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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday-9am-Noon



March 9, 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

Chaplets 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 8 PM & 12 Midnight

Parish Staff

Pastor - Reverend Anthony Raymundo

Weekend Assistant- Reverend Victor J. Eschbach

Permanent Deacon- Deacon Justin Watkins

Business Manager- Doug Singo

Director of Parish Services- Susan Casavant

Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

Email: info@sacredheart.us

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**

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.



ANNUAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 10th at 7pm

—
Confession in the parish hall
Eucharistic adoration in the church

Whether it's been one week or forty years since your last confession, all are invited to come and receive the loving mercy of Christ this lent. Visiting priests will be available.

**Join Sue Mathews for a Lenten Meditation
This Tuesday, March 11th
5:45-6:40pm in the Hall**



Adults are invited to join parishioner Sue Mathews, M.A. to learn and discuss "Mary's Yes!"

Eucharistic Adoration--Lent



After the Last Supper, Jesus went with His friends to the Garden of Gethsemani and there He asked them, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26: 40) This is the same invitation that Jesus asks us. So, instead of giving up "treats" this Lent, why not consider spending some quiet time with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Eucharistic Adoration is open to all and is held every **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction and concludes with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. You may come at any time and stay for any length of time.

On Holy Thursday evening (April 17, 2025), we will have Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Main Church (close to the Saint Joseph Statue).

If you are interested in signing up or just interested in knowing more about Eucharistic Adoration, contact **Joann Di Liberto at 610 932 8962** or you may complete a contact form attached to the grey box, labeled Eucharistic Adoration (next to the Statue of the Sacred Heart), in the Narthex and Joann will contact you.

All are welcome!



CLERGY SCHEDULE

March 8	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Eschbach
March 9	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 10	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 11-13	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach
March 14	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 15	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Eschbach
March 16	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

For the month of **March** we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, chips, gummies, etc. for the Lighthouse Youth Ministries in Oxford.



Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best Edward Brush Jr.
 Mary Lou Burton, Francis (Frank) Cornell
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 Sandra Henderson, Gabrielle Hackman, Tara Hillegass
 Ginny Holt, Janice Howard, Kathy Iadicicco
 Francisco Jimenez, James Johnson, Beau Jones
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 Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Susan Marcheski
 Mike Marks Sr., Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
 Seamus McMahon, Margaret McNair, Louella Meehan
 Charlie Merkel, Michael Milligan, Stella O'Donnell
 Melissa Pacella, Peter Pankowicz
 Greyson Pickark, Kenneth Pierce, Madison Piercy
 Jane & Joseph Piscoglio, Mary Ann Plavcan
 Lisa Rocchino, Jennifer Roma, John Rorex
 Justin Smith, Sarah Stowe, Marie Strohmaier
 Bridget Subers, Katalina Thompson, Nancy Torello
 Jessica Townsend, Sandra and Jerry Treon, Joan Truman
 Claire Vincent, Catherine Wright, Theresa Watson and
 Sean Young

MASS INTENTIONS *(Requested by)*

Saturday, March 8th	5 pm
Joseph McVeigh <i>(Barbara & Jack Carrigan)</i>	
Sunday, March 9th	
Lynn McCarthy <i>(Dan McCarthy)</i>	8 am
The People of Sacred Heart	10 am
Intentions of the Dunn Family (Living) <i>(Harrison Family)</i>	12 noon
Monday, March 10th	
Stephen Schrass <i>(Jim & Peggy Roach)</i>	8 am
Tuesday, March 11th	
Victoria Lawrence <i>(Sacred Heart Parish)</i>	7 pm
Wednesday, March 12th	
John Mack <i>(Peggy Roach)</i>	8 am
Thursday, March 13th	
Theresa Gibson <i>(Jane Hallman)</i>	8 am
Friday, March 14th	
Helen Brush <i>(Sacred Heart Parish)</i>	8 am
Saturday, March 15th	5 pm
Edwin Boyd <i>(Boyd Family)</i>	
Sunday, March 16th	
Intentions of the Hain Family (Living) <i>(Harrison Family)</i>	8 am
Larry Irwin <i>(Newcamp Family)</i>	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon

During the month of March we will be updating our sick list. If your loved one is on the list and you would like him or her to remain on the list, please contact the parish office.

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!!!

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The First Sunday of Lent*** March 9, 2025

Introit:	When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Show us, O Lord, your saving power.
First Reading:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Responsorial Psalm:	Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.
Second Reading:	Romans 10:8-13
Gospel:	Luke 4:1-13
Communion Antiphon:	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	For you, O Lord, are my refuge.



"The Gift"

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In the Parish Hall

March 28, Friday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
March 29, Saturday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER by March 24, 2025

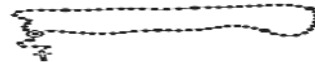
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, so we ask, if possible, to please register so we can be prepared.

Jean Gottel: gotbean77@yahoo.com or
text 610-507-2486

Spiritual Book Club

The next Spiritual book club meeting is this week, on March 12th. We will be discussing "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence.

Please join us if you can. Our next meeting will be April 23rd. The new book will be announced soon. For more information, you can contact Leslie Kline at safetyles@yahoo.com

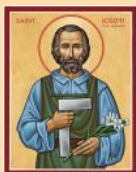


St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group

Come and join men of the parish for scripture study and adoration at Church followed by fraternity at Casa Carmen Farm and Winery.

