



Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Bulletin submissions are needed 10 days prior to publishing

Mass Times & Location

Saturday 4:30 pm (Parish Center)

Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days

See Bulletin

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)

Monday, Friday, 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:00 pm

See Bulletins for Changes

Confession

By appointment

Call 717-225-1704

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

January 10, 2021



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 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@hbqdiocese.org

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



“Incline your ear and come to Me.” What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at: frjsawicki@hbqdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

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!



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!

 *In Remembrance*

In the Charity of your prayers please remember
Reverend Thomas C. Marickovic
Who died on December 30, 2020

Condolence may be mailed to Father Tom's sister:
Mrs. Mary Ann Borucki
530 Rupley Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011



When packing away your holiday decorations this year consider donating unused or unwanted items to our Christmas Past Table.

Donations being taken the month of January. Please label and leave in the entry of the Parish Center.

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CATECHISM STOP

Question: Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?
Answer: The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?
The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

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| 1/10 | Fr. Steven Masinde | 9:00am |
| 1/11 | For Health of Co-Workers & Families | 8:30am |
| 1/12 | Chris Mohring | 12:10pm |
| 1/13 | No Mass | |
| 1/14 | No Mass | |
| 1/15 | Special Intention | 8:30am |
| 1/16 | 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

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| 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

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| Jan 10 | 10:15 AM (Online) G.I.F.T. |
| Jan 26 | 9AM (Parish Center Kitchen) Our Daily Bread Volunteers |
| Jan 29, 31 | 4PM-6PM Friday, 10AM-11AM Sunday (Parish Center) Pot Pie Dinner—Curbside Pick-Up |

Daily Scripture Readings

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| 1/10 | IS 42:1-4,6-7; ACTS 10:34-38; MK 1:7-11 |
| 1/11 | HEB 1:1-6; MK 1:14-20 |
| 1/12 | HEB 2:5-12; MK 1:21-28 |
| 1/13 | HEB 2:14-18; MK 1:29-39 |
| 1/14 | HEB 3:7-14; MK 1:40-45 |
| 1/15 | HEB 4:1-5,11; MK 2:1-12 |
| 1/16 | HEB 4:12-16; MK 2:13-17 |

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

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| December 20 | \$1,465.00 | (Deficit \$2,676.00) |
| December 25 | \$2,225.00 | |
| December 27 | \$3,176.00 | (Deficit \$ 965.00) |

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update December 1, 2020

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| 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:

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| 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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SCRIP FORMS can be picked up at the office or during G.I.F.T. , for those who like to purchase physical cards.

Orders placed on Sunday will be ready the next weekend.

Sacred Heart Code: 98CL7L6D4L176

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