# 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!

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

#### 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

#### Liturgy Schedule:

<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.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

#### **Being Disciples of Jesus**

#### Starting February 23 and ending on March 30

For more information you can call Bob & Chris Ullman at 717-634-2059 or email them at rullmann6@centurylink.net. Sign-up will be January 8, 9, 15, & 16 after all masses or complete the form below and mail a check for \$8.00 per person made out to St. Joseph Church. **Mail by Tuesday, January 18.** 

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Mail to Bob & Chris Ullmann at 6 Martins Ridge Drive, Hanover, PA 17331. Include a check for \$8.00 per person made out to St. Joseph Church for materials. Mail by Tuesday, January 18. Choose one of the following days and times.

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM—Annie Kilkelly, Facilitator, in the Church Library

Wednesdays, 6:30—8:00 PM—Howard & Mary Oakes, Facilitators, in the Administration Center

Name
Address
Phone Number
E-Mail

#### **Holy Name Society Dues**



Attention Holy Name Society members: your <u>2022 dues</u> of **\$10** may be paid via the collection basket (in an envelope

marked: <u>HNS dues</u>); dropped off at the office; or given to Tim Swingler, Treasurer. Help support the HNS by your proper payment of the dues.

#### **Pro-Life Rally**

The 2022 Pro-Life Prayer Rally will take place on January 21st from noon until 12:30 at St Francis Xavier School, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Our speaker will be Becky Biter, founder of Undefeated Courage. She will bring her mobile ultrasound unit.



This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled; but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications people that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. Your donation today also helps restore the Chuch and build the future for more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Please be generous to the collection today.



#### Children's and Youth Rosary Group

The next Children's Rosary Group will meet on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM. A Prayer Group Movement for Children and

youth of all ages and abilities. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. Rosaries and booklets provided. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Vincent De Paul Church, 220 Third Street, Hanover, PA. Enter from the Ramp Door by the Church Courtyard. For more information contact Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

#### **Calling All Catholic Men**

Are you <u>18 years of age or older</u>, a <u>Catholic man in good</u> <u>standing</u>, with a desire to belong to a spiritual and corporal works of mercy parish organization? Talk with Dick Arigo (717-632-2445) or Deacon Tom about the details of joining the parish Holy Name Society. <u>Installation of new</u> <u>members</u> will take place at the Winter Dinner on Tuesday, January 25.



## Pastor's Column

Let me begin with a big **THANK YOU** for your many Christmas gifts to the clergy and staff of our parish. We are continuing to enjoy them, be they monetary gifts, gift cards, food or prayers for us. All are welcome, especially your prayers. They sustain us in our ministries and efforts to serve you. Some of the gifts came without a name attached or the card with the gift became unattached, and so we are not sure what card was with what gift. In any event, thank you for thinking of us and we are grateful for your kindness and generosity.

If you are reading this on Saturday or Sunday, January 8 or 9, Merry Christmas. **It is still Christmas**. We are in the Christmas Season, but only for one more day, today, Sunday, The Baptism of the Lord. Tomorrow begins Ordinary Time in the Church and continues through Tuesday, March 1, the day before Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Lenten Season. So we have a little more than 7 weeks before Lent begins. It seems quick I know.

Since we are still in the Christmas Season let me provide you with "**The Story Behind the Carol**," that is one of the most favorite carols for Christmas, Silent Night. Josef Mohr was the pastor of the Church of St. Nicholas at Oberndorf, near Salzburg, Austria. Walking home one night Mohr chose the longer way that took him up over a hill overlooking the village. Reveling in the silence of the wintry night, he remembered a poem he had written. He decided those words might make a good carol for his congregation. He went to see the church organist, Franz Gruber, and asked him to come up with a melody.

