St. Joseph Catholic Church



St. Joseph Catholic Church and School 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA 17331

School #: (717) 632-0118— Website: <u>www.sjshanover.org</u>

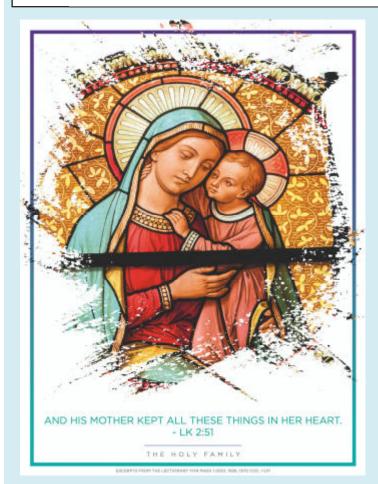
Fr. Joseph F. Gotwalt Administrative Center 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA 17331 Parish # : (717) 637-5236— Website: <u>www.stjosephparishhanover.org</u> *Parish Office Hours:* Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

MATTHEW 20: 28 NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE ... "

Jesus, The Good Shepherd



St. Joseph Church extends a warm welcome to all that come to this place of worship. If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, please contact the administrative office for more information. We also have a wonderful ministry dedicated to parishioners with disabilities. Let our church help guide you to a closer relationship with God, and experience all the wonderful things that only God's grace can provide in our lives!



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. James Lyons, Pastor Rev. Samuel Miller, Parochial Vicar and Chaplain, Delone Catholic H.S. Rev. Lawrence J. McNeil, In Residence Rev. Michael W. Rothan, Hanover Hispanic Ministry Thomas M. Aumen, Permanent Deacon Timothy J. Shultis, Permanent Deacon Carlos Pichardo, Permanent Deacon Sheri Golden, Facilities Coordinator Stacey Pellas, Financial Secretary Colleen Small, Receptionist/Secretary Michelle Dyson, Receptionist/Secretary Mark Topper, Sacred Music Coordinator Elena Cabello, Hispanic Ministry Stacey White, Religious Education Coordinator Mr. David Staub, Principal, St. Joseph Parochial School Mr. William J. Lippe, Principal, Delone Catholic H.S.

Mass Schedule

<u>Liturgy Schedule:</u> <u>Saturday Vigil</u>: 4:00 PM; 6:00PM En Español <u>Sunday Morning</u>: 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; and 12 Noon En Español <u>Daily Mass:</u> Monday thru Saturday 9 AM

St. Joseph Hanover live stream Mass schedule:

Monday—Saturday Mass at 9AM and Sunday Mass at 10AM Live streamed masses can be accessed on Our Parish Facebook page: "St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, PA" https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephHanover/



A Facebook account is not required to view the mass. The videos will also be available in perpetuity at this location, so they can be viewed later as well.

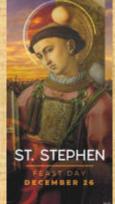


PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:30AM - 12:00PM Friday, December 31, 2021 **CLOSED**

The Parish Office Staff would like to wish you and your family a healthy, happy, and safe New Year!

For emergencies, please call 717-637-5236

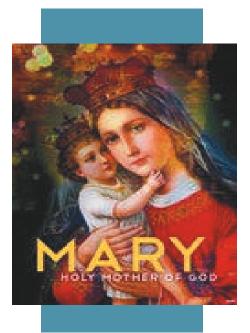


St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his ST STEPHEN wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and

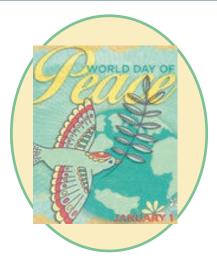
sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin. Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death. Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.







The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hanover, PA, is currently accepting applications for a full-time Office Administrator. Applicant must have working knowledge of Church teaching and an understanding of the mission, vision and philosophy of a Roman Catholic parish. Applicant must have working knowledge and be proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel and Word. This position requires the applicant to have excellent communication, organizational, managerial and problem-solving skills. Applicant must also have the ability to work independently with others in a Spirit -filled and Christ-like manner. Experience with parish operations is preferred. A professional demeanor in interacting with persons at all levels is essential. The position is scheduled to begin in mid-February, 2022. Interested applicants may submit their cover letter and resume to: Reverend Dwight D. Schlaline, 30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331.



Pastor's Column

As I write this on Monday, December 13, I certainly hope the **Christmas liturgies** were faith filled, inspiring and joyous celebrations. This year should have looked more normal in attendance than last year with so many COVID restrictions once in place now lifted. Please still be cautious. Wear a mask if you wish and if you are not feeling well please pray at home by watching our live stream or EWTN on TV. It is certainly not the same as in person Mass attendance but each of us needs to keep ourselves and others safe. Fr. Miller and I continue to visit COVID patients in the Hanover Hospital so we are not beyond this pandemic.

