



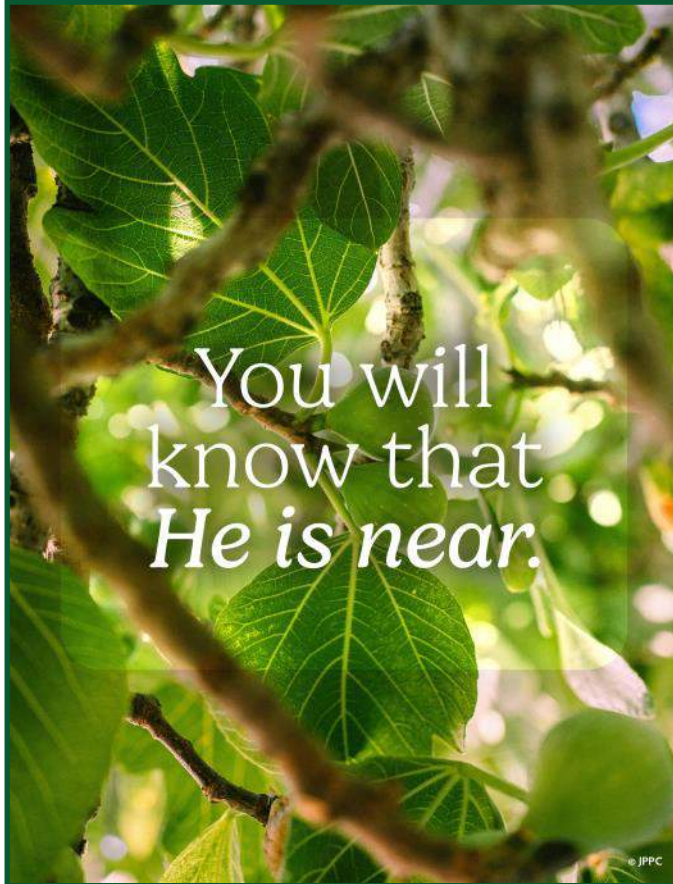
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You will
know that
He is near.

November 17, 2024

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

Chaplets 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

Business Manager- Doug Singo

Director of Parish Services- Susan Casavant

Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

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**

Confessions

**Tuesdays 6:00-6:45pm
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.



Notes from the Pastor

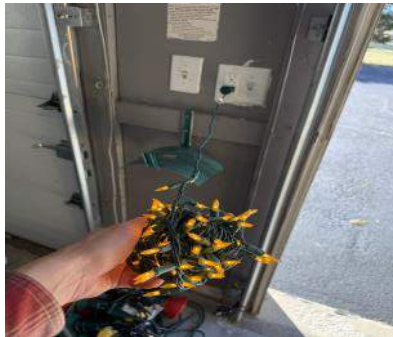


How to Wrap Christmas Lights

The pros at places like Longwood - they wrap Christmas lights in a certain way. They ball them up! But they do this meticulously, wrapping the cord around itself starting with the one plug, until only the side you plug in is exposed. That way when it's time to use it you can just plug in the end and unroll the ball around and around a branch. It's a lot of work to clean lights that way, but your future self will thank you!

The famous Canadian psychologist, Jordan Peterson, used that same reasoning as a secular argument for good morality. When we behave in less-than-virtuous ways, It's our own future self we are robbing of happiness. Why not expand your concept of being good to yourself to include your future self? And of course as Catholics we'd extend that to eternity.

Probably not what you expected from the pastor's column! It's not even Thanksgiving yet! But the great clean-up continues. Lately I've been sorting through our collection of Christmas decorations. I've decided to eliminate all but the red and white Christmas lights. After all, we are Sacred Heart, and I'd like us to stay on-brand! The Catholic Church is classy and timeless, and so are we.



Spirit of Christmas Giving Tree



Our giving tree will go up this week. This is earlier than usual due to how late Thanksgiving is and centers are requesting donations earlier.

Thank you in advance for taking a tag from the tree. Please remember to bring the gifts back by **December 8th and the gift cards back by December 22nd.**

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



Sacred Heart Parish will be collecting Christmas Cards for our troops stationed overseas. There will be a collection box in the narthex to put them in.

Please drop off your cards by **December 8th** so we can be sure to get them to the troops by Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our military!

