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

November 2, 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

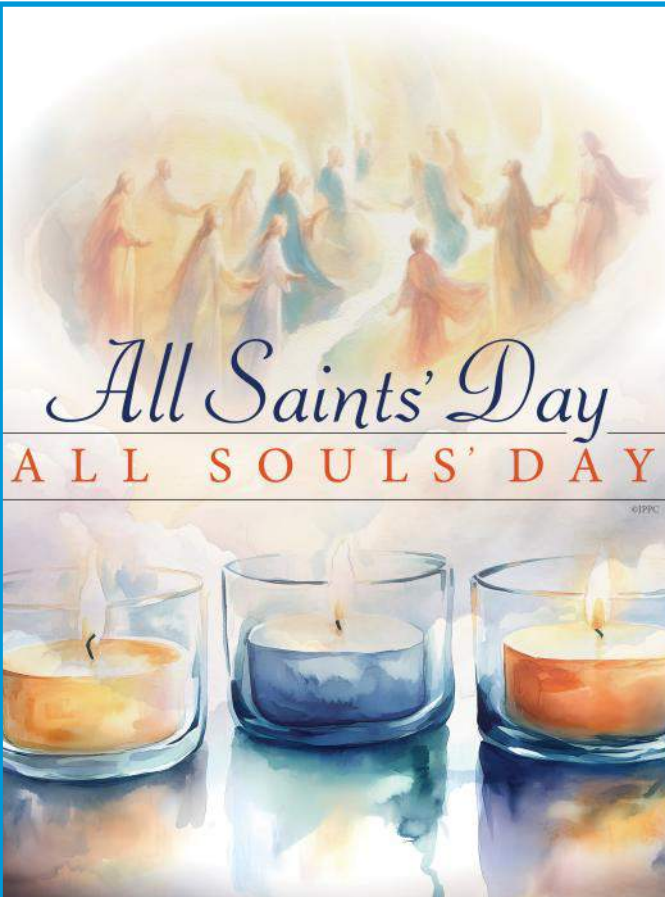
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

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

Weekend Assistant- Reverend Victor J. Eschbach

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Music Director- Amy Murphy

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

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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

One of the small delights in life is to discover who the composer was for a quotation that you have liked for a long time. That happened for me as I sat down to write this reflection for this special day in the Church calendar, namely “All Souls Day.” The words I have in mind are these: “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” Beautiful thought, is it not?

I found those words years ago on the reverse side of a memorial card for someone. But that placement did not acknowledge the author. Nevertheless, I have often used them on the occasion of a funeral. Only recently was the mystery solved, when Archbishop Wenski of Miami quoted them and cited the author. They are the thoughts of no less a person than the great fourth century bishop of Milan, St. Ambrose.

St. Ambrose, as a Doctor of the Church, fought tirelessly against the Arian heresy prevalent in his time. He also was the bishop who baptized his prized pupil, St. Augustine, after having instructed his famous convert in the Faith. I also prefer to think of St. Ambrose as the presider at many a funeral in his diocese of Milan, where he led the prayers for his people, the survivors.

Not only did Ambrose hold dear the Church’s teaching about life after death, but he was also a sensitive soul attuned to the situation. His words come down to us as consolation for mourners at a funeral at any time and place. They also provide motivation for such people going forward with their lives. Remembrance of their lost loved one in such a way keeps them alive in their hearts.

Ambrose’ own priestly heart was grounded in a faith perspective of the world around him. His vigor in defending the authentic Church teaching against the prevalent heresy was also part of him as a leader. The words he wrote on the occasion of a funeral had to spring from his personal prayer life. Combined with his diligent studies and his role as a teacher, they come down to us as a practical part of his heritage.

No doubt Bishop Ambrose struggled, as we all do, to maintain our faith and equilibrium in the face of a loved one’s “passing.” He also knew the need to call on that faith when our hearts are broken. That is precisely because “we have loved them in life.”

