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

May 11, 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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Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

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

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.

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IN THE PARISH HALL:

Tuesday, 5/13 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm
or
Friday, 5/16 from 8:30am - 9:30am

Questions? Email
cscski@sacredheart.us

Check Out Our Youth Group Webpage:
sacredheart.us/youth-ministry

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, May 20th at 8:00pm
after the 7:00pm Mass**

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



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and Mother's Day.

There has been a lot of media chatter these days about our country's enemies and their threats to our country's defenses. We are the envy of many other people who share this earth with us. More important for us as believers in Christ is the defensive position we must take to preserve religious freedom. That comes about by our steadfast fidelity to the Creed we pray at every Sunday Mass dating back to the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.

But long before that Council, St. Paul, our greatest missionary, made it abundantly clear to his audiences that Jesus Christ is our surest defense against the main enemy of our souls: Satan the father of lies. In the present secular culture that dominates our country, where the mere mention of the word "God" makes a lot of people uncomfortable, we need to have a more robust Christian faith. I daresay it was easier some fifty or so years ago. (I took comfort recently when I saw some television news personnel proudly wearing their forehead crosses on Ash Wednesday evening. A tiny breakthrough.)

These thoughts prompt me to remind you of one of best "tools" for a muscular maintenance of our faith life, namely the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance. There is nothing like the feeling of relief one gets after a good sacramental confession.

On two other matters, the first is that today our Church marks the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Specifically, we're asked to pray for young men and women to consider either a vocation to the permanent diaconate, or the priesthood or the consecrated life as the case may be. Prayer is a major component, but so is your encouragement to a young man or woman who mentions their attraction to one or the other. You're helping the Holy Spirit do His work!

The second matter also on our minds today is our country's "Mother's Day." We honor that very special person in our lives. Allow me to close these reflections with the tribute of an imperfect but still very great man to his mother:

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her." – George Washington

God love you and give you His peace.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

May 10th	5:00 pm	Fr. Eschbach
May 11th	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
May 12-16th	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
May 17th	5:00 pm	Fr. Anthony
May 18th	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony



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The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Cecilia Barlow, Ginny Brennan
Sharon Cantrell, Barbara Carrigan,
Francis (Frank) Cornell, Debbie Dickerson
Peter Dinon, Dorothy Durnan, Bill Fili
Stephen Finnegan, Lara Frieman
Ellenclaire Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi
Brian Harrison, Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt
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Justin Smith, Kurt Strohmaier, Marie Strohmaier
Sandra and Jerry Treon

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

MASS INTENTIONS *(Requested by)*

Saturday, May 10th

Michael Luciano (L) 5 pm
Kathy Maloney

Sunday, May 11th

The People of Sacred Heart 8 am
Clara Vivian Pallares 10 am
(Family of Clara Pallares)
Teresa Gibson *(Marie Peticca)* 12 noon

Monday, May 12th

Daniel McCarthy Sr. *(Dan McCarthy)* 8 am

Tuesday, May 13th

Jean McGrogan *(McGrogan Family)* 7 pm

Wednesday, May 14th

Daniel McCarthy Sr. *(Dan McCarthy)* 8 am

Thursday, May 15th

Christina Caserta *(Rich Caserta)* 8 am

Friday, May 16th

Paula Blake *(The Tuinstra Family)* 8 am

Saturday, May 17th

Edwin Boyd *(Boyd Family)* 5 pm

Sunday, May 18th

Katharina Klees 8 am
(Kevin & Carol Quigley)
The People of Sacred Heart 10 am
The Raymundo Family (L) 12 noon
(Sacred Heart Parishioners)



Sharon Becker Styer

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

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Fourth Sunday of Easter*** May 11th, 2025

Introit:	The merciful love of the lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	The love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia!
First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Responsorial Psalm:	We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Second Reading:	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel:	John 10:27-30
Communion Antiphon:	The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	He led them safely with nothing to fear.

St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group

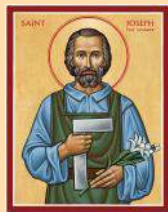
Come and join men of the parish for scripture study and adoration at Church followed by fraternity at Casa Carmen Farm and Winery.

For more information contact

José Sáenz Crespo

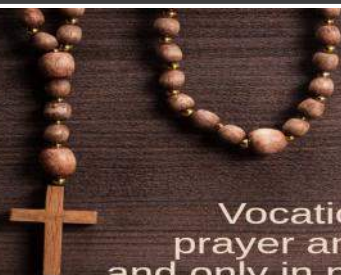
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The next meeting is **Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 pm** starting in the parish hall.



