



September 20, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish

Daily Mass Schedule

M,W,F - 8:00AM
T,TH - 6:15PM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
2:00 PM (Spanish)

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

Office Hours

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

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

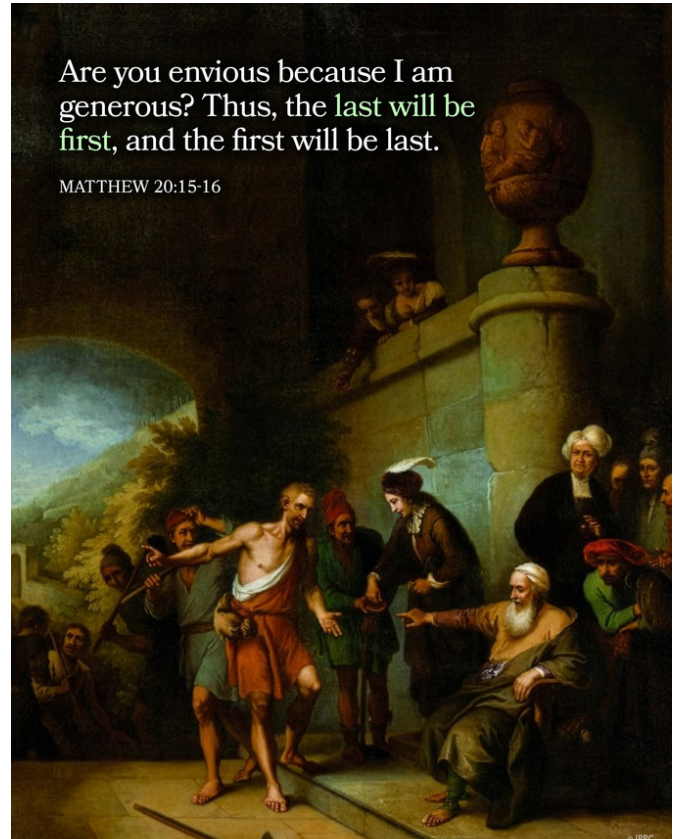
Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM in Cry Room

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

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
Finance Assistant - Karen Linaweaver
Religious Education - Alexis Witiak
Music Director - Amy Murphy
Bulletin Coordinator - Lisa Brown

~ 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introit: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. .

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19	4:00 PM	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, September 20	7:45 AM	Fr. Eschbach
	10:00 AM	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Anthony
September 21-25	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, September 26	4:00 PM	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, September 27	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 8:30am-9:45am 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, September 19th People of Sacred Heart	4 PM
Sunday, September 20th Deceased Members of Dougherty Family (Larry & Meg McComsey)	7:45 AM
Lucia Riofrio (Silvia Pallares)	10 AM
Eileen Fogarty (Karen Orpneck)	12 Noon
Monday, September 21st Michael Picano (Michael & Jomae Luciano)	8 AM
Tuesday, September 22nd Victor Webb (Jessica Conely)	6:15 PM
Wednesday, September 23rd Michael Guss (Dunn Family)	8 AM
Thursday, September 24th Justin Smith (Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lyons and Family)	6:15 PM
Friday, September 25th Fr. Eschbach's sister Geraldine Reynolds (Carolyn & Ron Flegel)	8 AM
Saturday, September 26th John J. Kenny, IV (John & Debra Kenny)	4 PM
Sunday, September 27th People of Sacred Heart	7:45 AM
Kathryn Zebrowski (Marie Peticca)	10 AM
Robert P. Kane (Kane Family)	12 Noon

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

COLLECTION SUMMARY

September 13, 2026

\$12,995.00

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 Ronald Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Dorothy Durnan
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 Ellenclaire Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi
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 George Klusak, Cathy & Walter Koncir
 Cass Kormanicki, Brian Kozakowski, Matthew Krause
 Frank Kriwicki, Sam Lala, Maiya, Joey Marzouca
 Mike Marks Sr., Charlie Merkel, Janet & Miguel
 Ruth Ann Miller, Angel Morales, Stella O'Donnell
 Peter Pankowicz, Kimberly Peavy, Jeremy Pierce
 Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio, MaryAnn Plavcan
 Gina Porreca, Jennifer Roma, Virginie Santiago
 Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
 Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella, Sandra and Jerry Treon
 Sue Weaver, Barbara Ann Wilhelm

A TIME FOR PRAYER



Mass and Healing Prayers

Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, October 5, 2026

Mass 7:00 PM

Prayer Teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer.

