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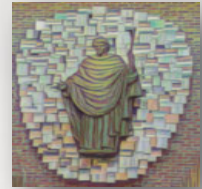
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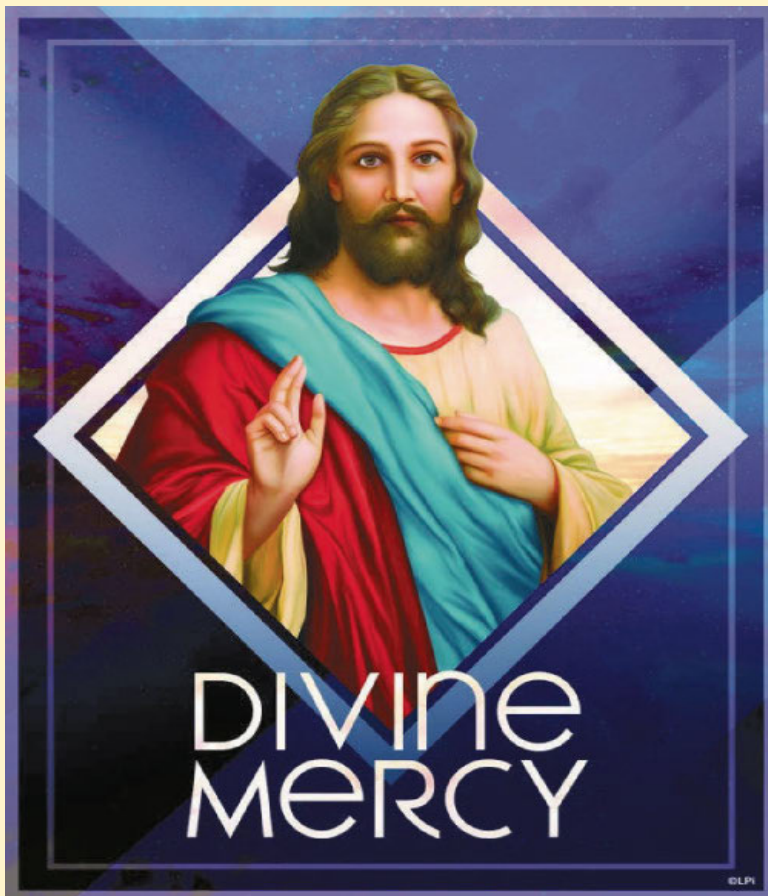
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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

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!



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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 or at

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

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
9:15 AM: Betty Wise
10:00 AM: Alan Turyan
12 Noon: En Español

MONDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

9:00 AM: Joan Smith

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

9:00 AM: Robert Schuster

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

9:00 AM: Katie Ziolkowski

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

9:00 AM: Edward Blaszczyk

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

9:00 AM: Hilda Irene Neil

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

9:00 AM: Steve Neiderer
4:00 PM: Donald Cole

SUNDAY, MAY 1

3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

8:00 AM: Barbara Vyskocil
10:00 AM: People of the Parish
12 Noon: En Español

Points to Prayerfully Ponder

Scripture: *I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.*

Psalms 118:13-14

Points to Prayerfully Ponder:

What is the difference between God being my strength and courage as opposed to God helping me to be strong and courageous? Why do I judge the effect of God's mercy on my own criteria rather than trust in God's plan for me? Why should I see my abilities and understanding of God's goodness/plan for me in the light of Jesus' parable of the lilies of the field?

The Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of
Joseph Yealy
Requested By
Donna Yealy
And Family

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **May 6** beginning after the 9AM Mass with the recitation of the rosary and concluding with prayers at noon.



Pastor's Column

We need more **greeters** at the three church entrances to welcome people coming to the three weekend Masses. All you need is a smile and a "hello." You would need to arrive about 15 minutes before Mass begins, and you can pick the Mass at which you wish to serve. You would serve about once every three weeks depending on the number of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for this welcoming ministry please contact the front desk of the parish administrative center at 717-637-5236.

