



Sacred Heart Parish

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM Friday-9 AM-Noon

September 6, 2026

Prayer / Devotion Schedule

Morning Rosary

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
at 7:30 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10 AM—6:00 PM
Thursday 5 PM—6:00 PM

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00—8:30 PM—Cry Room

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

First Friday Night of Reparation

First Friday/Saturday of each month

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

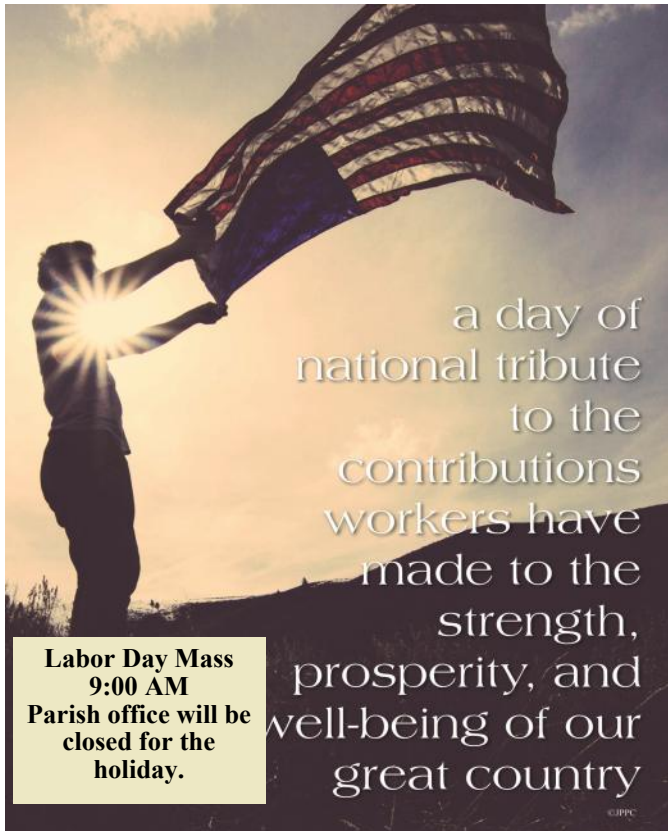
Finance Assistant - Karen Linaweaver

Coordinator of Religious Education-- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

Email: info@sacredheart.us



Labor Day Mass
9:00 AM
Parish office will be
closed for the
holiday.

Daily Mass Schedule:

M, W, F 8 AM

T, TH 6:15 PM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, 2 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday 3:00– 3:45 PM

Sundays 8:30-8:45 AM & 9:30-9:45 AM

~ 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.

Miracles Happen Here

I met David Van Hanehan quite by accident in the Shrine of St. Mary of the Assumption in Oswego, NY just as he was sharing a story about a miracle that happened to him with Canon Gardner of the Institute of Christ the King. Both David and I believe there are no accidental meetings...

David's wife, Julianne, has been fighting cancer for a while now and is recently back in the hospital. Struggling with the prayer to surrender her and his own situation to the Lord, he contacted me. Here is a story of what he experienced while visiting her this past time.

Typically, when I leave the hospital at night there is hardly anyone in the halls and that night wasn't much different even though I was only walking to the café. I haven't been going to the café much here for a couple of reasons but mainly because I am cheap. About an hour earlier, when they took Juju for her MRI, I had this thought pop in my head to go there and I said, "Nope there is nothing there that I need." Well, I just couldn't get the thought out of my head, so I came back. Apparently, it was a good thing I finally gave in to that thought and went to the café. I met a man named Ethan as I walked to the café. I didn't see him at first because I was walking quickly and he was backed up to this little pocket- like an exit door next to a pillar. All I heard was "hello" in a very low tone. I looked and saw this large man in a wheelchair chair that had hand controls. He quietly asked if I could help him. His very quiet and gentle voice didn't match his appearance at all. I stopped and asked what I could do. I noticed his right hand was not in the controller grip that is used to move the wheelchair and I couldn't even tell if he had legs or a left arm. (It appeared that he did not) because he had a blanket over them from where the footrest was to his belly and over where his left arm should be. He said, "Could you please turn my wheelchair on? I stopped for a moment to read and accidentally turned off my wheelchair, and I can't reach it to turn it back on." I said, "How long have you been here like this?" Ethan replied, "For a while now." So, I turned on his wheelchair and he was so relieved. Ethan then asked if I would move his blanket up over his shoulders because he was cold from having been there so long and the blanket had slowly fallen.

