



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life.  
Your ancestors ate the  
manna in the desert,  
but they died; this is  
the bread that comes  
down from heaven so  
that one may eat it  
and not die.”  
- Jn 6:48-50

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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



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 8, 2021**  
 "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

You are invited to join Fr. Dominic Azagbor, OP on a nine-day Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes from April 24, 2022 to May 2, 2022. For more information, please contact FrDAzagbor@hbgdiocese.org or 717-846-4935. To book online go to <https://bit.ly/Azagbor2022>



**New Look, Same Commitment** York Catholic has a new look and it's not just in the hallways and classrooms! We have a new logo and a new website.

Our new logo showcases the green and gold, bringing in a fresh take on "YC" that subtly, but meaningfully, reinforces the connection, energy, and bold commitment among our York Catholic family.

Our new website is an online experience focused on showcasing the many ways YC makes an impact, while providing our current students, alumni, donors, community supporters, and those interested in considering a YC education with a seamless path to get the information they need. The address is the same and easy to remember: [www.yorkcatholic.org](http://www.yorkcatholic.org).

We hope you will take a moment to check out the new YorkCatholic.org experience and let us know what you think. Thank you for allowing YC to be a part of your story.

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

**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.

**Catechism Stop**

**Question:** What is a transitional deacon?

**Answer:** There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest. ©LPi

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 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.

The **Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the **Fall Mini Retreat** on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The theme is "Joined in Our Faith". Register: Brenda Wolf at 717-658-8191 or email: [brendaangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com](mailto:brendaangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to: "Seton District Council of Catholic Women" *Registration deadline is September 15, 2021. Please bring a Rosary and bible. See the HDCCW website, [hdccw.webs.com](http://hdccw.webs.com)*

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

8/15	Feast of the Assumption & Dispensation from Mass Lifted by Bishop Gainer
8/29	<b>10:15-11:45AM Barefoot Sunday—G.I.F.T. Program</b>
8/29	10:30AM-1:00PM Parish Picnic Fundraiser - Pre-Ordering open on Parish Website and Facebook
9/11-9/12	<b>RETURN OF TWO SUNDAY MASSES— -7:45AM and 10:30AM</b>
9/12	9-10:20AM G.I.F.T.— A Parish Program: Open to All Ages

**OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM– 4PM**

**Mass Intentions**

8/8	Tom Trimble	9:00am
8/9	Dusty Gordon	8:30am
8/10	Sisters of Christian Charity	12:00pm
8/11	Anita Huber	8:30am
8/12	No Mass	
8/13	Fr. Capitani	8:30am
8/14	Nan Hutchner	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

The Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities is hosting a no-cost virtual workshop, **Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs**, on Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 10:00 AM until noon, via Zoom. This educational workshop is intended to help parents and caregivers address the question "What is the key to special needs planning?" Topics include Financial/Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship, Wills and Letter of Intent. To register, please email your name and phone number to [lkiley@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:lkiley@hbgdiocese.org) no later than August 25, 2021 or call 717-657-4804 ext.322 with questions.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

8/8	1KGS 19:4-8; EPH 4:30-5:2; JN 6:41-51
8/9	DT 10:12-22; MT 17:22-27
8/10	2COR 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26
8/11	DT 34:1-12; MT 18:15-20
8/12	JOS 3:7-10A,11,13-17; MT 18:21-19:1
8/13	JOS 24:1-13; MT 19:3-12
8/14	JOS 24:14-29; MT 19:13-15

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

July 18	\$4,595	(\$ 454)
July 25	\$2,501	(Deficit \$1,640.00)

**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%

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS  
 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

**Companions in Hope.** Have you lost a loved one to suicide or know of someone who has – come join us Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in St. Francis Room at St. Joseph Church York. There is perhaps nothing more painful in the world than for us to lose a loved one to suicide. For a time, it seems that the pain is unending. The survivors left behind after such a devastating loss have a difficult array of emotions to overcome on the journey to learn how to cope with the grief. The stigma attached to suicide increase the anxiety and isolation we feel. Medical studies report that what suicide loss survivors find most helpful is "talking one-to-one with another survivor and participating in suicide grief support group." As companions we accompany each other in a setting where free expression of grief is acceptable, confidentiality is observed, and compassion and non-judgmental attitudes prevail as we encounter Divine Mercy. RSVP to [companionsinhope@gmail.com](mailto:companionsinhope@gmail.com), or call Theresa at 717-495-0084.



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