



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 29, 2021 "Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the 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: My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer: There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you! ©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
10/1-10/2	Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday 8am-12pm Parish Yard Sale

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

Mass Intentions

8/29	Jessica Becker	9:00am
8/30	G.I.F.T. Program	8:30am
8/31	Presiders Intention	12:00pm
9/1	Presiders Intention	8:30am
9/2	No Mass	
9/3	Mel & Teri Kolodechik	8:30am
9/4	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



Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Yard Sale

October 1 & 2, 2021

We will begin taking your Donations Monday September 13th on the stage in the hall up until Wednesday September 29th

Volunteers Needed to help price, set-up, cashier, take down, food prep and concession sales, sign-up on Realm or call the office.

Daily Scripture Readings

8/29	DT 4:1-8; JAS 1:17-27; MK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
8/30	1THES 4:13-18; LK 4:16-30
8/31	1THES 5:1-11; LK 4:31-37
9/1	COL 1:1-8; LK 4:38-44
9/2	COL 1:9-14; LK 5:1-11
9/3	COL 1:15-20; LK 5:33-39
9/4	COL 1:21-23; LK 6:1-5

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 8	\$2,430 (Deficit \$1,711.00)
August 15	\$2,281 (Deficit \$1,860.00)

2021-2022 Fundraising

Next Fundraiser October 1-2, Parish Yard Sale
 Fall Sausage Sale



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%

Updating Collection Envelopes

2022 Collection Envelopes will be ordered soon!
 Please help us update our database and be good stewards of our parish finances.

If you are currently not receiving Collection Envelopes and are interested please let the Parish Office know.

Yes I would like to receive envelopes

Also, please notify the parish office if you would like to switch to online giving and stop envelopes.

No, Please stop envelopes

Family Name: _____

Due by September 26th

**Drop in collection basket or email the Parish Office
 shjsg@hbgdiocese.org**

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