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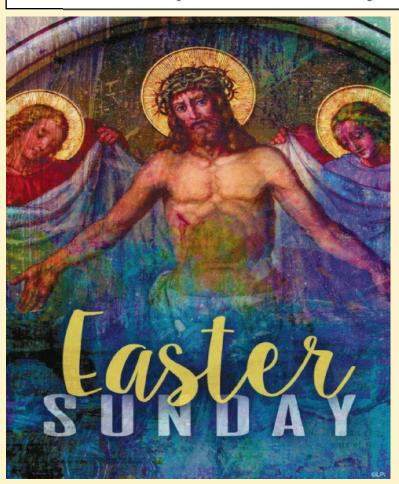
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MATTHEW 20: 28 NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE..."

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!



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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.

Mass Intentions & Readings

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

8:00 AM: People of the Parish 10:00 AM: People of the Parish

10:15 AM: People of the Parish (In the Social Hall)

12 Noon: En Español

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

9:00 AM: Jimmy Ernst

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

9:00 AM: Earl and Mary Houck

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

9:00 AM: Brent Williams

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

9:00 AM: Sandy Matthews

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

9:00 AM: Bob Britcher

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-

9:00 AM: Frannie Loss

4:00 PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8:00 AM: Lois Zinn 10:00 AM: Alan Turyan 12 Noon: En Español

Points to Prayerfully Ponder

Scripture: "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

John 20:2-5

Points to Prayerfully Ponder:

How do I pay homage to our Risen Lord? What are some ways that I show deference to others? How can I better respect authority?

I wish to take this time to thank everyone who helped usher during the Easter masses. Your dedication to this ministry is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Ray Johns





Pastor's Column

The Lord is Risen! It is Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord.

No one who experienced that first Easter was prepared for it. There is more belief in the resurrection of Jesus this morning than there was in the entire land of Palestine on the first Easter morning. The reaction of those closest to Jesus, his own disciples, to the news that he was alive make it clear that no one anticipated this at all. If that were not true then the women would have gone to the tomb for a different reason than to bring spices with which to anoint the dead body of Jesus. Peter and Paul would not have been where they were so that they had to run to the tomb when told it was empty. Had they expected Jesus to rise to new life they would have been at the tomb all night waiting for this moment. The universal reaction to the resurrection on the part of the disciples of Jesus was total surprise. It was not even surprise at first. It was disbelief.

Yet, these same people over the days to come would actually see, speak, and eat with the Risen Lord. The apostles and disciples came to believe in the Resurrected Jesus to the point of giving their lives for this truth rather than deny it. Their message has come down through history to us today in the Holy Bible. It is their story and ours.

Easter is our celebration of what God has revealed to us about the destiny of human beings. We yearn for eternity. None of us wants to die. As Christians we reach for eternity not by our own resources. Rather, we know that Jesus, having assumed our humanity and having died for us, shares with us his victory over death, being the first-born from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus marks the moment when life overcame death.

This year **Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated April 24 at 3:00 p.m. in our church. This devotion to God's mercy was strongly promoted by Saint Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000 the canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska was celebrated and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Sister Faustina was blessed with visions and visitations from Jesus and recorded these in her diary which was eventually published.

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers his love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept divine mercy!" Saint Pope John Paul II

By the Grace of God, Fr. Lyons



Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 3 PM** for recitation/singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reflection. Our priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation following the Service.

Divine Mercy Novena

Begins on Good Friday and Ends on Divine Mercy Sunday

Pray the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Every Day for Nine Days

Special prayers for the Novena will be available in the vestibule.



