



Church of the Sacred Heart

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

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20



August 2, 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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00—8:30 PM—Cry Room

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

First Friday Night of Reparation

First Friday/Saturday of each month

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

Parish Staff

Pastor - Reverend Anthony Raymundo

Weekend Assistant- Reverend Victor J. Eschbach

Permanent Deacon- Deacon Justin Watkins

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Coordinator of Religious Education-- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

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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

Saint Padre Pio is one of the most well-known and beloved saints of the twentieth century. His stigmata marks of crucifixion, with which he shared in Jesus's agony, are a big part of his story. The overt miracles of bilocation are the stories we hear repeated whenever St Padre Pio is remembered. He was known to be a person gifted with the ability to read hearts and see guardian angels. This could be disconcerting and downright terrifying to a sinner who approached his confessional. Still people were inexorably drawn and miracles occurred. The following is one such encounter.

From Bobby Rando, frequent Sacred Heart visitor from the Diocese of Wilmington:

My Aunt Josephine's father, not on my blood side of the family, was a very bad man to his wife and family. They lived in Avondale, PA. After one particular horribly abusive situation, he left them all alone and went back to Italy. He may have lived close to Pietrelcina or was traveling close by when he felt his conscience tug on him to go to confession. After waiting in a long line to confess to him, he entered Padre Pio's confessional. Padre Pio took one look and screamed at him to go back to his family and make things right before he dares to come here for confession. All eyes were on my shamed uncle as he retreated out of the church. However, he did exactly as he was told and rejoined his family in Pennsylvania. He kept his commitment to the family and eventually made it back to Italy where he once again was drawn to the confessional of the saint. Upon entering this time, he heard what so many other truly repentant souls had heard from the holy priest: "I have been waiting for you." Padre Pio did accept his confession.

When Padre Pio died in September of 1968, he told his friends on his deathbed that he will be waiting for all those who would ask his intercession in prayer. Saint Padre Pio pray for us.

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

IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATE

• NEW HVAC SYSTEM INSTALLATION •

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE CHURCH OR NARTHEX.

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JULY 25TH – SEPTEMBER

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CONFESSION

ADORATION

PRIVATE PRAYER

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THIS UPGRADE WILL HELP ENSURE A MORE COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR YEARS TO COME.



ADORATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JOIN US FOR AN ADORATION NIGHT FOR RISING
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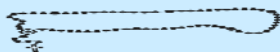


CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 1	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, Aug 2	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
August 3-7	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, Aug. 8	4:00 PM Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug 9	7:45 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 AM Mass	Fr. Maloney
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

JOIN US FOR EVENING ROSARY

This **Thursday, August 6th** at
7:00 PM in the café.



The Feast of the Assumption
Mass will be held
Saturday, August 15th at
9:00 AM in the gym.



Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Janet Allen, Joe Anastasio
Nancy Baringer, Mary Baringer, Paul Baringer
Amalia Bellini, Ginny Brennan, Nicole Burruano
Gloria Jean Campbell, Barbara Carrigan
Adelaide Marie Casavant, Francis (Frank) Cornell
Ronald Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Dorothy Durnan
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Jeri & Joe Santine, Lily Spatocco, Kurt Strohmaier
Marie Strohmaier, Kara Tabella, Sandra and Jerry Treon
Barbara Ann Wilhelm

Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

Saturday, August 1st	
Purgatorial Society	4 PM
Sunday, August 2nd	
The People of Sacred Heart	7:45 AM
Dolores Brough	10 AM
(Maureen Brough, children, and grandchildren)	
Edwin Boyd (Boyd Family)	12 Noon
Monday, August 3rd	
Sister Maureen McCann RSM	8 AM
(Charlie Merkel)	
Tuesday, August 4th	
Alfred & Eileen Sceski (Sceski Family)	6:15 PM
Wednesday, August 5th	
Michael Mack (Peggy Roach)	8 AM
Thursday, August 6th	
Patrick Thomas (Beth & John Thomas)	6:15 PM
Friday, August 7th	
Robert D. "Bob" Greer	8 AM
(Vazquez Ciarrocchi Family)	
Saturday, August 8th	
Mary Blessington (Williams Family)	4 PM
Sunday, August 9th	
Sophie & Adam Jaszczynski	7:45 AM
(Nicholas Leo)	
The People of Sacred Heart	10 AM
Leona & Edward Rasiul	12 Noon
(Ed & Dot Rasiul)	
The Mass intention requestor(s) may bring up the offertory gifts by letting an usher know <u>prior</u> to Mass. This applies to weekend and holy day Masses only.	



