

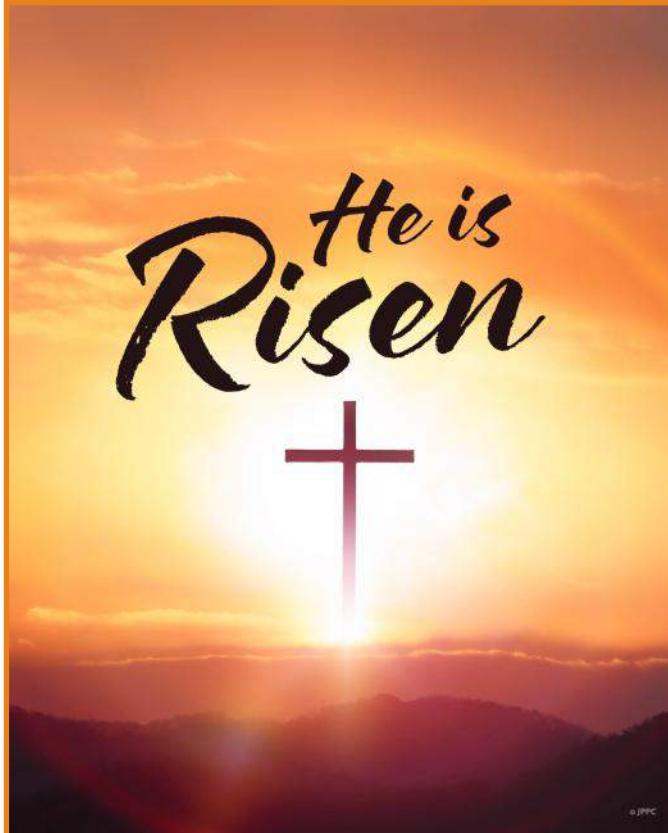
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday-9am-Noon



April 5, 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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00—8:30 pm—Cry Room

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

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 8:45-9:00 am & 9:30-9:45 am

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~ 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

Every now and then we ask God for a different scenario than the one which seems to be our destiny. Such is the case with miracle healings that happen at a stage where there seems to be no hope. The recipient of this kind of Godly intervention, if he is mindful, remains thankful for the rest of his life trying his best to fulfill the responsibilities that come with a gift of such magnitude. The following is one such story:

From an anonymous daily Mass attendee

In 1977, just as my fiancé Jim was preparing to graduate from college, he began having vision problems. An appointment with the ophthalmologist in the college town where he lived sent him directly to the hospital. Immediate testing began. His mother in Philadelphia called on her sisters who were members of Katharine Drexel's order – Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Though they were religious and knew that Mother Drexel had healings to her credit, no one expected a healing without medicine. Except me and the two classmates who had recently become involved in a fledgling charismatic group who had prayed with and for him in his hospital room earlier that day.

I had been there all day, but had to work the next day, and so I embarked on the two and a half hour trek home well after visiting hours ended. I'd been ousted by staff who were already angry with me for asking questions about their prognosis. You see, they had determined that the blood vessels which burst at the back of his eyes were caused by a brain tumor--- the very monster that had taken his dad when he was only 6. He was told he might survive "long term" which was 5 years... A quick mental calculation told me a 19 year old with that news would be gone by 24! On the dark ride home, alone in my beat up station wagon, the tears streamed down my face as I thought about the wedding plans and the bridal shower the family was planning that weekend. Between sobs, I prayed. I decided to pay a visit to my childhood church. This was same church where we had reserved the date for the wedding that now seemed unlikely to happen.

It was quite a bit after midnight when I climbed the side steps in the shadows. This door led into the sanctuary on the left side of the altar. I assumed it would be locked at that hour. To my amazement the door opened with a loud creak that split the silence of the chilly spring night. I slipped in and knelt down before our Blessed Mother. I have no idea what I said to Our Lord that night, and I remember a large puddle of tears beneath the kneeler as I rose to go; but I left that dark, sacred place renewed in faith, and with a peace that left me confident in the thing I would do next. The words "Thy Will Be Done" were in my heart.

The next morning before setting out to work, I called the hospital room and told Jim, "Babe, you've got two choices – you can stay in there and let them kill you in five years or you can come out and marry me." He signed himself out that day, much to the chagrin of his family, the doctors, and even his professors. He had been praying too, and had bargained with God promising to give Him back something that would praise Him, if he would be healed. The symptoms disappeared in three days and we were married 3 months later in that beautiful country church. In 22 years of marriage, we had two successful sons who have been faithful Catholics from the start. Jim wouldn't live to see the five grandkids those sons gave us – after all he was on borrowed time – but all 5 attend church and Catholic school and love their faith. I hope Our Lord feels that Jim kept his end of the bargain, because I know Jim was grateful every day for the miracle he'd been given and he did his best to do the Lord's will every day he'd been given.

