

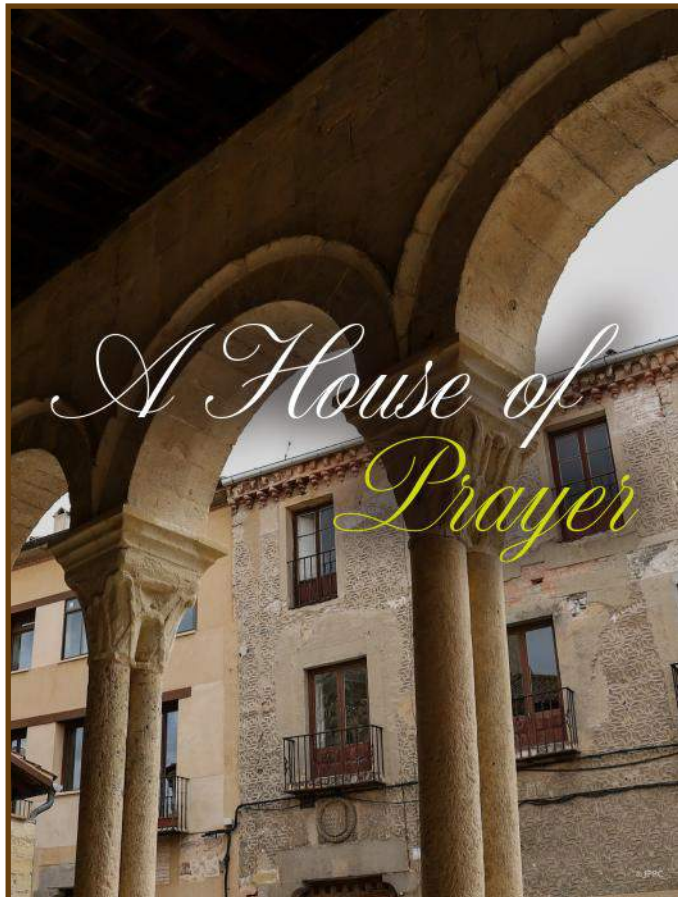
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November 9, 2025

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

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 8 PM & 12 Midnight

Parish Staff

Pastor - Reverend Anthony Raymundo

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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.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Sunday! I'm glad you are here. Throughout the Church of Philadelphia, I've been noticing a trend. The Church is modernizing. And in the best way.

Remember, we're called to be "in the world, but not of the world." So modernizing doesn't mean giving in to endless scrolling, allowing same sex marriage, OK'ing mood-altering drugs or whatever else the world bills as a solution for our miseries. Those things are old news, and they don't work.

But modernizing is meeting us moderns where we are, and drawing us closer to Jesus one step at a time. Every step is a dying to self and gaining new life in Christ. There's nothing easy or painless about it! But there is joy, the joy of becoming more real, and more who God always dreamed you'd be.

There's also the boring part of modernity, and that's honestly what I see the most of! Calendars and email and even AI. The Catholic Church of Philadelphia is using billboards and Facebook ads to invite people back to Mass. We're using leadership training and business sense. Backstage even Sacred Heart has moved from Google to Microsoft, enabling some new tricks I'm soon to unveil.

So all of that leads up for something rather mundane! I'd like you to take a survey. It's about the schedule for Mass and confessions. Scary topic I know! I'm just doing some exploration, no changes yet.

The impetus for this is we've heard from parents that it's difficult for them to go to Mass and PREP religious education classes with our current Mass schedule. There's also a huge demand for confession that just keeps growing! And finally there's my own curiosity and desire for constant improvement. Please use your phone to scan the QR code below and make your opinion heard!

-Fr. Anthony

Mass & Confession Schedule
Survey



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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.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

November 8	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
November 9	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
November 10-14	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 15	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 16	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony



DONUT SOCIAL

Join us for the Donut Social this Sunday after all Masses.

Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Bulletin ad submissions are due by **Monday at 12:00 noon** the week you would like the ad to appear. Ads should be fully complete with all information/details (date, time, location, group/event name), fully edited, and in Microsoft Word format, if possible. Ads will be placed as space allows.



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

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested by*)

Saturday, November 8		
Nancy Poliski (<i>Mike Poliski</i>)		5 pm
Sunday, November 9		
The People of Sacred Heart		8 am
Lou Peticca (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)		10 am
Michael "PopPop" Guss (<i>His Grandchildren</i>)		12 Noon

Monday, November 10		
Deacon Frank Murphy (L) (<i>Laurie Lamb</i>)		8 am

Tuesday, November 11		
William O'Mara Jr. (<i>The O'Mara Family</i>)		7 pm

Wednesday, November 12		
Wedding Anniversary of Enrique & Silvia (<i>The Pallares Family</i>)		8 am

Thursday, November 13		
Diane Benedek (L) (<i>Joann DiLiberto</i>)		8 am

Friday, November 14		
Francis McGrath (<i>Paul McGrath</i>)		8 am

Saturday, November 15		
John J. Kenny IV (<i>John & Debra Kenny</i>)		5 pm

Sunday, November 16		
The People of Sacred Heart		8 am
Lou Peticca (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)		10 am
Peter Dinon (<i>Jeanie Scarlett</i>)		12 Noon



**Peggy Baunchalk
 Francisco "Paquito" Jimenez**

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica— November 9, 2025

Introit:	Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.
First Reading:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Responsorial Psalm:	The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel:	John 2:13-22
Communion Antiphon:	Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.



Caring For Friends Meeting

When: Wednesday—November 19th

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: Parish Hall

Be a part of a ministry that helps parish members and others in our surrounding communities!

Questions - Text Jim Beletti 484-802-8833

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)



Dear Friends in Faith,

As of November 1, Catholic Charities of Philadelphia faces a critical challenge. Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, funding for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits was suspended, leaving thousands of families and seniors in our community without access to essential food assistance.

This means:

No SNAP benefits for low-income households

No federal safety net for families struggling to put food on the table

We are already seeing the impact. Attendance doubled at our recent Boot Up Philly event, a community giveaway that provided cold-weather essentials to Philadelphians experiencing homelessness and impacted by poverty. We expect the same surge at our food pantries over the coming weeks as many have seen over a 50% increase in volume so far.

To meet this urgent need, we must purchase twice the amount of food for our pantries to ensure no one is sent away hungry.

We now turn to our community to help us sustain and expand our food pantry operations.

This is a moment that calls for compassion, courage, and community. As Catholics, we are guided by the Gospel to care for the poor, feed the hungry, and protect the dignity of every person.

Will you help us answer this call? Your gift today will directly provide meals to families, children, and seniors who have nowhere else to turn.

Please give now: ccphila.org/donate

With gratitude and hope,

Heather Huot

Secretary and Executive Vice President
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STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, November 9		Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Sales After All Masses Donut Social After All Masses
	8:30 am	Prep & Confirmation Classes (Parish Center Gym)
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass (Church)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting Open to All (Parish Hall)
	7:00 pm	Youth Group with Adoration (Gym/Church)
Tuesday, November 11		Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm Confirmation Candidates Dinner/Adoration/Parent Retreat
Wednesday, Nov. 12		9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church) 1:00 pm Spiritual Book Club (Parish Hall) 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting (Cry Room) 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, November 13		9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm Christmas Bell Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Friday, November 14		9:00 am Sacred Heart Book Club (Parish Hall)

Help Us Grow the Next Generation of Believers

Ask yourself...

- Are your kids grown, but you want to help pass your faith to the next generation?
- Do you have gifts for music, crafts, teaching, decorating—or simply making kids feel welcome—and want to use them in a joyful, faith-filled setting?
- Are you looking for a welcoming, fun, faith-centered place to enroll your children next summer?

