



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

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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 to be announced

Otherwise by appointment

Call 717-225-1704

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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, a graduate from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. **Registration Deadline:** Friday, November 27, 2020 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants. Register : https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series Registration free, however, a free will offering is appreciated.

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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.



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: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What is correct?

Answer: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is extremely sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us: “Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others” (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

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Mass Intentions

11/15	Mary Wivell	9:00am
11/16	For All Souls	8:30am
11/17	Eladio Armengol	12:10pm
11/18	No Mass	
11/19	No Mass	
11/20	For All Souls	8:30am
11/21	People of the Parish	5:00pm

Daily Scripture Readings

11/15	PRV 31:10-31; 1THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30
11/16	RV 1:1-4,2:1-5; LK 18:35-43
11/17	RV 3:1-6,14-22; LK 19:1-10
11/18	RV 4:1-11; LK 19:11-28
11/19	RV 5:1-10; LK 19:41-44
11/20	RV 10:8-11; LK 19:45-48
11/21	RV 11:4-12; LK 20:27-40

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T.
After 9AM Mass
Object Lessons after Sunday Mass weekly
 Next Monthly Meeting December 6th



Come Pray the Rosary
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm

At the Parish Center. Join when you can!

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm
 at the Parish Center

"Free Little Pantry"



We Need: canned or powdered milk, tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, shampoo, hand soap and cleaning supplies. (Please check expiration dates)

Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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

11/16	START RSVP FOR WEEKEND MASSES
11/26	Thanksgiving Mass
11/27	NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

October 25	\$2,135.00	Deficit (\$2,006)
November 1	\$2,680.00	Deficit (\$1,461)

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update November 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$28,192.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$1,367.18)
Total Pledged:	\$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	\$350.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	95.37%
Average Gift:	\$348.06
Number of Donors:	55
Registered Households:	159
Percentage of Participation:	34.59%

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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