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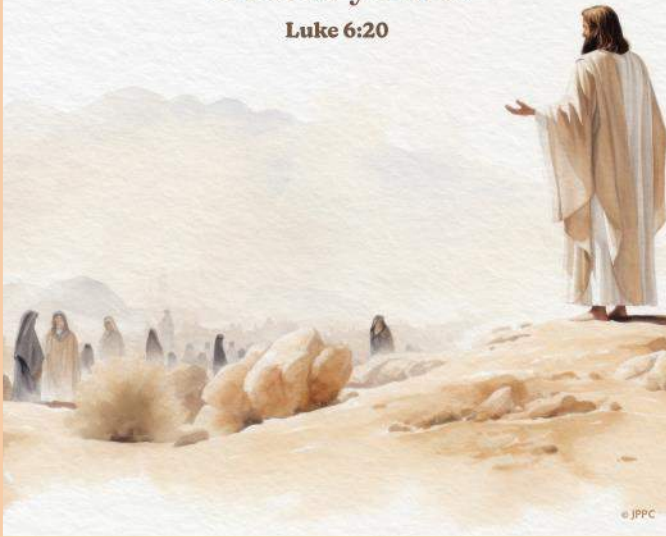
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday-9am-Noon

Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



February 16, 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

Chaplets 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

Permanent Deacon- Deacon Justin Watkins

Business Manager- Doug Singo

Director of Parish Services- Susan Casavant

Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

Email: info@sacredheart.us

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.

What Does the Future of the Church in the Archdiocese Look Like?

You're invited to a Sacred Heart Parish session to discuss the Archbishop's pastoral letter and vision regarding how the Archdiocese will lead us into the future.

Please join Fr. Anthony and fellow parishioners for one of the sessions in the church hall to review the challenges of the Archdiocese today and to participate in discussing and planning the road map moving forward.

As Archbishop Pérez mentioned in his letter, this is an opportunity to share your "hopes, dreams, concerns, and desire for renewal."

Sacred Heart Parish Sessions (pick one)

Tuesday, February 18th, after the 7 pm Mass

or

Sunday, February 23rd, after the 10 am Mass

If you can't join us on one of those dates, you can register for the same Archdiocesan presentation and discussion being offered at many of the larger parishes in the area.

To learn more about dates/times of the Archdiocesan sessions, please visit:
<https://trustandhope.org>

Mass Intention Requests Option #2 has changed

Visit the Parish Office during office hours to book your Mass intention requests for 2025.

Praying the Mass and offering the Masses for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a great gift especially for the souls of the faithful departed.

Intention Request Options at Sacred Heart Parish

1) An Announced Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: (\$10 offering - 1 Mass) The Mass intention is printed in our bulletin and announced at Mass here at Sacred Heart. A date is selected based on availability.

2) An Announced Mass at a Mission: (\$10 offering - 1 Mass) These requests are sent to foreign missions where the intention is announced and Mass offered. The option to pick a specific date is not available.

3) The Purgatorial Society: (\$25 offering - 12 Masses) Your loved one is included in our Purgatorial Society Masses for one year. The Mass for our enrollees is the first 5:00pm Vigil Mass each month. A list of those enrolled is published in our bulletin.

ash WEDNESDAY

Sacred Heart will be making its own ashes this year for Ash Wednesday. Over the next several weeks we will be collecting dried palms. Look for collection bins in the Narthex starting this weekend. Thank you!

For God
So Loved
The World
That He Gave
His Only
Son.
John 3:16

CLERGY SCHEDULE

February 15	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Eschbach
February 16	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
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February 17-21	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
February 22	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
February 23	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach



The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th for the President's Day Holiday.

