



Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times & Location

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days

See Bulletin

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)

Mon, Fri, 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:10 pm

1st Saturday 8:00 am (Church)

See Bulletins for Changes

Confession Times & Location

at the Parish Center

Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Otherwise by appointment

Call 717-225-1704

32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2020

"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us
and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for
yourselves.'" - Mt. 25:9

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Around The Diocese



Registration is now open for the **November 14 Diocesan Catechetical Conference** at www.hbgdiocese.org/catechetical. This year's conference is Virtual. It is open to everyone who loves the Catholic Faith, and anyone seeking to know the truth, whether Catholic or non-Catholic. Theme: *Raising Up Holy Youth: Shaping our Future Saints*. Cost this year is just \$10 per person. Please join us for this terrific conference!

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: Evangelization Speaker Series November 30, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
"Blessed are the Broken-hearted", **Presenter** – Christina Bair

Description –Whether you are young, old, single, married, divorced or widowed, you've most likely experienced the heartbreak of loss and pain in relationships. Come discover how Christ's perfect love transforms and heals our hearts! Christina is an autism support teacher from York, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. Christina is passionate about autism awareness, Theology of the Body, fitness, education, and coffee.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants with confirmation of their registration. To register for this presentation, please visit: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series

Registration is free, however, a free will offering is appreciated to pay future speakers a modest stipend for sharing their talents with us.



Admissions Applications Due New student applications for York Catholic's 2021-2022 school year are due Friday, November 13. Contact Heather Hoffman hhoffman@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x220 if you have any questions. We're excited to see our Futures join us as YC students next year!

Catholic Harvest Food Pantry

Position Announcement

As many of you may know, Kris Pollick, our current Executive Director has announced her retirement. As a result, we are seeking an Executive Director to lead the organization. Please send an email to CHFPEDsearch@gmail.com if you are interested in the position. A comprehensive job profile will then be forwarded to you for this full-time position. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard will be hosting a Blue Mass on November 13th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, East York.

Council 14349 meets the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center Hall. 7:00PM Tom Grimaldi, Grand Knight



Christmas Bazaar

The 37th Annual Christmas Bazaar is December 5

We are looking for donations towards our raffles and silent auction. All items need to be new and not used. Stop and pick up a basket to fill or drop off items at the office or the back of Church. No donation is too small!

Gift cards can be donated and purchased through the Parish office to support the Faith Formation Program. Also needed, Water Bottles, Soda Pop Cans and Juice Boxes/Pouches
Volunteers needed. Together we can make this another successful year and a great fundraiser!



CATECHISM STOP

Question: What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer: Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And, communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255). ©LPI

Mass Intentions

11/8	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
11/9	Deacon Tom Ballinger	8:30am
11/10	Samuel Whetzel	12:10pm
11/11	No Mass	
11/12	No Mass	
11/13	Fr. Steven Masinde	8:30am
11/14	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T.
After 9AM Mass
Object Lessons after Sunday Mass weekly
Next Monthly Meeting November 8th



First Saturday Devotion

Nov7

8:00 AM 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



Harvest of Hope

2020 Volunteer Dates and Times

December 10 Thursday 4:15-7:00pm

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

NOVEMBER IS SACRED HEARTS DONATION MONTH

Harvest of Hope food pantry is NOT accepting any outside donations of food at this time for safety reasons. Monetary support would greatly help to continue to provide for the needs of the community. Checks may be written to Harvest of Hope and donated through your church or mailed directly to the Food Pantry at **4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408. THANK YOU!**

Calendar of Events

11/8	10AM (Parish Center) Faith Formation/ G.I.F.T.

Daily Scripture Readings

11/8	WIS 6:12-16; 1THES 4:13-18; MT 25:1-13
11/9	EZ 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1COR 3:9C-17; JN 2:13-22
11/10	TI 2:1-8,11-14; LK 17:7-10
11/11	TI 3:1-7; LK 17:11-19
11/12	PHMN 7-20; LK 17:20-25
11/13	2JN 4-9; LK 17:26-37
11/14	3JN 5-8; LK 18:1-8

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

October 18	\$ 987.00	Deficit (\$3,154)
October 25	\$2,135.00	Deficit (\$2,006)

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update October 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$27,942.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$1,617.18)
Total Pledged:	\$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	\$600.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	94.53%
Average Gift:	\$358.24
Number of Donors:	55
Registered Households:	160
Percentage of Participation:	34.38%

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Currant Total	\$ 6,106.65



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SCRIP FORMS can be picked up at the office or during G.I.F.T. , for those who like to purchase physical cards. Orders placed on Sunday will be ready the next weekend.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Wednesday—Friday

9:00 am- 4:00 pm



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