



Church of the Sacred Heart

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



August 18, 2024

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 6:00-6:45pm

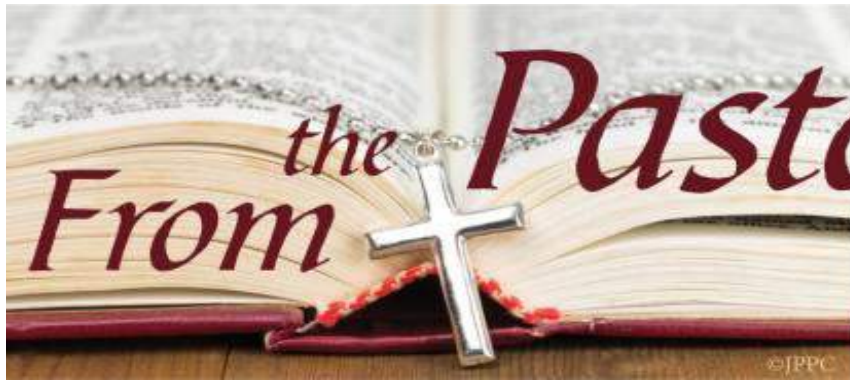
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ 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.



August 18, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have come up to me asking, "Father, how can I help?" Good! Truly the Church needs your help. I hope one day I can ask you each for more specific help - in line with the gifts and talents, likes and dislikes that God has given you. If you want to discover God's mission for you - the one He's created you for, the one only you can do - it starts there. Start in prayer, bringing who you are in contact with who God is. Don't you think he designed you, shaped you with a purpose in mind? In my own priesthood I know that to be true.

The best way to help me now is to pray for me! We priests need your prayerful support. Just as a general receives "special attention" from the enemy, so it is with priests. Truly your prayers make a difference. Multiple times I have heard from relatives and friends: In moments of great distress, sickness and death, when a group of people were praying for them there was a difference. It was even physically felt! When I have a good day - better than I deserve - I know someone must be praying for me.

Prayer is charity. Have you thought about it that way? I'm trying more often in the confessional to give people intercessory prayer as a penance. For example, "There's a woman in the parish with cancer. Pray 3 Hail Mary's for her."

One day, I hope to have a bulletin board in the narthex (church entry) with a list of tasks that need doing. A place where our parish groups can add requests, and parishioners can see the needs and choose what they like: So and so wants to come to Church but needs a driver. The rectory needs those ugly coaxial cables removed. Would something like that be a good idea?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Raymundo

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 17	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug. 18	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Aug. 19-23	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, Aug. 24	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, Aug. 25	8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12 Noon	Fr. Anthony Fr. Anthony Fr. Eschbach



Susan Bowen



**All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for
You have called us to serve You in love.**

Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best
Theodore Edward Broebeck, Leonard Bojanowski
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Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Susan Marcheski,
Mike Marks Sr., Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
Beth McGrogan, Seamus McMahon, Louella Meehan
Stella O'Donnell, Michael Milligan, Melissa Pacella
Mary Parke, 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)*

<u>Saturday, August 17th</u>	
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Mary Patrone)</i>	5 pm
<u>Sunday, August 18th</u>	
Rose & Philip Leo <i>(Nick Leo)</i>	8 am
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Marie Peticca & Family)</i>	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12noon
<u>Monday, August 19th</u>	
Family of Clara Pallares <i>(Marie Peticca)</i>	8 am
<u>Tuesday, August 20th</u>	
Sara Stowe (Living) <i>(Charles Stowe)</i>	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, August 21st</u>	
Margaret Fetterolf <i>(Jamie Shover)</i>	8 am
<u>Thursday, August 22nd</u>	
John McMahon <i>(Jeannie McRae McMahon)</i>	8 am
<u>Friday, August 23rd</u>	
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Verlenden & Rucker Families)</i>	8 am
<u>Saturday, August 24th</u>	
Ray Giuliano <i>(Joanne DiLiberto)</i>	5 pm
<u>Sunday, August 25th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Clara Vivian Pallares	10 am
Rick & Anne Traini <i>(The Traini Family)</i>	12noon



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are now available Tuesdays from
6:00-6:45pm.

Saturday confessions continue to be held from
3:30-4:45pm.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** August 18, 2024

Introit:	Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Turn your eyes, O God, and look upon us.
First Reading:	Proverbs 9:1-6
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel:	John 6:51-58
Communion Antiphon:	I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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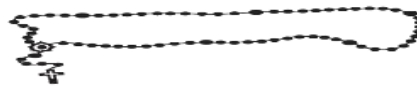


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Did you know that our parish is privileged to have its own Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima? It is a beautiful blessed statue made in Fatima, Portugal that travels throughout our parish to encourage devotion to Our Lady and her Most Holy Rosary.