To accommodate a funeral Mass on President's Day, daily Mass will be held at 8am instead of 9am as previously scheduled.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©JPPC

Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best Edward Brush Jr.
Mary Lou Burton, Francis (Frank) Cornell
John Corrigan, Debbie Dickerson, Peter Dinon
Nicole DiFonzo, Audrey DiPasquale, Anne Donaldson
Gene Edgett, Bill Fili, Lara Frieman, Joseph Freiling
Ellenclaire Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis
Ralph Girardi, Mike Grigg, Joe Gwin, Brian Harrison
Sandra Henderson, Gabrielle Hackman, Tara Hillegass
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Francisco Jimenez James Johnson, Beau Jones
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Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Susan Marcheski
Mike Marks Sr., Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
Seamus McMahon, Margaret McNair, Louella Meehan
Charlie Merkel, Michael Milligan, Stella O'Donnell
Melissa Pacella, Peter Pankowicz
Greyson Pickark, Kenneth Pierce, Madison Piercy
Jane & Joseph Piscoglio, Mary Ann Plavcan
Lisa Rocchino, Jennifer Roma, John Rorex
Justin Smith, Sarah Stowe, Marie Strohmaier
Bridget Subers, Katalina Thompson, Nancy Torello
Jessica Townsend, Sandra and Jerry Treon, Joan Truman
Claire Vincent, Catherine Wright, Theresa Watson and
Sean Young

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

<u>Saturday, February 15th</u>	
Charley & Beth McGrogan (Family)	5 pm
40th Anniversary	
<u>Sunday, February 16th</u>	
Stephen Benedek (Living)	8 am
(Joann DiLiberto)	
Connie Merkel (Charlie Merkel)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon
<u>Monday, February 17th</u>	
Dorothy McCarthy (Dan McCarthy)	8 am
<u>Tuesday, February 18th</u>	
Margaret Ricedorf (McGrogan Family)	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, February 19th</u>	
Daniel McCarthy Sr. (Dan McCarthy)	8 am
<u>Thursday, February 20th</u>	
Dorothy McCarthy (Dan McCarthy)	8 am
<u>Friday, February 21st</u>	
Nancy Mulholland (Helen McIntyre)	8 am
<u>Saturday, February 22nd</u>	
Special Intention (Mary Patrone)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, February 23rd</u>	
Christopher Dallmer (Jennifer Hill)	8 am
Nancy Cocetti (Newcamp Family)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon



Leonard Bojanowski
Helen Brush

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** February 16, 2025

Introit:	Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Guide us, O Lord, for the sake of your name.
First Reading:	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm:	Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel:	Luke 6:17, 20-26
Communion Antiphon:	God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.

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, March 18th
after the 7:00pm Mass

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

Theology of the Body: Igniting the Divine Spark

On Saturday, March 29, 2025, the Respect Life Ministry at St. Anastasia will sponsor "Theology of the Body: Igniting the Divine Spark." This youth day of reflection will be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our target audience is young people: Grades 8 – 12. We recognize there is a dire need to educate our youth on God's divine plan for their life, as our culture sends mixed messages about the sanctity of life and human sexuality.

Our featured speaker is Samantha Kelley and she is a recognized authority on St. John Paul's "Theology of the Body." She will discuss God's divine plan for humanity... for creation, the body and our relationships. Samantha holds a Masters in Catholic Psychology from Divine Mercy University and is pursuing Theology of the Body teaching certification through the Theology of the Body Institute.

Register Early and Take Advantage of the Discount

Tickets purchased before 3/10/25 - \$10
Tickets purchased after 3/10/25 - \$20

TO REGISTER, GO TO: sarespectlifeministry.org

(In the event of inclement weather, please check website for updates.)



SCAN ME

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
josesaenz77@gmail.com

The next meeting is this **Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 pm** starting in the parish hall.



