



September 13, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish

Daily Mass Schedule

M,W,F - 8:00AM

T,TH - 6:15PM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
2:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday 3:00- 3:45PM

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM

Friday 9 AM-Noon

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 in Cry Room

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

First Friday Night of Reparation

First Friday/First 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

Religious Education-- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

~ 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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introit: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

SACRAMENTS/CHURCH Information

Registration for New Families and Baptism Information

To register your family or if you are seeking to baptize your baby, please print the registration form that can be found on the website www.sacredheart.us or pick one up in the church narthax. After the form is completed, please personally give it to Fr. Anthony 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.

Weddings

Please inform Sacred Heart of your plans at least six months in advance of the date you have chosen for your wedding. If you are not a registered parishioner, please visit the website www.sacredheart.us and see the electronic registration under the 'I'm new to Sacred Heart' tab to register. Please approach Father Anthony following any Mass he officiates and he will set up a time to formally meet with you and your fiancé. An in-person meeting with our pastor is necessary in order to open your wedding file and schedule a date.

Religious Education

PREP Classes are offered to all baptized students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. A separate program is offered for students at the high school level. Classes are generally held on Sundays from 8:30-9:45 AM in the Parish Center. Contact Alexis Witiak, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 610-932-5040 or awitiak@sacredheart.us to register.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, September 13	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10:00 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

September 14	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
September 15-18	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach

Saturday, September 19	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, September 20	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested By)

Saturday, September 12th

Connie Merkel (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	4 PM
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Sunday, September 13th

Gunter Klees (<i>Kevin & Carol Quigley</i>)	7:45 AM
John & Catherine Lacek (<i>Jerome Lacek</i>)	10 AM
People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon

Monday, September 14th

Robert Brennan (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)	8 AM
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Tuesday, September 15th

Laura Murphy (<i>Laurie Lamb</i>)	6:15 PM
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Wednesday, September 16th

Mary Blong Martin (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 AM
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Thursday, September 17th

Special Intention (L) (<i>Beau Jones</i>)	6:15 PM
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Friday, September 18th

Mary Blessington (<i>Williams Family</i>)	8 AM
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Saturday, September 19th

People of Sacred Heart	4 PM
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Sunday, September 20th

Deceased Members of Dougherty Family (<i>Larry & Meg McComsey</i>)	7:45 AM
Lucia Riofrio (<i>Silvia Pallares</i>)	10 AM
Eileen Fogarty (<i>Karen Orpneck</i>)	12 Noon

The weekend Mass intention requestor(s) may bring up the offertory gifts by letting an usher know prior to Mass.

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Jimmy Albensi, Janet Allen, Joe Anastasio
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 Brian Harrison, Tara Hillegass, GinnyHolt
 Olivia Johnston, Beau Jones, Brian Kelly
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 Mike Marks Sr., Charlie Merkel, Janet & Miguel
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 Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio, MaryAnn Plavcan
 Gina Porreca, Jennifer Roma, Virginie Santiago
 Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
 Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella,
 Sandra and Jerry Treon, Sue Weaver
 Barbara Ann Wilhelm

PRAYER/FAITH FORMATION

PREP REGISTRATION

Classes Begin Sunday, 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.

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Night of Reparation Vigil At Sacred Heart Parish
First Friday and First Saturday, October 2-3
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7:00 PM Rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, Consecration Prayers, and Adoration.

9:30 PM Mass, Confession, and Fellowship.

11:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

12:00 AM Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Offices of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE

Miracles rarely happen for a single soul. They are signs and wonders designed by our Lord so that many may come to believe through them. As in the feeding of the multitudes in the Gospels (Mt14:13-21) everyone who witnesses a miracle is given the grace to believe. In John's Gospel (Jn5:1-15) we hear Jesus admonishing the recipient of a miracle to "sin no more." This miracle is part one of a story which combines these two concepts.

