

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Bulletin submissions are needed 10 days prior to publishing

Mass Times & Location

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days

Holy Day Vigil To be announced

Holy Day To be announced

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)

Mon, Thu, Fri, 8:30 am

Wednesday 12:10 pm

1st Saturday 8:00 am (Church)

Confession Times & Location

Drive Through at the Parish Center

Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

Otherwise by appointment

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Call 717-225-1704/ 717-739-8714

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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Around The Diocese



Across: The Father Tolton Movie - Short film viewing about the boyhood of the first African American priest and his attempt to escape slavery in 1863. Film will be followed by historical presentation about Venerable Augustine Tolton and Q&A with Writer/Director Christopher Foley. Bishop Ronald Gainer and Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the Fr. Tolton canonization cause, will join our discussion. Screening and presentation will be offered using the zoom platform on **Friday, July 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM**. To receive the zoom link to access the presentation, please register online by visiting https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/across_the_father_tolton_movie. Youth groups are encouraged to join us and learn about one of America's unknown heroes. For additional information, contact Jackie Curran at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



York Catholic currently has **employment availability** for an Attendance Officer (10 month position available mid-August 2020). Duties include attendance and discipline database management and main office support. Requirements: High School diploma, strong interpersonal, computer, and organizational skills, state and federal clearances. Please send resume, Application for Non-Teaching Employment (see www.yorkcatholic.org), a copy of state and federal clearances, and letter of interest to Mrs. Sheila Gick, Office Manager, York Catholic High School, 601 East Springettsbury Ave, York, PA 17403, sgick@yorkcatholic.org.

York Catholic's Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation for the Class of 2020 will be held Tuesday, July 28, at 7 PM at St. Joseph Church in York. Father Daniel Richards, York Catholic Chaplain and Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, celebrant and homilist. PA COVID-19 capacity guidelines will be observed with social distancing and mask protocol in place. The event is not open to the public. Baccalaureate and Graduation will be livestreamed on the York Catholic High School Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the ceremonies. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

New students and parents orientation We will take a tour and familiarize you with programs and expectations. New students will receive their class schedules at this time.

New Parents (Grades 7-12) & New Students in Grades 8-12:

Wednesday, August 12, from 6-8 PM

Students in Grade 7:

Monday, August 24, from 8:15 AM-3 PM **International Students and Host Families** Monday, August 24, from 12-2 PM

York Catholic hosts a **Uniform Exchange** trades and purchases on **Wednesday, August 5, from 5-7 PM**. One Day Only. If you need uniforms, bring your gently worn items for an even trade or purchase some at a reduced price: skirts \$10, pants \$8, sweaters \$6, shirts

\$4. Uniforms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Social distancing and mask protocol will be observed.

Sports Complex Clean-Up The Athletic Department invites "all hands on deck" on **Saturday, August 8, from 8 AM-12 PM** to help prep the fields, grounds and structures for the fall season. Please bring your masks, paint brushes, tool boxes, work gloves, and a willingness to help. Parents and YC supporters, along with seventh graders and older are needed. This is a service hours opportunity for students. Social distancing & mask



CATECHISM STOP

Question: Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer: Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints. ©LPi



First Saturday Devotion

With Fr. Dominic, OP

August 1 Sept 5 Oct 3 Nov7

8:00 AM Main St.



On Behalf of Rev. Janusz Sok CSSR Provincial Superior of ar saw Province and the people of Togliatti (Russia)and Minsk (Belarus) I want to thank you for your prayers and generous support las weekend. Your donation to the Mission Appeal will help to build the pastoral center in these in cities. Beassured that you will be always remembered in our prayers. May God bless you all!

Rev Slawomir Romanowski CSSR

US Mission Appel Coordinator for Polish Redemptorists—Mission in Russia

Mass Intentions

7/26	People of the Parish	9:00am
7/27	Presiders' Intention	8:30am
7/28	No Mass	
7/29	Robert Mohring	12:10pm
7/30	People of the Parish	8:30am
7/31	People of the Parish	8:30am
8/01	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Come Pray the Rosary, Every Tuesday, 6:30pm on the Parish Center Grounds. Bring a lawn chair and your Rosary. Join when you can!



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry

2020 Volunteer Dates and Times

July 29	Wednesday	11:15am-2:00pm
September 1	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
October 1	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
November 4	Wednesday	11:15am-2:00pm
December 10	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm



Save the Date

Barefoot Sunday

AUGUST 30, 2020

More info soon!

"Sacred Heart Free Little Pantry"

Sanitary Supplies, Toothpaste and brushes, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Body soap, Shampoo, Razors, Cleaning supplies. Ready-to-Eat meals, Peanut butter, Nuts, Canned tuna, chicken, Spam, Stews, Mac-n-cheese, Complete Meals

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Spring Grove Chapter of AA
meets every Wednesday 7-8pm
at the Parish Center

Daily Scripture Readings

7/26	1KGS 3:5-12; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-52
7/27	JER 13:1-11; MT 13:31-35
7/28	JER 14:17-22; MT 13:36-43
7/29	JER 15:10,16-21; JN 13:47-53
7/30	JER 18:1-6; MT 13:10-17
7/31	JER 26:1-9; MT 13:54-58
8/01	JER 26:11-16,24; MT 14:1-12

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

July 12 \$ 4,689.00

July 19 Not Available At Time of Print

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update July 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$24,140.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$5,420.00)
Total Pledged:	\$5,000.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,455.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	81.66%
Average Gift:	\$416.21
Number of Donors:	48
Registered Households:	161
Percentage of Participation:	29.81%

2019-2020 Fundraising:

Needed for year \$ 34,400.00

New Total \$ 21,355.36

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year \$34,750.00



Calendar of Events

7/28	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/01	8AM (Main St.) First Saturday Devotion
8/04	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/11	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/18	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary

OFFICE HOURS

Vary in July

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