COR

ATTENTION MEN OF SACRED HEART Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity of Men

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Come join our group of parish men on **the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be this Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Rodney Hammond
hammondservices27@gmail.com
or Rich Hackett richhackett@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, February 16th	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Donut Social after all Masses OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor) AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Monday, February 17th	1:00 pm	Young at Heart Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, February 18th	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:45 pm	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm Knights of Columbus COR Prayer Group (Parish Hall) Missionary Hub Info Session after 7:00pm Mass (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, Feb. 19th	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	AG Quilting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir Practice (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, February 20th	9:00am 6:00pm	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group (Parish Hall)
Friday, February 21st	6:45 pm	Knights of Columbus BINGO (Parish Hall)

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

March 15th

6:30-10:00pm in the parish hall.

Our own Knight DJ Roy will be joining us.

\$20 a person for dinner, tea, water and coffee

\$10 for alcohol band

Ticket sales BEGIN THIS WEEKEND in the Narthex

We need 50 people with purchased tickets by March 1st to proceed.

Please get your tickets early.



All orders due next Sunday,
February 23rd.

Knights of Columbus
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Lenten Crab Cake Sale!
Sunday March 2, 2025

SAVE THE DATE--
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025



REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Volunteers play a key role in the event and the silent auction is one of the highlights of the evening. We seek donations such as tickets to professional sporting events, the use of vacation rental properties or timeshares, luxury goods, unique experiences, and gourmet gift baskets.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating an item or service, please email the parish at info@sacredheart.us or call the business office at 610-932-5040.

Knights of Columbus BINGO Night

Friday, February 21st.

Bring your family and friends for a FUN night!

Hot Dog (Kraut, Spicy Grilled Onions) Available with chips, drink and cupcake \$4.00!

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

Please join us for cash prizes and lots of fun!



FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Healing Retreat For Men and Women– Thursday, February 20-Sunday, February 23 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown, PA. Come and let Him restore you! We will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelmed and, most importantly, be open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Retreat Directors: Fr. Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison from You Are Made New Ministry. For information visit, youaremadenew.com/rest or email De at de@youaremadenew.com.

Man-up Philly-Saturday, March 8 at Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater. All men are welcome to come for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. For more information and to register visit manupphilly.com

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are **March 28-30** in the Daylesford Abbey, Paoli and **June 20-22** at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.org>.

SAVE THE DATE

"The Gift" a video presentation of The Life in the Spirit

Friday Night March 28th and Saturday March 29th at Sacred Heart Church. More information coming soon.



ADULT EDUCATION Understanding Classical Catholic Education Reading and Discussion Group

What is "classical" education? What did wise men-such as Aristotle, Moses, St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Henry Newman-what did they study in their youth? Is such an education possible today for our children? Where did modern education come from? Our group will be reading and discussing the book *Understanding Classical Catholic Education* by William C. Michael, OP. This discussion is intended for parents who would like to learn more about classical education, the history of Catholic education, and the educational opportunities offered by the *Classical Liberal Arts Academy*.

We will have monthly in-person meetings at Sacred Heart, 2nd Thursday of each month, **7:30PM-9:00PM** starting **March 13th** in the café of the Parish Center. Discussion will be led by Mr. Jared Haselbarth, OP.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code:



DONUT SOCIAL

Join us today Sunday, February 16th in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

Collection Summary

Sunday, February 9th
2025 \$16,858.33 2024 \$14,880.00

Regional CYO Spring Sports

Registration is open to:
Assumption BVM, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Gabriel and Saint Rocco's

Registration is open now through March 9th

TRACK: Grades 4th - 8th and PeeWee grades K - 3rd

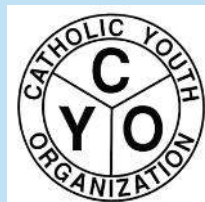
BASEBALL: Varsity grades 7th - 8th and Junior Varsity grades 5th - 6th

SOFTBALL: Grades 6th-8th

LACROSSE: Varsity grades 7th - 8th and Junior Varsity grades 5th - 6th

The registration site is:
<https://assumptionbvmregionalcyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/>

To **coach or volunteer**, contact Neil O'Donnell at CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org





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