A person or family welcomes the statue into their home, situates it in a place of honor and enjoys Our Lady's special presence with them for a period of about a week.

The statue then moves on to the next person or family (transportation will be provided or it can be exchanged at church).

Our Heavenly Mother brings special blessings with her wherever she goes!

If you are interested in honoring Our Lady, please contact Karen Orpneck at kmo@zoominternet.net or at 610-932-8106 to schedule your week.

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, in Your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and especially at Sacred Heart Parish, with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests, worthy ministers for Your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, August 18th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	AA Open to all (Parish Hall) Youth Group Regular Meeting (Youth Group Room)
Tuesday, August 20th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and 7 pm Mass (Church)
Wednesday, August 21st	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	AG Quilting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir Practice (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, August 22nd	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
Friday, August 23rd	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Parish Center)



PREP REGISTRATION

Registration for PREP classes and Confirmation are now open! Please go to <https://www.sacredheart.us/prep-parish-religious-education-program> for more information.

Be sure to clearly read all information as our registration process has changed. If you have any questions please contact Alexis Witiak awitiak@sacredheart.us or call the office at 610-932-5040.

Registration for Confirmation closes September 7th.



Have you considered using your talent to help out our youth in our PREP program?

We are currently looking for:

Catechists to teach 1st grade
Assistant Catechists
Hall Monitors
Office Assistance

PREP hours are from 8:30am-9:45am the first three Sundays of the month unless otherwise noted.

Please contact Alexis Witiak
awitiak@sacredheart.us



Do you have questions about becoming a Catholic, or know someone who does? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation but feel called to them now?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process of prayer, learning, and ultimately, conversion to Jesus through His Church.

To get to know more, please contact Deacon Justin Watkins via email jwatkins@sacredheart.us or cell 215-801-3544



Regional CYO Fall Sports

Registration is now open to children from:
*Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart, Saint Patrick,
Saint Gabriel and Saint Rocco's*

We will be offering:

CHEERLEADING: PeeWee grades 1-4
Varsity grades 5 – 8

Registration closes September 7th

The registration site is:

[https://
assumptionbvmregionalcyo.teamsnapsites.com/
registration/](https://assumptionbvmregionalcyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/)

For questions, please contact Neil O'Donnell
CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Communion of Saints: Family Life and the Eucharist with Scott and Kimberly Hahn -September 14, 2024, 7:15 am-3:15 pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA. Don't miss Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn and the St. Paul Center as they invite you to dive into the riches of our faith! To register, visit [stpaulcenter.com/ lansdale2024](http://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024). Cost: \$25 students & seniors, \$35 adults.

9th Annual Padre Pio Festival-Saturday, September 14-Sunday, September 15th at 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA. For more information visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

Abbeyfest - Saturday, September 14th at the Daylesford Abbey. Matt Maher, nine-time Grammy nominee is back. For more information visit www.theabbeyfest.com

The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive Young Adult Retreat-Friday, September 20 at 6pm-Sunday, September 21st at 1pm at the Malvern Retreat House. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome for a weekend retreat with Fr. Ambrose Christe, O.Praem, a priest of St. Michael's Abbey in California. For more information or to register: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar> Questions? Contact Peter Land at pland@malvernretreat.com or 484-321-2538

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? The next in-person experiences are October 11-13 and November 15-17 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.org>



If you haven't already done so, please submit your ministry organization schedules for the upcoming school year to scasavant@sacredheart.us



Knights of Columbus July Charity Winners

1st # 083 - \$200
2nd # 065 - \$100
3rd # 063 - \$100

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Specific items will be requested monthly to help aid St. Rocco's parish.

**For the month of August
cereal is being requested.**

Basic food items are also still needed.

Collection Summary

August 4, 2024

2024-\$13,881.00 2023-\$13,017.50



Did you know that August is "National Make-a-Will month?"

Wills are important for ensuring that the gifts God gave you are distributed according to your wishes at the appropriate time.

Please prayerfully consider Sacred Heart Parish in your estate plan. Your legacy gift will be an investment in the future of the parish and its mission on earth.

Sacred Heart's Tax ID: 23-2378253

Redner's Save-A-Tape

**Sacred Heart earned \$521.96 for fiscal year
July 2023 thru June 2024!**

If you would like to participate in this program:

- *You must use your Redner's Reward Card to receive the 1%.
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