



[HE SAID TO THEM],
"TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE PASSAGE
IS FULFILLED IN YOUR
HEARING." - LK 4:21

4TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



CATECHISM STOP

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a confident individual with superior organizational and administrative skills to work as part of an administrative team in the Department of Education. Successful candidates will share a passion for Catholic Education, possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills with the ability to use some independent initiative and judgment. An ability to maintain good public relations is essential. A high level of proficiency in all MS Office applications is essential with a thorough working knowledge of database management and Excel spreadsheets. Knowledge of Diocesan and parish/school structure helpful; experience working in Catholic schools desirable. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send résumé and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org. Closing Date is February 11, 2022.

Surviving Divorce The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program helps bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Our next session begins on February 2, 2022, at 6:45pm. Sessions will be held at St John the Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth Center.

- Details:**
- ◆ 12-week program beginning February 2, 2022, at 6:45pm
 - ◆ Fee: \$25 includes all program materials
 - ◆ Register by contacting the facilitators: Cindy Gilbert cynthiasgilbert@gmail.com or Pat Smith dontel972@aol.com. You may also register on the evening of the first group meeting.



Spring Grove Boy Scout Fundraiser
Support our local Scouts on
Sunday, January 30th 11-2pm
At Hardee's in Spring Grove
Proceeds from Dining go to the Troop

Society for the Propagation of the Faith
Membership Sunday, February 6, 2022

Question: I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

Answer: While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin! ©LPi

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Futures Nights Students in grades K-6 are invited to Futures Night at the York Catholic basketball games! 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. Come out and cheer your future school onto victory!

York Catholic Tuition Assistance
If you plan to apply for financial assistance for attendance at York Catholic, please be sure to do so no later than March 1, 2022. If you require assistance in completing the application, you may make an appointment for February 2 or 8 with our Business Office Manager, Ms. Heather Dougherty, at hdougherty@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x315.
www.yorkcatholic.org

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

1/30	9:00AM	The Bible Timeline Program
2/6	9:00AM	G.I.F.T.
2/13	9:00AM	The Bible Timeline Program
2/27	9:00AM	The Bible Timeline Program

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

Mass Intentions

1/30	People of the Parish	7:45am
	Mary Beth Stewart	10:30am
1/31	Charles Rider	8:30am
2/1	Cathy Livelsberger	12:00pm
2/2	Janice C. Mastriano	8:30am
2/3	No Mass	
2/4	Cathy Livelsberger	8:30am
2/5	People of the Parish	4:30pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Ascension's The Bible Timeline Program

The next dates for the program are as follows: January 30th, February 13th and 27th and March 13th and 27th. 9:00 – 10:15am



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

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

 ** 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.

Daily Scripture Readings

1/30	JER 1:4-19; 1COR 12:31-13:13; LK 4:21-30
1/31	2SM 15:13-16:13; MK 5:1-20
2/1	2SM 18:9-19:3; MK 5:21-43
2/2	MAL 3:1-4; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40
2/3	1KGS 2:1-12; MK 6:7-13
2/4	SIR 47:2-11; MK 6:14-29
2/5	1KGS 3:4-13; MK 6:30-34

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

January 9	\$ 2,068.00	(\$ 2,073.00)
January 16	\$ 6,233.00	

Online Collection (monthly total):

December	\$ 3,504.53
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2021-2022 Fundraising

Goal	\$28,000
Current	\$ 16,935.29



2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Updates as of December 31, 2021

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$35,460.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	\$7,438.00
Total Committed:	\$36,566.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$1,106.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	126.54%
Average per donor:	\$545.54
Number of Donors:	65
Registered Households:	154
Percentage of Participation:	41.21%

York Deanery Hospital Update

The York Deanery has provided Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to York Hospital for many years. This ministry provides a support service to the parishes and serves all Catholics confined to the hospital. With the construction of the new UPMC Hospital in West York and the growth of multiple rehabilitation facilities in York, the consideration for expanding our coverage of this ministry needs to be evaluated.

Today, most ministers go to the hospital one day a week. The days for coverage are flexible and attempt to ensure that patients receive a visit at least every other day. By doing this, the ministers provide the Catholic Chaplain the ability to focus on providing the sacraments of healing. Every attempt is made to team up ministers each day to keep the number of patients visited manageable.

Without question COVID has had its challenges for this ministry. The great news is that this will end and being prepared to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ can expand with your help. If you would like to consider joining this ministry, please let your pastor know and he will contact the Deanery Staff.



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