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“Master, to whom
shall we go?”

JOHN 6:68

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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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -August 22, 2021

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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>



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 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 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.

www.yorkcatholic.org

Catechism Stop

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©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

or Pat Smith 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. Please See *the HDCCW website, 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
9/12	10:20AM G.I.F.T. Begins—Open to All Ages
9/12	11:30-4pm Knights of Columbus First Responder and Parish Appreciation BBQ

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

Mass Intentions

8/22	People of the Parish	9:00am
8/23	Todd Smith	8:30am
8/24	Rosemarie Cook	12:00pm
8/25	Presiders Intention	8:30am
8/26	No Mass	
8/27	Ava Little & Jessica Becker	8:30am
8/28	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.



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

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 no later than August 25, 2021 or call 717-657-4804 ext.322 with questions.

Daily Scripture Readings

8/22	JOS 24:1-18B; EPH 5:21-32; JN 6:60-69
8/23	1THES 1:1-10; MT 23:13-22
8/24	RV 21:9B-14; JN 1:45-51
8/25	1THES 2:9-13; MT 23:27-32
8/26	1THES 3:7-13; MT 24:42-51
8/27	1THES 4:1-8; MT 25:1-13
8/28	1THES 4:9-11; MT 25:14-30

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 1	\$2,993 (Deficit \$ 961.00)
August 8	\$2,430 (Deficit \$1,711.00)

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 22nd 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, or call Theresa at 717-495-0084.



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