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, April 25, 2022	May 1, 2022
Monday, May 2, 2022	May 8, 2022
Monday, May 9, 2022	May 15, 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 March 27th	
ADULT ENVELOPES (280)	
\$11,212.00	
ELECTRONIC GIVING (125)	
\$6,520.00	
LOOSE COLLECTION:	
\$598.53	
HISPANIC COLLECTION	
\$985.27	
CHILD ENVELOPES:	
\$2.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION	
\$19,317.80	

Weekly Collection Goal \$22,000.00
Weekly Overage/Shortfall (+/-): \$2,682.20
Cumulative Fiscal Year-to-date:
\$8,019.79 as of 02/28/2022



2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign Updates as of March 31, 2022 Saint Joseph Parish, Hanover

Parish Goal for 2022:	\$192,638.35
Total Paid:	\$97,806.25
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$94,832.10)
Total Committed:	\$116,721.25
Outstanding Pledges:	\$18,915.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	50.77%
Average per donor:	\$417.98
Number of Donors:	234
Registered Households:	2,074
Percentage of Participation:	11.28%



The Mary Solarczyk Prayer Shawl Ministry

We could use your help in crocheting or knitting prayer shawls and items to give to those who need them!

If you would like to donate to the ministry, we could also use monetary donations, yarn, medium-sized gift bags, or card-sized envelopes.

Any help or prayers for this ministry are very much appreciated!

For more information, please contact Pat at 717-479-1485 or Veronica (Hispanic Liaison) at 585-355-7251.



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THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST RETREAT WITH SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT

MAY 7, 8:30 AM-1:30 pm

Join Sr. Miriam, nationally renowned speaker and cohost of the Abiding Together Podcast, for a half day retreat of reflection and prayer on the Heart of Jesus Christ. Learn about the healing power of the priesthood and Eucharist this Easter season in what promises to be one of the Shrine's most popular retreats yet. Cost: \$15

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Event Details

Sponsored by Redding Medical

Beginning at St. Joseph Church 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Sat. May 7th

Registration 8:15-8:45am 5k Run/Walk 9:00am Kid Fun Run approx. 10am Awards & Refreshments 10:30am

Age Groups <12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-25, 26-29, 30-35, 36-39, 40-50, 51-60+ Medals to 1st place in each age group Male & Female

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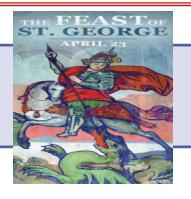
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Notre Dame Chorale to Perform at Cathedral

Save the Date! The Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg is hosting a free performance of the Notre Dame Chorale. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 PM at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, on May 16. Make plans to attend for an evening of beautiful music and to support the students. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.

vote!

Parish Pastoral Council

Voting for one new member of the Pastoral Council will be held the weekends of **April 23 - 24 and April 30 - May 1**. Posters with the Slate of Candidates running for election are on display at the rear of the church for

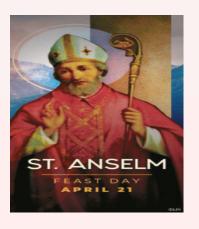
your review. The ballots will be in the pews during the weekends of the elections and available on the parish web site. Ballots can either be put in the collection basket or in the ballot boxes at each of the entrances. Ballots may be taken home and returned to one of the ballot boxes by May 1, 2022. It is the hopes of the Parish Council that all parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity to select the persons who will help Monsignor Lyons make parish decisions.

Scouts BSA Troop 103 St Joseph Church (Hanover, PA)

Scouts BSA Troop 103 is currently accepting membership applications from youth aged 11-18. Join us for fun, service, community engagement and leadership opportunities ... become an Eagle Scout! Meetings are on Tuesday evenings, campouts and outdoor activities are on weekends; COVID-19 precautions are observed. Troop 103 is sponsored by the St. Joseph Church Holy Name Society. For more information please contact Scoutmaster Jeffrey Rosenzweig at 717-968-6533

or sm@bsatroop103.org. More information is available at www.bsatroop103.org.







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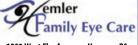


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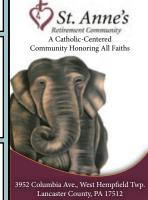
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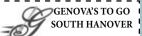


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