We are exploring the possibility of hosting a Vacation Bible School next summer in Southern Chester County—but we can't do it without YOU!

Before planning begins, we're asking parishioners and community members to share their interest as participants, volunteers, or supporters.

Take the quick survey today!

Scan the QR code below:



Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family Service Organization open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older.

For question please contact:

Ed Allen edkoc13241@gmail.com
Louis Moylan CPTLOU2@yahoo.com
Patrick Carr Pat24k936@hotmail.com



We are also looking for a volunteer or two for a 3 hour shift in the parish office each week primarily answering phones and greeting people. If interested please contact the parish office at 610-932-5040 or email scasavant@sacredheart.us

A special thank you to the fifty-five parishioners who signed up to volunteer last weekend. I will be in touch, ushers first. Thanks again!
Joe Lanciano

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Event - Friendsgiving Dinner Party, Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00pm at SS Peter and Paul Parish (1325 Boot Road West Chester, PA 19380) in Fr. Kovac's Room. Come gather with friends old and new for an evening of gratitude, laughter and community giving thanks to God for the blessings of friendship and faith. We will share a potluck-style meal, prayer of thanksgiving and meaningful conversations. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leadership Day- Saturday, November 8th - 9:00am- 3:00pm at Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth, PA. **Speakers:** The Most Revered Efrén V. Esmilla and Rev. Stephen Delacy. All ages are invited for a morning of Mass, Prayer, Praise, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration with the Most Revered Efrén Esmilla and Rev. Stephen Delacy. **11:30am-3:00pm-** All Prayer Group leaders and potential future discerning leaders are invited to lunch. Cost is \$35. For more info contact Maria Richardson at mrichardson@archphila.org or 267-664-2878

Flame of Love Philadelphia- Day of Retreat and Fellowship - Monday, November 17th from 10am-4pm at the Malvern Retreat House. Blinding Satan and Holy Face Devotion will be the topics of the talks and Mass will be held at 3:00pm. There is no charge, but free will offerings are appreciated. To reserve your spot visit flameoflovephilly@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus BINGO Night Friday, November 21st

Bring your family and friends for a FUN night!
Hot Dog (Kraut, Spicy Grilled Onions) available
with Chips, Drink and a Cupcake \$4.00!

**Parish Hall doors open at 6:45pm
Games begin at 7:30pm**



Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Ticket Sales

Sales will continue until all tickets are sold or the last weekend in December whichever comes first.
The cost is \$60/ticket and is good for the whole year.

Collection Summary

Sunday, November 3, 2025

2025 \$13,819.50

Thank you for your goodness to Sacred Heart!

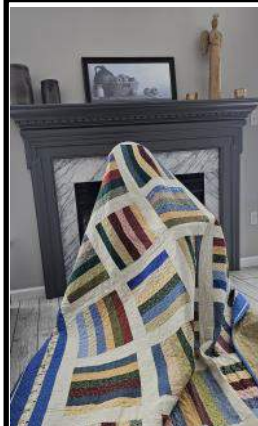


Ministry of Consolation

The Bereavement Support Group is a peer ministry that offers information about the grief process while providing an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in a supportive environment.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 20th, 7 pm to 8 pm**, in the Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road, West Grove. If you have lost a loved one and are looking for support, guidance and direction, consider joining us. Do you need help sooner?

Contact Dennis at 610-345-1480, or email Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.



The Stitching for Service Ministry will be raffling off a "**Quilt of Friendship-#9**" and 100% of the proceeds goes to support Catholic Education in Southern Chester County.

Tickets will be available at the **Donut Social this weekend** in the Parish Hall or on **Saturday, November 22** at ABVM School in West Grove from 9 am - 3 pm.

Tickets also available from Ministry sewers: MaryEllen Seifert, Jomae Luciano, Suzanne Liddle, Jean Coughlin or Lisa Ledger

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