THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass €2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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)

enter) 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 Α Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale С 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 R 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 E is free, but donations will gratefully be accepted. Our annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place D

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 Dia-E logue 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 Α 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). R 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 Т 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.



CATECHISM STOP

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.). ©LPi

York Catholic is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions: Director of Admissions, English teacher (long-term sub), Substitute Teachers, High School Softball Head Coach, Middle School Volleyball Head Coach, Middle School Cross Country Head Coach. Complete descriptions, requirements, and application details can be found on the York Catholic website at <u>https://</u> yorkcatholic.org/about/employment-opportunities/

www.yorkcatholic.org

We follow the Spring Gove Area School District for Inclement Weather	
For Daily Mass, if SGASD is delayed or canceled there will be no <u>daily</u> Mass.	
For Weekend Masses, the Bishop is the only one with au- thority to cancel Mass.	
Please use discretion. If road conditions are snow cov- ered or icy the Lord does not want you to risk injuring you or those around you.	6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

-	1/9	9:00AM G.I.F.T.
E	1/16	9:00AM The Bible Timeline Program
S	1/28	4:15-6:30PM POT PIE DINNER FUNDRAISER
5	1/30	9:00AM The Bible Timeline Program
U	2/6	9:00AM G.I.F.T.
S		OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM– 4PM

Mass Intentions				
1/2	Jessica Becker	7:45am		
	People of the Parish	10:30am		
1/3	Cole Rinaca	8:30am		
1/4	Harold Roesch	12:00pm		
1/5	Cathy Livelsberger	8:30am		
1/6	No Mass			
1/7	Cathy Livelsberger	8:30am		
1/8	Gregory Hobday	4:30pm		

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Starting in January 16th -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 <u>www.sacredheartsg.com</u>. If you have questions please contact Heather-Marie Merrill at 717-225-1704.

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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			
1/2 IS 60:1	-6; EPH 3:2-6; MT 2:2	1-12	
1/3 1JN 3:	22-4:6; MT 4:12-17,2	3-25	XA 7
1/4 1JN 4:	7-10; MK 6:34-44		VV
1/5 1JN 4:	11-18; MK 6:45-52		
1/6 1JN 4:1	9-5:4; LK 4:14-22		Ε
1/7 1JN 5:5	5-13; LK 5:12-16		-
1/8 1JN 5:1	4-21; JN 3:22-30		Е
Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00			
December 12	\$2,799.00	(\$1,342.00)	17
December 19	\$3,393.00	(\$ 748.00)	K
Online Collection (monthly total):			
November	\$3,728.27		L
2021-2022 Fundraising			v
Goal	\$28,000		I
Current	\$ 6,934		

2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign Updates as of November 30, 2021 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove

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Parish Goal for 2021: Total Paid: Over/(under)goal in cash:	\$28,022.00 \$35,210.00 \$7,188.00
Total Committed: Outstanding Pledges: Shortfall Payments: Pledges written off:	\$36,316.94 \$1,206.94 \$0.00 \$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%



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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> v=BW0qXbEVYqA

Ascension Press: https://ascensionpress.com/

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



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