Allow me to close these thoughts of mine with an invitation to think along with St. Ambrose and apply his words to all the faithful departed, known and unknown: “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”

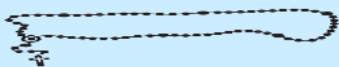
God love you and give you, His peace.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

November 1	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 2	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 3-7	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
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November 8	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
November 9	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

JOIN US FOR EVENING ROSARY

This **Thursday, November 6th** at
7:00 PM in the Church



Bulletin Submission Guidelines

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MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

<u>Saturday, November 1</u>	
Purgatorial Society	5 pm
<u>Sunday, November 2nd</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Marcia DiCarlo	10 am
<i>(Margaret Mary Finnegan)</i>	
Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased	12 Noon
Members of Sacred Heart	
<u>Monday, November 3</u>	
Joanne Gilbert <i>(Charles McGrogan)</i>	8 am
<u>Tuesday, November 4</u>	
For Our Seminarians	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, November 5</u>	
Carmen Juliano <i>(Joan Julinao)</i>	8 am
<u>Thursday, November 6</u>	
Scott Jones 26th Anniversary <i>(Beau Jones)</i>	8 am
<u>Friday, November 7</u>	
Lynn McCarthy <i>(Dan McCarthy)</i>	8 am
<u>Saturday, November 8</u>	
Nancy Poliski <i>(Mike Poliski)</i>	5 pm
<u>Sunday, November 9th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Lou Peticca <i>(Marie Peticca)</i>	10 am
Michael "PopPop" Guss	12 Noon
<i>(His Grandchildren)</i>	



ALL ARE WELCOME at Sacred Heart Parish.

To Register, please pick up a registration form that can be found on the website www.sacredheart.us or 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 you and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

All Souls' Day– November 2, 2025

Introit:	Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.
First Reading:	Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading:	Romans 6:3-9
Gospel:	John 6:37-40
Communion Antiphon:	I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

Please Pray for the Members of the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

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Ripa Family *Louis Rivera *Luis Rivera *Roma Family *Santine Family *Dena M. Simone
Joseph M. Simone Sr. *Brian Smith

Young at Heart

The next Young at Heart meeting will take place
Monday, November 3rd at 1:00pm in the Parish
Hall.

Young at Heart is an organization for people of a
certain age in our parish who get together twice a
month to socialize, plan, and have fun.

Young at Heart meets the first and third Mondays of
each month, September through May at 1:00pm in the
Parish Hall. Meeting reminders are on the calendar in
the church bulletin and members are sent email
reminders a few days prior to the meeting.

Please come to a meeting and enjoy the camaraderie
and fun. There is coffee and tea, and members always
bring treats to share.

Night of Reparation Vigil At Sacred Heart First Friday and First Saturdays Our next Night of Reparation will be November 7-8th



**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.

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, November 2	Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Sales 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)
Monday, November 3	1:00 pm Young at Heart Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, November 4	10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, November 5	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting (Cry Room)
	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus COR Prayer Group Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, November 6	9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	7:00 pm Evening Rosary (Cry Room)
Friday, November 7	7:00 pm First Friday/Saturday Night of Reparation (Church)
Saturday, November 8	10:00 am Confirmation Retreat (Church)

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:



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**THE NEXT MEETING IS THIS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 7PM IN
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For more information contact
Rodney Hammond

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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

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Event - November 5- Holy Hour with night prayer at 7:30pm at St. Agnes in West Chester. Join us for one of our most beautiful events, an evening of adoration and night prayer. Access the chapel by entering the side door to the basement. All are invited out afterwards for food, drinks, and fellowship. 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 Begin this
Weekend.**

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, October 24, 2025

2025 \$12,446.27

Thank you for your goodness to Sacred Heart!



**HVAC Campaign Update
Thank you Sacred Heart Parishioners!
Total received \$64,730.00**

We have raised \$14,730.00 toward our HVAC Phase
2 matching campaign goal of \$30,000

Tuesday November 4th



State and local elections for the state of Pennsylvania are fast approaching. On **Tuesday, November 4th**, you can vote at your local polling location, or if you choose to vote by mail, your ballot must be **received** by 8pm on Election Day. Paragraph 2240 of the Catholic Catechism tells us that as Catholics, we are morally obligated to pay taxes, **exercise the right to vote** and to defend one's country.



Traditionally, state and local elections have light turn-outs as they don't get as much media attention as National or Presidential elections. It is noted that some of this year's candidates have 10 year terms. Ten years is a long time to serve in a political position.

We as Catholics should pay particular attention to the election of our local judges. Judges Christine Donahue, Kevin Dougherty and David Wecht are pro-abortion and want to invent a "right to abortion" in Pennsylvania's Constitution. Judges Alice Dubrow and Michael Wojcik are also pro-abortion, and the retention of these five judges could turn Pennsylvania into an abortion sanctuary state. For more information, go to www.pafamily.org.

We know that abortion is not the only issue at stake in elections, but the Church teaches that the right to life is God-given, fundamental, inherent and **first** among man's rights.

Vote your conscience and beliefs. Most importantly, take time out of your busy schedule to vote on November 4th. As the saying goes, **"Elections have consequences!"**

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