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23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 5, 2021

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in 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>



**YORK CATHOLIC
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**

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: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©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

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Email: Deb Cousin deb.cousin@verizon.net
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- 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.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

9/12	10:15AM G.I.F.T. Begins—Open to All Ages
9/12	10:30AM-1:30PM Knights of Columbus First Responder and Parish Appreciation BBQ
9/13	Drop-offs for Parish Yard Sale Begins
10/1-10/2	Friday 8AM—7PM, Saturday 8am-12pm Parish Yard Sale and Fall Fresh Sausage Fundraiser
10/3	10:15AM G.I.F.T.

OFFICE HOURS Wednesday, Friday 9AM- 4PM

Mass Intentions

9/5	Tom Trimble	9:00am
9/6	Sr. GERALYN	8:30am
9/7	Nicolas Adinaro	12:00pm
9/8	Presiders Intention	8:30am
9/9	No Mass	
9/10	Presiders' Intention	8:30am
9/11	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

9/5	IS 35:4-7A; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37
9/6	COL 1:24-2:3; LK 6:6-11
9/7	COL 2:6-15; LK 6:12-19
9/8	MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23
9/9	COL 3:12-17; LK 6:27-38
9/10	1TM 1:1-2,12-14; LK 6:39-42
9/11	1TM 1:15-17; LK 6:43-49

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 15	\$2,281 (Deficit \$1,860.00)
August 22	\$2,042 (Deficit \$2,099.00)

2021-2022 Fundraising

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



Knights of Columbus #14349

are hosting on

Sunday September 12, 2021
 10:30am-1:30pm

**Parish Community and 1st Responders
 Appreciation BBQ**

FIRST RESPONDERS IN UNIFORM EAT FOR FREE!

- Beef Brisket
- Pulled Chicken
- Hamburger/Cheeseburger
- Hot Dog

- Pork and Beans
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw

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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