Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times & Location
Saturday 4:30 pm (Parish Center)
Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days
See Bulletin

Weekday Mass
(Parish Center)
Monday, Friday, 8:30 am
Tuesday 12:00 pm
See Bulletins for Changes

Confession
By appointment
Call 717-225-1704

S A C R E D H E A R T O F J E S U S

Around The Diocese

First Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2021

"Christ suffered for sins once for all." Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

The Office of Worship is 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:

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

Grades 7-12. York Catholic will host Open House on Sunday, February 21, by appointment between 12-2 PM. Enjoy a private tour to see how YC blends tradition with technology in the classroom as you make a decision about your child's education for the 2021-22 school year. Attendees should request a visitation time for Open House at www.yorkcatholic.org. COVID screening, mask protocol, and social distancing will be observed. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Hoffman at hhoffman@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x220.

CATECHISM STOP

Question: Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer: Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar. ©LPi

AN ACT OF KINDNESS: As we move into the heart of winter 2021, we're hearing how important it is to check on those who may be experiencing challenges at this time – from winter storms and cold to long-term anxiety from the pandemic. Now there is another issue that may well be causing frustration for those who are eligible to receive the COVID vaccine – booking an appointment. Let's check in on friends, neighbors and relatives who want to receive the vaccination but may not have the technology to use the internet or the tech savvy to navigate the layers of effort to book one.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Feb 26	**4:00-6:30PM (Parish Center) Lenten Dinner—Curbside Pickup**
Feb 27	7:00PM (Parish Center) Stations of the Cross
March 5	**4:00-6:30PM (Parish Center) Lenten Dinner—Curbside Pickup**
March 5	7:00PM (Parish Center) Stations of the Cross
March 7	**10:15AM (Parish Center) G.I.F.T. Program**

OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Call for Appointment

Mass Intentions

2/21	Thomas Trimble	9:00am
2/22	Richard Lewis	8:30am
2/23	Mary Butner	12:10pm
2/24	No Mass	
2/25	No Mass	
2/26	Pat Groupe	8:30am
2/27	People of the Parish	4:30pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

G.I.F.T.
March 7th, 2021, 10:15AM

Come Pray the Rosary
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm
At the Parish Center. In-person or Facebook Live

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry

2021 Schedule

February 23	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
March 29	Monday	8:30am - 1:30pm
March 30	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
May 4	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
June 3	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
July 7	Wednesday	11:15-2:00pm
August 10	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
September 14	Tuesday	4:15-7:00pm
October 14	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm
November 17	Wednesday	11:15-2:00pm

CONTACT: *Lee Johnson at (717)487-6031* to Volunteer
Harvest of Hope food pantry is NOT accepting any outside donations of food at this time. Monetary support would greatly help! 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!

Sacred Heart Volunteers needed at Harvest of Hope food pantry for the **Easter distribution Monday, March 29th**
Four or five volunteers needed 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm.
Interested in helping that day, please contact Lee Johnson at (717) 487- 6031

Sacred Heart Church is part of the consortium of churches which supports the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Your generous donations over the years are greatly appreciated. Now, we ask you to prayerfully consider the opportunity of serving our community and God by volunteering to be the President or Vice-President of HOH Food Pantry. The outgoing officers have served for four years and would mentor for the remainder of the year. Please contact: Lee Johnson 717-487-6031, or Pat Callahan, 717-225-1796 to volunteer or if you have questions about the positions.

Daily Scripture Readings

2/21	GN 9:8-15 1PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15
2/22	1PT 5:1-4; MT 16:13-19
2/23	IS 55:10-11; MT 6:7-15
2/24	JON 3:1-10; LK 11:29-32
2/25	EST C:12,14-16,23-25; MT 7:7-12
2/26	EZ 18:21-28; MT 5:20-26
2/27	DT 26:16-19; MT 5:43-48

7PM Fridays
at the
Parish Center

Palm Sunday	9AM
Holy Thursday	7PM
Good Friday	Noon
Easter Vigil	8PM

9AM

Lenten Dinners

February 26 March 5, 12, 19, 26

Curbside Pick Up 4-6:30pm

Weekly Collection: Needed each week $4,141.00

January 31	$ 943.00	**(Deficit $ 3,198.00)**
February 7	$ 1,334.00	**(Deficit $ 2,807.00)**

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign:
Update January 25, 2021

Parish Goal for 2020:	$29,560.00
Total Paid:	$35,692.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	$6,132.82
Total Pledged:	$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	120.75%
Average Gift:	$360.53
Number of Donors:	99
Registered Households:	159
Percentage of Participation:	62.26%

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	$34,750.00
Currant Total	$11,943.65

WEEKLY BULLETIN

BECK FUNERAL HOME
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