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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

See Bulletin

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)

Mon, Fri, 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:10 pm

1st Saturday 8:00 am (Church)

See Bulletins for Changes

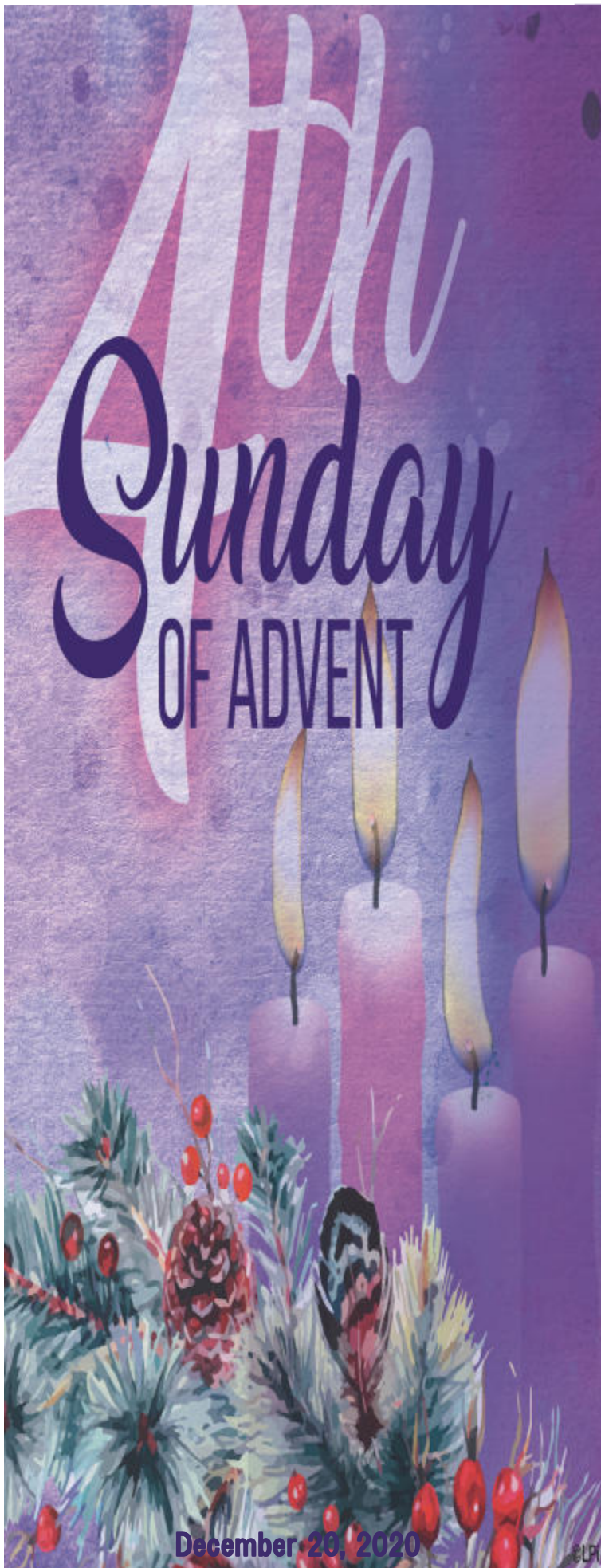
Confession Times & Location

at the Parish Center

Saturdays to be announced

Otherwise by appointment

Call 717-225-1704



December 20, 2020

ELP



• The Office of Worship will resume hosting Extraordinary Minister Trainings, which will be hosted via ZOOM. The Diocesan website has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. As of now, there are nine scheduled trainings within the next four months and more will be added. The current dates are:

- January 9 at 9 am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- January 16 at 10 am, led by Father John Bateman
- January 22 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 14 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 20 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante
- March 6 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante

The webpage to register is linked below. If there are any questions, please email worship@hbgdiocese.org

www.hbgdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/



“Be it done unto me according to your word.” Obedience to the Lord’s will is the fruit of humble prayer.

If you think God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Jonathon Sawicki, frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657- 4804 ext. 282.

Save-the-Date - Diocesan Men’s Conference!
Please mark **March 20, 2021** on your calendar for the *Annual Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men’s Conference*. **Theme:** Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith! **Speakers:** Dr. William Donohue - President of the Catholic League, The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and Mr. Tony Devlin.

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HOLIDAY
Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 3:00 P.M.
- 5:00 P.M.
- 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

NEW YEARS EVE

- 4:00 P.M.