Please Note: if requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office, 610-932-5040

Celebrant: Reverend Anthony Raymundo

ALL ARE WELCOME

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For more information or questions

Email: Jean Gottel gotbean77@yahoo.com

610-507-2486

NIGHT OF REPARATION AT SACRED HEART PARISH

First Friday and First Saturday

October 2-3

Join the Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary for a Communion of Reparation Vigil.

7:00 PM	Rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, Consecration, and Adoration
9:30 PM	Mass, Confession, and Fellowship
11:45 PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:00 AM	Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Offices of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE

Part 2 Continued from last week

Mom begged me to “punish” her for her mistreatment and told me she did not expect nor deserve forgiveness. She reasoned this horror had happened because she deliberately hurt one who had only been trying to make her son happy. I reassured her she was forgiven and the things she had done were now forgotten. Emergency surgery would not wait and sister-in-law was scheduled for the first slot on Monday morning. This was Thursday afternoon. I told her to pray with her daughter and her sisters for a miracle and I would attend our diocesan healing mass the next night and ask for healing for my sister-in-law. As we hung up the phone, she asked once more, “How can you ever forgive me?” My response, “For what? It is over. We will never mention it again.” Mom ended with, “If God lets her live, I will never be mean to anyone again.”

My sister-in-law arrived at the Aunt’s house as planned. They cried, they prayed, they held each other tight. I attended the healing mass. A prayer warrior mentioned a need that had come to her during the intense week leading to the service – a young woman had decided to start a family only to find out she had a fatal gynecological cancer – someone in the crowd could relate to this and should silently “own it”. I knew it was meant for me –I owned it. At the end of the mass, we could get in line to be prayed over. People were dropping as they were “slain in the spirit” and though low key, there were groans and expressions rarely heard in Catholic ceremonies. When it was my turn, I submitted to what sounded like a bland generic healing prayer, albeit invoking the powerful Spirit of the Lord. I felt nothing, didn’t fall deadlike, and went to my car and drove home. On Sunday, my sister-in-law headed home to PA and prepared for radical hysterectomy surgery and news of a short life prognosis replete with debilitating chemotherapy which might extend her life a little more than expected due to the powerful prayers of her family.

Monday morning dawned brightly as the devastated couple headed to the hospital where the mutilating surgery was to take place. No one had gotten much sleep since the news last Thursday. While pre-surgery work-up was being done, staff noticed that something wasn’t right. Today’s tests contrasted sharply with what had been found last Thursday. Bringing the findings to the surgical team, consultation began and soon the hospital team was double checking information and comparing slides and microscopic images. No, there had been no mistake. No, there had not been a mix-up in patient identities. And no, today’s redundant tests had not shown any anomalies. This patient did not have any cancer anywhere in her body and would not be undergoing surgery of any kind. My sister-in-law was sent home with a clean bill of health and the green light to have a baby. A beautiful little girl was born the following January and was married last May at St Joseph’s Catholic Church in Lancaster, PA with both Mom and Dad as her witnesses.

But the biggest miracle of all was my mother-in-law’s promise kept. True to her word and filled with lifelong gratitude, she was never mean to anyone again. She became my biggest fan and helper. But she didn’t stop there. She became the helper to lost souls at the bank where she worked taking countless unpaid hours helping people straighten out their finances. She was sometimes the only attendee at a funeral for a difficult soul. She lavished love and attention on our kids and especially her little miracle granddaughter. In short, her kindness changed lives and when she began to need more help in the end, she called on me. What an honor it was to spend time with this beloved saintly woman.

The word “repent” literally means “turn.” Miracles have a way of “turning” us away from our former ways and fully to God’s Way. It is a blessing to receive a major grace in the form of a dramatic miracle but blessed are we who turn from the worldly to God even without an earth shattering event.

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



The next **Young at Heart** meeting will take place
Monday, September 21st at 1:00 PM 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 1:00 PM 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.

