral Note: This day holds the custom of blessing throats. This may be found in <i>The Book of Blessings</i> – Chapter 51. • National Catholic Schools Week		
Su	February 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dedication of Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey (1962)		
М	February 5	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr			
Tu	February 6	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs			
W	February 7	Weekday	Patronal Feast of Saint Richard Parish, Manheim Dedication of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Cornwall (2016)		

Th	February 8	Weekday Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	
F	February 9	Weekday	
Sa	February 10	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	
Su	February 11	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	 World Day of the Sick World Marriage Day Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Enola 40 Hours: Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola 40 Hours: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Harrisburg
М	February 12	Weekday	 40 Hours: Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola 40 Hours: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Harrisburg
Tu	February 13	Weekday	 40 Hours: Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Harrisburg – Closing @ 7PM
W	February 14	Ash Wednesday	Patronal Feast of Villa Sacred Heart, Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Danville
Th	February 15	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
F	February 16	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
Sa	February 17	Saturday after Ash Wednesday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	

Su	February 18	First Sunday of Lent	 Parishes with catechumens preparing for the Easter Sacraments celebrate the Rite of Sending Rite of Election, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg 40 Hours: Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg Dedication of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish (1906)
М	February 19	Lenten Weekday	 Presidents' Day 40 Hours: Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg Death of Bishop John W. Shanahan (1916)
Tu	February 20	Lenten Weekday	• 40 Hours: Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg – Closing @ 7PM
W	February 21	Lenten Weekday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Th	February 22	Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	
F	February 23	Lenten Weekday Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	
Sa	February 24	Lenten Weekday	Diocesan R.C.I.A. Lenten Retreat at the Diocesan Center
Su	February 25	Second Sunday of Lent	40 Hours: St. Leo the Great, Lancaster
М	February 26	Lenten Weekday	40 Hours: St. Leo the Great, Lancaster
Tu	February 27	Lenten Weekday Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	• 40 Hours: St. Leo the Great, Lancaster – Closing @ 7PM
W	February 28	Lenten Weekday	Resignation of Pope Benedict XVI (2013)

Th	February 29	Lenten Weekday	
			March 2024
F	March 1	Lenten Weekday	World Day of Prayer Most Reverend Lawrence F. Schott appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Harrisburg (1956)
Sa	March 2	Lenten Weekday	RCIA Lenten Retreat, Diocesan Center Pope Pius XII elected pope (1939)
Su	March 3	Third Sunday of Lent	 Patronal Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, Mechanicsburg 40 Hours: St. Katharine Drexel, Mechanicsburg 40 Hours: St. Patrick, Carlisle Diocese of Harrisburg established by Pope Pius IX (1868)
М	March 4	Lenten Weekday Saint Casimir	 40 Hours: St. Katharine Drexel, Mechanicsburg 40 Hours: St. Patrick, Carlisle
Tu	March 5	Lenten Weekday	 40 Hours: St. Katharine Drexel, Mechanicsburg – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Patrick, Carlisle – Closing @ 7PM Death of Bishop Nicholas C. Dattilo (2004)
W	March 6	Lenten Weekday	
Th	March 7	Lenten Weekday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	

F	March 8	Lenten Weekday Saint John of God, Religious	
Sa	March 9	Lenten Weekday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious	
Su	March 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday	 40 Hours: Good Shepherd, Camp Hill 40 Hours: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel
М	March 11	Lenten Weekday	 40 Hours: Good Shepherd, Camp Hill 40 Hours: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel Reverend Thomas McGovern consecrated as the second Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese (1888) Death of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence F. Schott (1963)
Tu	March 12	Lenten Weekday	 40 Hours: Good Shepherd, Camp Hill – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel – Closing @ 7PM Death of Bishop George L. Leech (1985)
W	March 13	Lenten Weekday	Pope Francis elected pope (2013)
Th	March 14	Lenten Weekday	
F	March 15	Lenten Weekday	
Sa	March 16	Lenten Weekday	
Su	March 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Principal Patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg

