

November 29, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish

203 Church Rd. Oxford, PA 19363 www.sacredheart.us 610-932-5040
Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM Friday 9 AM-Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule
M,W,F - 8:00AM
T,TH - 6:15PM

Confessions
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday 3:00– 3:45PM
Sundays 8:30-8:45 AM & 9:30-9:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 10 AM-6:00 PM
Thursday 5 PM-6:00 PM

Prayer/Devotion Schedule

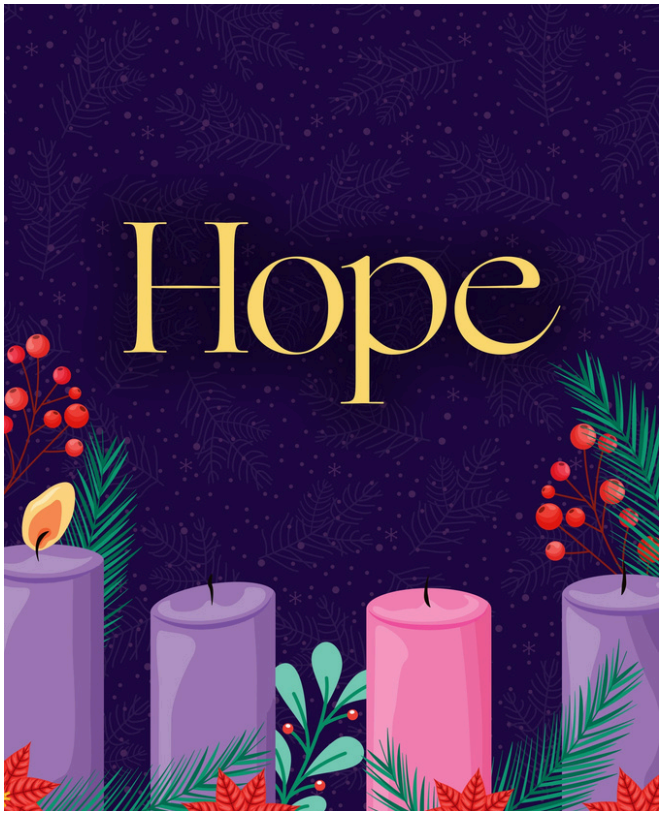
Morning Rosary
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:30 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday following 8:00 AM MASS

Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM in Cry Room

Evening Rosary
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

First Friday Night of Reparation
First Friday/First Saturday of each month



Parish Staff

Reverend Anthony Raymundo-Pastor
Reverend Victor J. Eschbach-Weekend Assistant
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Susan Casavant- Director of Parish Services
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Alexis Witiak- Religious Education
Amy Murphy-Music Director
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Amy Grabowski- Special Assistant to the Pastor

~ Prayer to Saint Michael ~

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The First Sunday of Advent

Introit: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for New Families and Baptism Information

To register your family or have your baby baptized, please print the registration form that can be found on the website **www.sacredheart.us** or pick one up in the church narthex. After the form is completed, please personally give it to Fr. Anthony right after any of the weekend or weekday Masses at which he presides. This meeting will give you and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another. An in-person meeting with our pastor is necessary in order to open your baptismal file and schedule a date.

Weddings

Please inform Sacred Heart of your plans at least six months in advance of the date you have chosen for your wedding. If you are not a registered parishioner, please visit the website **www.sacredheart.us** and see the electronic registration under the '*I'm new to Sacred Heart*' tab to register. Please approach Father Anthony following any Mass he presides and he will set up a time to formally meet with you and your fiancé. An in-person meeting with our pastor is necessary in order to open your wedding file and schedule a date.

Religious Education

PREP classes are offered to all baptized students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade on Sundays from 8:30-9:45 AM in the Parish Center. A separate program is offered for students at the high school level. To Register, contact Alexis Witiak, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 610-932-5040 or **awitiak@sacredheart.us**.

COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026
$13,416.50

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28	4:00 PM	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, November 29	7:45 AM	Fr. Eschbach
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Anthony
November 30-Dec. 4	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony

Saturday, December 5	4:00 PM	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, December 6	7:45 AM	Fr. Anthony
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Eschbach

MASS INTENTIONS *(Requested By)*

Saturday, November 28
John J. Kenny, IV (John & Debra Kenny) **4 PM**

Sunday, November 29
The People of Sacred Heart **7:45 AM**
Dolores Brough **10 AM**
(Maureen Brough, Children & Grandchildren)
Robert P. Kane (Kane Family) **12 Noon**

Monday, November 30
Joaquim Carreira (The Benedek Family) **8 AM**

Tuesday, December 1
Margaret Pascarella (The Hillegass Family) **6:15 PM**

Wednesday, December 2
Joyce DeCecco (Peggy Roach) **8 AM**

Thursday, December 3
Maria Shaw **8 AM**
(Theresa & Stephen Kozeniewski)

Friday, December 4
Felicitis Lane (Joe & Susan Casavant) **8 AM**

Saturday, December 5
Purgatorial Society **4 PM**

Sunday, December 6
Adam & Sophie Jaszczynski **7:45 AM**
(Nicholas Leo)
Jim Penrose (Connie McIlwain) **10 AM**
The People of Sacred Heart **12 Noon**

The weekend Mass intention requestor(s) may bring up the offertory gifts by letting an usher know prior to Mass.

BLESS OUR SICK

Janet Allen, Joe Anastasio, Ellie B., Nancy Baringer,
Mary Baringer, Paul Baringer, Amalia Bellini
Ginny Brennan, Nicole Burruano, Gloria Jean Campbell
Barbara Carrigan, Demelza Carter
Adelaide Marie Casavant, Francis (Frank) Cornell
Ronald Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Dorothy Durnan
William Fili, Lara Frieman, Terry Gallimore
Ellenclare Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi
Marsha Gonos, Judy Green, Louise Guss, Rich Hackett
Judy Hampel Brian Harrison, Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt
Richard Johnson, Olivia Johnston, Beau Jones
Brian Kelly, George Klusak, Cathy & Walter Koncir
Brian Kozakowski, Matthew Krause, Frank Kriwicki
Sam Lala, Maiya, Joey Marzouca, Mike Marks Sr.
Charlie Merkel, Ruth Ann Miller, Rita Misero
Janet & Miguel Angel Morales, Stella O'Donnell
Peter Pankowicz, Kimberly Peavy, JeremyPierce
Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio, MaryAnn Plavcan
Gina Porreca, Jennifer Roma, Virginie Santiago
Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella, Sandra and Jerry Treon
Theresa Walsh, Sue Weaver, Barbara Ann Wilhelm

Evening Rosary

Join us for an evening Rosary **Thursday, December 3rd** at **7:00 PM** in the Church. This peaceful tradition offers a chance for reflection and connection with God and our community. All are welcome!

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Magnets

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets after all Masses this weekend. Sales will continue until Sunday, December 20th. The magnets are $5 each.

New Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM 6:00 PM Midnight

Christmas Day

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Little Blue Books
Advent & Christmas Devotional

Advent begins November 29th. Pick-Up a little Blue Book after Mass this weekend to help you prepare for Advent and Christmas.

Talks with Sue Mathews

Mark your calendars! Sue Mathews, MA Historical Spirituality, will be presenting Tuesday evenings in December from **5:00-6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

December 1 - Angels
December 8 - The Incarnation
December 15- The Holy Spirit

Christmas Cards for the Troops

There is a box in the narthex for collection of Christmas cards for the troops serving overseas. Please fill out a card and put it in the box so that we can spread cheer to our service members not at home in the United States this Christmas. Cards will be sent two weeks before Christmas. Thank you for supporting our troops!

