

## 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

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# FORGIVE

"So will my heavenly Father  
do to you, unless each of  
you forgives your brother  
from your heart." - Mt 18:35

September 13, 2020



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!



**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.

**The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation Golf Outing**

Saturday Oct. 17, 2020  
at Hanover Country Club in Abbottstown, PA.  
\$75.00 per golfer.  
Registration/ luncheon at 12:30, Shotgun at 1:30  
Contact Pat Bethas at 717 479 1202 or e-mail info@Gastleyfoundation.com  
Deadline for application/registration is October 3, 2020  
Reservations are necessary  
Supports Delone Catholic High School

**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](mailto:kwenger@stck&school.org)



**“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!**

**CATECHISM STOP**


**Question:** Can Catholics be cremated?

**Answer:** As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, “Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body.” However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, “This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires” (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care. LPi

 Organ fund contributions for Fiscal Year 2020: total contributions came to: \$27,798. Thank you all for your continued support of the music ministry. 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).

Interested in the Monthly Music Society newsletter via Realm, please contact the Olesons, Fred & Diane Oleson, 717-792-3263 [fjoleson@yahoo.com](mailto:fjoleson@yahoo.com), or [diane.oleson@gmail.com](mailto:diane.oleson@gmail.com)

**Mass Intentions**

9/13	Mary Wivell	9:00am
9/14	For Protestors	8:30am
9/15	No Mass	
9/16	Antonietta Gutierrez	12:10pm
9/17	Bill Roesch	8:30am
9/18	Tom Ballinger	8:30am
9/19	People of the Parish	5:00pm

**Daily Scripture Readings**

9/13	SIR 27:30-28:7; ROM 14:7-9; MT 18:21-35
9/14	NM 21:4B-9; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
9/15	1COR 12:12-14,27-31A; JN 19:25-27
9/16	1COR 12:31-13:13; LK 7:31-35
9/17	1COR 15:1-11; LK 7:36-50
9/18	1COR 15:12-20; LK 8:1-3
9/19	1COR 15:35-37,42-49; LK 8:4-15

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**G.I.F.T. September 13, 2020**

After 9AM Mass

Need to Register

Contact Heather-Marie Merrill

**Parish Yard Sale**

September 25th, 8am-7pm

September 26th, 8am-Noon

Taking Donations Now!

During Office Hours and After 9am Mass



Interested in finishing the Metanoia Series. Please contact the office to show your interest.

Previous attendance not required.



**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**

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

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

August 30 \$ 3,216 (Deficit \$ 925)

**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

Picnic Fundraiser \$ 1,506.65



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**

9/13	10AM (Parish Center) Faith Formation/ G.I.F.T.
9/25-26	<b>8AM-7PM (Parish Center) Parish Yard Sale</b> <b>8AM-12PM Saturday</b>
10/4	10AM (Parish Center) Faith Formation/ G.I.F.T.





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