



Sacred Heart of Jesus

April 6, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Mass Times & Location

Saturday 4:30 pm (Church)

Sunday 9:30 am (Parish Center)

Weekday Mass (Parish Center)

Tuesday and Friday 12 noon

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

Director of Family Faith Formation :

Karen Bruskwicz—kbruskwicz@hbgdiocese.org

Parish Council:

Music Society:



Knights of Columbus Council 14349:

K of C Meets- 4th Tuesday of the Month

7PM — Ian Smith, Grand Knight

Prayer Circle:

Marianne Harbold, peace777.1@gmail.com

Spring Grove Chapter of AA meets every Wednesday
from 7-8 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions

Sat 4/05	+Mary Smith Trimble	4:30pm
Sun 4/06	People of the Parish	9:30am
Mon 4/07		
Tues 4/08	+William J. "Dad" Reed	12 Noon
Wed 4/09		
Thu 4/10		
Fri 4/11	+Bea Nicklo	12 Noon
Sat 4/12	+Mary Wivell	4:30pm
Sun 4/13	+Jessica Becker	9:30am

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER: Dine-In or Carry Out: Friday, April 11, 4:15—6:15 pm. You may pre-order weekly Saturday-Thursday at <https://shsgdinners.square.site/> Volunteers needed: Sign up on Realm or contact Lisa Weaver at 13lisacmt@gmail.com or text 443-677-3359.

Weekly Reflection: Jesus never denied others' shortcomings or sinfulness, as is clear when he commands the adulterous woman to "not sin any more." But neither did He deny their goodness. Jesus did not imprison people by their past actions, but called them to the truth of who they were and the goodness within them. He freed people from the "death" of their own sinful actions and offered to those who would remain with Him new life.

Repentance, turning from our sinfulness, includes both a dying and a rising. Changing our ways is the dying; a new relationship with Christ is the rising. The deepest truth about ourselves lies not so much in recognizing our sinfulness (as important as that is!) as it lies in deepening our relationship with Christ. Encountering Christ and desiring to be more like Him is what calls forth from us a repentant attitude. The closer we come to Christ, the more able we are to recognize our own sinfulness (that which weakens our relationship with Him) and repent of our ways. Then we hear Christ say to us, "Neither do I condemn you." Then we may be assured of receiving new life. Then we can walk away from slavery to sin and walk in the freedom of Christ Jesus, our Hope.



Holy Week Schedule 2025:

Monday, April 14

4 pm Chrism Mass—Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg—all are welcome!

Tuesday, April 15

12 noon Mass @ church

Holy Thursday, April 17

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ church

Good Friday, April 18

12 noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ church

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30pm The Easter Vigil @ church

Easter Sunday

9:30am Mass @ Parish Center

This week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection at Mass. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts online donations for this collection at usc.cb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usc.cb-the-catholic-reliefservicesprogram #RevealChristsLove #1church1mission www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

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Deanery Confession Penance Services:

THIS IS THE WEEK! Many opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance throughout the York Deanery. Here is a listing of all the Penance Services in our Deanery during Lent:



Sunday, April 6 @ 2pm	Holy Infant, Manchester
Sunday, April 6 @ 2pm	St. Joseph, Dallastown
Tuesday, April 8 @ 6pm	St. Mary's
Wednesday April 9 @ 6:30pm	St. Patrick
Thursday, April 10 @ 6pm	St. Rose of Lima
Saturday, April 12 @ 10am	St. Joseph, East York
Tuesday, April 15 @ 7pm	St. John the Baptist, New Freedom



Daily Masses and Stations of the Cross during Lent: During the season of Lent, **Tuesday & Friday 12noon daily Mass will be celebrated at the church on Main Street** (this gives us lots of time to prepare the parish center for the Friday Lenten Dinners).

Daily Mass during Lent: Noon on Tuesdays & Fridays at the church on Main Street

Stations of the Cross: Fridays following 12 noon Daily Mass; and April 9 at the church

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Spreads the Good News—The Office of Catholic Life and Evangelization offers programs to meet the spiritual needs of youth, young adults and families throughout the Diocese. Your gift makes these outreach programs and ministries possible.



Supports the Shepherds—The men who are discerning a call to the priesthood or permanent diaconate, and our ordained clergy benefit from your DAC gifts. The 10 seminarians, 14 permanent diaconate candidates, 90 diocesan priests and 89 permanent deacons rely on your spiritual support as well as financial gifts to sustain them through formation, ordination, and continued education. Because of your support, the future of our faith remains strong.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Goal: \$25,916. So far 25 of the 180 families of our parish have made their gift/pledge. If each family gave \$175, we would meet & exceed our goal. Won't you join them to support the work of the Diocesan Church? Give online at:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/>



Sat., Apr. 5: 9am-12pm: Student and Parent First Communion Retreat, Begins in St. Patrick Church, ends in cafeteria

Sun., Apr. 6: 10:30am: 8th grade Confirmation Interviews, Parish Center

Sun., Apr. 6: 10:30-11:30 Family Faith Formation, Family Faith Formation, Parish Center, please bring a snack to share

Sun., Apr. 6: 1-3pm, in Church, Living Stations of the Cross practice, 6th - 12th, great service opportunity! St. Patrick Church

- Thurs., Apr. 10: 5:30-8:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross Dress Rehearsal, begin in Brenner Hall**
- Friday, April 11: 7pm Presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross (cast arrives 5:30pm Brenner)**

Sun., Apr. 13: 3-4:45pm, Daughters of the King, parish office, bring a dish to share

Sun., Apr. 13: 6-8pm 7th & 8th grade Faith Formation session, A-L families bring a dish to share, cafeteria



THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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