On Christmas Eve, 1818, the little Oberndorf congregation heard Gruber and Mohr play their new carol. It spread across northern Europe, and in 1834 singers performed Silent Night for King Frederick William IV of Prussia, who then ordered his cathedral choir to sing it every Christmas Eve. Twenty years after Silent Night was written, the song was brought to the United States, in New York City's Trinity Church. Silent Night is now sung in more than 300 different languages around the world.

A parishioner wrote to me saying, "I am currently completing the **Bible in a Year** podcasts by Father Mike Schmitz, and it is a very good podcast. It is well done and takes about 30 minutes per day and I have learned a lot about the Bible and the foundations of our faith. You can start the English version anytime. I started in the fall and have finished it on day 53." The Spanish version begins in 2022. Fr. Rothan will be publicizing this in the Latino Bulletin. This seems like a great way to learn about our Catholic faith and the Bible. Why not take a look into it?

By The Grace of God, Fr. Lyons

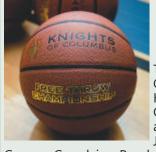
Bad Pun: I used to be indecisive; now I'm not so sure.

#### Need for Temporary Storage Space

The Hanover Council of Churches will be welcoming a re-settled Afghan family in the Hanover area sometime in early spring. The program is sponsored by Catholic Charities (Harrisburg). Following the Church's Catholic Social Teaching, St. Joseph parish is involved in the process. A parish family has donated a beautiful dining room ensemble and living room ensemble for the displaced family's use. However, until the Afghan family is identified and moves into the area, storage space is needed for the furniture. Please contact Deacon Tom if you, or someone you know, has space available to store this furniture for perhaps 4 months. God answers all of our prayers.



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the Church on **Monday, January 10, 2022, at 10:00 AM.** Volunteers are needed Your assistance is appreciated.



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 <u>lkiley@hbgdiocese.org</u>.

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## **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 17, 2022	January 23, 2022
Monday, January 24, 2022	January 30, 2022
Monday, January 31, 2022	February 6, 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.

> "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.

### **~ Financial Corner ~** God's Plan for Grateful Giving

#### Weekend of December 19th

ADULT ENVELOPES (294)

\$11,947.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING (146) \$11,110.00

> LOOSE COLLECTION: \$518.77

HISPANIC COLLECTION \$677.16

**TOTAL COLLECTION**: \$24,252.93

Weekly Collection Goal \$22,000.00 Weekly Overage/Shortfall (+/-): **\$2,252.93** Cumulative Fiscal Year-to-date: - **\$806.69 as of 11/30/2021** 

#### Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College

Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College is seeking an Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry to assist in directing our growing Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM), and inspire continued future growth. CCM is a Christ-centered ministry serving students in a college campus environment. Along with the Director, the Associate Director images the presence of Christ in a special way for students looking to connect with the Catholic Church in a constantly-changing world. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding credibly, intelligently, and sensitively to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing formal and informal opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly campus Mass and coordinating the liturgical leadership team; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team in planning, implementing and evaluating spiritual, service, and social activities. We offer competitive salary and benefits, along with the opportunity to mold and shape the present-day and future faithful of the Church. Length of assignment: Spring Semester with possibility of extending. This is a part-time position with the expectation of approximately 600 hours throughout the semester. Prospective candidates can visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers for full details of responsibilities and job requirements. Interested, qualified applicants should submit a résumé and cover letter by January 14 to employment@hbgdiocese.org.



### Upcoming Events & Announcements



#### The Movie "Chosen" at St. Joseph's

The "Chosen" is a multi-season dramatization of the Gospels of Jesus Christ. It has been airing for two years, and is currently in production of Season 3. The program, produced with the blessings of the Catholic Church, has been

received with critical praise. It has already changed many lives. It portrays the human side of Jesus as His 3-year ministry unfolds before the viewer's eyes. We will be showing <u>Season 2, Episode #1 on Tuesday January 11,</u> <u>beginning at 6:30 p.m.</u> in the Fr. Gotwalt Administration Building (parish office). "Chosen" will be shown over eight consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning January 11. Each episode is approximately 45 minutes in length and will be followed by a discussion of the episode. If you've seen Season 1, you won't want to miss Season 2. Even if you did not view Season 1, you can pick up the story. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!** 