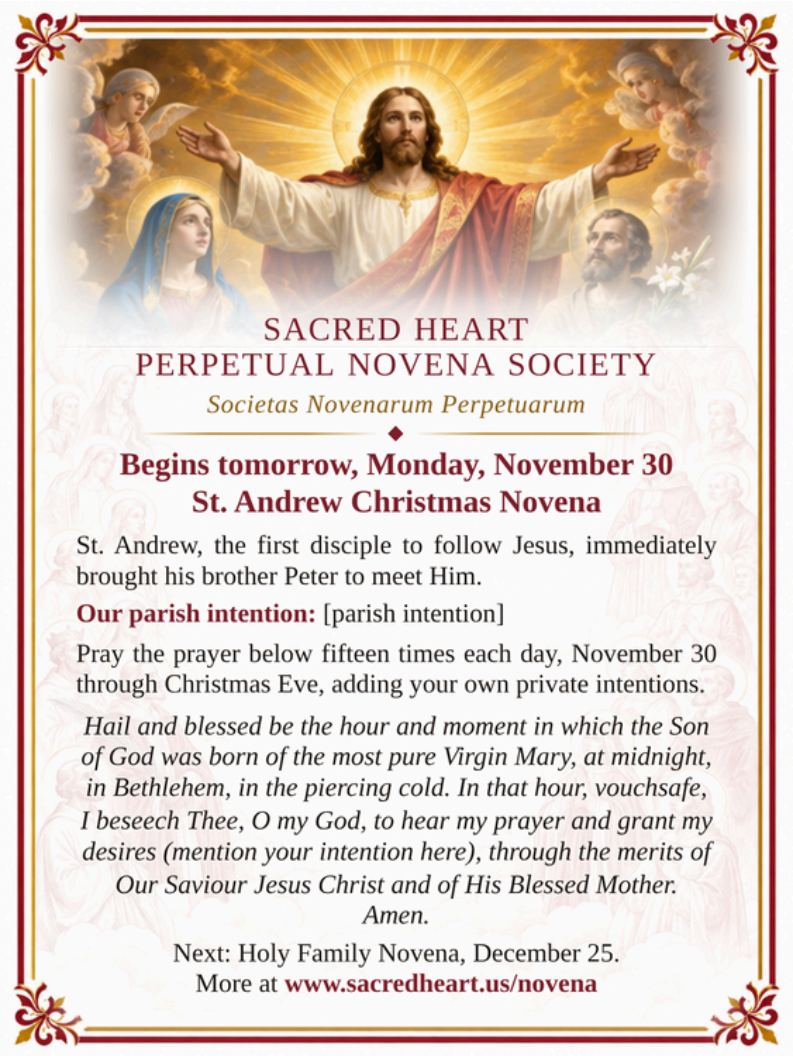


Spirit of Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you in advance for taking a tag from the tree. Please remember to bring the gifts back by **Sunday, December 6th** and the gift cards back by **Sunday, December 20th.**

We will be joyfully serving Caring for Friends and Brandywine Hospice Center.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver gifts.
Please text or call Jen Tipton at 610-547-9234.



Parish Enthronement Weekend- December 5 & 6

Devotion to the Heart of Jesus has existed throughout much of the history of the Church. However, in France, in June of 1675, Jesus instructed Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque that He wished devotion to His Sacred Heart be made known to the world. He gave her Twelve Great Promises for those devoted to His Sacred Heart. One of those promises is, "I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored." At all of the Masses on **December 5 & 6**, enthronement packets will be distributed, which will include beautiful images of Jesus and Mary. You are encouraged to get the images framed and then come together as a family to put the images in a place of honor, while saying prayers to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home and consecrate your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a simple, yet very powerful way to obtain blessings and graces for your families.





STEWARDSHIP/PARISH COMMUNITY

Sunday, November 29
6**:30 PM** AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Monday, November 30
6:30 PM Respect Life Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, December 1
10:00 AM Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 PM (Church)
5:00 PM Advent Talk with Sue Mathews (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, December 2
9:00 AM AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
6:45 PM Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)
7:00 PM Knights COR Men's Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

Thursday, December 3
9:00 AM Stitching For Service (Parish Hall)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall)
6:45 PM Christmas Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 PM Evening Rosary (Cry Room)

Friday, December 4
7:00 PM First Friday/Saturday Night of Reparation (Church)

Saturday, December 5
2:15 PM Consolation Ministry Meeting (Parish Center Second Floor Faculty Room)
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Enthronement After Mass Speaker (Church)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2027 CHARITY WHEEL TICKETS

The 2027 charity wheel tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend in the parish hall. Sales will continue until all 180 tickets are sold or until the last weekend of 2026, whichever comes first.
Tickets are $60.00 and are good for all of 2027.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 13th after the 7:45 AM and 10 AM Masses.
The price is $10/person, and children 5 and under are free.
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or use the link below or the QR code to reserve your spot.

