

## 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



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—August 15**  
 “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ...” Are you discerning a vocation to proclaim the greatness of the Lord as a priest or consecrated religious? 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>

**YC**  
**YORK CATHOLIC**  
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**New Look, Same Commitment** York Catholic has a new look! We have a new logo and a new website. The address is the same and easy to remember:  
[www.yorkcatholic.org](http://www.yorkcatholic.org).

**We Are YC Celebration** It’s time to celebrate YC! You are invited to join us on Saturday, September 11, from 6-10 PM at York Catholic Middle & High School for a festive evening of hors d’oeuvres, silent and live auctions, camaraderie, and fun! We’re excited to have everyone back in our building so we can show you the new renovations! Gather your friends and enjoy a fun night out! Visit [www.yorkcatholic.org](http://www.yorkcatholic.org) to make your reservation now!

**Welcome Wednesday** York Catholic will be open from 10 AM-2 PM on Wednesday, September 15, for families to drop by for a tour with one of our YC Student Ambassadors and to observe what happens during a typical day. You’ll also have a chance to meet with our Admissions Director to get your questions answered. For more information, contact Heather Hoffman at [hhoffman@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:hhoffman@yorkcatholic.org) or 717-846-8871 x220.

**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 lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

**Answer:** Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God’s will, living each day with confidence in God’s mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus’ public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: “For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church’s coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people.”

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God’s grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©Lpi

**Surviving Divorce,  
 for men and women seeking healing from divorce**

Beginning September 8, 2021  
 Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm  
 St. John the Baptist Church— St. Elizabeth Center  
 Registration open till September 1, 2021, Cost \$25  
 Email: Deb Cousin [deb.cousin@verizon.net](mailto:deb.cousin@verizon.net) or  
 Pat Smith [dontel972@aol.com](mailto:dontel972@aol.com)  
 Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce. Find personal healing and hope. Discover a deeper understanding of God’s love for you. Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.

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**

8/29	10:15-11:45AM Barefoot Sunday—G.I.F.T. Program
8/29	10:30AM-1:00PM Parish Picnic Fundraiser - Pre-Ordering open on Parish Website and Facebook
9/11-9/12	RETURN OF TWO SUNDAY MASSES— -7:45AM and 10:30AM
9/12	9-10:20AM G.I.F.T.— A Parish Program: Open to All Ages—Redacted by Fr. Letteer
9/12	11:30-4pm Knights of Columbus First Responder and Parish Appreciation BBQ

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

**Mass Intentions**

8/15	People of the Parish	9:00am
8/16	Bill Timmins	8:30am
8/17	Todd Smith	12:00pm
8/18	Jimmy Wright	8:30am
8/19	No Mass	
8/20	Mary Smith Trimble	8:30am
8/21	People of the Parish	4:30pm

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**Harvest of Hope Food Pantry**

**2021 Schedule**

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**

8/15	1CHR 15:3-16:2; 1COR 15:54-57; LK 11:27-28
8/16	JGS 2:11-19; MT 19:16-22
8/17	JGS 6:11-24A; MT 19:23-30
8/18	JGS 9:6-15; MT 20:1-16
8/19	JGS 11:29-39A; MT 22:1-14
8/20	RU 1:1-22; MT 22:34-40
8/21	RU 2:1-17; MT 23:1-12

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

July 25	\$2,501 (Deficit \$1,640.00)
August 1	\$2,993 (Deficit \$ 961.00)

**2021-2022 Fundraising**

Next Fundraiser August 29th—Parish Picnic



**2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**Updates as of July 31, 2021**

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

Parish Goal for 2021:	\$28,022.00
Total Paid:	\$27,780.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	(\$242.00)
Total Comitted:	\$29,911.94
Outstanding Pledges:	\$2,131.94
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	99.14%
Average per donor:	\$470.85
Number of Donors:	59
Registered Households:	158
Percentage of Participation:	37.34%

**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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