			 Patronal Feast of Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick, Harrisburg; St. Patrick, Carlisle; St. Patrick, Treverton; St. Patrick Parish, York Lorica Awards, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg @ 4 PM 40 Hours: St. Joseph the Worker, Bonneauville 40 Hours: St. Patrick, York
М	March 18	Lenten Weekday Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	 40 Hours: St. Joseph the Worker, Bonneauville 40 Hours: St. Patrick, York
Tu	March 19	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 Pastoral Note: The Blessing of Saint Joseph's Table is found in <i>The Book of Blessings</i> – Chapter 53. Patronal Feast of St. Joseph Parish, Danville; St. Joseph Parish, Hanover; St. Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg; St. Joseph Parish, York 40 Hours: St. Joseph the Worker, Bonneauville – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Patrick, York – Closing @ 7PM Installation of Bishop Ronald Gainer as Bishop of Harrisburg (2014)
W	March 20	Lenten Weekday	
Th	March 21	Lenten Weekday	
F	March 22	Lenten Weekday	Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Enola (1980)
Sa	March 23	Lenten Weekday Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Death of Cardinal William H. Keeler, former Bishop of Harrisburg (2017)
Su	March 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
М	March 25	Monday of Holy Week	Chrism Mass, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg @ 4 PM

Tu	March 26	Tuesday of Holy Week	
W	March 27	Wednesday of Holy Week	
Th	March 28	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)	
F	March 29	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	
Sa	March 30	Holy Saturday	Pastoral Note: The Easter Vigil is not permitted to take place until after dark. Sunset on this day is set for 6:30 PM. Therefore, since Easter falls so early this year, the earliest time that the Vigil may take place is 7:00 PM.
			PN: The Blessing of Food for the First Meal of Easter is found in <i>The Book of Blessings</i> – Chapter 54.
Su	March 31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
			APRIL 2024
М	April 1	Monday within the Octave of Easter	
Tu	April 2	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Death of Pope Saint John Paul II (2005)
W	April 3	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	
Th	April 4	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	
F	April 5	Friday within the Octave of Easter	
Sa	April 6	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	

Su	April 7	Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy	 Patronal Feast of Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel 40 Hours: Annunciation BVM, McSherrystown 40 Hours: Prince of Peace, Steelton
М	April 8	Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord	 Patronal Feast of Annunciation BVM Parish, McSherrystown 40 Hours: Annunciation BVM, McSherrystown 40 Hours: Prince of Peace, Steelton
Tu	April 9	Easter Weekday	 40 Hours: Annunciation BVM, McSherrystown – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: Prince of Peace, Steelton – Closing @ 7PM
W	April 10	Easter Weekday	
Th	April 11	Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
F	April 12	Easter Weekday	
Sa	April 13	Easter Weekday Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr	
Su	April 14	Third Sunday of Easter	 40 Hours: St. Columba, Bloomsburg 40 Hours: St. Peter, Columbia
М	April 15	Easter Weekday	 40 Hours: St. Columba, Bloomsburg 40 Hours: St. Peter, Columbia
Tu	April 16	Easter Weekday	 Patronal Feast of Saint Bernadette Parish, Marysville 40 Hours: St. Columba, Bloomsburg – Closing @ 7PM

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W	April 17	Easter Weekday	
Th	April 18	Easter Weekday	
F	April 19	Easter Weekday	Pope Benedict XVI elected pope (2005)
Sa	April 20	Easter Weekday	Dedication of St. Lawrence of Rome Bishop & Martyr Quasi-Parish (1918)
Su	April 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	 World Day of Prayer for Vocations Patronal Feast of Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill 40 Hours: Assumption BVM, Lancaster 40 Hours: St. Mark the Evangelist, Greencastle
М	April 22	Easter Weekday	 40 Hours: Assumption BVM, Lancaster 40 Hours: St. Mark the Evangelist, Greencastle
Tu	April 23	Easter Weekday Saint George, Martyr Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr	 Patronal Feast of Saint George Mission, Lewisburg 40 Hours: Assumption BVM, Lancaster – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Mark the Evangelist, Greencastle – Closing @ 7PM
W	April 24	Easter Weekday Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr	
Th	April 25	Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist	Patronal Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish, Greencastle
F	April 26	Easter Weekday	

