



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

"For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them." - Mt 18:20

September 6, 2020

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

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Around The Diocese




On **Saturday, October 3, at 7 pm**, Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will act as Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the **Diocesan Mass for Young Adults**. The Mass will be celebrated at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish (4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, 17111). Young adult Catholics in their 20's and 30's are most welcome and heartily encouraged to attend!

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: copy/printer paper, cleaning supplies (Pine Sol, Comet, Mr. Clean, Scrubbing Bubbles), paper products (plates, napkins, bowls, utensils, cups- hot or cold), paper towels, and toilet paper. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call the shelter at 717-652-8740 to arrange a delivery. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

 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 or 717-846-8871.

St.Teresa of Calcutta is having their **Golf Tournament** on Friday, October 9th at the Hanover Country Club. Shotgun start at 9:00 am. Price is \$85/person, \$340/team which includes green fees, cart, snacks, beverages, lunch & prizes. All money raised will benefit the students of STC Catholic School. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To sign up/get more info, please call Mrs Wenger 717-632-8715, email kwenger@stck&school.org

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Thank you for supporting this ministry!

CATECHISM STOP

Question: Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?
Answer: Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86). ©LPi

 We are pleased to report that at the end of June, our anonymous benefactor matched our parish's organ fund contributions for Fiscal Year 2020 by 3:1. This gift added to the surge in contributions to the organ fund the parish received this spring resulted in total contributions to the organ fund for FY20 of \$27,798. Thank you all for your continued support of the music ministry at Sacred Heart.

As of July 3, 2020, 93% of the money used for the Allen Organ project has been returned to parish savings (\$101,426). We are now only \$7574 away from returning the total cost of the organ project. With your continued support, we hope to complete our repayment campaign during the current Fiscal Year (2021). New contributors wishing to receive the monthly Music Society newsletter via Realm, please contact the Olesons using our contact information on front of the bulletin. Unless you directly contact the Olesons, we have no way of knowing your desire to be included in Music Society activities, or to be listed as one of our members.

Mass Intentions

9/06	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
9/07	Jessica Becker	8:30am
9/08	No Mass	
9/09	Bill Roesch	12:10pm
9/10	Bill Roesch	8:30am
9/11	Bill Roesch	8:30am
9/12	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T. September 13, 2020
 After 9AM Mass
 Need to Register
 Contact Heather-Marie Merrill



Picnic Fundraiser
 Thank You for a successful fundraiser!
 Thanks to All who donated their time and to those who donated food supplies!!



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



Harvest of Hope

2020 Volunteer Dates and Times

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 Nov 7
 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

9/06	EZ 33:7-9; ROM 13:9-10; MT 18:15-20
9/07	1COR 5:1-8; LK 6:6-11
9/08	MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23
9/09	1COR 7:25-31; LK 6:20-26
9/10	1COR 8:1B-7,11-13; LK 6:27-38
9/11	1COR 9:16-19,22B-27; LK 6:39-42
9/12	1COR 10:14-22; LK 6:43-49

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 16	\$ 2,314	(Deficit \$ 1,827)
August 23	\$ 2,903	(Deficit \$ 1,238)

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

9/5	8AM (Church) First Saturday
9/12	10AM (Youtube) Diaconate Ordination Youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese
9/13	10AM (Parish Center) Faith Formation
9/25-26	8AM-7PM (Parish Center) Parish Yard Sale 8AM-12PM Saturday



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