

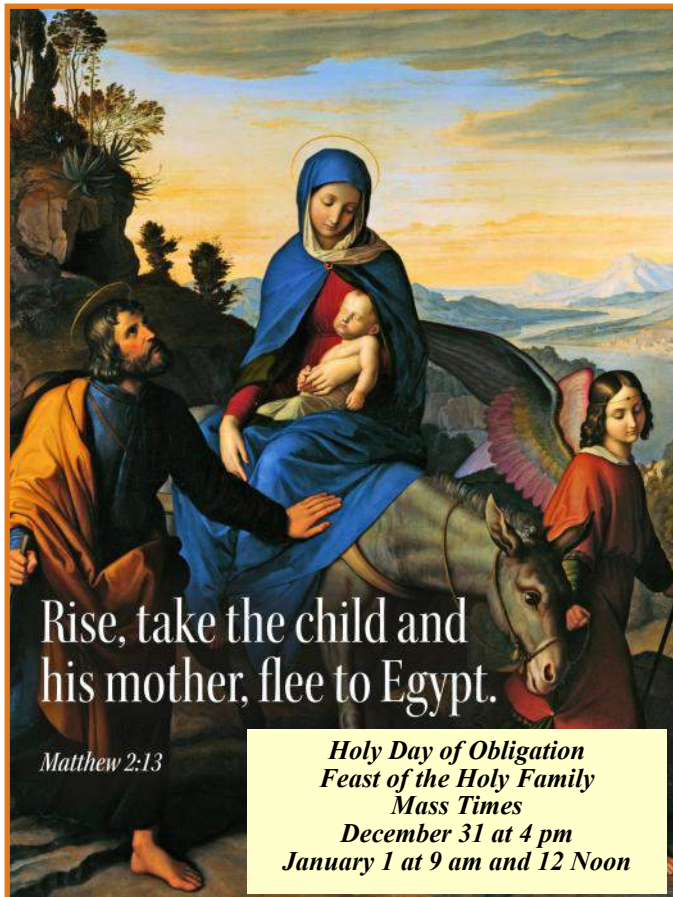
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Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt.

Matthew 2:13

*Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family
Mass Times
December 31 at 4 pm
January 1 at 9 am and 12 Noon*

December 28, 2025

Prayer / Devotion Schedule

Morning Rosary

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
at 7:30 am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10 am—6:45 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Chapel

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

First Saturday of each month at 4:15 pm

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

First Friday Night of Reparation

First Friday/Saturday of each month

7:00 pm—2 am

Masses at 9:30 PM & 12 Midnight

Parish Staff

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Daily Mass Schedule:

M, W, R, F at 8 am

T at 7 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5 pm

Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ 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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I suppose it's something that comes naturally when today's Feast of the Holy Family rolls around. Many people start making a "Compare and Contrast List" of their own clan with that of the Holy Trio and conclude with an obvious difference or two...that, in fact, is precisely what our Church does not want us to do.

It brings to mind a clever joke the late wise and witty Fr. Benedict Groeschel once told a group of priests on retreat, as he was praising the humility of St. Joseph. He said, "Imagine the strain on good St. Joseph coming to the breakfast table with the Divine Redeemer and the Mediatrix of all Graces!!"

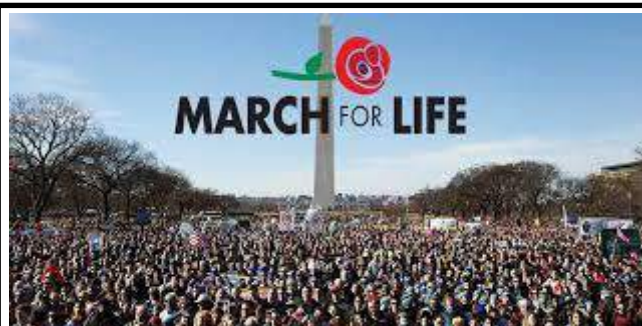
It is true that at this time of the year, beginning with Thanksgiving and continuing with Christmas, we see more of our families and perhaps interact with them more than during another time of the year. So, we see them "close up and personal." We might just see flaws not noted before. But this feast points to the profound reality of God's choice to love all of us just as we are and not as we should be.

