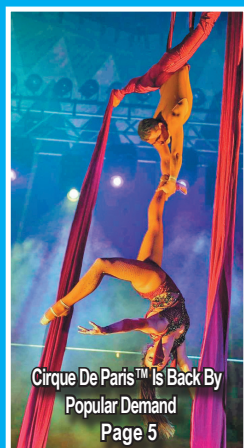




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Easton Celebrates Nation's History On Heritage Day

By Michael Ortoski

EASTON PA.- Easton Heritage Day festival celebrated 250 American history on Saturday, one of three places United States where the Declaration of Independence was read 250 years ago and bringing live music, food, and a walking history lesson to the city's downtown.

Civil War reenactor, USCT 3rd Regiment Infantry was in attendance to talk about the 180,000 union colored troops that fought in the civil war.

Some impersonators each had their own booths talking about the past; 18th U.S. President and union general Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Franklin, period soldiers and a walking statue of liberty. A husband/wife team was demonstrating blacksmithing items from the past.

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Historic Roseto Church Begins New Chapter as Mary, Haven of Grace Old Catholic Church

Opening Mass and Church Dedication to be celebrated Sunday, August 2nd at 3:30 p.m. ROSETO, PA.

By Father Kevin Gembarski / Pastor - Mary Haven of Grace Old Catholic Diocese of Mary-by-the-Haven

ROSETO - The historic Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church on Garibaldi Avenue will be changing its banners and continuing its long history of worship and community outreach as Mary, Haven of Grace Old Catholic Church under the administration of Father Kevin Gembarski and the Old Catholic Diocese of Mary-by-the-Haven. The new parish, the second established by the new Diocese in the region, will open with a special Mass on Sunday August 2nd, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Bernadette Meck, and the homily will be given by Father Kevin Gembarski. Mary, Haven of Grace is an Old Catholic parish rooted in the Catholic sacramental and liturgical tradition while maintaining an inclusive and welcoming pastoral mission. The parish welcomes people of every background and orientation, including those who have felt excluded, alienated, or uncertain of their place in the world or faith communities. "Faith is what uplifts us. It is something we all join in together."

When I elevate the Blessed Sacrament, I do it for the entire community I serve. It doesn't matter whether they are popular or unpopular, gay or straight, respectable or too often forgotten. Our hope is to bring an uplifting and unifying spiritual presence to all who wish to receive it. The sacraments are not trophies for the flawless. They are medicine for the

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