



October 18, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish

203 Church Rd. Oxford, PA 19363 www.sacredheart.us 610-932-5040

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

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

Daily Mass Schedule

M,W,F - 8:00AM

T,TH - 6:15PM

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10 AM-6:00 PM

Thursday 5 PM-6:00 PM

Prayer/Devotion Schedule

Morning Rosary

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:30 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 AM MASS

Charismatic Prayer Group

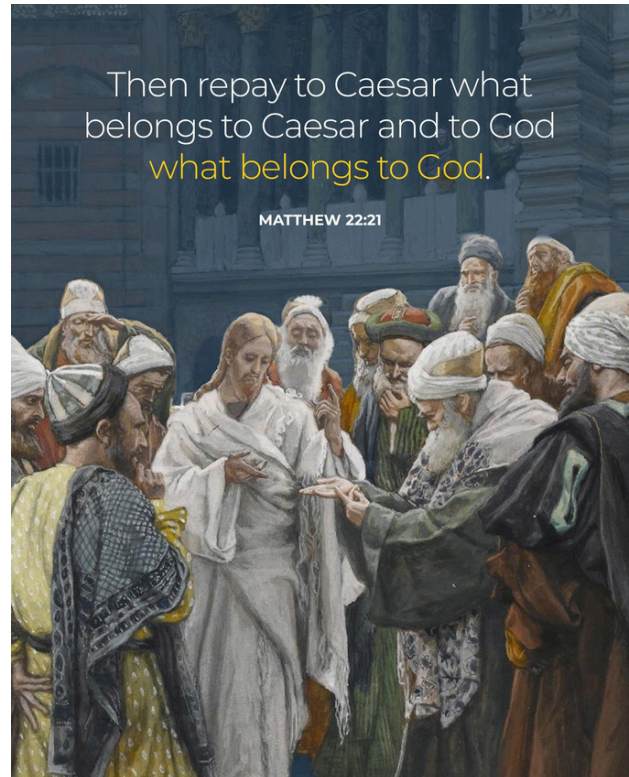
Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM in Cry Room

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

Reverend Anthony Raymundo-Pastor

Reverend Victor J. Eschbach-Weekend Assistant

Deacon Justin Watkins- Permanent Deacon

Doug Singo- Business Manager

Susan Casavant- Director of Parish Services

Karen Linaweaver- Finance Assistant

Alexis Witiak- Religious Education

Amy Murphy-Music Director

Lisa Brown-Bulletin Coordinator

Amy Grabowski- Special Assistant to the Pastor

~ 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introit: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17	4:00 PM	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, October 18	7:45 AM	Fr. Eschbach
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Anthony
October 19	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
October 20	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach
October 21-23	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, October 24	4:00 PM	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, October 25	7:45 AM	Fr. Anthony
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Eschbach

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for New Families and Baptism Information

To register your family or have your baby baptized, please print the registration form that can be found on the website www.sacredheart.us or pick one up in the church narthex. 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 on Sundays from 8:30-9:45 AM in the Parish Center. A separate program is offered for students at the high school level. To Register, contact Alexis Witiak, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 610-932-5040 or awitiak@sacredheart.us.

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested By*)

Saturday, October 17th	
Denise M. Hall (Bettie O'Mara)	4 PM
Sunday, October 18th	
Guenter Klees (Kevin & Carol Quigley)	7:45 AM
James Jannuzzio (Jerome Lacek)	10 AM
People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon
Monday, October 19th	
Paul McIlwain (Connie McIlwain)	8 AM
Tuesday, October 20th	
Richard Jones (L) (Beau Jones)	6:15 PM
Wednesday, October 21st	
Connie Merkel (Charlie Merkel)	8 AM
Thursday, October 22nd	
Brian Smith (Smith Family)	6:15 PM
Friday, October 23rd	
Ron Rehm (Michael & Jomae Luciano)	8 AM
Saturday, October 24th	
Francisco "Paquito" Jimenez (Maria Jimenez & Family)	4 PM
Sunday, October 25th	
People of Sacred Heart Parish	7:45 AM
Brian Smith (Smith Family)	10 AM
Marcia DiCarlo (Margaret Mary Finnegan)	12 Noon

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

COLLECTION SUMMARY

October 11, 2026

\$15,454.69

**Thank you for your goodness
to Sacred Heart!**



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Gloria Jean Campbell, Barbara Carrigan
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Ronald Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Dorothy Durnan
William Fili, Lara Frieman, Terry Gallimore
Ellenclaire Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi
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Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio, MaryAnn Plavcan
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Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella, Sandra and Jerry Treon
Sue Weaver, Barbara Ann Wilhelm

FROM OUR PASTOR- Father Anthony

Welcome Amy Grabowski!