STEWARDSHIP/PARISH COMMUNITY

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM PREP & Confirmation 2 (*Parish Center*)

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

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

6:45 PM Adult Choir (*Church*)

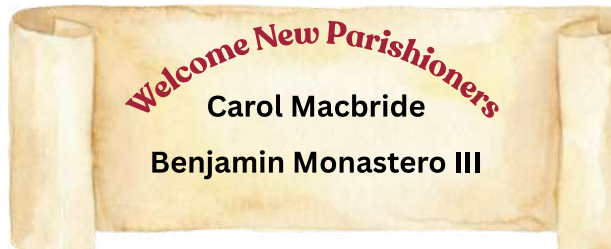
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (*Cry Room*)

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officer & Committee
Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

7:00 PM Evangelization & Outreach Ministry
Meeting (*1st Floor YG Room*)

Friday, September 25

7:00 PM 4th Friday Trivia Night (*Parish Hall*)



The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling 50-50 tickets
after each Mass the weekends of
October 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, and 24/25th.

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOAGIE SALE

Pick-up order forms in the Narthex.

Orders received by Sunday, October 4th
\$12.00/hoagie

Walk-up purchases on October 11th will be
\$13.00 while supplies last.

Pick-up hoagies after Mass on

Sunday, October 11th



The Evangelization and Outreach Ministry will be hosting 🎉

FOURTH FRIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT! 🎉

Come join us for a fun night of trivia, laughter, and fellowship!

📍 Parish Hall

🕒 Doors Open: 6:30 PM

🧠 Trivia Begins: 7:00 PM

🍿 Concessions Available for Purchase

💵 Cash Only

Bring your friends, test your knowledge, and enjoy a fun evening together!

For questions please contact outreach@sacredheart.us

ACTS OF FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults Events: Park Night: September 23, 6:30 PM @ Kerr Park, Park in Downingtown. Join CYACC for a relaxed evening in the park with fellow Catholic young adults! Come enjoy good conversation, fellowship, and time outdoors while getting to know new friends and growing together in faith. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and feel free to bring a snack or drink to share. All Catholic young adults ages 18–39 are welcome. Bring a friend! For more information, visit www.cyacc.org or email cyacc1@gmail.com

Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study-Make authentic connections with other women. Learn more about God. WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Begins **Tuesday, October 6 9-11 AM** at Assumption BVM Church lower level, 300 State Road, West Grove. For more information or to register, contact Anita at BibleStudy@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

Sacred Heart Respect Life Ministry



Carpooling is available for the PA March for Life
Contact Karen at kmo@zoominternet.net

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Sacred Heart Consolation Ministry Meeting
Saturday, October 3rd 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

We will hold monthly Consolation Ministry meeting in the faculty room of the Parish Center located on the second floor.

This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. We will provide a safe supportive place for you to express your grief, wherever you are in the grief process. Each month we will reflect on different topics. This month our topics will be

- Stages of grief
- How to handle things left unsaid

If you have any questions please contact; Ed Flick,
301-256-8214; Linda Lanciano 484-686-4462

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED BABIES

Saturday, October 3rd at 11 AM at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
455 Bow St., Elkton, MD 21921

Years ago, our neighbors in Immaculate Conception Parish in Elkton, MD were notified of the discovery of the remains of some aborted babies. The parishioners obtained these remains, named these precious children and buried them in their parish cemetery. Each year, a beautiful service is held to honor their memory. A short drive to the cemetery to visit their gravesite follows the ceremony.

All are invited to attend this touching memorial.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Life Chain Rosary Sunday, October 4th at 2:30pm

Please join the members of our Respect Life Ministry and your fellow parishioners as we form a chain and pray the Rosary outside Sacred Heart Church to witness for all life, born and unborn!

Signs, chairs, and bottled water will be provided.

Show our neighbors that Sacred Heart is PRO-LIFE!!

Afterwards, please join us in the church at 4pm to pray the **ROSARY COAST-TO-COAST** to ask Our Blessed Lady for her protection and guidance of our country in these turbulent times. This rosary will be prayed at the same time throughout our country.

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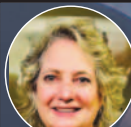
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