What that decision implies for me is no less than God's astounding humility. He could have said, "I'll only love you if you're perfect." Furthermore, the Gospel tells us that for the first three decades of His time on earth, our Lord subjected Himself to two imperfect creatures as parents in a dusty backwater named Nazareth. That last was no badge of honor when He came to preach to His chosen people. Yet the name of that very town was acknowledged on the sign Pilate had made to hang above our Savior's sacred Head on the cross.

It became quite natural for the Church Jesus founded to be a family of families, but that immediately meant there would be problems and disagreements from time to time. So, it is for each of our parishes. So, it is for the universal Church. A union of hearts and souls, saints and sinners, under the successor of Peter whom we call "Papa," the "Holy Father, the pope.

This feast urges us to renew our love of family, with forgiveness of past hurts, and to celebrate present joys, and to support each other on the path to heaven. And to find humor. On that score, it seems that hubby came home from work, tired and bedraggled. As he entered the door, he moaned: "Honey, I've had a tough day. If you have any bad news, please keep it until later this evening." "O.K." she chirped. "No bad news. But I have some good news. At last count, we had three kids, remember? Well, two of them did not break their arm today."

God love you and enjoy your family.



**MARCH FOR LIFE
Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 23, 2026**

Life is a Gift

Our Southern Chester County Parishes (Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother and St. Patrick) are partnering together to sponsor a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the 53rd Annual March for Life. The motor coach bus is scheduled to depart from the Assumption BVM Church parking lot (300 State Road, West Grove) at 6:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. We will attend the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., then travel by bus to the National Mall for the Rally and March for Life. **To sign up or ask questions, contact Stephanie at 484-467-6675.**

The March for Life is a peaceful rally that brings together people of all ages from across the country. Every year, countless marchers from across the country and around the world unite in celebration of the gift of human life—radiating, hope, unity, and a spirit that transcends politics. It is the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest...

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After the form is completed, please personally give it to Fr. Anthony Raymundo 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.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

December 27	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
December 28	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
December 29-31	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
December 31	4:00 pm	Fr. Anthony
January 1	9:00 am	Fr. Eschbach
	12 Noon	Fr. Anthony
January 2	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
January 3	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
January 4	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

The parish office will be closed
Monday, December 28th-January 1st



Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Janet Allen, Joe Anastasio
Cecilia Barlow, Amalia Bellini, Ginny Brennan
Nicole Burruano, Barbara Carrigan
Adelaide Marie Casavant, Francis (Frank) Cornell
Ronald Cornell, Dan Decamillo, Debbie Dickerson
Dorothy Duman, William Fili, Lara Frieman
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Stella O'Donnell, Peter Pankowicz, Kimberly Peavy
Jeremy Pierce, Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio
Mary Ann Plavcan, Jennifer Roma, Virginie Santiago
Jeri & Joe Santine, Mac Slifer, Justin Smith
Kurt Strohmaier, Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella
Sandra and Jerry Treon

Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested by*)

Saturday, December 27	
Luis Rivera (<i>Dan McCarthy</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, December 28	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Deceased Members of Dunn and Strohlendorf Families (<i>Dunn Family</i>)	10 am
Miranda Pinder (<i>Cathy Raucci</i>)	12 Noon
Monday, December 29	
William Elliot (<i>Janet Elliot</i>)	8 am
Tuesday, December 30	
Lou Peticca (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)	7 pm
Wednesday, December 31	
Carmen Juliano (<i>Joan Juliano</i>)	8 am
Special Intention (<i>Susan Casavant</i>)	4 pm
Thursday, January 1	
The People of Sacred Heart	9 am
Samuel Autieri (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	12 Noon
Friday, January 2	
Ernie Schott (<i>Tony Magliano</i>)	8 am
Saturday, January 3	
Purgatorial Society	5 pm
Sunday, January 4	
Patrick O'Donnell (<i>Rasil Family</i>)	8 am
Donald McKenny (<i>Carolyn & Rick McKenny</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon



Frank Krzywicki
Bridget Subers
Marie Grace Weakland

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of
the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph– December 28, 2025

Introit:	The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.
First Reading:	Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14
Responsorial Psalm:	Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Gospel:	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Communion Antiphon:	Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Night of Reparation Vigil At Sacred Heart First Friday and First Saturdays Our next Night of Reparation will be January 2nd-3rd, 2026

Join the alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a Communion of Reparation Vigil.