Sa	April 27	Easter Weekday		
Su	April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	40 Hours: St. Catherine of Siena, Quarryville	
М	April 29	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	 Patronal Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Quarryville 40 Hours: St. Catherine of Siena, Quarryville 	
Tu	April 30	Easter Weekday	40 Hours: St. Catherine of Siena, Quarryville – Closing @ 7PM	
	May 2024			
w	May 1	Easter Weekday Saint Joseph the Worker	Most Reverend John W. Shanahan consecrated as the third bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese (1899)	
Th	May 2	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	National Day of Prayer Dedication of Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, Fairfield (2000) Death of Bishop McFadden (2013)	
F	May 3	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles	 Patronal Feast of Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, Lancaster May Friendship Day 	
Sa	May 4	Easter Weekday		
Su	May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	 40 Hours: Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg 40 Hours: St. Joseph, York Dedication of St. Joseph Parish, York (1996) 	

М	May 6	Easter Weekday	 40 Hours: Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg 40 Hours: St. Joseph, York
Tu	May 7	Easter Weekday	 40 Hours: Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Joseph, York – Closing @ 7PM
W	May 8	Easter Weekday	
Th	May 9	Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord	Holy Day of Obligation
F	May 10	Easter Weekday Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest	
Sa	May 11	Easter Weekday	
Su	May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Pastoral Note: The Blessing of Mothers is found in <i>The Book of Blessings</i> – Chapter 55. Mother's Day World Day for Social Communications
М	May 13	Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima	Patronal Feast for Our Lady of Fatima Mission, Lebanon
Tu	May 14	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle	 Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, observed today only in St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg
W	May 15	[Easter Weekday]	 The anniversary of the Mother Church of the Diocese is observed as a feast drawing texts and readings from the Common of the Dedication of a Church, with the option "II. Outside the Church that was Dedicated".

		Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral, observed in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg [Saint Isidore]	
Th	May 16	Easter Weekday	
F	May 17	Easter Weekday	
Sa	May 18	Easter Weekday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr	Ordination to Transitional Diaconate, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg
Su	May 19	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	 Patronal Feast of Holy Spirit Parish, Palmyra 40 Hours: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Marysville 40 Hours: St. Rita, Blue Ridge Summit
М	May 20	Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	 40 Hours: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Marysville 40 Hours: St. Rita, Blue Ridge Summit
Tu	May 21	Weekday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	 40 Hours: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Marysville – Closing @ 7PM 40 Hours: St. Rita, Blue Ridge Summit – Closing @ 7PM
W	May 22	Weekday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	Patronal Feast for Saint Rita Parish, Fairfield
Th	May 23	Weekday	William H. Keeler became the fourteenth Archbishop of Baltimore (1989)
F	May 24	Weekday	Dedication of Saint Bernard Parish, New Bloomfield (2003)
Sa	May 25	Weekday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church	

		Saint Gregory VII, Pope Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin BVM	
Su	May 26	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	 Patronal Feast for Holy Trinity Parish, Columbia 40 Hours: St. Peter, Elizabethtown
М	May 27	Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	 Memorial Day Patronal Feast of Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey (celebrated) 40 Hours: St. Peter, Elizabethtown
Tu	May 28	Weekday	40 Hours: St. Peter, Elizabethtown – Closing @ 7PM
W	May 29	Weekday Saint Paul VI, Pope	
Th	May 30	Weekday	
F	May 31	Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
			June 2024
Sa	June 1	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr	Ordination to Priesthood, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg
Su	June 2	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	 Patronal Feast of Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg Start of the Diocesan Week Concluding the Eucharistic Revival
М	June 3	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)	Death of Pope John XXIII (1963)

