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LUKE 6:27



February 23, 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

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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.

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 Session
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>**



Sacred Heart will be making its own ashes this year for Ash Wednesday. We are continuing to collect dried palms. Look for collection bins in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.

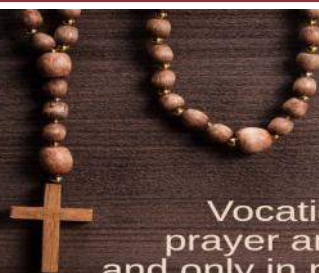
2) An Announced Mass at a Mission: (\$10 offering - 1 Mass) These requests are sent to foreign missions where the intention is announced and Mass offered. The option to pick a specific date is not available.

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.



Congratulations to Dennis Murphy and his wife Amy upon his reception of the ministry of Acolyte!

On Saturday, February 8th at Corpus Christi in Lansdale the seminary community gathered for Mass with Bishop Keith Chylinski for this important step towards the sacrament of Holy Orders. Dennis is a candidate for the permanent diaconate.



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

Pope Francis

CLERGY SCHEDULE

February 22	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
February 23	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
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February 24-28	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 1	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Eschbach
March 2	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

For the month of March we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, chips, gummies, etc. for the Lighthouse Youth Ministries in Oxford.

Basic food items are also still needed.
THANK YOU for the continued support!



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
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Charlie Merkel, Michael Milligan, Stella O'Donnell
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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)

Saturday, February 22nd	
Special Intention (<i>Mary Patrone</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, February 23rd	
Christopher Dallmer (<i>Jennifer Hill</i>)	8 am
Nancy Cocetti (<i>Newcamp Family</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon
Monday, February 24th	
Frank Grosso Jr. (<i>Paul & Kay O'Brien</i>)	8 am
Tuesday, February 25th	
Domenic Mucchetti (<i>Cavallucci Family</i>)	7 pm
Wednesday, February 26th	
Stephen Schrass (<i>Marie Peticca</i>)	8 am
Thursday, February 27th	
Peter Bertino (<i>Joan Juliano</i>)	8 am
Friday, February 28th	
Dorothy McCarthy (<i>Dan McCarthy</i>)	8 am
Saturday, March 1st	
Purgatorial Society	5 pm
Sunday, March 2nd	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Joseph & Lillian Merkel (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	10 am
Intentions of the Singley Family (Living) (<i>Harrison Family</i>)	12 noon



Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized!

**Lexi Kerezsi
Brinley Kerezsi
Connor Gillian**

Planning for Your Child's Baptism

Congratulations on the upcoming baptism of your child! To arrange for this blessed occasion, please pick up a **Baptism Registration** form that can be found 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 the parents and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another as well as to go over preparation details for this joyous day.

God bless your entire family in this first step in your child's spiritual life!! Your parish family celebrates with you!!!

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*** February 23, 2025

Introit:	O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	We trust, O Lord, in your merciful love.
First Reading:	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord is kind and merciful.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel:	Luke 6:27-38
Communion Antiphon:	Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	I will sing to your name, O Most High!



"The Gift"

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In the Parish Hall

March 28, Friday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

March 29, Saturday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER by March 24, 2025

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, so we ask, if possible, to please register so we can be prepared.

Jean Gottel: gotbean77@yahoo.com or text 610-507-2486



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.)



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HELPER OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

A Catholic Devotion that includes Mass and Rosary Procession to P.P.

Saturday, March 1st

St. Agnes Church
231 W. Gay Street, West Chester
8:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary Procession following Mass
to Planned Parenthood

8 S. Wayne Street, West Chester
Rev. Dennis Weber

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

<p>Sunday, February 23rd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRAB CAKE ORDERS DUE TODAY!</p> <p>8:30 am PREP Classes for Levels K-6 11:00 am OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor) 11:00 am Missionary Hub Info Session after 10:00am Mass (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 25th</p>	<p>10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm 7:45 pm Pre-Jordan Class after 7:00pm Mass (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Wednesday, Feb. 26th</p>	<p>9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church) 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 27th</p>	<p>9:00am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)</p>

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

Tickets are available in the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses.

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

Please get your tickets early.



**All orders due today
Sunday, February 23rd.**

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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.



Ministries

Katie Harper

Coordinator of Homebound Communion

Katie has been a member of the parish for two years. She has two young children and is part of the Sacred Heart homeschool co-op. She is excited to serve in this role for our parish.

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. If you are able to bring Holy Communion to a homebound parishioner after Mass, whether once in a while or on an ongoing basis, please contact Katie at 561-951-9778
harperk142@gmail.com

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

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>.

Rachael's Vineyard Retreat-A place to heal from abortion– **Friday, March 28th-Sunday, March 30th** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, PA. Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer 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 visit contact our team for more information contact Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net.

SACRED HEART CHURCH



Our next Night of Reparation will be held Friday, March 7th at 7pm through Saturday, March 8th at 2:00am.

Collection Summary

Sunday, February 16th
2025 \$11,740.00 2024 \$11,515.50

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

ADULT EDUCATION Understanding Classical Catholic Education Reading and Discussion Group



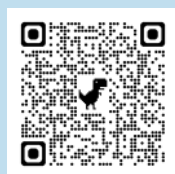
What is "classical" education? What did wise men-such as Aristotle, Moses, St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, St.

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:



Congratulations to our young parishioners who achieved academic honors at Bishop Shanahan High School for the second quarter of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Breanna Geary	9th grade
Joseph D'Isabella	10th grade
Jason Guerin	10th grade
Jordan Guerin	10th grade
Wyatt Stockton	10th grade

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