For more information contact
José Sáenz Crespo
josesaenz77@gmail.com

The next meeting is **Thursday, March 20th**
at **6:00 pm** starting in the parish hall.



COR

ATTENTION MEN OF SACRED HEART Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity of Men

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Come join our group of parish men on
**the third Tuesday of the month. The next
meeting will be this Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00pm in
the parish hall.**

For more information contact Rodney Hammond
hammondservices27@gmail.com
or Rich Hackett richhackett@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, March 9th	Donut Social After All Masses
	8:30 am PREP Classes for Levels K-6
	11:00 am OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor)
	6:30 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, March 11th	10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
	5:45 pm Lenten Meditation with Sue Mathews (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, March 12th	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	1:00 pm Spiritual Book Club
	6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, March 13th	9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:30 pm Classic Ed. Reading & Discussion Group (Parish Center Café)
Friday, March 14th	9:00 pm Sacred Heart Book Club (Parish Hall)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 5 - April 13, 2025

www.40daysforlife.com

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community by participating in the 40 Days for Life Vigil. The Respect Life groups from the parishes of Sacred Heart, Assumption BVM and St. Patrick have committed to giving witness in front of West Chester's Planned Parenthood on **Thursday, March 20th from 7 am to 7 pm**. Would you like to be part of a small group that spends one hour in prayer at Planned Parenthood on March 20th? To sign up or for questions, please contact Stephanie at 484-467-6675.

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Sacred Heart's Respect Life Ministry invites you to join us to learn how you can help promote the Sanctity of Life from womb to natural death and help to find ways to support women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

**Our next meeting is in the cry room at Church.
Tuesday, March 18th
8:00pm Mass**

For more information contact
Mary Ann Pluciennick pluciennikma@gmail.com or
Karen Orpneck kmo@zoominternet.net

Unfortunately not enough tickets were sold for the St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance. The event will be cancelled this year.

Please Complete the Survey

Disciple Maker Index (DMI)

Sacred Heart Parish is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey which will be live online through April 10th. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Sacred Heart Parish and better prepare us for the future!

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x726cx>

or QR code:



Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are **March 28-30** in the Daylesford Abbey, Paoli and **June 20-22** at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.org>.

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Events Speaker Series-Wednesday, March 12th at 7pm at the IHM Spirituality Center ([220 IHM Dr Malvern PA 19355](https://www.ihm.org)) Sister Laura will be speaking and snacks will be provided during the talk. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

Rachael's Vineyard Retreat-A place to heal from abortion– Friday, March 28th-Sunday, March 30th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, PA. Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer support and healing for those affected by the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. These retreats aim to provide a compassionate environment where participants can experience God's forgiveness and find hope for the future. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a retreat visit contact our team for more information contact Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net.

Theology of the Body - "Igniting the Divine Spark"- One day retreat for young people grades 8 through 12-Saturday, March 29th from 9am-3pm at Cardinal O'Hara H.S. . The retreat will feature Samantha Kelley who is a dynamic, engaging speaker on the topic of St. John Paul's Theology of the Body. Other presenters include: Fr. Stephen DeLacy - Archdiocese Director of Youth Ministry; Fr August Taglionetti - O'Hara Chaplain; Pete DeMaio - Mission Love & Life; popular Singer/Songwriter Gus DiSimone; John Sechuk - Generation Life, and others. We are offering a discount rate of **\$10.00** (until 3/10/25) which will include the retreat, lunch and a free T-shirt. After 3/10/25, tickets are \$20.00 each. For more information contact sarespectlifeministry@gmail.com.

EcoPhilly's 4th Annual Summit: Pilgrims of Hope for Creation-Join the EcoPhilly Network on Saturday, **March 29th, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM** at Harten Hall, St. Thomas of Villanova's Rosemont Chapel ([1229 E Lancaster Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010](https://www.stthomasofvillanova.org)). Featuring speakers and discussions on sustainability, energy conservation, clean water, and biodiversity, the summit is guided by Pope Francis' encyclicals *Laudato Si'* and *Laudate Deum*. Learn how you can reduce your utility costs. Suggested \$5 free will offering (waived for students). Register at <https://ecophilly.org/summit>. For details, contact Tom Volkert at (215) 531-0954.

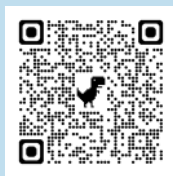
ADULT EDUCATION Understanding Classical Catholic Education Reading and Discussion Group

What is "classical" education? What did wise men-such as Aristotle, Moses, St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Henry Newman-what did they study in their youth? Is such an education possible today for our children? Where did modern education come from? Our group will be reading and discussing the book *Understanding Classical Catholic Education* by William C. Michael, OP. This discussion is intended for parents who would like to learn more about classical education, the history of Catholic education, and the educational opportunities offered by the *Classical Liberal Arts Academy*.

We will have monthly in-person meetings at Sacred Heart, 2nd Thursday of each month, **7:30PM-9:00PM** starting **March 13th** in the café of the Parish Center.

Discussion will be led by
Mr. Jared Haselbarth, OP.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code:



Collection Summary

Sunday, March 2, 2025
2025 \$12,123.47 2024 \$18,678.60



Knights of Columbus BINGO Night Friday, March 21st.

Bring your family and friends for a FUN night!
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Parish Hall doors open at 6:45pm
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The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our parishioners who supported the crab cake sale this year!

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