



Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Spring Grove, PA

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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)

Weekday Mass (Parish Center)

Monday, Friday, 8:30 am Tuesday 12:00 pm

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Around The Diocese



Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2021

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

Check out *The Catholic Witness*' New Website, and Sign up for the Free Digital Edition

The Catholic Witness recently unveiled its first-ever website, in a new and exciting effort to deliver more up-to-date news, photos and videos to its readers. The site, www.catholicwitness.org, includes the latest features, all in a user-friendly, mobile and dynamic layout. Through the website, parishioners can register to receive *The Witness*' free bi-weekly digital edition directly to their inbox. The digital edition includes links to the most recent news features, as well as a printable PDF file. Visit www.catholicwitness.org and sign up today!

Multimedia Producer Job Opening

The Diocese of Harrisburg has an exciting opportunity for a part-time Multimedia Producer to join our Communications Office. This person should be a passionate storyteller with experience in digital communications. The Producer is responsible to develop ideas, plan, and produce weekly radio programs, podcasts and special digital productions for the Diocese of Harrisburg. See the full job description at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

Save the Date
Fr. Peter Di Tomasso invites all to
The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles
Parish of St. Mary's, Fairfield
Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, Fairfield
June 6-13
More Info to follow

Congratulations Fr. Letteer!
On Your 25th
Ordination Anniversary
May 18, 1996-2021

Catechism Stop

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament. ©LPi

Catholic Patient Care Coordinator - Part Time Vacancy

The Diocese of Harrisburg is looking for a confident individual with superior organizational and administrative skills. This position is responsible for coordinating pastoral care to patients at the Hershey Medical Center. The successful candidate must possess high levels of verbal and interpersonal skills and must be able to use independent initiative and judgment. The candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with the ability to articulate a pastoral theology that is both identifiably Catholic and functional. You must be able to evidence a basic understanding of medical/ethical issues, ecclesiology and liturgical practices of the Catholic Church and Diocese. You must be able to exhibit professionalism on a consistent basis as an ability to maintain good public relations is essential. Please send resume & cover letter to the Chaplain, Rev. Modestus Ngwu at FrMNgwu@Hbgdiocese.org. View the full job description at: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/>

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

6/6	10:15AM (Parish Center) Parish Town Hall Meeting
6/7-6/11	8:30AM () Daily Mass
6/7-6/11	8:30AM-12:30PM (Parish Center) Art Camp---Register on Realm
6/11	4-6:30PM (Parish Center) 50's Dinner Fundraiser and Art Camp Show

OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Mass Intentions

5/23	People of the Parish	9:00am
5/24	Charles Rider	8:30am
5/25	Phyllis Berkheimer	12:00pm
5/26	No Mass	
5/27	No Mass	
5/28	Jessica Becker	8:30am
5/29	People of the Parish	4:30pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry

2021 Schedule

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 23	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

MONDAY JUNE 7TH 11:30a-5:30p
At Harvest of Hope

8 volunteers needed, Great service project for upcoming 8th grade confirmation students or families.

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!

Homebound Ministry Is Again Available!

Deacon Tom is fully vaccinated and can deliver the Holy Eucharist to our parishioners.

Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the list and/or to confirm your address and phone number.



K of C Council #1439
Meets the 4th Tuesday of the Month 7PM
GK Tom Grimaldi

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center

Come Pray the Rosary



EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM

Daily Scripture Readings

5/23	GN 11:1-9; ROM 8:22-27; JN 7:37-39
5/24	GN 3:9-15,20; JN 19:25-34
5/25	SIR 35:1-12; MK 10:28-31
5/26	SIR 36:1,4,-5A, 10-17; MK 10:32-45
5/27	SIR 42:15-25; MK 10:46-52
5/28	SIR 44:1,9-13; MK 11:11-26
5/29	SIR 51:12-20; MK 11:27-33

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

May 2	\$3,508.00	Deficit (\$633.00)
May 9	\$2,492.00	Deficit (\$1,649.00)

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Current Total	\$28,816.55

Thank You for Supporting Our Fundraisers!



2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Updates as of April 30, 2021

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$14,910.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$13,112.00)
Total Pledged:	\$3,706.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$3,006.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	53.21%
Average per donor:	\$304.29
Number of Donors:	49
Registered Households:	158
Percentage of Participation:	31.01%

Any parishioner wanting an explanation of our Parish Quarterly Report is welcome to call the office and schedule a meeting with Heather-Marie. (717)225-1704

"Sacred Heart Free Little Pantry"

- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Powdered Milk, Canned Milk, Nuts, Ramen Noodles,
- Instant Rice, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Ready-to-Eat meals,
- Peanut butter, Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Crackers, Granola Bars

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