SAVE THE DATE

40 Hours Devotion
June 29th, 30th and July 1st, 2025.
More details will follow.



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

Spiritual Book Club

The next meeting of the Spiritual Book club will be **Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 pm** in the hall.

We will be discussing Liz Kelly's book "Love like a Saint: Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women."

This will be our last meeting before we take our summer break so we hope to see you there. For more information, please email Leslie Kline at safetyles@yahoo.com



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Caring for Friends needs meals and soups for people in our community. Please consider picking up some containers in the Narthex, of the church, just before you enter the church hall. You can also find food and soup containers in the supply closet just past the bathrooms. Your meals can then be put in the freezer which is also found in the supply closet.

If you know someone in need of meals or have any questions, please text Jim Beletti – 484-802-8833.

Volunteers are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, May 11th	8:45 am 6:30 pm	PREP Classes for Levels K-6 AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, May 13th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 14th	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	AG Quilting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)
Thursday, May 15th	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group (Parish Hall) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday, May 16th	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Bingo (Parish Hall)
Saturday, May 17th	6:00 pm	Knight at the Races (Sacred Heart Gym)

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Mary Lane at 302-530-7220
mclane@me.com**

Young at Heart

The next Young at Heart meeting will take place
Monday, May 19th at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Matthew Thompson from Humana will be speaking at 2:00 pm to our Young at Heart group concerning current scams that are specifically targeting senior citizens, but the session is open to all age groups interested in attending.

If you are planning on attending this meeting, please RSVP by May 16 to Jo Anne Norris at 610-883-8031.

Please leave a message on her voice mail if there is no answer.

Knights of Columbus BINGO Night Friday, May 16th.

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**

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FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

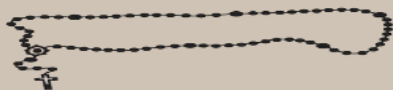
Arch. of Phila. Catholic Charismatic Conference: Our God Reigns -Saturday May 10th from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Vigil Mass with **Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla**. Keynote Speaker: **Fr. James Blount, SOLT**; Emcee: Maria Carmel Richardson REMNANT Music Ministry. **Epiphany of Our Lord Church**, 3050 Walton Rd., Ply. Mtg., PA 19462. **\$45.00 per person, includes lunch.** Age 16 and under are free. More info and to register visit <https://archphilaccr.org>

5th Annual Golfers for Life-May 16th at 8am at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club, 116 Karen Drive, Rising Sun, Md. Proceeds benefit Cecil Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. For more information or to register visit ccpregnancycenter.org/event/.

Tea With Therese: Celebrating 100 Years of Sainthood-Sunday, May 18th from 2-4pm in Memorial Dining Hall at the Malvern Retreat House. Join author and EWTN guest Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, of LiveCatholic for a Ladies Afternoon Tea to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux. The afternoon will feature an assortment of teas, treats, a video about the life of the Little Flower filmed on location in France, gift basket raffle, giveaways and resources for purchase. Seating is limited! Visit www.livecatholic.org to register.

Our next Night of Reparation will be
Friday/Saturday June 6th-7th at 7:00pm



Collection Summary

Sunday, May 4, 2025

2025 - \$18,261.83 2024 - \$17,775.83

Ministry of Consolation

Are you in need of support after losing a loved one? The Ministry of Consolation is here to serve you. Don't grieve alone. We are here to help.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday, May 15th** from **7:00-8:00pm** in the Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road, West Grove. For individual grief support or questions, please contact Dennis at 610-345-1480 or email Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

*The loveliest
masterpiece
of the heart
of God is
the heart of
a mother.*

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Scholarship Opportunity

On behalf of an anonymous donor and the Sacred Heart of Jesus Ladies Auxiliary we are pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity available to 8th and 9th grade parishioners from Sacred Heart Parish who will be continuing their Catholic high school education in the Fall of 2025.

The topic of the essay is "How my Catholic Faith helped me to overcome adversity".

Please present your essay – 500 – 600 words by May 16, 2025. There is a collection box in the Narthex or you can electronically submit to: SHLAX62@gmail.com

There will be three prizes awarded. 1st = \$2,500,
2nd = \$1,500, 3rd = 1,000.

Payment will be made toward your high school tuition to the Catholic high school of your choice.



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