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



March 10, 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 Joseph T. Shenosky

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

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.



**This Thursday, March 14th at 7PM
SACRED HEART
LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

**Several outside priests from surrounding
parishes and from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will be at our parish to hear
Confessions**

Sacred Heart Parish



Stations of the Cross every Friday

**Friday, March 15th at 3 pm
Friday, March 22nd at 7 pm
Friday, March 29th at 6:00pm (Living Stations)**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30-4:45pm
Thursday, March 14th at 7pm**



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CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar. 9	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Mar. 10	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	12 Noon	Fr. Eschbach
March 11-15	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
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Saturday, Mar. 16	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, Mar. 17	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	12 Noon	Fr. Shenosky



DONUT SOCIAL

Join us today Sunday, March 10th in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

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

Bless Our Sick

Joseph Anastasio, Sue Baumgardner, Reuben Beiler, Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best, Theodore Edward Broebeck, Leonard Bojanowski, Edward Brush, Jr., Helen Brush, Francis (Frank) Cornell, John Corrigan, Nicole DiFonzo, Audrey DiPasquale, Gene Edgett, William Elliot, Larry Fazio, Bill Fili, Lara Frieman, Joseph Freiling, Arlene Gillis, Mike Grigg, John Gwin, Joseph Gwin, Judith Hample, Brian Harrison, Sandra Henderson, Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt, Janice Howard, Kathy Iadicicco, Francisco Jimenez, Beau Jones, Jim Keating, Robert Kane, Brian King, Cathy & Walter Koncir, Brian Kozakowski, Ethan Allen Mack, Ed Maher, Mike Marks Sr., Rita Marra, Heather McClure, Beth McGrogan, Seamus McMahan, Louella Meehan, Richard Miller, Michael Milligan, Olivia Newcamp, Melissa Pacella, Mary Parke, Greyson Pickark, Kenneth Pierce, Madison Piercy, Jane & Joseph Piscoglio, Lisa Rocchino, Fred Rodriguez, Jennifer Roma, John Rorex, Joseph Shenosky, Sr., Claire Shortell, Justin Smith, Marie Strohmaier, Mary Styer, Bridget Subers, Katalina Thompson, Nancy Torello, Jessica Townsend, Sandra and Jerry Treon, Joan Truman, Claire Vincent, Catherine Wright and Sean Young.

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

<u>Saturday, March 9th</u>	
Special Intention (<i>Louise Cooper</i>)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, March 10th</u>	
Benedek Family (<i>Joann DiLiberto</i>)	8 am
Connie Merkel (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon
<u>Monday, March 11th</u>	
<i>Susan McCormack</i> (<i>Cathy Chandlee & Family</i>)	8 am
<u>Tuesday, March 12th</u>	
Joseph & Lillian Merkel (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, March 13th</u>	
Robert Hallman (<i>Kay Tuinstra</i>)	8 am
<u>Thursday, March 14th</u>	
Edwin Boyd (<i>Boyd Family</i>)	8 am
<u>Friday, March 15th</u>	
Gertrude Dunn (<i>Dunn Family</i>)	8 am
<u>Saturday, March 16th</u>	
Paul Andriole (<i>Andriole Family</i>)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, March 10th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
William T. Liddle (<i>The Liddle Family</i>)	10 am
Chester Guyer (<i>Dunn Family</i>)	12 noon

Mass Intentions

Visit the Parish Office during office hours to book your Mass intention requests for 2024.

Praying the Mass and offering the Masses for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a great gift, especially for the souls of the faithful departed.



Paul Kent

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

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, March 10th	DONUT SOCIAL AFTER ALL MASSES
11:00 am	OCIA (2nd Floor Library)
1:00 pm	MS Youth Group (Youth Group Room)
6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm	HS Youth Group (Youth Group Room)
Tuesday, March 12th	10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and 7 pm Mass (Church)
Wednesday, March 13th	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm	Living Stations Practice (Church)
6:15 pm	Bible Study for Adults (Youth Group Room)
7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, March 14th	9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm	Lenten Confessions (Church & Parish Hall)
Friday, March 15th	3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)



Sacred Heart Parish "NIGHT AT THE RACES"

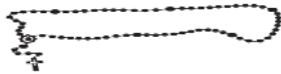
Saturday, April 6 - 6:00 pm

Parish Gymnasium

Join us for an evening of food, fun
and excitement!

Admission Tickets \$30.00 each

Available on Parish Website: sacredheart.us



Book Club

Did you say you were going to do more spiritual reading for Lent? Here is your chance to read something and discuss it with others. Please join Leslie Kline, and others for a discussion of the book **Strange Gods:**

Unmasking the Idols in Everyday Life

by Elizabeth Scalia. We will meet in the parish hall on

Tuesday, March 19th from 1:00 to 2:00pm

Come, even if you don't finish the book to find out what our next read will be. For more information, please email

safetyles@yahoo.com

Sacred Heart St. Partick's Day Social

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST



Regional CYO Spring Sports

Registration is open to:

Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart, Saint Patrick's, Saint Gabriel's and Saint Rocco's

Registration is open through March 19th!

TRACK for grades 4th - 8th and PeeWee grades K - 3rd

BASEBALL: Varsity grades 7th - 8th and
Junior Varsity grades 5th - 6th

SOFTBALL: Girls JV grades 5th-6th

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

If you are interested in **coaching** or **volunteering**, please contact Neil O'Donnell at CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

The 4th Sunday of Lent*** March 10, 2024

Introit:	Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Rejoice, O Jerusalem, all you who love her.
First Reading:	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Responsorial Psalm:	Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel:	John 3:14-21
Communion Antiphon:	Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	It is the Lord who opens the eyes of the blind.