NEW YEARS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

RSVP REQUIRED

ALL MASSES BEING HELD AT THE PARISH CENTER

CATECHISM STOP

Question: What is the difference between apostles and disciples

Answer: When we look at the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus, we see two special titles applied to his followers: *apostles* and *disciples*. At first glance, we might think that these two words are interchangeable, but when we look at what each one means, we quickly see that the evangelists were using them very specifically. When we look more closely, we see that while Jesus had many *disciples*, the group of *apostles* was much more limited and referred to Jesus’ closest collaborators.

The word *apostle* essentially means “one who is sent forth” or, as we might think of it today, “an ambassador.” The group of apostles — sometimes called the Twelve — included those twelve men who formed Jesus’ inner circle (see Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-13). It was this group that received the gift of the Holy Spirit and who were sent out by Jesus with the special mission of forgiving sins on that first Easter Sunday (see John 20:19-23). In time, the Catholic Tradition also recognize Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas as apostles, recognizing that they also shared the mandate of going out in the Lord’s name to pray, to bless, and to preach. In 2016, during the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis raised the liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene to the rank of feast, recognizing that she also received a special mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ resurrection to the Eleven, becoming the “apostle to the apostles.” In a particular way, the bishops continue the mission of the apostles in our own time.

When we think of the word *disciple*, we see that it has a very different meaning. Rather than referring to those who were sent out to carry on the mission of Jesus, *disciple* literally means “student” or, more specially, an “apprentice learner.” The task of the disciple is to learn and integrate into their lives the teachings, values, and way of life of their master teacher. Although a disciple might be called on to explain or represent aspects of their life, in light of the teachings they receive from this master teacher, Christian discipleship is ultimately about living our lives with faith and integrity, guided by the life and mission of Jesus, our Master Teacher. The call to discipleship is the common vocation of all Christians. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

12/20	Mary Wivell	9:00am
12/21	Fr. Steven Masinde	8:30am
12/22	Jessica Becker	12:10pm
12/23	No Mass	
12/24	People of the Parish	3:00, 5:00, 7:00pm
12/25	People of the Parish	9:00am
12/26	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T.
MOVED TO ONLINE THROUGH JANUARY

Formed Faith Formation for Advent Season Join Deacon Tom
Wednesdays from 11:30am –12:30pm in-person or on Zoom!
We will be watching and discussing SEARCH Dec 6—Jan 27



Come Pray the Rosary
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm

At the Parish Center. In-person or Facebook Live



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry

2021 Schedule

January 19	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
February 23	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
March 30	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
May 4	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
June 3	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
July 7	Wednesday	11:15-2:00pm
August 10	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
September 14	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
October 14	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
November 17	Wednesday	11:15-2:00pm
December	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm

CONTACT: *Lee Johnson at (717)487-6031 to Volunteer*
Harvest of Hope food pantry is NOT accepting any outside donations of food at this time. Monetary support would greatly help! Checks may be written to Harvest of Hope and donated through your church or mailed directly to the Food Pantry at

4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408. THANK YOU!

Calendar of Events

Dec 24	3PM, 5PM, 7PM (Parish Center) Christmas Eve Masses RSVP REQUIRED
Dec	9AM (Parish Center) Christmas Day
Dec	4PM (Parish Center) New Years Eve

Daily Scripture Readings

12/20	2SM 7:1-16; ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38
12/21	SG 2:8-14; LK 1:39-45
12/22	1SM 1:24-28; LK 1:46-56
12/23	MAL 3:1-24; LK 1:57-66
12/24	2SM 7:1-16; LK 1:67-79
12/25	IS 52:7-10; HEB 1:1-6; JN 1:1-18
12/26	ACTS 6:8-10 7:54-59; MT 10:17-22

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

November 29	\$1,213.00	Deficit (\$2,928.00)
December 6	\$4,997.00	

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update November 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$28,192.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$1,367.18)
Total Pledged:	\$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	\$350.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	95.37%
Average Gift:	\$348.06
Number of Donors:	55
Registered Households:	159
Percentage of Participation:	34.59%

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Currant Total	\$ 6,106.65
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 5,837.00
New Total	\$11,943.65



Thanks to all our volunteers, donors and participants who made the Christmas Bazaar a Success during the pandemic. You went above and beyond and we were blessed!

Thanks to all who were able to donate a Christmas gift from the Virtual Christmas Tree and the Knights of Columbus Mitten Tree. Your Generosity has brightened many families Christmas's this year!



POT PIE PRE-SALE
December 21-January 24

SAVE THE PICK UP DATES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH & SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

OFFICE HOURS Monday—Wednesday—Friday Call for Appointment



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