7:00pm - Rosary, 9 Offices of the Sacred Heart, Consecration Prayers, and Adoration.

9:30pm - First Friday Mass, Confession, and Fellowship.

11:45pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

12:00am - First Saturday Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Offices of the Immaculate Heart, and Rosary.

The Solemnity of Mary

**Wednesday, December 31st at 4:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st 9:00 am & 12:00 noon**

The Solemnity of Mary January 1st



Planning for Your Child's Baptism



Congratulations on the upcoming baptism of your child!

To arrange for this blessed occasion, please pick up a **Baptism Registration** form that can be found in the church narthex. After the form is completed, please personally give it to **Fr. Anthony Raymundo** right after any of the weekend or weekday Masses at which he presides. This meeting will give the parents and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another as well as to go over preparation details for this joyous day.

God bless your entire family in this first step in your child's spiritual life!! Your parish family celebrates with you!!!

Confession Schedules in the Area

Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Tuesday 6:00-6:45pm (Cry Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:45pm (Cry Room)

Assumption BVM Church, West Grove

Saturday 11:00am-12:15pm (Chapel)

Saint Gabrielle Church, Avondale

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm (Chapel)

Saint Patrick Church, Kennett Square

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm (Confessional)

Wednesday 6:00 – 6:45pm (Confessional)

Saint Catherines of Sienna, Quarryville

Thursday 5:30-5:55pm

Saturday 3:00-3:50pm

Saint Cornelius Church, Chadds Ford

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm (Chapel)

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

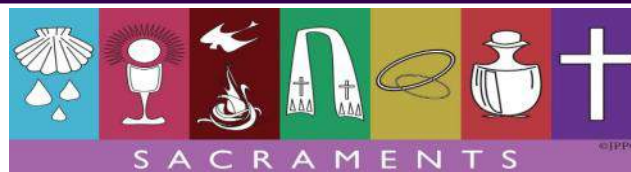
Sunday, December 28			Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Sales in the Parish Hall
	2:00 pm		Spanish Mass (Church)
	6:30 pm		AA Meeting - Open to All (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, December 30	10:00 am		Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 31	9:00 am		AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
Friday, January 2-3	7:00 pm		First Friday/Saturday Night of Reparation (Church)

CHARITY WHEEL

Last Chance to purchase tickets!

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel tickets are on sale after all Masses. Sales will go until all 180 are sold or the last weekend of 2025 whichever comes first.

Tickets are \$60.00 and are good for all of 2026.



Registration for First Penance and First Holy Communion is open!

If your child is in 2nd grade or older, is not currently enrolled in PREP, and is in need of his/her sacraments, please contact Alexis Witiak at awitiak@sacredheart.us



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Rich Hackett 443-206-6171



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Special Olympics Basketball

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Contact Tony Carney
tonysonpharmacy@gmail.com



Spiritual Book Club

Please join us for our next meeting and get your new year off to a great start.

The next meeting of the Spiritual book club will be Wednesday, January 21st at 1pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing "You Are Called to Greatness" by Fr. Leo Trese.

We hope you can join us. For more information, email safetyles@yahoo.com.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **February 6-8, 2026** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CYACC Chester County Catholic Young Adults at Longwood Gardens—Saturday, January 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm at Longwood Gardens. Important details to take note: Please reserve your tickets in advance on their website. We will meet at 7 pm in front of the indoor gift shop before entering through the Gardens. We will be waiting in front of the gift shop until 7:30 pm. Hope to see you all there. God bless! For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

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Oxford Lion's Club at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, January 08, 2026
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