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COR MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING
Date Change

The next Respect Life meeting will be **Monday, November 30th at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall. All are welcome!



NIGHT OF REPARATION AT SACRED HEART PARISH



First Friday and First Saturday
December 4th-5th starting at 7:00 PM
Join the Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary for a Communion of Reparation Vigil.

7:00 PM	Rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, Consecration, and Adoration
9:30 PM	Mass, Confession, and Fellowship
11:45 PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:00 AM	Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Offices of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

ACTS OF FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults-Holy Hour-Wednesday, December 2 from 7:30 – 8:30 PM at St. Agnes Parish, 233 W. Gay Street, West Chester. We will be gathering for Adoration and Night Prayer. Free parking is available in the lot behind the Church. You're welcome to join us afterwards for food and drinks at Ryan's Pub down the road. For more information, visit **www.cyacc.org** or email **cyacc1@gmail.com**

Philly Catholic Singles- Eagles Watch Party!-Sunday, December 6th @ 3:30 PM at Barnaby's in Havertown. Join fellow Catholic singles ages 25-45 to cheer on the Birds! Cost will be $50- $60; covers our private room, apps, & non-alcoholic drinks. We use waitlists to keep an even male-female ratio. Watch your email to see if you are confirmed for these events.For more information & to join the waitlists, visit **www.PhillyCatholic.Singles** or email us at **phillycatholicsingles@gmail.com**.

Advent Penance Service-ABVM Parish-Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 PM. There will be multiple priests available for Confession at ABVM parish, West Grove.

MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE

The literature of the Church is filled with stories of saints who were perceived by their peers as stupid, unworthy, dull, or inferior in so many ways. Our Lord used every one of them in extraordinary ways to bring those who pay attention closer to His Father. The following is a story from a devout Sacred Heart parishioner who clearly pays attention to those whom God chooses to use for His ends.
From Susan Matthews:

Teachers come in all forms. I find the ones that teach by their good example are the best. In 1969, I was 24 and living in Flushing, N.Y.. I had a fantastic job at the Bank of America on Wall Street. My mode of transportation was the N.Y. subways to and from work. One evening, I was lucky to find a seat going home from work. This never happens. Turning to my right, I noticed a homeless woman was sitting next to me. Her tattered clothes were covered in black dirt, which fell off every time she moved. She wasn't wearing shoes, and her toes were twisted and turned and were probably broken. The women from Wall Street were making rude remarks to her and about her. They covered their noses and told her she stank. Meanwhile, the woman just kept staring forward bearing all the insults she was so used to. When her stop was nearing, she got up, turned around, and began wiping off her seat with her arm. I asked her what was she doing. “I'm cleaning my seat off because I know no one would want to sit where I was sitting.” Had I even once thought of cleaning my seat? All the religion classes, seminars, homilies, and teachings I have ever received or will receive have not taught me this lesson of love that I received from a homeless woman, forgiving, loving those who hate her and treated her cruelly. She has been the influence of my life and how I treat people. I thank God constantly for allowing me to sit next to this holy woman.

The rejection of this poor soul-and her subsequent “lesson” to all of us-is a modern day reminder of the labels given to such holy people as St Martin de Porres, who was deemed too slow to become a full-fledged monk and was given the task of sweeping floors in the monastery. The “dumb ox”, laughed at by his classmates for his silence, turned out to be one of our most learned and brilliant Doctors of the Church: Thomas Aquinas. Our shortcomings, in the eyes of the world, almost seem to be the gift we have been given, that we may do God’s work in anticipation of the next. So pay attention to that unfortunate person in your midst – he may just be one of God’s saints sent to teach you how to live.

We would love to share your miracle stories. Please send them to **conniemcilwain@hotmail.com**

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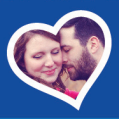
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