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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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# 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)

**Weekday Mass** (Parish Center)

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

**Confession:** Saturday 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment

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Around The Diocese



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 25, 2021**

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

The Office for Divine Worship has scheduled new training sessions for **Extraordinary Ministers**, including in-person trainings. More dates will be coming in the future. The current schedule is below.

- Saturday, July 31 at 9am at Sacred Heart, Lewisburg - Deacon Gregory Amarante
- Tuesday, August 10 at 7pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mechanicsburg - Father Samuel Dubois

The form to register is available on the diocesan website at the link below. If you have any other questions, please reach out to [worship@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:worship@hbgdiocese.org)

**Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families** (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd.) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd.) in Harrisburg. Please call 717-652-8740 in advance if bringing items to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!

The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence invite all to **MagniFest** - a summer music festival at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson. Come to proclaim His greatness and celebrate Our Lady's Assumption - Saturdays July 31 & August 7 (6-10 PM) and August 14 (4-10 PM). Tickets are available online at [stmaryprov.org](http://stmaryprov.org) and at the door. The lineup of musicians features Jack Terzian, Jule Coppa, Gus deSimone, Pawel Machura and others. Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 by Father Steve DeLacy. Visit [stmaryprov.org](http://stmaryprov.org) for more details.

**Catechism Stop**

**Question:** We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

**Answer:** Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi



**Sports Complex Work Day** The Athletic Department invites "all hands on deck" on Saturday, August 14, from 8 AM-12 PM

**Uniform Exchange** available for trades and purchases on Wed, Aug 4, from 5-7 PM. No Walk-ins on days other than this date.

**York Catholic Golf Tournament** on Monday, September 20, at the Out Door Country Club. Check-in starts at 7:30 AM with a Shotgun Start at 8 AM.

**Open House** please join us on Tuesday, July 27, from 6-7:30 PM. Speak with our dedicated faculty and administration. Learn about our extra-curricular activities! Pre-registration is required.

**Employment Opportunities** York Catholic Middle & High School is seeking to fill the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year: Library Media Specialist, English Teacher, Business and Technology Teacher, Religion Teacher, Attendance Officer, Substitute Teachers, Cafeteria Aide. Complete descriptions and application details can be found on the YC website.

[www.yorkcatholic.org](http://www.yorkcatholic.org)

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

	<b>Wednesday - Daily Mass Now Being Offered ** 8:30AM**</b>	
8/4	11am-5pm (Parish Center)	Community Blood Drive—Walk-ins welcome , appointments taken first
8/29	Barefoot Sunday—G.I.F.T. Program	
8/29	10:30AM-1:00PM	Parish Picnic Fundraiser - Pre-Ordering open on Parish Website

<b>OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM– 4PM</b>
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**Mass Intentions**

7/25	Jessica Becker	9:00am
7/26	Presiders Intention	8:30am
7/27	Randy Fischer	12:00pm
7/28	Presiders Intention	8:30am
7/29	No Mass	
7/30	Justin Wermes	8:30am
7/31	People of the Parish	4:30pm

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**Harvest of Hope Food Pantry**

**2021 Schedule**

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 again accepting donations of food!**  
 A box will be placed in the Parish Center lobby for collection.



**Come Pray the Rosary**

**EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM**



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

**Homebound Ministry**

Deacon Tom is fully vaccinated and can deliver the Holy Eucharist to our parishioners.  
 Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the list and/or to confirm your address and phone number.

**Spring Grove Chapter of AA**

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center

**Blueberry Festival Returns to Bethany Retreat Center!**

Join us at 1031 Germana Rd in Frenchville, PA, on July 31st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for a day of family fun! There will be games for all ages, arts & crafts for kids, basket raffles, 50/50, delicious food & refreshments and much more. Live musical entertainment by Heavenbound beginning at 2:00 pm and A Day Awaits at 4:00 pm.

For more information visit [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. Hope to see you there!

**Daily Scripture Readings**

7/25	2KGS 4:42-44; EPH 4:1-6; JN 6:1-15
7/26	EX 32:15-24,30-34; MT 13:31-35
7/27	EX 33:7-11,34:28; MT 13:36-43
7/28	EX 34:29-35; MT 13:44-46
7/29	EX 40:16-38; JN 11:19-27
7/30	LV 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; MT 13:54-58
7/31	LV 25:1,8-17; MT 14:1-12

**Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00**

July 4	\$2,556.00	Deficit (\$1,585)
July 11	\$1,853.00	Deficit (\$2,288)

**2021-2022 Fundraising**

Next Fundraiser August 29th—Parish Picnic



**2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**Updates as of June 30, 2021**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Spring Grove**

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$27,105.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$917.00)
Total Pledged:	\$3,706.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,306.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	96.73%
Average per donor:	\$467.33
Number of Donors:	58
Registered Households:	158
Percentage of Participation:	36.71%

**"Sacred Heart Free Little Pantry"**

Sanitary Supplies, Diapers,  
 Toothpaste and brushes,  
 Toilet Paper, Hand Soap,  
 Body soap, Shampoo, Razors,  
 Cleaning supplies.  
Ready-to-Eat meals, Peanut butter, Jelly, Nuts,  
Canned tuna, chicken,  
Spam, Soup, Stews, Mac-n-cheese, Complete Meals,  
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