Tu	June 4	Weekday	Procession of the National Eucharistic Revival in Adams and York Counties
W	June 5	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	
Th	June 6	Weekday	Eucharistic Revival celebration in Northern Tier of the Diocese
F	June 7	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	 Patronal Feast of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Hanover; Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Cornwall; Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lancaster; Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewisburg; Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewistown; Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove Consecration of the Diocese and Parishes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sa	June 8	Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 Concluding Mass and Eucharistic Procession for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival in Harrisburg Patronal Feast for Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Abbottstown
Su	June 9	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patronal Feast for Saint Columba Parish, Bloomsburg
М	June 10	Weekday	
Tu	June 11	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	Dedication of St. John the Baptist Parish, New Freedom (1989)
W	June 12	Weekday	
Th	June 13	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Patronal Feast for St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Lancaster
F	June 14	Weekday	

Sa	June 15	Weekday BVM	
Su	June 16	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pastoral Note: The Blessing of Fathers is found in <i>The Book of Blessings</i> – Chapter 56. • Father's Day
М	June 17	Weekday	
Tu	June 18	Weekday	
W	June 19	Weekday	Juneteenth Day Dedication of Holy Infant Parish, Manchester (2016)
Th	June 20	Weekday	
F	June 21	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Patronal Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish, Littlestown Pope Paul VI elected pope (1963) Bishop Timothy C. Senior installed as bishop of Harrisburg (2023)
Sa	June 22	Weekday Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs BVM	Joseph P. McFadden appointed as the tenth bishop of Harrisburg (2010)
Su	June 23	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Quo Vadis Days, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
М	June 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	Patronal Feast of St. John the Baptist Parish, New Freedom; San Juan Bautista Parish, Lancaster

			Quo Vadis Days, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
Tu	June 25	Weekday	Quo Vadis Days, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
W	June 26	Weekday	Quo Vadis Days, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
Th	June 27	Weekday Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Quo Vadis Days, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
F	June 28	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church	
Sa	June 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Patronal Feast of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville; Saint Peter Parish, Columbia; Saint Peter Parish, Elizabethtown
Su	June 30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			July 2024
М	July 1	Weekday Saint Junípero Serra, Priest	Dedication of Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel (1995)
Tu	July 2	Weekday	
W	July 3	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	
Th	July 4	Independence Day	

F	July 5	Weekday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	
Sa	July 6	Weekday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr BVM	
Su	July 7	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	July 8	Weekday	
Tu	July 9	Weekday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
W	July 10	Weekday	Most Reverend Philip R. McDevitt appointed as the fourth bishop of Harrisburg (1916)
Th	July 11	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	Patronal Feast of St. Benedict the Abbot Parish, Lebanon
F	July 12	Weekday	Most Reverend Jeremiah F. Shanahan, D.D. consecrated as the first Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese (1868)
Sa	July 13	Weekday Saint Henry BVM	
Su	July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	July 15	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	

Tu	July 16	Weekday Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Mount Carmel
W	July 17	Weekday	
Th	July 18	Weekday Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
F	July 19	Weekday	
Sa	July 20	Weekday Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr BVM	
Su	July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	July 22	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	
Tu	July 23	Weekday Saint Bridget, Religious	
W	July 24	Weekday Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest	
Th	July 25	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	Patronal Feast of Saint James Parish, Lititz Dedication of St. Joseph Parish, Danville (1869) Death of Bishop Thomas McGovern (1898)
F	July 26	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	• 40 Hours: St. Anne, Lancaster

