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



Memorial Day Mass
9am

Ascension Thursday Mass
Wednesday Vigil 7pm
Thursday
8 am, 12 Noon and 5pm

The Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

May 25, 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

Permanent Deacon- Deacon Justin Watkins

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Director of Parish Services- Susan Casavant

Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

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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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Parents of toddlers as well as Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts already know what research reveals. Toddlers around 2 to 3 years old will at that age start asking questions like “What is that?” or “Dat?” This happens as the little ones develop a greater understanding of language and express their curiosity. It’s essentially all about beginners needing help.

At the whole enterprise of being a Church, St. Paul and Barnabas were also beginners. As their mission caught on, all kinds of questions arose that needed answers. How to apply Christ’s teachings to new situations was their challenge. Of course, they did have the confidence of knowing they had the guidance of the Holy Spirit because that was what Jesus promised them.

Today the First Reading tells us that St. Paul in Antioch faced the problem of certain people claiming that any new male convert to the Faith had first to be circumcised before Baptism. In response, the Church of Jerusalem had its first Council and decided that the idea was wrong. What remained necessary, as recorded in Acts 15, was for converts to “abstain from items associated with idols and to refrain from unchastity.”

This topic brings to the fore the matter of respectful questioning of the Church’s teaching these days on any given subject. When I call it “respectful” I have in mind the healthy exploration of an inquiring mind. Not at all that of a hostile attitude about the matter at hand.

Certainly, Divine teaching has a distinct place. To question that would be tantamount to blasphemy. This implies that the person’s understanding of the teaching is correct. Only confusion ensues without that.

The more common questioning springs from Church teaching. Frequently this involves teaching on moral issues. Again, we can narrow that category down to issues of sexual behavior.

This issue centers around the teaching of what God wants us to do with our bodies. Here a questioner can always begin by researching the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. Or he/she may turn to the official Catholic Catechism in hard copy or online.

Of course, with any topic a researcher will most likely find an answer that contradicts what the popular opinion is. That’s when we must remember an overarching truth about Church teaching. It is an application of Christ’s teaching, and we believe that “Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

On a lighter note, realize that our faith these days faces all kinds of challenges. There is another real test of faith. It’s when you find yourself in church with nothing but a twenty-dollar bill in your wallet!

God love you and give you His peace.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

May 24th	5 pm	Fr. Eschbach
May 25th	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
May 26th	9 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
May 27-28th	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
May 28th	7 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
May 29th	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
Ascension Thursday	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
May 30th	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach
May 31st	5:00 pm	Fr. Anthony
June 1st	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony

The parish office will be closed on
**Monday, May 26th for the Memorial Day
 Holiday and Thursday and Friday, May 29th
 and 30th for Ascension Thursday.**



The power of prayer!
 PRAY FOR HEALING

Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Cecilia Barlow, Ginny Brennan
 Sharon Cantrell, Barbara Carrigan
 Francis (Frank) Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Peter Dinon
 Dorothy Durnan, Bill Fili, Stephen Finnegan
 Joseph Fischetti, Lara Frieman, Ellenclare Pia Gartland
 Arlene Gillis, Ralph Girardi, Brian Harrison
 Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt, Kathy Iadicicco
 Francisco Jimenez, Beau Jones, Joanne Joyce
 Brian Kelly, Cathy & Walter Koncir, Brian Kozakowski
 Matthew Krause, Kathleen Marker, Joey Marzouca,
 Mike Marks Sr., Charlie Merkel, Stella O'Donnell
 Jeremy Pierce, Kenneth Pierce, Joseph Piscoglio
 Mary Ann Plavcan, Justin Smith, Kurt Strohmaier
 Marie Strohmaier Sandra and Jerry Treon

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

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested by*)

Saturday, May 24th

Brendan P. Walsh (*Jerome & Isa Dobrzyn*) 5 pm

Sunday, May 25th

Rosa & Philip Leo (*Nicholas Leo*) 8 am

Irene Namowicz (*The Newcamp Family*) 10 am

The People of Sacred Heart 12 noon

Monday, May 26th

For our Deceased Veterans 9 am

Tuesday, May 27th

Barry Serrano (*Beth & Mark Cavallucci*) 7 pm

Wednesday, May 28th

Wedding Anniversary of Felipe & Jane 8 am

Pallares (*The Pallares Family*)

Pope Leo XIV (*Sacred Heart Parish*) 7 pm

Thursday, May 29th

William F. Duffy Jr (*Dan McCarthy*) 8 am

Lou Peticca (*Marie Peticca*) 12 noon

Joseph Fischetti (L) 5 pm

(*Pat & Ron Nardolillo*)