Please join me in welcoming a new member to our team! Amy Grabowski has been hired as Special Assistant to the Pastor and started in the office this past week.

You may know Amy as one of our most involved volunteers. She has been helping with youth ministry, evangelization and outreach events, and updating the screen in the narthex and teaching as our first grade catechist.

A member of the Sacred Heart family for 13 years, Amy is originally from North Canton, Ohio. She is the middle of five children and served 12 years in the United States Air Force. She holds certifications in logistics, culinary arts, hospitality management, and event planning, and brings extensive experience in administration, operations, human resources, organizational management, and marketing. Amy comes to us after 10 years at Sky Zone Newark, where she served as operations manager and later assistant general manager. Prior to that, she was director of sales and marketing with Marriott International hotels and resorts. Amy lives in Conowingo, Maryland, with her son Maks, her sister Mary, and her nephew Colt.

Please say hello when you see her!

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Calling Women to Call on Jesus — for Father Anthony!

Sacred Heart is launching our own **Seven Sisters Apostolate** — a national movement of women committing one holy hour each week in prayer for a priest. Monday through Thursday are covered! We still need 3 women to cover Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, plus 1-2 alternates, to intercede for Father Anthony for one year.

M T W T F S S

"In strengthening the priest, you strengthen the whole church... Strengthen the priest, and you strengthen everything in the church."
— FR. GERALD FITZGERALD, S.P.

Will you take Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for Father Anthony?
Contact Amy Grabowski at 302-507-6636
or outreach@sacredheart.us to join.

MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE

Once in a while we encounter someone who can only be described as a saint. They give us a sense of God's presence even if we only briefly encounter them. Those hearing the Gospel for the first time must've gotten this impression from the earliest adherents to the one true apostolic faith. These encounters continue to this day. From John Gillis, Sacred Heart parishioner:

This is a story of my own personal saint and my only encounter with her. I should preface it with my being taught at a young age to pray for the souls of the deceased, to not assume that they go directly to heaven. It was June of 1981 that I agreed to join my wife and her family as soon as I got off work at St. Francis Hospital where my mother-in-law was in the ICU. As I walked down the hallway, a nurse stopped me. I told her I was headed for Joan Wright's room. She informed me that Joan had passed away and the family had gone home. After steadying my knees, I asked the nurse for directions to the chapel with the intention of praying for Joan's soul. As I entered the chapel a Mass was in progress. Bishop Mardaga was saying the Mass, assisted by Father Blood. When told this, I thought, 'What an appropriate name for a hospital chaplain.' I sat in the front right pew nearest the aisle. Directly across from me, in the front left pew, sat a nun; she and I were the only two in attendance. Throughout the Mass, I fought back tears, but I suppose my sniffing nose did not go unnoticed. After Mass the nun introduced herself as Sister Agnes and told me she had received communion for my intentions. I thanked her, told her about my mother-in-law, and asked her if she could find me a pair of rosary beads. Off she went, returning a few minutes later with a pair of cheap plastic beads. I prayed the rosary for Joan and left.

It was about two years later that I read an obituary for a Sister Agnes of St. Francis Hospital. I was pretty sure it was the same Sister Agnes. I said a prayer for her soul and never thought about it again.