Sa	July 27	Weekday BVM	• 40 Hours: St. Anne, Lancaster
Su	July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	 World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly 40 Hours: St. Anne, Lancaster – Closing @ 7PM
М	July 29	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
Tu	July 30	Weekday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
W	July 31	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	 Patronal Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Orrtanna Dedication of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg (1853) Bishop Joseph T. Daley appointed as Coadjutor Bishop of Harrisburg with right of succession (1967)
			AUGUST 2024
Th	August 1	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
F	August 2	Weekday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
Sa	August 3	Weekday BVM	
Su	August 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	

М	August 5	Weekday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	
Tu	August 6	Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	Death of Pope Paul VI (1978)
W	August 7	Weekday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs Saint Cajetan, Priest	
Th	August 8	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	
F	August 9	Weekday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	
Sa	August 10	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Patronal Feast of St. Lawrence of Rome Deacon & Martyr Parish, Harrisburg
Su	August 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	August 12	Weekday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	
Tu	August 13	Weekday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
W	August 14	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	
Th	August 15	Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 Holy Day of Obligation Patronal Feast of Assumption BVM Parish, Lancaster Patronal Feast of Assumption BVM Parish, Lebanon

			Dedication of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hanover (1851)
			Dedication of Assumption BVM Parish, Lebanon (1974)
F	August 16	Weekday Saint Stephen of Hungary	
Sa	August 17	Weekday BVM	
Su	August 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bishop Joseph P. McFadden installed as bishop of Harrisburg (2010)
М	August 19	Weekday Saint John Eudes, Priest	
Tu	August 20	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	
W	August 21	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope	Patronal Feast of Saint Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove Dedication of St. Matthew Parish, Dauphin (2013)
Th	August 22	Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Bishop Jeremiah Shanahan celebrated the first ordination of priests within the Diocese of Harrisburg (1869)
F	August 23	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	Patronal Feast for Saint Rose of Lima Parish, York
Sa	August 24	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	
Su	August 25	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	

М	August 26	Weekday	Pope John Paul I elected pope (1978)
Tu	August 27	Memorial of Saint Monica	Patronal Feast of Saint Monica Parish, Sunbury Dedication of Holy Spirit Parish, Palmyra (2011)
W	August 28	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Th	August 29	Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	
F	August 30	Weekday	Patronal Feast of Saint Bernard Parish, New Bloomfield
Sa	August 31	Weekday BVM	
			SEPTEMBER 2024
Su	September 1	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Dedication of Saint Joseph Parish, Hanover (1975)
М	September 2	Weekday	Death of Bishop Joseph T. Daley (1983)
Tu	September 3	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
W	September 4	Weekday	

Th	September 5	Weekday	
F	September 6	Weekday	Dedication of Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish (1908)
Sa	September 7	Weekday BVM	
Su	September 8	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	September 9	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest	
Tu	September 10	Weekday	
W	September 11	Weekday	Dedication of St. Patrick Parish, York (1898)
Th	September 12	Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary	
F	September 13	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Sa	September 14	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Su	September 15	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	September 16	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	

Tu	September 17	Weekday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
W	September 18	Weekday	
Th	September 19	Weekday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	
F	September 20	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	
Sa	September 21	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Patronal Feast of St. Matthew Parish, Dauphin Reverend Philip R. McDevitt consecrated as the fourth bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese (1969)
Su	September 22	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	September 23	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
Tu	September 24	Weekday	Death of Bishop Jeremiah F. Shanahan (1886)
W	September 25	Weekday	
Th	September 26	Weekday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
F	September 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Patronal Feast of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover
Sa	September 28	Weekday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr	Death of Pope John Paul I (1978)

		Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs BVM	
Su	September 29	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Priests' Workshop
М	September 30	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Priests' Workshop
			OCTOBER 2024
Tu	October 1	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	 Patronal Feast of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish, New Cumberland Priests' Workshop
W	October 2	Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels	Priests' Workshop
Th	October 3	Weekday	Priests' Workshop
F	October 4	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	 Patronal Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Harrisburg Priests' Workshop
Sa	October 5	Weekday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest BVM	
Su	October 6	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	 World Communion Sunday Respect Life Sunday
М	October 7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Patronal Feast of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Elysburg

