



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times & Location

Saturday 4:30 pm (Parish Center) Sunday 7:45 am and 10:30 am (Parish Center)

Weekday Mass (Parish Center)

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

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment

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Around The Diocese



Notre Dame Chorale to Perform at Cathedral Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free, but donations will gratefully be accepted.

Our annual diocesan **Respect Life Mass** will take place on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 9:30am at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg. Bishop Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973, and to pray for the building of a culture in our nation which respects the inherent dignity & value of all human life, from conception to natural death.

The 2022 Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Day of Dialogue will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Our topic this year will be *Dismantling Racism*, featuring the Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Smallwood (Franklin Kelly and Hope Eyster Kelly Associate Professor of Public Theology) and the Rev. Dr. Rodney Smalls (pastor of Macedonian Missionary Baptist Church in our very own Harrisburg, PA). The conference will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, with fellowship beginning at 9 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Livestreaming is available for those wishing to attend virtually. To register, please complete and return the attached form with the appropriate fees or register on-line at www.hbgdiocese.org/larc.



Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

12/31	4:30PM Vigil Mass, Holy Day Mary, Mother of God	
1/1	9:00AM Holy Day Mary, Mother of God	4:30PM Vigil, Epiphany
1/1	4:30PM Vigil, Epiphany	
1/9	9:00AM G.I.F.T.	
1/16	9:00AM The Bible Timeline Program	
1/28	4:15-6:30PM POT PIE DINNER FUNDRAISER	
OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM- 4PM		

CATECHISM STOP

Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

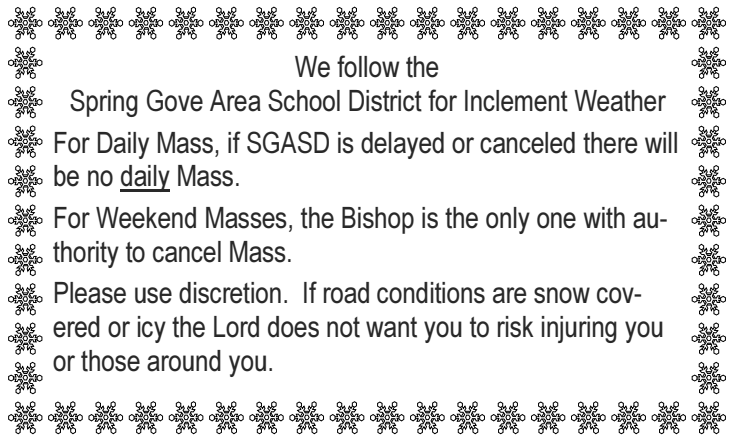
Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi



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Mass Intentions

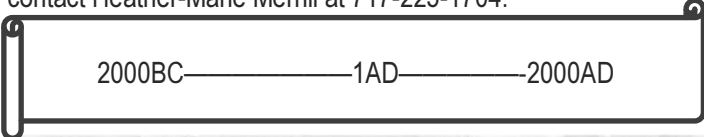
12/26	Wivell Family	7:45am
	Jessica Becker	10:30am
12/27	No Daily Mass this week	
12/28	In Memory of Elias(Bud) Thomas, Jr	12:00pm
12/29	Jessica Becker	8:30am
12/30	No Mass	
12/31	People of the Parish	4:00pm
	People of the Parish	6:00pm
1/1	People of the Parish	9:00am
	Mary Smith Trimble	4:30pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Starting in January-In Person Bible Exploration:

Ascension's The Bible Timeline Program

Have you always wanted to understand the Bible and how you fit into the story of salvation presented there? Do you find it difficult to read the Bible on your own? This is the perfect program for you. Through this program we will explore the Bible together from Genesis to Revelations. The dates for the first 3 months of the program are as follows: January 16th and 30th, February 13th and 27th and March 13th and 27th. The Bible study will meet on these Sunday's, in between the 7:45 and 10:30 Masses, from 9:00 – 10:15 am. For more information and to sign up please visit our website at www.sacredheartsg.com. If you have questions please contact Heather-Marie Merrill at 717-225-1704.



Come Pray the Rosary



EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center



K of C Meets the 4th Tuesday of the Month 7PM



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry 2022

January 25	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
March 1	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
March 31	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
May 5	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
June 9	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
July 12	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
August 16	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
September 15	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
October 19	Wednesday	11:15am-2:00pm
November 22	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
December 27	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm

CONTACT: Lee Johnson at (717)487-6031 to Volunteer

Daily Scripture Readings

12/26	SIR 3:2-6,12-14; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:41-52
12/27	1JN 1:1-4; JN 20:1A AND 2-8
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

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

December 5	\$4,678.00	\$ 537.00
December 12	\$2,799.00	\$1,342.00

Online Collection (monthly total):

November	\$3,728.27
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2021-2022 Fundraising

Goal	\$28,000
Current	\$ 6,934



Like to Learn More about the Bible?

You may have heard about a program this year that many Catholic's have used to dive deeper into the Bible. It is a podcast called Bible in a Year, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, where he reads you a segment of the Bible each day and then gives background and explanation of the readings. Though the program is designed as a daily devotion, the beauty is that you can explore the Bible at your own pace. The best thing is this program is completely free and can be found on a variety of platforms. Below you will find the different platforms and links.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEYyqA>

Ascension Press: <https://ascensionpress.com/>

Hallow App is Free for your Smart Devices: simply search Hallow in your play store.

2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Updates as of November 30, 2021

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$35,210.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	\$7,188.00
Total Committed:	\$36,316.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$1,206.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	125.65%
Average per donor:	\$550.16
Number of Donors:	64
Registered Households:	155
Percentage of Participation:	41.29%

Script Orders will begin again on January 1st



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