



150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg

March 2, 2018 ♦ Prayer Vigil

7:00 P.M. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

This will include a live enactment of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary by young people from throughout the Diocese, similar in many ways to the *Living Way of the Cross*. This event will replace the traditional Palm Sunday Youth Mass and Gathering for 2018. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

March 3, 2018 ♦ Opening Mass for the Anniversary Year

10:00 A.M. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

Please join Bishop Gainer as celebrant and Homilist to begin the anniversary year celebration. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass.

August 28-September 8, 2018 ♦ Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join Bishop Gainer on a twelve-day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle, sponsored by Catholic Charities. In keeping with the 150th anniversary celebration, the pilgrimage will include a visit to the grave of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Participation is limited.

November 3, 2018 ♦ Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

SAVE THE DATE for this diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, D.C. Additional details will be forthcoming.

March 3, 2019 ♦ Closing Mass for Anniversary Year

In the afternoon at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

Please join Bishop Gainer as celebrant and homilist for this special Mass to conclude our year-long anniversary celebration.

For a Lasting Remembrance