

24th

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes
to come after
me must deny
himself, take up
his cross, and
follow me."
- Mk 8:34b

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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time --
September 12, 2021**

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282



York Catholic Golf Tournament on

YORK CATHOLIC MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Monday, September 20, at the Out Door Country Club. Check-in starts at 7:30 AM with a Shotgun Start at 8 AM.

ALUMNI WEEKEND September 23-25

Celebrate York Catholic’s annual Homecoming Friday, September 24! We will have an Alumni Tent located by the school main entrance bus circle where we will be giving **school tours** from 5:30-6:30 PM. Join us for the **football game** versus Biglerville at 7 PM. **Marching Band Alumni** bring your instruments and sit with the Band during this year’s Homecoming game! If you are planning on playing with the band, we will have music ready for you email cmezza@yorkcatholic.org. If you would like your music in advance, please state that in your email along with your mailing address. Calling all **YC Cheerleader Alumni**...Cheer and dance during the 3rd and 4th quarters. If you are interested in participating, please contact Heather Hoffman at 717-846-8871 x220 or hhoffman@yorkcatholic.org.

The Alumni Association will be hosting a Homecoming **Alumni Social on Saturday, September 25, from 6-10 PM at Central Market for ages 21+**. Enjoy food from Mezzogiorno Chef Tim Spangler '81 and DJ services from Chris Wagman '67. Cost is free with one piece of fun YC memorabilia to share. Dig out those class rings, varsity pins, district medals, band awards, pictures, trophies. We want to see what made you YC HAPPY! (memorabilia is not required for admittance). Please RSVP to alumniassociation@yorkcatholic.org for our food planning. We can't wait to see everyone on September 25!

www.yorkcatholic.org

Catechism Stop

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too “liberal” or “conservative,” and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPi

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 the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our next meeting is September 19th 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

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

9/12	Jessica Becker	9:00am
9/13	Presiders Intention	8:30am
9/14	Eulalia Lourdes	12:00pm
9/15	Presiders Intention	8:30am
9/16	No Mass	
9/17	Brooke Shaffer	8:30am
9/18	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

Spring Grove Chapter of AA

meets every Wednesday 7-8pm at the Parish Center

The Relics of Saint Padre Pio

The relics will be available for public veneration at the St. Patrick Parish, located on 219 S Beaver Street, York, PA 17401.

Tues., Sept 21; 9:30-11AM & 6-8PM

Wed., Sept 22 ; 4-5:15PM & 6:30-8PM

On Wednesday, September 22nd, 5:30PM a mass in honor of Saint Pio, celebrated by the Very Rev John Bateman, JCL, VF, Pastor of the St. Patrick Parish More info call 717.848.2007



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

9/12	IS 50:5-9A; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35
9/13	1TM 2:1-8; LK 7:1-10
9/14	NM 21:4b-9; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
9/15	1TM 3:14-16; JN 19:25-27
9/16	1TM 4:12-16; LK 7:36-50
9/17	1TM 6:2C-12; LK 8:1-3
9/18	1TM 6:13-16; LK 8:4-15

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

August 22 \$2,042 (Deficit \$2,099.00)

August 29 NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

2021-2022 Fundraising

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



Knights of Columbus #14349

are hosting THIS WEEKEND

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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