

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 1, 2021

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of 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 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.

- 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

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 August 7 (6-10 PM) and August 14 (4-10 PM). Tickets are available online at 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 for more details.

Catechism Stop

Question: I'd like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?

Answer: The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.
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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.

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

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

	Wednesday - Daily Mass Now Being Offered ** 8:30AM**	
8/4	11am-5pm (Parish Center)	Community Blood Drive—Walk-ins welcome , appointments taken first
8/15	Feast of the Assumption and Dispensation from Mass Lifted by Bishop Gainer	
8/29	Barefoot Sunday—G.I.F.T. Program	
8/29	10:30AM-1:00PM	Parish Picnic Fundraiser - Pre-Ordering open on Parish Website

OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM– 4PM
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Mass Intentions

8/1	Jessica Becker	9:00am
8/2	Carla Kolasa	8:30am
8/3	Bradley Fulk	12:00pm
8/4	Cole Rinaca	8:30am
8/5	No Mass	
8/6	Verdiguel Family	8:30am
8/7	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.



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

Homebound Ministry

Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the list to receive the Eucharist at home.

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center

Spots available for 2021-2022 Enrollment at STC: We are adding to our Conewago Campus student population! After careful consideration, we will be adding a second Kindergarten class for the 2021-2022 school year to meet the needs of our community! It is our goal to continue fulfilling our school mission, to make "mature...and active disciples of Christ who lead and serve their communities by 'doing small things with great love.'" To inquire about enrollment, please contact Mrs. Guy in our McSherrystown office at 717-637-3135

Daily Scripture Readings

8/1	EX 16:2-4,12-15; EPH 4:17,20-24; JN 6:24-35
8/2	NM 11:4B-15; MT 14:13-21
8/3	NM 12:1-13; MT 14:22-36
8/4	NM 13:1-2,25-14:126-35; MT 15:21-28
8/5	NM 20:1-13; MT 16:13-23
8/6	DN 7:9-10,13-14; 2PT 1:16-19; MK9:2-10
8/7	DT 6:4-13; MT 17:14-20

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

July 11	\$1,853.00 Deficit (\$2,288)
July 18	Not Available at time of printing

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,
 Boxed potatoes and rice,
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