



“YOUR WORD
IS TRUTH.”
—JN 17:17

7TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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Mass Times & Location

Saturday 4:30 pm (Parish Center) Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Weekday Mass (Parish Center)

Monday, Friday, 8:30 am Tuesday 12:00 pm



Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

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The Catholic Witness recently unveiled its first-ever website, in a new and exciting effort to deliver more up-to-date news, photos and videos to its readers. The site, www.catholicwitness.org, includes the latest features, all in a user-friendly, mobile and dynamic layout. Through the website, parishioners can register to receive *The Witness*' free bi-weekly digital edition directly to their inbox. The digital edition includes links to the most recent news features, as well as a printable PDF file. Visit www.catholicwitness.org and sign up today!

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Save the Date

Fr. Peter Di Tomasso invites all to
The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles
Parish of St. Mary's, Fairfield
Immaculate Conception BVM Parish, Fairfield
June 6-13
More Info to follow

Catechism Stop

Question: What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer: The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian

Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries) ©LPi



YCHS Graduation 2021

Congratulations to York Catholic's Class of 2021 who will be celebrating their Baccalaureate and Graduation Friday, May 21, at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in York. We are honored to have Father John Kuchinski, York Catholic chaplain and pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, as our celebrant and homilist. Mr. Daniel Breen, the Diocese of Harrisburg's Superintendent of Catholic Schools, will confer the diplomas. Tickets are required and limited to guests of the graduates. All COVID protocols will be followed. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

5/16	10:15AM-Noon (Parish Center) Fresh Sausage Sale Pick-Up—Must be Pre-ordered
5/16	10:15AM– Noon (Parish Center) Hot Sausage Sandwiches For Sale
6/7-6/11	8:30AM-12:30PM (Parish Center) Art Camp—Register on Realm
6/11	4-6:30PM (Parish Center) 50's Dinner Fundraiser and Art Camp Show

OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Mass Intentions

5/16	Mary Smith Trimble	9:00am
5/17	Beverly Johnson	8:30am
5/18	Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT	12:10pm
5/19	No Mass	
5/20	No Mass	
5/21	Vincenzo Mazzamuto	8:30am
5/22	People of the Parish	4:30pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry

2021 Schedule

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
December 23	Thursday	4:15-7:00pm

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 Free Little Pantry"

Canned Tuna, Chicken, Powdered Milk, Canned Milk,
 Nuts, Ramen Noodles,
 Instant Rice, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce,
Ready-to-Eat meals,
Peanut butter, Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal,
 Crackers, Granola Bars

Thank you for supporting this ministry!



K of C Council #1439
 Meets the 4th Tuesday of the Month 7PM
 GK Tom Grimaldi

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center

Come Pray the Ro-



EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM

Daily Scripture Readings

5/16	ACTS 1:15-26; 1JN 4:11-16; JN 17:11b-19
5/17	ACTS 19:1-8; JN 16:29-33
5/18	ACTS 20:17-27; JN 17:1-11a
5/19	ACTS 20:28-38; JN 17:11b-19
5/20	ACTS 22:30-23:6-11; JN 17:20-26
5/21	ACTS 25:13b-21; JN 21:15-19
5/22	ACTS 28:16-20,30-31; JN 21:20-25

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

April 25	\$1,726.00	Deficit (\$2,415.00)
May 2	\$3,508.00	Deficit (\$633.00)

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Current Total	\$28,816.55

Thank You for Supporting Our Fundraisers!



2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Updates as of April 30, 2021

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$14,910.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$13,112.00)
Total Pledged:	\$3,706.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$3,006.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	53.21%
Average per donor:	\$304.29
Number of Donors:	49
Registered Households:	158
Percentage of Participation:	31.01%

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