



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



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.

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.

Diocesan Vacancies Job Opening:
Director of Family Ministries in the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization
Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College

Prospective candidates can visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers for full details of responsibilities and job requirements. Please send résumé and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org. Application closing date is January 28, 2022.

CATECHISM STOP

Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer: When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPI

YC Students in grades K-6 are invited to Futures Night at the York Catholic basketball games! *Future girls' basketball players are invited Friday, January 14, when the YC girls' team takes on Fairfield. Future boys' basketball players and cheerleaders are invited Saturday, February 5, when the YC boys' team takes on Hanover.* The JV games start at 6 PM followed by the Varsity games. Futures will participate in the pre-game prayer and huddle, and become part of the welcome tunnel before the game. Wear your uniform shirt for free admittance to the games. Masks are required. Come out and cheer your future school onto victory!

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 daily Mass.
 For Weekend Masses, the Bishop is the only one with authority to cancel Mass.

Please use discretion. If road conditions are snow covered or icy the Lord does not want you to risk injuring you or those around you.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

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
1/30	9:00AM	The Bible Timeline Program
2/6	9:00AM	G.I.F.T.

OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM– 4PM

Mass Intentions

1/9	Mary Wivell	7:45am
	People of the Parish	10:30am
1/10	Charles Rider	8:30am
1/11	Members of the Gracious Family	12:00pm
1/12	Faye & Andrew Jeanette	8:30am
1/13	No Mass	
1/14	Jose Manuel Hernandez	8:30am
1/15	Frieda Kirchner	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 www.sacredheartsg.com. 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

1/9	IS 42:1-4,6-7; ACTS 10:34-38; LK 3:15-22
1/10	1SM 1:1-8; MK 1:14-20
1/11	1SM 1:9-20; MK 1:21-28
1/12	1SM 3:1-10,19-20; MK 1:29-39
1/13	1SM 4:1-11; MK 1:40-45
1/14	1SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; MK 2:1-12
1/15	1SM 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; MK 2:13-17

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

December 25	\$4,320.00	
December 26	\$1,496.00	(\$2,645.00)

Online Collection (monthly total):

November	\$3,728.27
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2021-2022 Fundraising

Goal	\$28,000
Current	\$ 6,934.00
Sausage Sale	\$ 2,078.50
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 7,922.79
New Total:	\$16,935.29



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%

Join Us for the Baked Pot Pie Fundraiser

January 28th 4:15-6:30pm

Pre-Orders being taken until January 23rd

Baked or Frozen

Chicken, Beef or Oyster(Unbaked)

Order Online:

<https://form.jotform.com/213623329965159>



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