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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!



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt. 2:6

Epiphany from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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Mass Schedule

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM; 6:00PM En Español

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM;

and 12 Noon En Español

Daily Mass:

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.



Next week we will take a second collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa and for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Churches in more than 25 countries in Central and Eastern Europe still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from the collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

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.



JOB OPENING

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.

Thank You

New Hope Ministries has expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the generosity of St. Joseph parishioners. This Christmas season we donated gifts in the total amount of 1,043 lbs. to New Hope "Christmas Blessings."

The Angel Tree Project committee extends their appreciation to all the volunteers of our parish who helped make this possible. That includes the St. Joseph School Art Department teacher and students who helped design and cut out ornaments, volunteers who helped load gifts into vehicles, and volunteers who transported gifts to New Hope Ministries in Hanover.

Committee, Helen Shireman, Michelle Smith

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 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 at retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com or 717-356-2185.

Pastor's Column

Today we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**. An epiphany can be defined as "an appearance or manifestation of a deity; a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something, usually initiated by some simple, homely, or commonplace occurrence or experience" (Dictionary.com). Both definitions apply to this Sunday. The Christ child has appeared and God has revealed to Mary by an angel and to Joseph in a dream the mystery of His plan for salvation. Yes, Jesus came to the Jewish people as the Messiah, the Christ. The magi from the east reflect that limited understanding when upon arrival in Jerusalem they ask "Where is the newborn King of the Jews?" These seekers who studied the stars could not have realized the larger meaning of their discovery.

The meaning of their discovery of Jesus, as stated in the Responsorial Psalm, clearly expands that limited understanding when it proclaims "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Jesus is more than the Messiah to the Jewish people. St. Paul is explicit in the second reading about Jesus also coming for the Gentiles, that is the rest of the world when he says, "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." Jesus is the Savior of the World. This is the Epiphany of the Lord.

Welcome to 2021. May it be a year of restored health to a weary world still sick with COVID and sick of still having to deal with it by vaccinations, masks and restrictions even for our own safety. So many have died. Families have been torn apart with some members vaccinated and others not, resulting in family quarrels and turning away from each other distancing themselves from what were once hugs. Christmas gatherings for dinner were not what they once were for many families. We have lots of reason to pray.

Courage! Whatever this New Year brings we meet it together in the Lord Jesus. As we begin this year together I offer to you this prayer of St. Teresa.

*Let nothing disturb you;
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting
to him who possess God.
God alone suffices.*

Yesterday, we celebrated the **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**. Mary is the Mother of God because she is the mother of the second person of the Holy Trinity. It would be a mistake, one which the early Church had to address, for us to think Mary is the mother of only the human part of Jesus-his human nature. However, Mary did not give birth to a nature. She gave birth to a person, a divine person with a human and divine nature. One person with two natures. Mary, as the mother of this divine person in Jesus is thus "The Mother of God." This title was canonized in 431 by the Council of Ephesus.

Thanks to **Panemaker Funeral Home** here in Hanover for the 2021 calendars. They paid for them and delivered them to the parish office in late December.

Thanks to all who worked the **Holiday Bazaar**, especially Pam and Sharon. The profit was \$8,947.97. A lot of planning and physical work goes into making this event a success every year. The money stays in the parish and is used to meet needs in the parish.

By the Grace of God, *Fr. Lyons*

Bad Pun: Last year, I couldn't wait until New Year's Day 2021. That was when I knew hindsight was 2020.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on January 7 beginning after the 9AM Mass with the recitation of the rosary and concluding with prayers at noon.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Bulletin and Announcement Submission Dates

BULLETIN SUBMISSION: 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 10, 2022	January 16, 2022
Monday, January 17, 2022	January 23, 2022
Monday, January 24, 2022	January 30, 2022

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS: 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 12th
ADULT ENVELOPES (287) \$12,653.58
ELECTRONIC GIVING (117) \$6,285.00
LOOSE COLLECTION: \$563.11
HISPANIC COLLECTION \$1,894.15
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$21,395.84

Weekly Collection Goal \$22,000.00
Weekly Overage/Shortfall (+/-): **\$604.16**
Cumulative Fiscal Year-to-date:
- \$806.69 as of 11/30/2021



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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!

“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.



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Upcoming Events & Announcements

This Week at Saint Joseph

Monday January 3, 2022	Holy Name Society 6:30 PM Administrative Center
Tuesday January 4, 2022	7 Timothy 7:00—9:00 PM Multi Purpose Room
	Boy Scouts 6:00—8:00 PM Room 8
Wednesday January 5, 2022	Baptism Class 6:30 PM Administrative Center
	Girl Scouts Charismatic Group 7:30—9:00 PM In the Church
Friday January 7, 2022	Adoration 9:30 AM—12 Noon In the Church
	Hispanic Choir 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Church Apartment

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.

Please note change of date:
Next Collection: January 8-9
in the church Narthex.
Due to Christmas vacation, we will
only be accepting monetary
donations.



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.

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass



The annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Saint Margaret Mary Church, Harrisburg. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. For additional information, contact the Office of Respect Life Activities at (717) 657-4804 ext 322 or email lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

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.



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Mass Intentions & Readings

Online Resources for Daily Readings can be found on the Laudate App or at

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

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

Is 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: Mary Ethel Staub

10:00 AM: Fred Brown

12 Noon: En Español

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

9:00 AM: Living and Deceased Members of the Loss and Garrett Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-4

9:00 AM: Barbara Sinkew

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

9:00 AM: Page Evans

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

9:00 AM: Joan Cholet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

9:00 AM: David Stagliano

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

9:00 AM: Joseph B. Heacock

4:00 PM: Jay Auses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:00 AM: Bob Gherkin

12 Noon: En Español

Points to Prayerfully Ponder

Scripture: *They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:10-11

Points to Prayerfully Ponder:

On their faith journey the Magi followed the star to the Christ child and presented their gifts to Him. What gifts can I give to Christ? How can I deepen my faith journey? In what ways am I giving God's gift of Christ a chance to bring light into the dark corners of my life?

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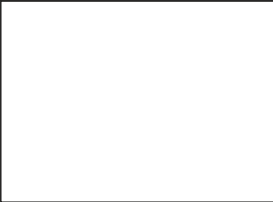
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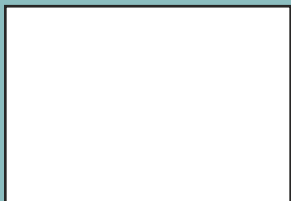
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