

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

December 6, 2020

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Around The Diocese



The Office of Worship will resume hosting Extraordinary Minister Trainings, which will be hosted via ZOOM. The Diocesan website has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. As of now, there are nine scheduled trainings within the next four months and more will be added. The current dates are:

- December 9 at 7 pm, led by Deacon Tom Conlin
- December 12 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante
- December 16 at 7 pm, led by Deacon Tom Conlin
- January 9 at 9 am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- January 16 at 10 am, led by Father John Bateman
- January 22 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 14 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 20 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante
- March 6 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante

The webpage to register is linked below. If there are any questions, please email worship@hbqdiocese.org

www.hbqdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path.”
Could God be calling you to be a herald of the Gospel like John the Baptist? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frijsawicki@hbqdiocese.org or (717) 657- 4804 ext. 282.

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HOLIDAY
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CHRISTMAS EVE

- 3:00 P.M.
- 5:00 P.M.
- 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

NEW YEARS EVE

- 4:00 P.M.

NEW YEARS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

RSVP REQUIRED

ALL MASSES BEING HELD AT THE PARISH CENTER

CATECHISM STOP

Question: Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

Answer: Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have “endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, “The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty.” (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is “not a prize for the perfect,” but “a powerful medicine and nourishment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist. ©LPI

Mass Intentions

12/06	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
12/07	Paul Monck	8:30am
12/08	Tom Ballinger	12:10pm
12/09	No Mass	
12/10	No Mass	
12/11	Jim Bowman	8:30am
12/12	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T.
After 9AM Mass
Object Lessons after Sunday Mass weekly
MOVED TO ONLINE THROUGH JANUARY

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. In-person or Facebook Live



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

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

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

Daily Scripture Readings

12/06	IS 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8
12/07	IS 35:1-10; LK 5:17-26
12/08	GN 3:9-15,20; EPH 1:3-6,11-12; LK 1:26-38
12/09	IS 40:25-31; MT 11:28-30
12/10	IS 41:13-20; MT 11:11-15
12/11	IS 48:17-19; MT 11:16-19
12/12	ZEC 2:14-17; LK 1:39-47

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

November 15	\$ 736.98	Deficit (\$3,404.02)
November 22	\$3,038.00	Deficit (\$1,103.00)

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.

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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