

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

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

November 29, 2020

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Catholic Harvest Food Pantry Position Announcement
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.

 **Virtual Christmas Concert** Instruments and voices come together at YC High School's Virtual Christmas Concert! Featuring the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Bands and Brass Choir and the Junior High Chorus and the Junior High Band. Celebrate the season and enjoy the sounds of holiday! Visit www.yorkcatholic.org by December 18 for your free virtual ticket to receive the concert link, viewable December 19 through January 1.
Virtual Designer Handbag Auction Get a head start on your Christmas shopping! The York Catholic Athletic Booster Club is hosting a Virtual Designer Handbag Auction November 25-29. Ten luxury purses from Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, and Coach, paired with various gift cards and themes including holiday baking, a purse filled with all things to beautify, and a Christmas tree! Go to www.yorkcatholic.org to view the items and place a bid!



Christmas Bazaar

***The 37th Annual Christmas Bazaar is December 5
Volunteers needed November 29 through December 5.
Many jobs....Set-Up, Food Prep, Food Sales, Raffle
Sales, Sacred Heart Crafters Table, Christmas Past,
Door Greeters.***

***Together we can make this another successful year and
a great fundraiser!***

*Donations Needed: Water Bottles, Soda Pop Cans and
Juice Boxes/Pouches, Baked goods, individually wrapped*

*Masks, Hand sanitizing and physical distancing
will all be observed*



CATECHISM STOP

Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Answer: Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

Mass Intentions

11/29	Deacon Bill Roesch	9:00am
11/30	For All Souls	8:30am
12/01	St. Philomena	12:10pm
12/02	No Mass	
12/03	No Mass	
12/04	Jessica Becker	8:30am
12/05	People of the Parish	5:00pm

Daily Scripture Readings

11/29	IS 63:16B-64:2-7; 1COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37
11/30	ROM 10:9-18; MT 4:18-22
12/01	IS 11:1-10; LK 10:21-24
12/02	IS 25:6-10A; MT 15:29-37
12/03	IS 26:1-6; MT 7:21, 24-27
12/04	IS 29:17-24; MT 9:27-31
12/05	IS 30:19-21, 23-26; MT 9:35-10:1,5A,6-8

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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

Formed Faith Formation for Advent Season Join Deacon Tom
Wednesdays from 11:30am –12:30pm in-person or on Zoom!
 We will be watching and discussing SEARCH Dec 6—Jan 27



Come Pray the Rosary
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm
 At the Parish Center. Join when you can!



Come and See the G.I.F.T. programs
Drive –Thru LIVE Nativity
 Friday, December 11 6-7:30 P.M.



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

12/5	8AM-2PM (Parish Center) Christmas Bazaar
12/7-12/8	7PM Vigil Mass (Parish Center) 8AM (Parish Center) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
12/11	6-7:30PM (Parish Center) Live Nativity

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

November 8	\$3,975.00	Deficit (\$ 166)
November 15	\$ 736.98	Deficit (\$3,404.02)

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



The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus are working with Sacred Heart Parish and Catholic Charities so that families in need, especially the children will have a Merry Christmas in 2020.

The Christmas mitten trees will be set up at the church and the parish center weekend of November 21st. Parishioners who wish to brighten Christmas for those less fortunate should return their purchased gifts along with the original mitten attached to the gift, to the mitten tree by Sunday December 13th at the latest.

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



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