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

EASTER MASS TIMES

APRIL 4TH: Easter Vigil
7:30 pm

APRIL 5TH: EASTER SUNDAY
7:45 am
10:00am
12:00 noon

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil	7:30 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Easter	7:45 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
Monday, April 6	8:00 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
April 7-10	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, April 11	4:00 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, April 12	7:45 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

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.



Bless Our Sick

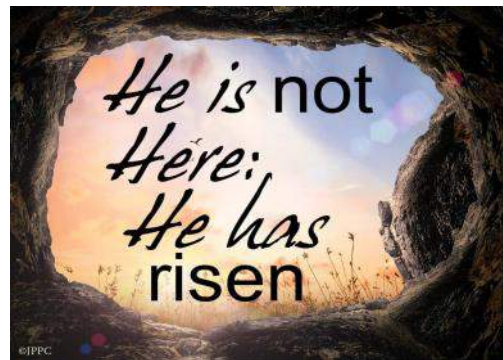
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 Justin Smith, Kurt Strohmaier, Marie Strohmaier
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Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested by*)

<u>Saturday, April 4th</u>	
Catechumens and OCIA Candidates	7:30 pm
<u>Sunday, April 5th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	7:45 am
The People of Sacred Heart	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon
<u>Monday, April 6th</u>	
Deceased Members of the McCann Family (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	8 am
<u>Tuesday, April 7th</u>	
Maximilian Haselbarth (L) (<i>Haselbarth Family</i>)	6:15 pm
<u>Wednesday, April 8th</u>	
Dorothy McCarthy (<i>Dan McCarthy</i>)	8 am
<u>Thursday, April 9th</u>	
Cecilia Barlow (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)	6:15 pm
<u>Friday, April 10th</u>	
Lynn McCarthy (<i>Dan McCarthy</i>)	8 am
<u>Saturday, April 11th</u>	
John J. Kenny, IV (<i>John & Debra Kenny</i>)	4 pm
<u>Sunday, April 12th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	7:45 am
John & Catherine Lacek (<i>Jerome Lacek</i>)	10 am
Joseph & Rachel Lanciano (<i>Joe & Linda Lanciano</i>)	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



The parish office will be closed
Monday, April 6th.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

Easter Sunday– April 5, 2026

Introit:	The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm:	This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel:	John 20:1-9
Communion Antiphon:	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Join us for
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12th at 4:00pm

There will be Adoration, Confession, and Contemporary Music and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil) by making a good confession beforehand and being in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

**Night of Reparation Vigil
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Our next Night of Reparation will be
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Join the Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a Communion of Reparation Vigil.

- 7:00pm** - Rosary, Nine 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.

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, in Your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and especially at Sacred Heart Parish, with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests, worthy ministers for Your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, April 5	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass (Church)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting - Open to All (Parish Hall)
Monday, April 6	1:00 am	Young at Heart Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, April 7	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 pm
Wednesday, April 8	9:00 am	AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
	7:00 pm	Evangelization Ministry (Cafe in Parish Center)
	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)
Thursday, April 9	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)
	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
Friday, April 10	9:00 am	Sacred Heart Book Club (Parish Hall)
	7:00 pm	Trivia Night (Parish Hall)



Young at Heart

The next **Young at Heart** meeting will take place **Monday, April 6th 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.

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

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Friday, April 24th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, April 25th 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER by April 20, 2026

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Please register so we can be prepared.
Jean Gottel: gotbean77@yahoo.com or
610-507-2486

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Event: CYACC SPEAKER SERIES: Living and Effective **Wednesday, April 8 7:00 – 9:00pm** at Knights of Columbus, 1392 Old Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380.) Join us for an evening exploring how God's Word is alive and active throughout salvation history in the lives of saints and in our own daily experience. . Our guest speaker, Fr. Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE will reflect on how listening to and praying with Sacred Scripture allows God's Word to take root in our hearts and transform our lives. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY– **Saturday, April 25 from 8:30 am-1 pm**, St. Helena Church Empress Room, Blue Bell, PA. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family presents the 5th annual Marriage Enrichment Day! Speaker: Steve McClatchy. Theme: Strengthen your marriage, deepen your faith, and transform the way you love. \$85/couple includes breakfast & lunch. Register at <https://bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2026>



Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00pm** 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:

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 Louis Moylan CPTLOU2@yahoo.com
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Collection Summary

March 22, 2026 total will be available next week.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY | **10** | AT 7:00PM
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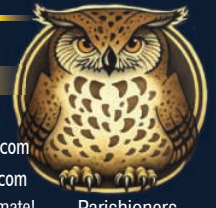
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