



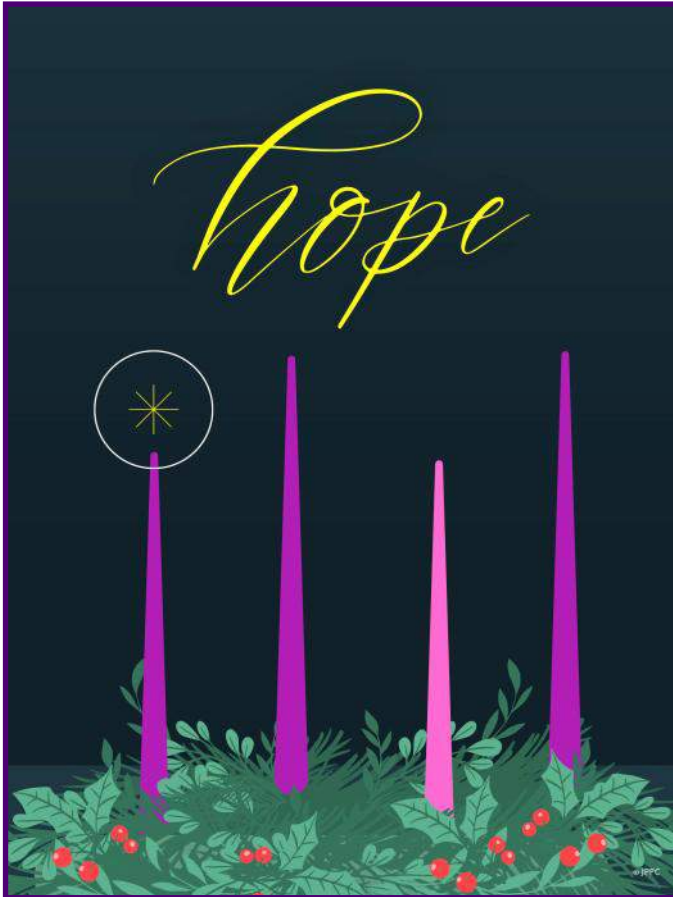
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday-9am-Noon



November 30, 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

Chaplet 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

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Music Director- Amy Murphy

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, 2 pm (Spanish)

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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The little season of Advent comes upon us like the poet Carl Sandburg's "Fog." That is, "on little cat's feet." For us as Americans, we have the echo in our ears of lively table talk at the family Thanksgiving dinner, followed by the clatter of clean dinnerware returning to cabinets. Suddenly it is time to prepare for Christmas!

On one level, I daresay the popular one, which means a flurry of list-making, and shopping and decorating and baking. All that is to the good as far as it goes. But on the deeper level, I daresay the spiritual level, or the Church's level, Christmas prep involves a recall of all that God did for us in the time after the fall from Eden to the Infant's cry in the manger.

We had been a lost race. Alienated from God. Disconnected from each other to a large degree. Needing outside help. Yearning for leadership. Wishing for interior peace. In a world lit only by fire each night, we were definitely locked in "darkness," as St. Paul describes it. Needing light and a way out.

This First Sunday of Advent invites us to pause right here and think about the implications of being in darkness. Just recall the awful "time of crime" in recent months. Murder of children in a Catholic church. Slaying of a young woman on a train. Assassination of a young leader on a Utah campus. Then there is the personal sin that vexes our consciences until we make that good Confession. Advent wants us to remember such things so that we can appreciate the Divine relief that came with our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Slow down amid the cultural rushing. Take the time for private prayer. Listen to the chosen Scripture passages for the season. Learn to be "Watchful," as Jesus instructs. Then the meaning will be truer as you and your loved ones gather around the parish creche, or the one at home. And there are always stories, like this one:

Once upon a time, as the great day approached, a mother was telling her little ones the beautiful story of Christmas. They even tried their voices on some of the usual carols. After one song, four-year-old Tommy blurted out: "Mommy, wasn't it nice for the shepherds to get all cleaned up before they went to see the baby Jesus?" "What do you mean, Tommy?" she asked. "Well," he explained, "we just sang the song 'While shepherds washed their socks by night.'"