Thanks to the entire Latino community that made the 12:00 celebration for **Our Lady of Guadalupe** a most joyful occasion on Sunday, December 12. Since this feast fell on the 3rd Sunday of Advent this year, the Sunday Solemnity had prominence liturgically over the celebration of Our Lady but she was still very present visually in the art work and in the hearts and minds of the people in attendance, Latino and Anglo alike. Thanks to Auggie and his cooks and servers for the never ending food for the dinner following the Mass. Not all the priests could attend the dinner since we had to help with confessions at the Parish Penance Service at Annunciation BVM in McSherrystown at 2:00 that afternoon.

I want to extend an invitation to parishioners to join our RCIA classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This year we have a very small class and so it can double as an **adult Catholic education** class. If you would like to brush up on the basics of the Catholic faith feel free to join us as we resume the classes on Thursday, January 6. The classes normally conclude around 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. We meet in the multi-purpose room in the school building. Enter through the door into the narthex and go down the hall way.

We received a thank you letter from Edna Ogwangi of the *Rise Against Hunger* organization, for our parish contribution of \$100.00. This is a worldwide organization "dedicated to reaching those facing hunger." They serve 1.7 million beneficiaries in the world including 400,000 school children. They dream big, like trying to end world hunger by 2030. But, they do it "one child, one community, one day at a time, multiplied by hundreds of partners both in the U.S. and in countries around the world.

One person and one effort at a time is important. On our property is a recycling bin for aluminum cans. It is over by the boccie courts. About once every 5 weeks **Rick Winand** picks up and sorts the cans to be recycled. He gets 60 cents per pound for them which comes back to the parish. Thanks Rick for your humble quiet service.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. May God's Blessings be with your family in the New Year!

By the Grace of God, Fr. Lyons

Bad Pun: What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? It's Christmas Eve.

Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Friday, December 31, 2021

4:00 PMMass in the Church7:00 PMEn Español

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 AM 10:30 AM Mass in the Church En Español

No afternoon confessions or evening Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Mass in the Church
Mass in the Church
En Español

"The Rosary is the Weapon for Our Time," St. Pio of Pietrelcina

The Rosary is prayed at St. Joseph's, Monday through Saturday, after the daily Mass. The Rosary is also prayed on the second Saturday of each month, at noon, at the Square in New Oxford, for America and the World.





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY

Bulletin and Announcement Submission Dates

<u>BULLETIN SUBMISSION</u>: Please mark your calendars with the bulletin submission deadlines listed below. Bulletin submissions can be made to: saintjosephparishbulletin@gmail.com

Submission by 11 AM	For Publication on
Monday, January 3, 2022	January 9, 2022
Monday, January 10, 2022	January 16, 2022
Monday, January 17, 2022	January 23, 2022

<u>PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u> Please have your pulpit announcements submitted to the Parish Office no later than Thursday before 4:30 PM for the weekend Mass. Submission to sgolden@hbgdiocese.org.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Our Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday of the month at the Church. Parents are required to attend a preparation class held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The classes may be attended before your child is born. Please call 637-5236 to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 2:30 PM—3:30 PM, and anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please call the priest at least ten months prior to the date of the intended wedding. Church date and arrangements should precede all other wedding plans. Marriage preparation is mandatory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the office anytime for an anointing of the sick and dying. The priests visit our sick and shut-in parishioners each month on First Friday with Holy Communion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI): Classes are held every Sunday during two sessions. The first session is 9-9:50AM and the second session is 11-11:50AM. Homeschooling option is available. Please contact Mrs. White at 637-5236 to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Adults interested in learning more about their faith or in becoming Catholic may join this ongoing program of information and instruction. RCIA meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM—9:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room, September through May.



~ Financial Corner ~

God's Plan for Grateful Giving

Weekend of December 5th

ADULT ENVELOPES (332)

\$21,383.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING (133) \$8,900.00

> LOOSE COLLECTION: \$735.77

HISPANIC COLLECTION \$805.06

CHILD ENVELOPES:

\$1.51

TOTAL COLLECTION:

\$31,825.34

Weekly Collection Goal \$22,000.00 Weekly Overage/Shortfall (+/-): **\$9,825.34** Cumulative Fiscal Year-to-date: + **\$3,474.98 as of 10/31/2021**



Online Giving .. Simple, secure, convenient.



Parish Giving allows participants to donate a recurring contribution that is automatically transferred from your checking or savings account, or even credit card, on a monthly basis, and you select your own billing date. This Program can be utilized for your Sunday contributions, as well as any Holy Day Collection and all diocesan collections. Visit the Parish website at www.stjosephparishhanover.org and click the **Parish Giving** logo to sign up and start pledging your support!

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events & Announcements

This Week at Saint Joseph	
Sunday December 26, 2021	No SRI
Tuesday December 28, 2021	No Boy Scouts
Wednesday December 29, 2021	Charismatic Group, 7:30—9:00 PM In the Church
Thursday December 30, 2021	Office Closes at 12 Noon
Friday December 31, 2021	Office Closed Vigil Mass, 4:00 PM Mass En Español, 7:00 PM
Saturday January 1, 2022 The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God	Mass, 9:00 AM

Holy Name Society Dues

Dues of \$10 are now being collected for 2022 for all **Holy Name Society** members. You may: drop it in the collection basket



(envelope marked Holy Name dues) or drop it

off at the office (envelope marked Holy Name dues) or give it to Treasurer Tim Swingler.



Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken nd commitment that originally brought

the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For more information about the January 28-30, 2022 weekend for couples, contact the registration team a <u>retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com</u> or 717-356-2185.



Ruth's Harvest News:

Weekend Meals for Children of Families in Need

Please drop off **single-serving** items such as cereal, breakfast bars, tuna kits, microwaveable meals, and other nutritious foods to help provide for children in our area.

Next Weekend: January 1-2 in the church Narthex



Holy Name Society Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the **Holy Name Society** is Monday **January 3, 2022**. We begin at 6 p.m. with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.





Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Hanover Knights of Columbus, Council 871, will hold their annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls age 9-14 on Friday evening, January 21, 2022, at

Saint Joseph Gym on Grandview Road, Hanover. Doors open for registration and warm-ups at 5:00 p.m., and competition begins at 5:30 p.m. Proof of age is required. For more information, contact Dave Zinn, Chairman, at dlzinn@comcast.net.

Notre Dame Chorale to Perform at Cathedral

Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, January 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral,

212 State Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free, but donations will gratefully be accepted.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY



Online Resources for Daily Readings can be found on the Laudate App or at http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12 -17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 8:00 AM: Mary and Earl Houck 10:00 AM: People of the Parish 12 Noon: En Español

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 9:00 AM: Thomas Grenchik

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyr

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 9:00 AM: Alexes Yahir Moreno Aquilar

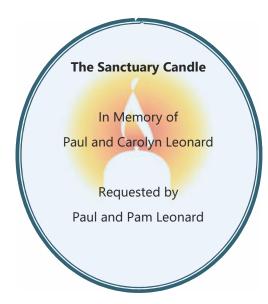
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 9:00 AM: Shari A. Colehouse

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 9:00 AM: Panebaker Family



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 9:00 AM: William Miller 4:00 PM: Albert Renehan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

 Nm 6:22-27/Ps
 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

 9:00 AM:
 People of the Parish

 10:30 AM:
 En Español

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

ls 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 8:00 AM: People of the Parish

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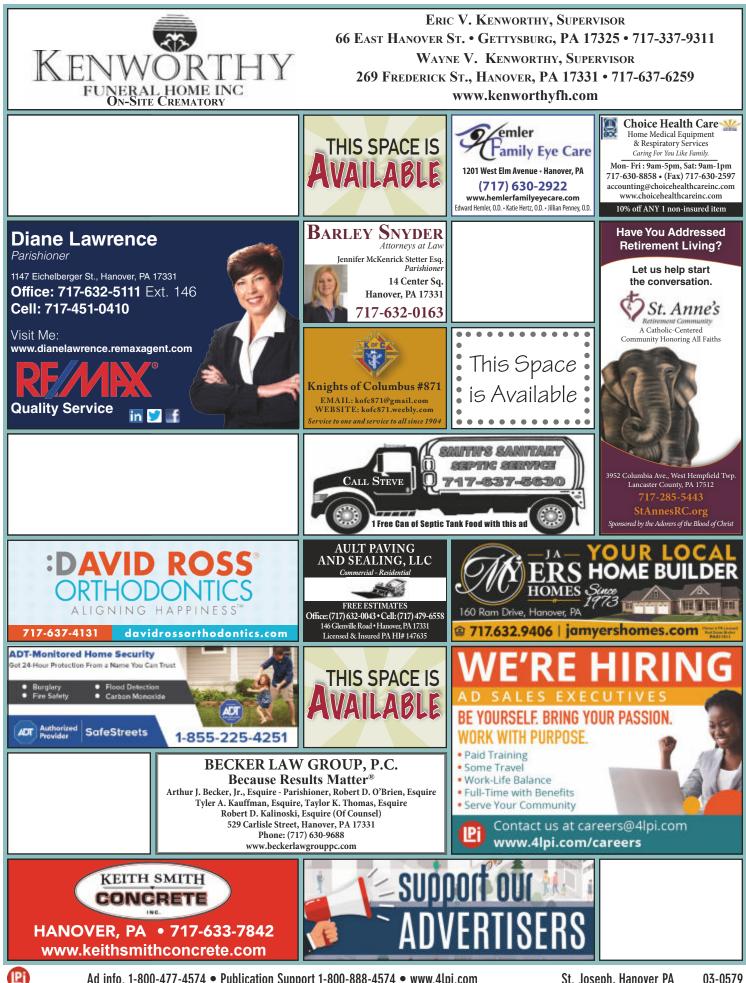
Points to Prayerfully Ponder

Scripture: He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.... And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Luke 2:51-2

Points to Prayerfully Ponder:

Jesus was completely obedient to his parents and to God. What do I see when I compare Jesus' obedience and my own obedience? What can I do to be more obedient to God than I am now?





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