

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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### **Mass Times & Location**

Saturday 4:30 pm (Parish Center)

Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

### **Holy Days**

See Bulletin

### **Weekday Mass**

(Parish Center)

Mon, Fri, 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:10 pm

See Bulletins for Changes

### **Confession Times & Location**

By appointment

Call 717-225-1704

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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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“They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? 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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**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: Lysol spray, Clorox wipes, twin-size comforters, and body wash. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road) in Harrisburg. Please call the shelter at 717-652-8740 in advance before bringing items to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!

**CATECHISM STOP**

**Question:** Question: What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

**Answer:** The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them. ©LPi



Many volunteers are needed to help run our parish. Weekend Mass Ushers, Sanitizers after all Masses, Kitchen prep and event crew, Event Committee heads, Faith Formation volunteers and more!

Please consider service to our Parish.

More detailed information to follow!

**Mass Intentions**

1/3	St. Philomena	9:00am
1/4	In Honor of My Grandchildren	8:30am
1/5	Bill Tettenhorst	12:10pm
1/6	No Mass	
1/7	No Mass	
1/8	Jackie Gillin	8:30am
1/9	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 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**

Jan 2	4:30 PM (Parish Center) NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME and LOCATION
Jan 10	10:15 AM (Online) G.I.F.T.
Jan 29, 31	4PM-6PM Friday, 10AM-11AM Sunday (Parish Center)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

1/3	SIR 3:2-14; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40
1/4	1JN 1:5-2:2; MT 2:13-18
1/5	1JN 2:3-11; LK 2:22-35
1/6	1JN 2:12-17; LK 2:36-40
1/7	1JN 2:18-21; JN 1:1-18
1/8	NM 6:22-27; GAL 4:4-7; LK 2:16-21
1/9	1JN 2:22-28; JN 1:19-28

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

December 13	\$3,364.00	(Deficit \$ 777.00)
December 20	\$1,465.00	(Deficit \$2,676.00)

**Diocesan Annual Campaign Update December 1, 2020**

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$35,467.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	\$5,907.82
Total Pledged:	\$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	\$200.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	119.99%
Average Gift:	\$369.46
Number of Donors:	67
Registered Households:	159
Percentage of Participation:	42.14%

**2020-2021 Fundraising:**

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Current Total	\$11,943.65



**POT PIE PRE-SALE**

December 21-January 24

**PICK UP DATES**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH & SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST



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Orders placed on Sunday will be ready the next weekend.

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