God love you and give you Advent peace.

A NIGHT OF HEALING FORGIVENESS Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be several priests available to hear confessions on **Thursday, December 18th** beginning at **7:00pm** in the parish hall.

Spirit of Christmas Giving Tree



Thank you in advance for taking a tag from the tree. Please remember to bring the gifts back by **Sunday, December 7th and the gift cards back by Sunday, December 21st.**

We will be joyfully serving our parish and community families as well as Ware Manor, Oxford Neighborhood Services, Lighthouse Youth Center, Divine Sent Food Bank, and Cornerstone Pregnancy Center.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver gifts to the centers we serve. Please text or call Jen Tipton at 610-547-9234.

The Knights of Columbus present Breakfast with Santa



Sunday, December 14th
after the 8am and 10 am Masses.
\$10 per person; 5 and under are free
There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

November 29	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 30	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
December 1-5	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
December 6	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
December 7	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

Holiday Bulletin Submission Schedule

Our bulletins are due to the publisher earlier than usual during Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you would like something placed in the bulletin please use the following schedule.

SUNDAY BULLETINS	PLEASE SUBMIT BY
Sunday, December 14	Thursday, December 4
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Sunday, December 28	Tuesday, December 16
Sunday, January 4	Monday, December 22

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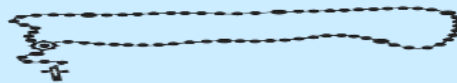
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MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

Saturday, November 29	
Edwin Boyd (<i>Boyd Family</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, November 30	
Keenan & Russell Families (Deceased) (<i>Barbara Keenan</i>)	8 am
Honorina Szubert (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 Noon
Monday, December 1	
Harry McGuigan (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 am
Tuesday, December 2	
Harold and Rose Brumbaugh (<i>The Family</i>)	7 pm
Wednesday, December 3	
Caitlin Coggon (<i>Stephen Coggon</i>)	8 am
Thursday, December 4	
Maureen Carroll Joyce (<i>Francine Joyce-Martin</i>)	8 am
Friday, December 5	
Ben Wilson (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 am
Saturday, December 6	
The Purgatorial Society	5 pm
Sunday, December 7	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Jane Piscoglio (<i>Cathy Thomas</i>)	10 am
John Rahner (<i>Jenn & Pat Carr</i>)	12 Noon

JOIN US FOR EVENING ROSARY

This **Thursday, December 4th** at
7:00 PM in the Cry Room



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.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

1st Sunday of Advent– November 30, 2025

Introit:	To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
First Reading:	Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Second Reading:	Romans 13:11-14
Gospel:	Mathew 24:37-44
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**Night of Reparation Vigil
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Our next Night of Reparation will be
December 5th-6th**



**Join the alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and
Mary in a Communion of Reparation Vigil.**

- 7:00pm** - Rosary, 9 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.

Ministry of Consolation

The Bereavement Support Group is a peer ministry that offers information about the grief process while providing an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in a supportive environment.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, December 11th at 7:00PM** in the Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road, West Grove. If you have lost a loved one and are looking for support, guidance and direction, consider joining us. Do you need help sooner?
Contact Dennis at 610-345-1480, or email Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

*** DID YOU KNOW?? ***

Did you know that our parish is privileged to have its own Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima? It is a beautiful, blessed statue made in Fatima, Portugal that travels throughout our parish to encourage devotion to Our Lady and her Most Holy Rosary.

A person or family welcomes the statue into their home, situates it in a place of honor and enjoys Our Lady's special presence with them for a period of about a week. The statue then moves on to the next person or family (transportation will be provided or it can be exchanged at church).

Our Heavenly Mother brings special blessings with her wherever she goes!

If you are interested in honoring Our Lady, please contact Karen Orpneck at kmo@zoominternet.net or at 610-932-8106 to schedule your week.

