

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Bulletin submissions are needed 10 days prior to publishing

Mass Times & Location

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days

Holy Day Vigil To be announced
Holy Day To be announced

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)
Mon, Thu, Fri, 8:30 am
Wednesday 12:10 pm
1st Saturday 8:00 am (Church)

Confession Times & Location

Drive Through at the Parish Center
Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm
Otherwise by appointment
FrDAzagbor@hbgdiocese.org
Call 717-225-1704/ 717-739-8714

15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2020

"Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:7-8



Around The Diocese




Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: trash bags (39-gallon size), aluminum foil, ketchup, paper plates, paper cups (hot and cold), paper bowls, napkins, plastic spoons, and plastic forks. Donations can be delivered to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call the shelter at 717-652-8740 to make arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!



Were you married in 1970? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office (717)225-1704


CHRISTMAS IN JULY Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, 220 3rd St, Hanover, PA is hosting a Bazaar and Yard Sale from 8 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, July 25th. This community event features: live music by Denny Kopp of Iron Ridge Bluegrass Band; children’s entertainment – “Critter Connections Petting Zoo” and “Balloon Twisting by Jerry Keeble”; Spinning Wheel (thread from fiber) demonstration; Christmas Bazaar in the Auditorium; Yard Sale in the parking lot; dime pitch; snow cones; cotton candy; hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken; and a Beer Garden. Enjoy social distancing in the fresh air. Masks must be worn in the auditorium.
CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, VENDORS, and more – call now to reserve your table at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish indoor Bazaar (Crafts & Vendors) or outdoor Yard Sale (Folks) on July 25th. Contact Theresa DePastina today: 410-925-9840; tdpstn@comcast.net



First Saturday Devotion
With Fr. Dominic, OP

August 1 September 5
October 3 November 7

8:00 AM
Main St.



CATECHISM STOP

Question: Why do Catholics baptize babies?
Answer: For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults who want to become Catholic wait months and even years as they grow in their understanding of Christ and his teachings, why should babies — who “do nothing” — be baptized?

Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church.

We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin — the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God — and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism.

In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God’s initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life’s journey. Salvation isn’t something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be.

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270). ©LPi



Please note that Thomas W Ballinger, a candidate for Diaconate Formation of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Deacon.

Please note that William D. Roesch, a candidate for Diaconate Formation of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Deacon.

This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained they have an obligation in conscience to contact the administrator of this parish or Father Paul C.B. Schenck, Director of the Formation Program for the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

7/12	Mary Wivell	9:00am
7/13	Robert Kinsley	8:30am
7/14	No Mass	
7/15	Francis Cool	12:10pm
7/16	Charlie Rider	8:30am
7/17	Jessica Becker	8:30am
7/18	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

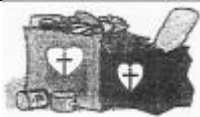
Come Pray the Rosary, Every Tuesday, 6:30pm on the Parish Center Grounds. Bring a lawn chair and your Rosary. Join when you can!



"Sacred Heart Free Little Pantry"

Sanitary Supplies, Toothpaste and brushes, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Body soap, Shampoo, Razors, Cleaning supplies. Ready-to-Eat meals, Peanut butter, Nuts, Canned tuna, chicken, Spam, Stews, Mac-n-cheese, Complete Meals

Thank you for supporting this ministry!



Harvest of Hope

2020 Volunteer Dates and Times

July 29	Wednesday	11:15am-2:00pm
September 1	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
October 1	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
November 4	Wednesday	11.15am-2:00pm
December 10	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm

Spring Grove Chapter of AA
meets every Wednesday 7-8pm
at the Parish Center

How to Submit a Mass Intention

Mass intentions are a great way to honor a loved one or bring before the Lord a special intention. Mass intentions can be made by stopping at the parish office, dropping in the Sunday collection or emailing the Parish Office with a subject line of Mass Intention. The customary donation is \$10 per Mass. Parish Office Email- shjsg@hbgdiocese.org

Daily Scripture Readings

7/12	IS 55:10-11; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23
7/13	IS 1:10-17; MT 10:34-11:1
7/14	IS 7:1-9; MT 11:20-24
7/15	IS 10:5-7,13B-16; MT 11:25-27
7/16	IS 26:7-9,12,16-19; MT 11:28-30
7/17	IS 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; MT 12:1-8
7/18	MI 2:1-5; MT 12:14-21

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

June 21	\$2,180.00,	Deficit of \$1,961
June 28	\$3,345.00,	Deficit of \$ 796

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update June 1 ,2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$21,790.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$7,770.00)
Total Pledged:	
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,630.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	73.71%
Average Gift:	\$473.70
Number of Donors:	41
Registered Households:	162
Percentage of Participation:	25.31%

2019-2020 Fundraising:

Needed for year	\$ 34,400.00
Current:	\$ 20,767.36
50's Dinner	\$ 588.00
New Total	\$ 21,355.36



Calendar of Events

7/14	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
7/21	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
7/28	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/01	8AM (Main St.) First Saturday Devotion
8/04	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9AM-4PM



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