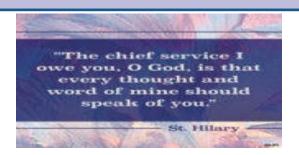
#### **Grandview Seniors**

The next gathering of St. Joseph's Grandview Seniors will be held on **Thursday January 13, 2022 at 10:30AM**, in the large Conference Room of the Fr. Gotwalt Administration Center. All parishioners ages 50+ are welcome to join our Senior Group which meets once monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) to enjoy the fellowship and activities of the Seniors. For more information, contact Deacon Tom at the parish office.



#### **Cancer Support Group**

The next meeting of St. Joseph's Cancer Support Group will be held on **Monday January 24**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** in the large conference room of the Admin building. <u>Tom and Patty Strunck</u> will be our guests for the evening. They will share the cancer journey of their daughter, Mary, with us. Please join us as all current cancer patients, survivors, and support persons are welcome to an evening of prayer, discussion, and fellowship.



## **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.

#### This Weekend January 8-9, 2022 in the church Narthex. Due to Christmas vacation, we will only be accepting monetary donations.



**Holy Name Society Winter Dinner** 

Attention all Holy Name Society members: the COVID virus has eased enough for the HNS to once again host a Dinner for all its members/spouses. The event is scheduled for **Tuesday January 25, 2022**, at



the **SpiriTrust/Utz Terrace facility**, in south Hanover behind the WalMart. The Dinner begins at <u>6:00 p.m.</u>, and it includes a Chicken Cordon Bleu meal (with all the trimmins). Beverage, desert, tax, and gratuity are included in the **<u>\$15 price</u>**. Please don't wait to make your reservation with President Dick Arigo (717-632-2445).



This Week at Saint Joseph		
Sunday January 9, 2022	Three Kings Celebration. 12 PM	
Monday January 10, 2022	Fun(d) Committee, 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study, 5:30 PM First Communion Parent's Mtg., 6 PM	
Tuesday January 11, 2022	Cub Scouts, 6 PM Boy Scouts, 6 PM Chosen (The Movie), 6 PM 2 Timothy, 7 PM Knights of Columbus, 7 PM	
Wednesday January 12, 2022	Girl Scouts Charismatic Group, 7 PM	
Thursday January 13, 2022	Grandview Seniors, 10:30 AM Choir, 6:30 PM John 23, 6:30 PM RCIA, 7:00 PM	
Friday January 14, 2022	Hispanic Choir. 6:30 PM	
Saturday January 15, 2022	Charismatic Group, 3PM	

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Mass Intentions & Readin

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

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

#### **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 Gerkin 12 Noon: En Español

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 9:00 AM: Special Intention for Rory Dunn

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-2

 9:00 AM:
 Special Intention for Shira Levenson

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39 9:00 AM: Donald Falls

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**

#### St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 9:00 AM: Germanus Orndorff

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-1 9:00 AM: Edward M. and Eleanor Blaszczyk and Edward S. Blaszczyk

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-1
 9:00 AM:

 Katie Ziolkowski
 4:00 PM:

 People of the Parish
 People of the Parish

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

 8:00 AM:
 Geraldine Panebaker

 10:00 AM:
 Robert J. and Bernice Smith

 12 Noon:
 En Español

#### **Points to Prayerfully Ponder**

**Scripture:** The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

#### **Points to Prayerfully Ponder:**

When have I taken credit for my accomplishments instead of acknowledging that all things come from God? When have I acknowledged that all of my successes come from God and not from me? How can I become more aware of God in my life and be more thankful for all He has done for me?

#### The Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Charlotte and Pete Lemmon

> Requested by The Lemmon Family

#### The Altar Host

In Memory of Richard Neiderer

> Reque<mark>ste</mark>d by Jack Keffer





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