I apologized for not coming down sooner when I first had the thought to do so. God works in mysterious ways, even through a single repeating thought sometimes! As I walked away, I thought, "No matter how bad you think that you might have it, there is always someone who has it tougher than you!" I am going to let that thought continue to play over and over in my head, how about you?

Both David and Ethan got grace from this short encounter. This is an example of God putting someone in the right place at the right time. But it is even more an example of two human beings, each struggling with their own hardships, who are brought together for their mutual benefit. Ethan was comforted and relieved by David and David was able to step out of his own worries for a moment giving him a different perspective. Please pray for these gentlemen and their families.

We would love to share your miracle stories. Please send them to conniemcilwain@hotmail.com



PREP Registration Classes Begin September 20th

PREP Registration is open for 2026/2027!
Visit www.sacredheart.us and look under the faith formation tab for more information.

Homeschool Families

Calling all homeschool families! If your child is in need of his/her sacraments, please contact Alexis Witiak at awitiak@sacredheart.us or call the Parish Office.

If you enjoy sharing your faith with others we need your help! Come and show the next generation of Catholics how to deepen their relationship with Christ during PREP on Sundays from 8:30-9:45 AM.

If interested or would like more details, please contact Alexis Witiak at awitiak@sacredheart.us or call the Parish office.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, September 6	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
September 7	9:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
September 8-11	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, September 12	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, September 13	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

DONUT SOCIAL

Join us for the donut social NEXT Sunday, September 13th after the 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.



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PRAY FOR HEALING

Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Janet Allen, Joe Anastasio
 Nancy Baringer, Mary Baringer, Paul Baringer
 Amalia Bellini, Ginny Brennan, Nicole Burruano
 Gloria Jean Campbell, Barbara Carrigan
 Adelaide Marie Casavant, Francis (Frank) Cornell
 Ronald Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Dorothy Durnan
 William Fili, Lara Frieman, Terry Gallimore
 Ellenclaire Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi
 Judy Green, Louise Guss, Rich Hackett, Jane Hallman
 Brian Harrison Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt
 Olivia Johnston, Beau Jones, Brian Kelly
 George Klusak, Cathy & Walter Koncir
 Cass Kormanicki, Brian Kozakowski, Matthew Krause
 Frank Kriwicki Sam Lala, Maiya, Joey Marzouca
 Mike Marks Sr., Charlie Merkel, Janet & Miguel
 Ruth Ann Miller, Angel Morales, Stella O'Donnell
 Peter Pankowicz, Kimberly Peavy Jeremy Pierce
 Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio, Mary Ann Plavcan
 Gina Porreca, Jennifer Roma, Virginie Santiago
 Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
 Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella, Sandra and Jerry Treon
 Barbara Ann Wilhelm

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

Saturday, September 5th	
Purgatorial Society	4 PM
Sunday, September 6th	
Edwin Boyd (<i>Boyd Family</i>)	7:45 AM
People of Sacred Heart	10 AM
John Henry & Joan William Kemp (<i>Lynn Kemp Mack</i>)	12 Noon
Monday, September 7th	
Ron Coughlin (<i>Young at Heart</i>)	9 AM
Tuesday, September 8th	
Jean McGrogan (<i>McGrogan Family</i>)	6:15 PM
Wednesday, September 9th	
Martin & Regina Mack (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 AM
Thursday, September 10th	
Barbara Brown (<i>Singley Family</i>)	6:15 PM
Friday, September 11th	
Edward Poliski (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)	8 AM
Saturday, September 12th	
Connie Merkel (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	4 PM
Sunday, September 13th	
Guenter Klees (<i>Kevin & Carol Quigley</i>)	7:45 AM
John & Catherine Lacek (<i>Jerome Lacek</i>)	10 AM
People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon

The Mass intention requestor(s) may bring up the offertory gifts by letting an usher know prior to Mass. This applies to weekend and holy day Masses



Marie Taylor
Donald Dormer III

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— September 6, 2026

Introit:	You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
First Reading:	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Responsorial Psalm:	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Second Reading:	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel:	Matthew 18:15-20
Communion Antiphon:	Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Please Pray for the Members of the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Cecelia Barlow *Norma & Grant Baumgardner *Edward & Anne Caulfield *Caitlin Coggon
Ron Coughlin *Becky Flick *Ray & Irene Giuliano *Michael George Guss *George C. Guss III
Hussong & Brumbaugh Families *Jones Family *Charles W. Jung *David W Kormanicki
McGrogan & Ricedorf Families *Connie Merkel *O'Neill & Krajewski Families *Karen Panczner
Edward Poliski *Nancy Poliski *Mary Powers *Brian Smith *Marie Taylor *Edna Werwinski



Join St. Patrick Parish for SPIRITUAL ADOPTION!