In 1985 my 3 year old son required minor surgery. Since it was to be at St. Francis Hospital I took along the cheap plastic beads. I left my wife in the waiting room and headed for the chapel to pray the rosary for him. After the rosary, I sat back and my thoughts turned to Sister Agnes. I spoke in a low voice glad that I was alone. I recall saying "Sister Agnes I don't know if you remember me, but years ago you gave me these rosary beads. If you're the nun who passed away, may God have mercy on your soul." I prayed three Hail Marys for her and got up to leave. As I walked toward the exit in the back, to my surprise, there was a young nun putting hymnals onto a shelf. I thought this sister will know if it was the same Sister Agnes who passed away. After I described Sister Agnes as best I could, she said "Oh, I wouldn't know. I've just been transferred here, you should have asked the nun you were just speaking with." I was pretty much speechless. I thanked her and left. As I walked toward the waiting room, I thought of returning to explain to the young nun, but decided not to. I concluded that this young nun truly saw me talking to Sister Agnes and it was made known to me to reinforce my faith. To this day I end my rosary with, "Sister St. Agnes pray for us."

We would love to share your miracle stories.

Please send them to conniemcilwain@hotmail.com

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays from **October 29-December 10**
at 1 PM, in the Parish Hall

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to foster discipleship to Christ and fellowship among women. This 6-week offering will feature a study of St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. All adult women are welcome!

Please register by October 26 by emailing Marie Watkins at mwatkins@sacredheart.us

Southern Chester County Church Bowling League

We are looking for individuals to join our Sacred Heart teams in the Southern Chester County Church Bowling League. This 33-week league is held at Timber Wolfe Lanes in Oxford on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$20 a person for three games and shoes each night. **All ability levels welcome!**

For questions or for more information, please contact John Maloney at maloney88@verizon.net or 484-610-1816

STEWARDSHIP/PARISH COMMUNITY

Sunday, October 18

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

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

Monday, October 19

1:00 PM Young at Heart Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 AM AG Quilting (Parish Hall)

1:00 PM Spiritual Book 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, October 22

9:00 AM Sticking For Service (Parish Hall)

Friday, October 23

6:30 PM Fourth Friday Movie Night (Gym)



50-50 RAFFLE

The Ladies Auxiliary are selling 50-50 tickets after each Mass the weekends of **October 17/18 and 24/25.**

They are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 25th after the 12 PM Mass and you need not to be present to win.

Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

COAT DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a coat collection of new or gently used coats for all ages. Hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves will also be gratefully accepted. A collection bin is in the narthex on the weekends of **October 17/18, 24/25, and Oct 31/Nov 1.** The donations will be given to the Share the Love Family Boutique in Oxford.

Thank you for your continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday, October 26th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Come watch the EAGLES play, have a cheesesteak, and learn more about becoming a Knight. This event is open to men of the parish 18 years old and older.

FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st at 12:00 Noon

COR PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM
Parish Hall

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8 after the 10:00 AM Mass
All are welcome to join us for a pancake breakfast honoring our veterans.

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FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
— 12:00 PM – 3:45 PM —

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help make this parish event a success!

Scan the QR code or visit www.sacredheart.us/fallfest to sign up!

ACTS OF FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Events: Walking with Mary: A Rosary Walk-
Wednesday, October 21, 6:45 – 8:00 PM at the Malvern Retreat House. Join us for a peaceful evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we walk together with Mary and pray the Rosary. For more information, visit www.cyacc.org or email cyacc1@gmail.com

Saint Peter Youth Ministry EDGE Fall Retreat-Friday, November 6- Sunday, November 8th at Tel Hai Camp, Honey Brook. This retreat is open to 6-8th grades. The cost is \$240. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact youth@saintpeter-church.net

Sacred Heart Respect Life Ministry Baby Bottle Drive

Take a bottle and fill it with a donation for a local pregnancy center! Return it to our bassinet in the narthex by October 25th. For more information, contact Karen at kmo@zoominternet.net or

MaryAnn at pluciennikma@gmail.com



DO YOU LOVE LIFE??

So do we! Come join us as we promote respect and protection for life in all its stages. All are welcome at our

Respect Life Ministry meeting on

Monday, October 26th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Turn your convictions into action! Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Karen at

kmo@zoominternet.net

or MaryAnn at pluciennikma@gmail.com

You've Got Questions. Let's Talk Faith.

Have a question about the Catholic Faith?

We'd love to hear from you! No question is too big or too small.

Submit Your Question

Scan the QR code or visit
www.SacredHeart.us/outreach
to submit your question.
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