Tu	October 8	Weekday	
W	October 9	Weekday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs Saint John Leonardi, Priest	Death of Pope Pius XII (1958)
Th	October 10	Weekday	
F	October 11	Weekday Saint John XXIII, Pope	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Sa	October 12	Weekday BVM	
Su	October 13	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	October 14	Weekday Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	• Columbus Day Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades appointed as the ninth bishop of Harrisburg (2004)
Tu	October 15	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
W	October 16	Weekday Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	Patronal Feast of Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Harrisburg Pope John Paull II elected pope (1978)
Th	October 17	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	Dedication of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Orrtanna (1817) Most Reverend George L. Leech appointed as the fifth bishop of Harrisburg (1935) Dedication of Chapel of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville (1939)

			Dedication of St. Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg (1981)
F	October 18	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist	Patronal Feast of Saint Luke Mission, Greencastle
Sa	October 19	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	Bishop Joseph T. Daley became the sixth Bishop of Harrisburg (1971)
Su	October 20	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Laity SundayWorld Mission Sunday
М	October 21	Weekday	
Tu	October 22	Weekday Saint John Paul II, Pope	Pastoral Note: This date is set aside for all parishes without proper dates for the dedication of their Church, or whose date was supplanted by another feast in the life of the Church (i.e. if the church was dedicated on August 15), to celebrate the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of their church building.
W	October 23	Weekday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	
Th	October 24	Weekday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
F	October 25	Weekday	
Sa	October 26	Weekday BVM	
Su	October 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reformation Day

М	October 28	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	Patronal Feast of Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish, Mifflintown Pope John XXIII elected pope (1958)	
Tu	October 29	Weekday		
W	October 30	Weekday		
Th	October 31	Weekday		
	NOVEMBER 2024			
F	November 1	Solemnity of All Saints	World Community Day	
Sa	November 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)		
Su	November 3	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	National Vocations Awareness Week begins Dedication of Saint Leo the Great Parish, Lancaster (1991)	
М	November 4	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	National Vocations Awareness Week	
Tu	November 5	Weekday	National Vocations Awareness Week	
W	November 6	Weekday	National Vocations Awareness Week	
Th	November 7	Weekday	National Vocations Awareness Week	

F	November 8	Weekday	National Vocations Awareness Week
Sa	November 9	Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	National Vocations Awareness Week
Su	November 10	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	 Stewardship Sunday Patronal Feast of Saint Leo the Great Parish, Lancaster
М	November 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	Veterans' Day Death of Bishop Philip R. McDevitt (1935)
Tu	November 12	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	
W	November 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Patronal Feast for Mother Cabrini Parish, Shamokin
Th	November 14	Weekday	
F	November 15	Weekday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Sa	November 16	Weekday Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin BVM	DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Su	November 17	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
М	November 18	Weekday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	

Tu	November 19	Weekday	
W	November 20	Weekday	
Th	November 21	Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
F	November 22	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Patronal Feast for Saint Cecilia Parish, Lebanon
Sa	November 23	Weekday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr Saint Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr BVM	
Su	November 24	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	 Bible Sunday Patronal Feast of Christ the King Mission, Benton
М	November 25	Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time) Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	
Tu	November 26	Weekday	Chapel of Saints Cyril and Methodius consecrated as the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville (1989)
W	November 27	Weekday	
Th	November 28	Thanksgiving Day	His Eminence Cardinal William Keeler named to the College of Cardinals by Pope John Paul II (1994)
F	November 29	Weekday	Dedication of Saint Rita Parish, Fairfield (1964)

Sa	November 30	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle	Patronal Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, Waynesboro
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