Friday, May 30th

John & Stella Halon 8 am

(*Daughter Rose Marie Oram*)

Saturday, May 31st

The People of Sacred Heart 5 pm

Sunday, June 1st

Gregory Trunzo (*His Wife, Laurie*) 8 am

Helen Schmitt (*The Newcamp Family*) 10 am

Robert P. Kane (*Jane Hall*) 12 noon

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter*** May 25, 2025

Introit:	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!
First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm:	Oh God, let all the nations praise you!
Second Reading:	Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel:	John 14:23-29
Communion Antiphon:	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	O Lord, teach me your paths.

Sign – Up for the Forty Hours Devotion



Adorers are needed to participate in the Forty Hours Devotion scheduled for:

Sunday, June 29 - beginning at 7pm (throughout the night only on Sunday night),

Monday, June 30 - ending at approximately 8pm

Tuesday, July 1 - beginning at 10am concluding with 7pm Holy Mass.

The complete schedule and sign-up forms will be available in the Narthex.

If you have questions, you may contact Joann Di Liberto at 610 932 8962 or

jmd0806@gmail.com.

Our next Night of Reparation will be
Friday/Saturday June 6th and 7th at 7:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNION OF REPARATION



URGENT CALL for PRAYER and PENANCE

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by imminent war and
its consequences

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT

Denise Harrison 610-316-5540



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7:00 PM - 2:00 AM

Please join the Alliance of the
Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a
Communion of Reparation Vigil

7:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Rosaries

8:00 pm Holy Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Consecration Prayers

Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

11:15 pm Fellowship/Confession

11:45 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:00 am Eucharistic Procession

12:15 am Holy Mass in honor of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

1:00 am Saturday Office of the

Blessed Virgin Mary / Rosaries

2:00 am Closing

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, May 25th	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Monday, May 26th	7:00 pm	Respect Life Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, May 27th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 28th	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	AG Quilting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, May 29th	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)

Sacred Heart Adult Volleyball Group



Sacred Heart Parish Volleyball group is seeking senior players to join the group. Play is low impact with senior men and women with basic ability. We play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the Sacred Heart School gym. A \$4 donation per day supports the parish.

For information or to sign-up please contact
Mark Brown
Vet3@zoominternet.net



Caring for Friends
(formerly Aids for friends)

Caring for Friends needs meals and soups for people in our community. Please consider picking up some containers in the Narthex, of the church, just before you enter the church hall. You can also find food and soup containers in the supply closet just past the restrooms. Your meals can then be put in the freezer which is also found in the supply closet.

**If you know someone in need of meals or have any questions, please text
Jim Beletti – 484-802-8833.**

New volunteers welcome!



*** 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.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Milk and Honey: A Theology of the Body for Me and Mommy - May 31st from 9:30 am to 1:45 pm at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Have you started to look at your daughter and thought that maybe it was time to have a conversation? But where to start, what to say, and how much is too much? Come, discuss what it means to be feminine and how God guides us to what is true, good, and beautiful. For girls ages 9-12 and their mothers. For information, visit milkandhoneytob.com

Heart to Heart: Archdiocesan Gathering of Young Adult Women - June 7th at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more information visit hearttoheartya@gmail.com or register at secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=Xt9rXW.

Philly Ride for Life - June 7th at 8:15am at Saints Philip and James Church, Exton. Join Biking for Babies in supporting pregnant moms served through pregnancy centers. Rides of varying distances are available including a Family Fun Ride. Visit <https://givebutter.com/b4b-2025philly?>

SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

Read any good books lately? Whether you are an avid reader or one who hasn't picked up a book in awhile, consider joining the Sacred Heart Book Club.

Meetings are the second Friday of every month at 9am in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is **Friday, June 13th.**

Refreshments will be served.
We are currently reading "The Women"
by Kristen Hannah.

Come share your thoughts and meet fellow readers!
Any questions, please contact Jamie Sitlinger at 484-639-3660.

Collection Summary

Sunday, May 11th
2025 \$14,753.50 2024 \$13,017.27



SAVE THE DATE
June 24th - June 30th

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family Service Organization open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older. Meetings are the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of the month at **7:00** in the Parish Hall.

Contact John Flynn SKJ3Flynn3@gmail.com
or Richard Hackett RichHackett@gmail.com

Our next meeting is
Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00pm

April 2025 Charity Wheel Winners

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