Eucharistic Adoration Holy Thursday evening March 28, 2024

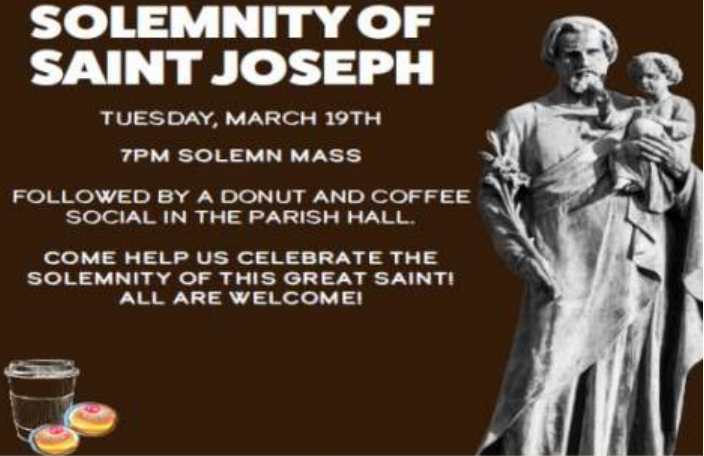
When: 8:00- 10:00 pm (After the 7pm Mass)
Where: Church (Close to the St. Joseph Statue)
All are welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
7PM SOLEMN MASS

FOLLOWED BY A DONUT AND COFFEE SOCIAL IN THE PARISH HALL.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THIS GREAT SAINT!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



RSVP AT [SACREDHEART.US](https://sacredheart.us) (UPCOMING EVENTS PAGE)
EMAIL: CSCESKI@SACREDHEART WITH QUESTIONS



All adults are welcome to join us **Wednesday** evenings during Lent as we listen to talks by Scott Hahn and Brant Pitre.

Meeting will be held in the youth group room in the parish center from **6:15pm to 7:45pm.**

Light refreshments will be served.


RSVP to Georgeanna Singley via text or email at 484-942-6725 and gcsingley@msn.com

YOUTH GROUP

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JOIN US FOR SNACKS, GAMES, AND A DISCUSSION ON HOW CHRIST CAN SET YOU FREE.



SUNDAY 3/10
MS: 1PM - 3PM
HS: 7PM - 9PM

SAVE THE DATE

DIVINE MERCY

WHOLE PARISH CELEBRATION

April 7th



40 Hours will be June 5th, 6th, and 7th!

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Vocation Camp - March 16th from 9 am-4:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. For young men in grades 6th-8th. Registration due by February 23rd. Contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or HeedTheCall.org/bbvc.

Mount Aviat Academy 5K: Registration Now Open!-Please join the Mount Aviat community on **Sunday, April 14 at 9:15am**, rain or shine! Register now to receive pre-registration pricing which includes a race t-shirt (<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Childs/MountAviatAcademy5KSisterWalk>). Pre-registration pricing is \$30 per person, or \$100 for a family 4-pack. Mass will take place before the race at 8:00am in Holy Family Hall. Net proceeds will be used to build a Preschool playground, plant a butterfly garden, and a flower garden for the bee garden program.

Annual Assumption BVM School Golf Classic - Monday, April 15, 2024 with a 12 pm shot gun start at Hartefeld National. Dinner at 5pm. \$200 per player . Cost includes green fees, cart, lunch, drinks on the course, range balls, and dinner. The dinner ticket is \$50 per adult; \$25 per child. 100% of net proceeds goes directly to facilities improvements at Assumption BVM School. For questions or to register, please contact Jen Basciani 610-842-8151 or email golfouting@abvmschoolwg.us

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart parishioners who achieved academic honors at Bishop Shanahan High School for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Jack Dannunzio	9
Jason Guerin	9
Jordan Guerin	9
Catherine Detweiler	11
Ryan Cooper	12



Collection Summary For

Sunday, March 3rd.

2024 \$18,678.60 2023 \$17,815.00

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Winners for February!

\$200 winner- 058
\$100 winner- 076
\$100 winner- 085



Our next spin will be after our meeting on 3/13.

Facilities Committee Update

Below you will find an update from the Facilities Committee, our first of many to come. These updates will highlight the many projects being executed around the campus. As you may recall, we established this Committee following the Facilities Condition Assessment conducted by Entech Engineering in 2023. We published a summary of that assessment along with a five year capital plan which will guide our spending going forward.

The Committee already has a great track record of accomplishments, some of which are readily apparent (e.g., lighting upgrades in the Church, refreshed landscaping across the campus and a new oven in the Parish Hall) while others are less obvious (e.g., storm sewer repairs, sprinkler system pump refurbishing).

We have conducted several engineering assessments recommended by the Entech report addressing sprinkler system leaks, cracks in the wall, and the power back up system, all in the Parish Center.

We have implemented several new maintenance programs, including new contracts for heating & cooling system inspections and landscape maintenance. We are also documenting our existing maintenance programs so we can ensure they are executed in a timely fashion with proper oversight.

There are several major projects in progress which we will cover in future updates such as upgrades to our heating & cooling controls, additional lighting upgrades and structural repairs across the campus. We also expect our heating & cooling inspections will highlight additional repairs and/or replacements which will be required in the future.

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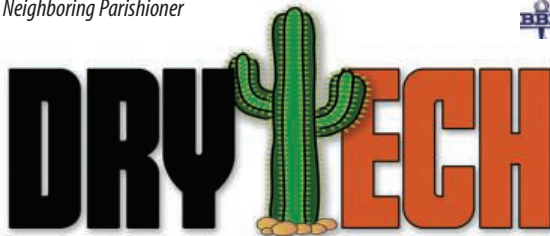
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