Nicholas Witiak

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time– August 2, 2026

Introit:	O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
First Reading:	Isaiah 55:1-3
Responsorial Psalm:	The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
Second Reading:	Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel:	Matthew 14:13-21
Communion Antiphon:	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Please Pray for the Members of the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Cecelia Barlow *Norma & Grant Baumgardner *Edward & Anne Caulfield *Caitlin Coggon
Ron Coughlin *Becky Flick *Michael George Guss *George C. Guss III *Hussong & Brumbaugh
Families *Jones Family *Charles W. Jung *David W Kormanicki *McGrogan & Ricedorf Families
Connie Merkel *O'Neill & Krajewski Families *Karen Panczner *Edward Poliski *Nancy Poliski
*Mary Powers *Brian Smith *Edna Werwinski

Night of Reparation Vigil At the Sacred Heart Gym

First Friday and first Saturday August 7th-8th



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

7:00 PM	Rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, Consecration Prayers, 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.

Mark your calendar for the second Night of
Reparation Vigil to be held in August.

Friday, August 21st-Saturday, August 22nd.

AbbeyFest

12:00 PM - GATES OPEN

12:30 PM - JOE MELENDREZ

1:00 PM - JESUS YOUTH PHILLY BAND

1:45 PM - GIO MORALES

2:35 PM - BROTHER ISAIAH

3:35 PM - MASS :
ARCHBISHOP NELSON PEREZ
AND MUSIC BY SARAH KROGER

5:40 PM - LOST AND FOUND

6:30 PM - SEPH SCHLUETER

7:35 PM - ADORATION: MUSIC BY SARAH KROGER

8:20 PM - DANNY GOKEY

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday September 19th, 2026

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, August 2	2:00 PM	Spanish Mass (Gym)
	6:30 PM	AA Meeting - Open to All (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, August 4	10:00 AM	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 pm (Gym)
Wednesday, August 5	9:00 AM	AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group (Gym)
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus COR Prayer Group (Parish Hall)
Thursday, August 6	9:00 AM	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	7:00 PM	Evening Rosary (Cafe)
Friday, August 7-8	7:00 PM	First Friday/First Saturday Night of Reparation (Gym)



The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting school supplies after each Mass the weekends of **August 1st and August 8th.**

Bins will be placed outside of school gym near the cafeteria. Donations benefit Assumption BVM school, Lighthouse Youth Center and Neighborhood Services. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**Knights of Columbus COR Prayer Group
Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 PM in the
Parish Hall**

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For more information contact
Rodney Hammond
hammondservices27@gmail.com

Or
Rich Hackett
richhackett@gmail.com

Mass Intention Requests

**The 2027 Mass Intention Book will be open Monday,
August 17th.**

**Visit the Parish Office during office hours to book
your Mass intention requests for 2027.
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM - Noon**

**Please limit yourself to three Masses until
September 7, 2026 to allow others their dates.
After September 7th an additional 12 Mass intentions
may be requested.**

Intention Request Options at Sacred Heart Parish

*An Announced Mass at Sacred Heart Parish is available for a \$10 donation per Mass. The Mass intention is printed in our bulletin and announced at Mass here at Sacred Heart. A date is selected based on availability.

*An Announced Mass at a Mission is available for a \$10 donation per 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.

*Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is available for a donation of \$25 for one year. The Mass for our enrolled is the first 4:00 PM Vigil Mass each month. A list of those enrolled is published in our bulletin.

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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please bless our parish community. Help us to continue to grow as brothers and sisters. With your loving hand guide our families, our friends, and our neighbors. Show our young people the path that leads to You. In a special way bring comfort to those among us who are lonely, sick, or discouraged. Inspire faith in the hearts of all, especially those members of Your flock who have lost their way. I ask this in Your name. Amen.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults— Holy Hour-Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Join us for one of our most beautiful events! We will be gathering on Wednesday evening for Adoration and Night Prayer in the lower chapel of St. Agnes Parish in West Chester. Access to the chapel is outside, around the sides of the church, and free parking is available in the lot behind the church. You're welcome to join us afterwards for food and drinks at Ryan's Pub down the road. For more information about our organization visit www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

Chester County Men's Retreat Weekend-Friday, August 7-Sunday, August 9 at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA. The retreat director is Fr. O'Donnell. The men's retreat includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, conference talks and time for personal prayer and reflection. For more information visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE- Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of **October 2-4, 2026** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Holy Spirit 2026 Fire in the Spirit Rally & Retreat-September 18-20 at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Sr. Nancy Kellar, and Neal Lozano are among those ministering throughout the weekend. Register at: <https://www.PENTECOSTTODAYUSA.ORG/HS26> or call 800-338-2445.

Collection Summary

July 26, 2026
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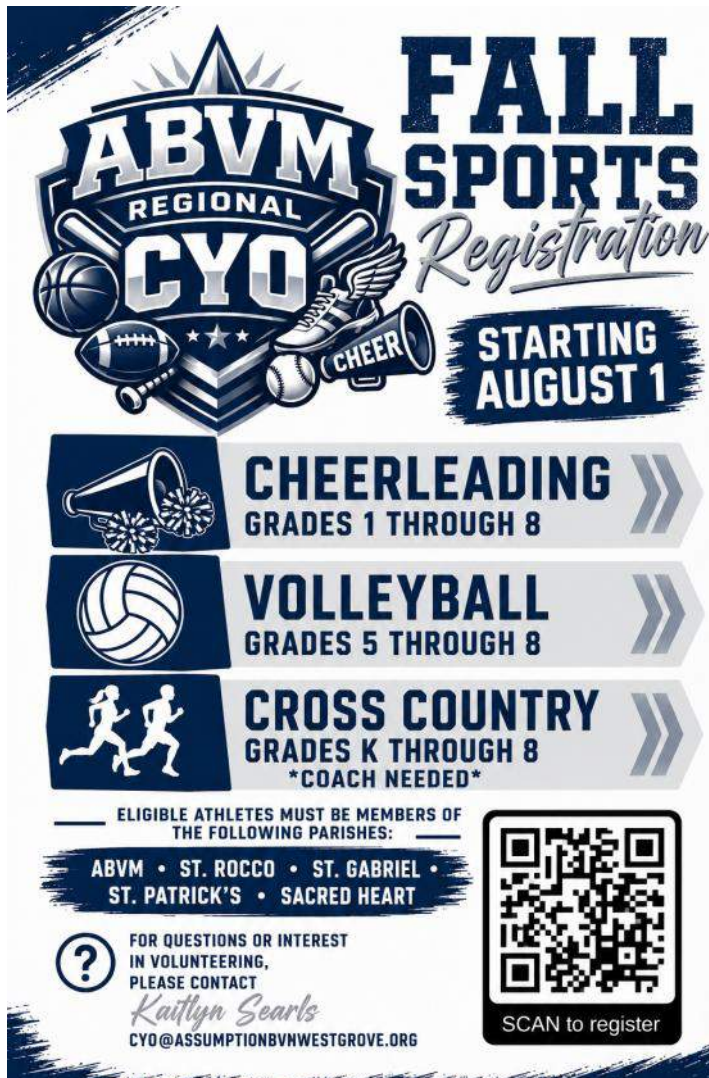
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