

## 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  
FrDAzagbor@hbgdiocese.org  
Call 717-225-1704/ 717-739-8714

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## Around The Diocese




**The Catholic Witness Survey** – *The Catholic Witness* newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is anonymous and will provide *The Witness* with important information as we make plans for the future of the paper. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online <http://survey.hbgdiocese.org/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlLJ65m>. To request a hard copy of the survey, please contact the parish office or call *The Catholic Witness* at 717-657-4804, ext. 209.

After careful consideration and in light of the current situation, this year the **Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be live streamed on August 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. on the Diocesan YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese](http://www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese)

**The Diocesan Youth Council** is accepting nominations for the 2020-2021 school year. The council consists of youth who are called to discipleship through leadership and service to the community. The new DYC is expanding membership to include youth in grades 8 and 9, and will meet and offer retreats virtually. Youth interested may contact their parish office to obtain a copy of the nomination form or contact the Diocesan Youth Office at [areifer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:areifer@hbgdiocese.org).



Morning Star is currently in need of the following items:  
For Boys and Girls Sizes: 0-3 months  
New, summer clothing: 0-3 month lightweight sleepers, 0-3 month outfits, 0-3 month onesies  
And:  
Size 6 diapers, Receiving blankets, Diaper rash cream  
Baby wash/shampoo, Baby lotion  
Donations can be dropped off at our Harrisburg location by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a donation drop-off, please call our office at 717-920-0411

 **New students and parents orientation**  
York Catholic is seeking a secondary Social Studies Teacher for grades 7 through 12 for the 2020-21 school year. Requirements: Certification and related Bachelor Degree in appropriate major, state and federal clearances. Please send resume, certification, Diocesan application, a copy of state and federal clearances, and letter of interest to the following: Kathy Hand, Director of Studies, York Catholic High School, 601 E Springettsbury Ave, York PA 17403, 717-846-8871 x313, [khand@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:khand@yorkcatholic.org)

All skill levels **York Catholic Golf Tournament Monday, September 21**, at the Out Door Country Club. Check-in 7:30 AM Shotgun Start at 8 AM. Register by Sept. 11. Looking for sponsors! More information, contact Laurie Moir [lmoir@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:lmoir@yorkcatholic.org) or 717-846-8871.



**Save the Date**  
**Barefoot Sunday**  
**AUGUST 30, 2020**  
**Register Now on Realm**



**Parish Picnic Fundraiser**  
Sunday, August 30, 2020  
Smoked Meats, Homemade Salads, Desserts



**Parish Yard Sale**  
September 25th, 8am-7pm  
September 26th, 8am-Noon  
Taking Donations Now!  
During Office Hours and After 9am Mass

### CATECHISM STOP

**Question:** Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?  
**Answer:** Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10). ©LPi

## Mass Intentions

8/16	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
8/17	Judi Slagle Robinson	8:30am
8/18	No Mass	
8/19	Diane Shaw	12:10pm
8/20	James Lowe	8:30am
8/21	Kathryn Brasfield	8:30am
8/22	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

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

To Volunteer Contact Lee Johnson at (717)487-6031

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

### “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!

### **First Saturday Devotion**

Sept 5   Oct 3   Nov 7  
8:00 AM at Church on Main St.



### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Wednesday—Friday**  
9:00 am- 4:00 pm

## Daily Scripture Readings

8/16	IS 56:1,6-7; ROM 11:13-15,29-32; MT 15:21-28
8/17	EZ 24:15-23; MT 19:16-22
8/18	EZ 28:1-10; MT 19:23-30
8/19	EZ 34:1-11; MT 20:1-16
8/20	EZ 36:23-28; MT 22:1-14
8/21	EZ 37:1-14; MT 22:34-40
8/22	EZ 43:1-7AB; MT 23:1-12

### Weekly Collection:    Needed each week \$4,141.00

July 26	\$ 2,273	Deficit (\$1,868.00)
August 2	\$ 2,769	Deficit (\$1,372.00)

### Diocesan Annual Campaign Update August 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$25,385.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$4,175.00)
Total Pledged:	\$5,000.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,205.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	85.88%
Average Gift:	\$378.88
Number of Donors:	52
Registered Households:	161
Percentage of Participation:	32.30%

### 2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year                    \$34,750.00



Remember that our fixed expenses continue—as yours do. You may continue to support your parish by using the Online Giving button On Realm under Giving or on our website [sacredheartsg.com](http://sacredheartsg.com) You can text giving on your cell phone also; Text sacredheart \$20 or any dollar amount to 73256 to give to Offering. Standard message rates do apply. Or mail your gift to 1031 Sprengle Rd., Spring Grove 17362 If you need assistance, call the church office at (717)225-1704. *Thank You*

## **Calendar of Events**

8/18	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/25	6:30PM (Parish Center) Rosary
8/30	After 9:00am Mass (Parish Center) Faith Formation-Barefoot Sunday
8/30	10:15AM-1PM (Parish Center) Parish Yard Sale
9/25-26	8AM-7PM (Parish Center) Parish Yard Sale 8AM-12PM Saturday

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