Confession Schedules in the Area

Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Tuesday 6:00-6:45pm (Cry Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:45pm (Cry Room)

Assumption BVM Church, West Grove

Saturday 11:00am-12:15pm (Chapel)

Saint Gabrielle Church, Avondale

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm (Chapel)

Saint Patrick Church, Kennett Square

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm (Confessional)

Wednesday 6:00 – 6:45pm (Confessional)

Saint Catherines of Sienna, Quarryville

Thursday 5:30-5:55pm

Saturday 3:00-3:50pm

Saint Cornelius Church, Chadds Ford

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm (Chapel)

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, November 30	Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Sales After All Masses
2:00 pm	Spanish Mass (Church)
6:30 pm	AA Meeting - Open to All (Parish Hall)
Monday, December 1	1:00 pm Young at Heart (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, December 2	10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 3	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus COR Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, December 4	9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm	Christmas Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 pm	Evening Rosary (Cry Room)
Friday, December 5-6	7:00 pm First Friday/Saturday Night of Reparation (Church)

**FOOTBALL with the Knights
December 8th after the 7pm Mass in the
Parish Hall**



Enjoying learning about the Knights while
cheering on the Eagles.

Food and Beverages will be provided



**EVER BEEN AN ALTAR SERVER OR WISHED
YOU HAD THE CHANCE?**

Our parish is inviting men and women, ages 14 through
Social Security to serve weekend and Holy Day Masses.
Experienced or not, now is a wonderful time to step in
and help out.

Training is provided- just bring a willing heart.

Contact Lucas Witiak at 484-748-1618
ljwitiak@icloud.com.

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**THE NEXT MEETING IS THIS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 7PM IN
THE PARISH HALL**

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faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing
them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
through prayer, formation, and
fraternity.

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

Young at Heart

The next Young at Heart meeting will take place
Monday, December 1st 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.

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Holy Hour with Night Prayer-Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 7:30pm at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Join us for the one of our most beautiful events, and evening of adoration and night prayer. Access the chapel by entering the side door to the basement. All are invited out afterwards for food, drinks, and fellowship. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

Bishop Shanahan Christmas Craft Show -Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Shop from over 180 handmade crafters and vendors, and shop from the delicious bake sale table! We appreciate your support of this school fundraiser that supports student programs. Admission of \$5 is due upon entry for everyone over the age of 12. (With ID, religious, faculty, staff, and Eagle Nest cardholders complimentary)

SACRED HEART EVANGELIZATION AND OUTREACH

The next Evangelization and Outreach Ministry meeting will be
Wednesday, December 3rd from 7:30-8:30 PM
in the Parish Center. All are welcome! To RSVP or for more information, please email us at outreach@sacredheart.us.

OUR MISSION

To open our doors and hearts to all through prayer, fellowship, and service. Rooted in the love of Christ, we seek to share the Gospel by welcoming neighbors, hosting community events and walking with one another in faith. Together, we strive to create a place of belonging where everyone can encounter Jesus and grow as His disciples.

OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Paul the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Paul, after persecuting the Church you became by God's grace its most zealous Apostle. To carry the knowledge of Jesus, our Divine Savior, to the uttermost parts of the earth, you joyfully endured prison, scourging, stoning, and shipwreck, as well as all manner of persecutions culminating in the shedding of the last drop of your blood for our Lord Jesus Christ. Obtain for us the grace to labor strenuously to bring the faith to others and to accept any trials and tribulations that may come our way. Help us to be inspired by your Epistles and to partake of your indomitable love for Jesus, so that after we have finished our course we may join you in praising Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

Collection Summary

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Will be available next week.

Thank you for your goodness to Sacred Heart!

Please use this QR Code for your online parish giving.



CHARITY WHEEL

Tickets On Sale Now!

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel tickets are on sale after all Masses. Sales will go until all 180 are sold or the last weekend of 2025 whichever comes first.

Tickets are \$60.00 and are good for all of 2026.



Congratulations to our young parishioner who achieved academic honors at Bishop Shanahan for the first quarter of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Rory Miller 11th grade

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