

Mary, Haven of Grace Old Catholic Church

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wounded, strength for the weak, and fellowship for those whom Christ calls to his table," Father Kevin, the new pastor, said. "Christ taught love - and we hope to be a beacon of that love for the community at large, both to our parishioners and to our brothers and sisters in Christ in other denominations.

We look forward to working with them in the spirit of ecumenism to bolster our entire community."The parish will belong to the Diocese of Mary-by-the-Haven, a newly founded Old Catholic jurisdiction serving communities in eastern Pennsylvania. Old Catholic churches share much of the worship, theology, and ministry of the broader Catholic tradition. The Old Catholic movement developed separately from Rome following historical disputes surrounding the definitions of papal jurisdiction and infallibility. The opening represents both the establishment of a new parish and the continuation of Christian worship within a building that has long served the local community."Church buildings carry the prayers, memories, and hopes of generations," Father Kevin said. "We are grateful for the opportunity to care for this sacred place and to ensure that its life of prayer and service continues."The opening Mass and all other services are open to the public. Local residents, former members of congregations associated with the building, clergy, civic leaders, and members of neighboring churches are especially invited to attend. Mary, Haven of Grace also offers Spanish Mass and Mass in Latin. A reception will follow the liturgy. Opening Mass and Church Dedication to be celebrated Sunday, August 2nd at 3:30 p.m. ROSETO, PA .



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