The following is from an anonymous daily Mass participant:

My marriage was marked with the stereotypical mother-in-law drama that sitcoms draw on. First I wasn't pretty enough, then I was too kooky, and when the kids arrived, I was too strict or too lenient depending on the wind. While hubby did his best to keep his mom from overt viciousness, she connived under the radar to make sure everyone knew I was not up to her standards. Such was the climate when I was told many times she and her sisters (who were Sisters, back East visiting the Motherhouse of their order) would not be stopping by as they normally did on their way from Philadelphia to Washington DC to visit their fourth sister. As it was baseball season and the end of the school year, I'd let things slide even more than usual. The house was in disarray. It was that bustling time of year when meals were from the snack shack and there was no time to pick up after messy boys who left muddy cleats, dirty uniforms and baseball equipment wherever they dropped them. Constantly running in and out had left a pile of unwashed glasses in the sink. There was nothing in the cabinets, not even a frozen ice cube! As I was leaving the house to food shop for the first time in weeks, who should I see coming up my driveway but my mother-in-law and her two sibling religious sisters.

With nothing to serve and a house too unpresentable to have guests, I ushered the ladies around to the picnic table and ran inside to wash three glasses and fill them with tap water without ice cubes. Mom's face told it all as the uncomfortable Sisters understood she had made the "gotcha" point loud and clear. Being as gracious as I could under the smug look of hubby's mother and her two dear sisters who had no way to alleviate my discomfort, we all endured the few minutes' visit which felt like an hour. Soon enough, they were on their way, and I got back to the business of busyness. About the time they'd be arriving at the DC sister's house, my phone rang. The voice on the other end was unrecognizable as the caller wailed and screamed in agony. Soon enough, I realized it was my mother-in-law. She had been instructed to call her daughter-hubby's only sibling- as soon as she'd arrived at the southern sister's home.

My sister-in-law was in her mid-thirties, married, and had decided to start a family. A routine exam to prepare for pregnancy had revealed severe cancer of the uterus which had already likely affected her ovaries and possibly other parts of her body. She and her devastated husband were travelling down to VA to cry and pray with her mother and aunts. My mother-in-law blamed herself and was sure this horrible news was a direct result of her years long torment of me, the latest calculated humiliation having been just hours earlier. She begged me to punish her and told me she could never be forgiven for how she had treated me. She lamented to God that she should be the one who received the death sentence and not her young daughter who did not deserve such a fate. The doctors told her that judging by the look of the preliminary test, she had less than six months to live, even with the most aggressive treatment available.

Come back next week to find out how this one turned out.

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

Donut Social

Join us for coffee and donuts after all Sunday Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall.



Welcome New Parishioners

Kenneth & Susan Parrish
Edward & Ann Cummiskey
Patricia Hunter

STEWARDSHIP/PARISH COMMUNITY

Sunday, September 13 DONUT SOCIAL AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM PREP Confirmation Class (2nd floor Parish Center)

6:30 PM AA Meeting, Open to all (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 PM (Church)

Wednesday, September 16

1:00 PM Spiritual Club (Parish Hall)

6:45 PM Adult Choir (Church)

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)

7:00 PM Evangelization & Outreach Ministry Meeting (1st Floor YG Room)

Thursday, September 17

7:00 PM St. Joseph the Worker Men's Prayer Group (Cry Room)

Friday, September 18

6:45 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo (Parish Hall)

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.

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Spiritual Motherhood: The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius Bible study will lead you on a journey of discovering your true identity. Cultivate your unique capacity to nurture, restore, and bring others closer to Christ.

For information or to register, contact Anita at BibleStudy@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

FAITH IN ACTION IN THE COMMUNITY

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Events: Social Night-Faith Takes Flight-Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 PM at Thrillz High Flying Adventure Park, 555 S. Henderson Road, King of Prussia. Challenge yourself on aerial obstacles, climbing walls, zip lines, slides, trampolines, and more while meeting new friends and enjoying some unforgettable laughs. 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: www.PENTECOSTTODAYUSA.ORG/HS26 or call 800-338-2445.

Padre Pio Festival-Saturday, September 26-Sunday and 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: www.wwme-philly.org



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RALLY 11 AM | MARCH 12 PM
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Our Sacred Heart Respect Life Group will be attending the PA March for Life Rally this year. All are welcome to attend and carpooling from Sacred Heart Church is available. For more information, contact Karen Orpneck at kmo@zoominternet.net

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September 6, 2026
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Friday, September 18th

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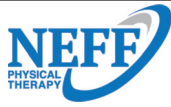
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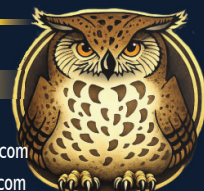
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