Through this prayer initiative, participants spiritually adopt a vulnerable unborn baby and commit to praying daily for that child and his or her parents.



For nine months, participants receive a monthly email with an update on the baby's development and a reminder to pray.



At the end of the nine months, we celebrate with our annual Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower, collecting diapers, wipes, formula, and other essentials to benefit local pregnancy centers and support mothers and babies in need.



Pray. Learn. Support. This ministry has grown from 66 participants in our first year to 124 last year, and we hope even more families from our parish and neighboring communities will join us this year!



Contact Rose Hearn
rosehearn@comcast.net



Contact Jen Keller
jenkellersp@gmail.com



For more information, visit:
<https://stpatrickennettsquare.org/spiritual-adoption>

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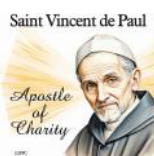


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STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, September 6	2:00 PM	Spanish Mass (Gym)
	6:30 PM	AA Meeting - Open to All (Parish Hall)
Monday, September 7	Parish Office Closed. Mass at 9:00 AM.	
Tuesday, September 8	10:00 AM	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 9	6:45 PM	Adult Choir (Church)
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, September 10	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday, September 11	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart Book Club (Parish Hall)
	7:00 PM	Caring for Friends Meeting (Parish Hall)



Saint Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.



Join Rev. Joseph T. Shenosky on an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Italy
October 10–20, 2027
 Enrollment deadline is **October 30, 2026**

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Sacred Heart Choir

Looking for a fun way to serve your parish community? Join the choir!
 Looking to get more out of Mass? Join the choir!
 Interested in connecting with fellow parishioners? Join the choir!



The Adult Choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM in the church. No experience is necessary. Just come. We are starting practices on Wednesday, September 23rd. Join us!

Please contact Amy Murphy at amurphy@sacredheart.us with any questions or concerns.

We would love to have you JOIN US.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please bless our parish community. Help us to continue to grow as brothers and sisters. With your loving hand guide our families, our friends, and our neighbors. Show our young people the path that leads to You. In a special way bring comfort to those among us who are lonely, sick, or discouraged. Inspire faith in the hearts of all, especially those members of Your flock who have lost their way. I ask this in Your name. Amen.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Events: Talk-Environmentalism and the Church— Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 PM @ IHM, 1 Our Lady Circle, Malvern, PA 19355. Join us with John Williams as he shares an in-depth discussion on one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Stewardship. For more information, visit www.cyacc.org or email cyacc1@gmail.com.

Holy Spirit 2026 Fire in the Spirit Rally & Retreat-September 18-20 at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Sr. Nancy Kellar, and Neal Lozano are among those ministering throughout the weekend. Register at: <https://www.PENTECOSTTODAYUSA.ORG/HS26> or call 800-338-2445.

Padre Pio Festival-Saturday, September 26-Sunday, September 27 at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Southampton, PA). Join us for music, games, craft vendors, and food trucks. For more information visit padrepiofestival.org.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE-Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **October 2 - 4** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat-October 15-17th at IHM Center, Malvern, PA. This retreat offers support and healing for those affected by the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. These retreats aim to provide a compassionate environment where participants can experience God's forgiveness and find hope for the future. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a retreat, please contact our team to register for questions. Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net or Georgeann – 484-955-4278, geemcgarry@gmail.com

MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in person experiences are **October 9-11** and **November 13-15** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wmme-philly.org/>.

Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Please submit bulletin ads by Monday at noon for the following Sunday's bulletin.

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. Please email ads to lbrown@sacredheart.us

Collection Summary

August 30, 2026
\$11,837.77

Thank you for your goodness to Sacred Heart!

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is
Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM 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



BINGO IS BACK! Knights of Columbus BINGO Night Friday, September 18th

Bring your family and friends for a FUN night!

**Parish Hall doors open at 6:45 PM
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