



## THE HOLY FAMILY

# GROWTH

The child grew and became  
strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God  
was upon him.

- Lk 2:40

**December 27, 2020**

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## Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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### 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



Around The Diocese



• 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](mailto:worship@hbgdiocese.org)

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“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. Jonathan Sawicki at [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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*

**NEW YEARS EVE**

4:00 P.M.

**NEW YEARS DAY**

9:00 A.M.

**\*RSVP REQUIRED\***

**ALL MASSES BEING HELD AT THE PARISH CENTER**

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

**December 23 9-Noon**  
**Reduced Hours between**  
**December 28 - December 30**

**Please call ahead to schedule an appointment**

**OFFICE CLOSED Dec 24,25,31 & Jan 1**



**CATECHISM STOP**

**Question: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?**

**Answer:** The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another. ©LPi

**Mass Intentions**

12/27	Tom Trimble	9:00am
12/28	Chris and Abbey Bowman	8:30am
12/29	Greg Ballinger	12:10pm
12/30	No Mass	
12/31	Jim Bowman	4:00pm
1/1	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
1/2	People of the Parish	4:30pm

**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 through—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 31	4PM (Parish Center) Mary, Mother of God
Jan 1	9AM (Parish Center) Mary, Mother of God
Jan 29, 31	4PM-6PM Friday, 10AM-11AM Sunday (Parish Center) Pot Pie Dinner

**Daily Scripture Readings**

12/27	SIR 3:2-14; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40
12/28	1JN 1:5-2:2; MT 2:13-18
12/29	1JN 2:3-11; LK 2:22-35
12/30	1JN 2:12-17; LK 2:36-40
12/31	1JN 2:18-21; JN 1:1-18
1/1	NM 6:22-27; GAL 4:4-7; LK 2:16-21
1/2	1JN 2:22-28; JN 1:19-28

**Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00**

December 6	\$4,997.00
December 13	\$3,364.00 (Deficit \$ 777.00)

**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	\$11,943.65



**POT PIE PRE-SALE**

December 21-January 24

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