



August 23, 2020

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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
Fridays 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
Wednesdays 11:30 am
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.



Morning Star is currently in need of the following items:

For Boys and Girls 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

2020 Shooting Star 5K Run and Walk for Life. At City Island, Saturday, October 3, 2020. Adhering to CDC and Pennsylvania guidelines for COVID-19, Shooting Star runners and walkers will still enjoy a free pancake breakfast, and more. 5K Run will begin at 8:00 a.m., with prizes and medals awarded at 9:00 a.m., and our Walk for Life will take place at 10:00 a.m



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

Cafeteria Aide Looking for a fun part-time job? Help prepare lunches and assist with clean-up Monday through Friday 8 AM-1 PM throughout the school year (available August 2020). Please send resume, Application for Non-Teaching Employment (found at www.yorkcatholic.org), a copy of state and federal clearances, and letter of interest to the following: Jackie Stubbs, Cafeteria Manager, York Catholic High School, 601 East Springettsbury Ave, York, PA 17403 jstubbs@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 Imoir@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871.

“Sacred Heart Free Little Pantry”

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Thank you for supporting this ministry!



Please keep our Confirmands and First Communicants in your prayers

CATECHISM STOP

Question: Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?

Answer: One of the most debated and — in some circles — contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*, closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that “the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church’s faithful” (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a “definite response” to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

8/23	St. Philomena	9:00am
8/24	George Melbert	8:30am
8/25	No Mass	
8/26	Jessica Becker	12:10pm
8/27	John Neiderer III	8:30am
8/28	James Zarello	8:30am
8/29	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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



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

First Saturday Devotion

Sept 5 Oct 3 Nov7

8:00 AM at Church on Main St.



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

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm
at the Parish Center

OFFICE HOURS

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

Daily Scripture Readings

8/23	IS 22:19-23; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20
8/24	RV 21:9B-14; JN 1:45-51
8/25	2THES 2:3A,-14-17; MT 23:23-26
8/26	2THES 3:6-10,16-18; MT 23:27-32
8/27	1COR 1:1-9; MT 24:42-51
8/28	1COR 1:17-25; MT 25:1-13
8/29	1COR 1:26-31; MK 6:17-29

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 2 \$ 2,769 Deficit (\$1,372.00)

August 9 \$ 2,567 Deficit (\$1,574.00)

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 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 Sprenkle Rd., Spring Grove 17362 If you need assistance, call the church office at (717)225-1704. *Thank You*

Calendar of Events

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 Picnic Lunch Fundraiser
9/5	8:00AM (Church) First Saturday
9/25-26	8AM-7PM (Parish Center) Parish Yard Sale 8AM-12PM Saturday

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



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