Thank you to the parishioners who participated in the **synodal process** initiated by His Holiness Pope Francis. Each survey was read by one or more Parish Pastoral Council members and consolidated into subject areas. They were then reviewed at a Parish Pastoral Council meeting. After that review a report was written and sent to the Diocese of Harrisburg which will then be forwarded to Rome.

I am **grateful for our parishioners who donate to our parish** on a regular basis, as well as for those who give when they can. There are several ways you can donate. The first option is you can sign up for Parish Giving which is the electronic version, and the second option is to receive weekly envelopes. There is information in the bulletin that will point you to the right direction of giving that is most convenient for you or your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office and they will be happy to help you explore your options!

It was brought to my attention that during the month of April we had about **10 separate invitations to give** to the parish or separate second collections. I agree with the writer; that is quite a bit. I think we have to choose. Give to the ones that mean the most to you. We may not be able to give to all of them, or we give a small amount to each. A parish does not have much control over the dates of the second collections since they are scheduled by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops or by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Lent generally has more opportunities to give than other times of the year since the emphasis in Lent is on alms giving. I admit, it looks like I'm asking for an alm and a leg. (Credit for that exceptionally bad pun goes to Fr. Miller.) Bad pun aside, I sincerely thank you for whatever amount you can give and to whichever collections you wish to support.

Thanks to the **Fun(d) committee** for their recent donations; one to Deacon Tom Aumen's mission trip to Kentucky, and the second to St. Joseph's Church in Kentucky to help the victims of the tornado. Both checks were for \$250.00. The Deb Loss Yard Sale in March made a net profit of \$1,303.61. In addition to this amount the Loss family tables made \$1,193.00. Both amounts go to the Deb Loss Scholarship Fund for students at St. Joseph School.

By the Grace of God, *Fr. Lyons*

Bad Pun: I broke my finger last week. On the other hand I'm okay.



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

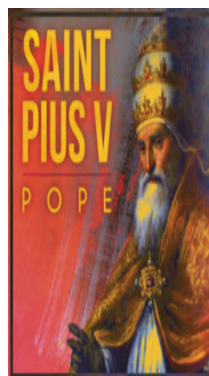
Pray the **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Every Day for Nine Days

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

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

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, May 2, 2022	May 8, 2022
Monday, May 9, 2022	May 15, 2022
Monday, May 16, 2022	May 22, 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.

“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 April 3rd
ADULT ENVELOPES (317) \$15,858.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING (116) \$6,085.00
LOOSE COLLECTION: \$611.40
HISPANIC COLLECTION \$914.50
CHILD ENVELOPES: \$4.00
TOTAL COLLECTION \$23,472.90

Weekly Collection Goal \$22,000.00

Weekly Overage/Shortfall (+/-) : **\$1,472.90**

Cumulative Fiscal Year-to-date:

\$12,592.35 as of 03/31/2022

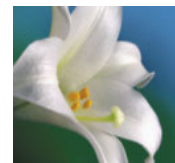


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Parish Giving

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!



To report suspected abuse of a minor, please follow these two steps:



Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at **1-800-932-0313**



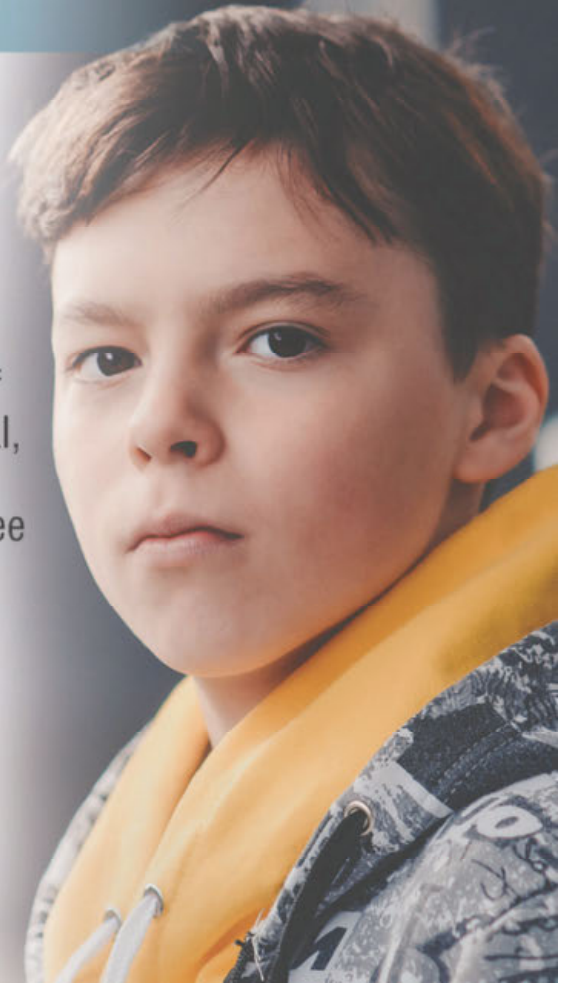
Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free hotline at **1-800-626-1608**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIOCESE.

Email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program www.YouthProtectionHBG.com



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.



GOD'S PRAYER COVERING

Download the registration at sjshanover.org

 **7th Annual SJS 5k May 7th** 

All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Home & School Association

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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Our Seminarians & Deacons Profess their Faith



Support for Seminarian education and formation is vital to the future of our church. With 19 men from our Diocese attending seminary, and 22 men in the Permanent Diaconate program, the Church of the future is strong. Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Campaign insure that these programs continue and our parishes can be led by devout men who have answered the call.

Learn more and make your gift at www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC.



Harrisburg Diocesan Announcements

Annulment Presentation

The Tribunal Office of the Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a presentation on May 3 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewisburg, Pa., concerning the Church's process of petitioning for a declaration of nullity (annulment) of a previous marriage. The presentation begins at 7 p.m.

This presentation will be valuable to anyone who wishes to marry in the Catholic Church but who is impeded by a previous marriage that ended in divorce or anyone who was married outside the Catholic Church. The presentation will cover the Church's understanding of marriage, types of annulments, the steps of the process and the grounds for marriage nullity.

No pre-registration is needed to attend.

Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic - Monday, May 9th

The 20th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 9th at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with golf beginning at 1:00 p.m. The day includes a registration gift, a boxed lunch, practice area and putting green, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with cart, and a buffet dinner after golf. Various team and skill prizes available as well as a fantastic sports memorabilia auction and other door prizes.

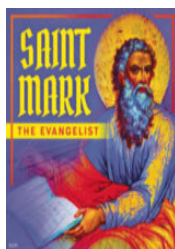
Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at 717-657-4804 by phone or cmeehan@cchbg.org by email.

Young Adult Retreat

Calling all young adults – join us this spring for our Young Adult Retreat: *One Church, One Family*. This retreat for young adults (20s and 30s, married or single) includes daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, group discussions, fellowship, and praise and worship. The overnight retreat is Friday, May 27 through Sunday, May 29 at Christian Retreat Center. Early bird registration is \$75 for a cabin or \$105 for the Lodge, if booked by April 25th. After that date, registration will be \$95 and \$130, respectively. More details and registration can be found online at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/yaretreat/>.

Mass of Thanksgiving

All those initiated or received into the Church during the past two years are encouraged to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. RCIA teams, participants and families are encouraged to come to the Mass, as we bear witness to the abundance of God's blessings poured out upon us through these newest members of the Church. Registration information can be found at: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/mass-of-thanksgiving/>. Please register by May 15.





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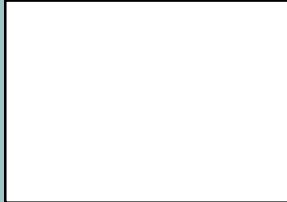
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