CLERGY SCHEDULE

November 16	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
November 17	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
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November 18-22	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
November 23	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
November 24	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach



The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best
Theodore Edward Broebeck, Leonard Bojanowski
Edward Brush Jr., Helen Brush
Francis (Frank) Cornell, John Corrigan
Debbie Dickerson, Peter Dinon, Nicole DiFonzo
Audrey DiPasquale, Anne Donaldson, Gene Edgett
Bill Fili, Lara Frieman, Joseph Freiling
Ellenclare Pia Gartland, Arlene Gillis, Mike Grigg
Joe Gwin, Brian Harrison, Sandra Henderson
Gabrielle Hackman, Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt
James Johnson, Janice Howard, Kathy Iadicicco
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Jim Keating, Brian Kelly, Zyilian Kelson, Brian King
Cathy & Walter Koncir, Cass Kormanichi
Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Susan Marcheski
Mike Marks Sr., Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
Beth McGrogan, Seamus McMahan, Louella Meehan
Stella O'Donnell, Michael Milligan, Melissa Pacella
Peter Pankowicz, Bob Petersen, Greyson Pickark
Kenneth Pierce, Madison Piercy
Jane & Joseph Piscoglio, Mary Ann Plavcan
Lisa Rocchino, Jennifer Roma, John Rorex
Justin Smith, Sarah Stowe, Marie Strohmaier
Bridget Subers, Katalina Thompson, Nancy Torello
Jessica Townsend, Sandra and Jerry Treon, Joan Truman
Claire Vincent, Catherine Wright, Theresa Watson and
Sean Young

MASS INTENTIONS *(Requested by)*

<u>Saturday, November 16th</u>	
Walter J. Hall Jr (<i>Bettie O'Mara</i>)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, November 17th</u>	
Janice & Vince Castagna (<i>John Castagna</i>)	8 am
Lou Peticca (<i>Marie Peticca and Family</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12noon
<u>Monday, November 18th</u>	
Joseph Conley (<i>Hallman Family</i>)	9 am
<u>Tuesday, November 19th</u>	
Patricia Smith (<i>The Hillegass Family</i>)	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, November 20th</u>	
Lynn McCarthy (<i>Dan McCarthy</i>)	8 am
<u>Thursday, November 21st</u>	
Jeannie McMahon (<i>Joanne Tercha</i>)	8 am
<u>Friday, November 22nd</u>	
Dolores Hughes (<i>The Vinciguerra</i>)	8 am
<u>Saturday, November 23rd</u>	
Teofila Alvarez (<i>The Jimenez Family</i>)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, November 24th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Honorina Szubert (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	10 am
Edna Guyer (<i>Dunn Family</i>)	12noon



Planning for Your Child's Baptism

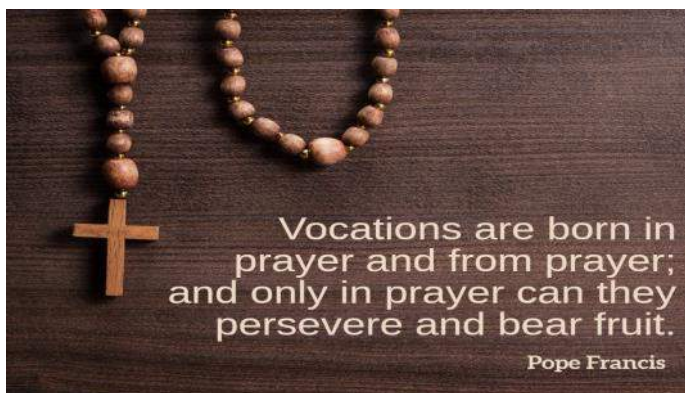


Congratulations on the upcoming baptism of your child!
To arrange for this blessed occasion, please pick up a **Baptism Registration** form that can be found in the church narthex. After the form is completed, please personally give it to **Fr. Anthony Raymundo** right after any of the weekend or weekday Masses at which he presides. This meeting will give the parents and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another as well as to go over preparation details for this joyous day.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*** November 17, 2024

Introit:	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Hear us, O Lord, as we call upon you.
First Reading:	Daniel 12:1-3
Responsorial Psalm:	You are my inheritance O Lord!
Second Reading:	Hebrews 10:11-14
Gospel:	Mark 13:24-32
Communion Antiphon:	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	To be near God is my happiness.



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis



Prepare for Christmas the right way! Join like-minded men for a religious retreat at Malvern for the weekend of **December 6th through 8th.**

Register for our retreat at Malvernretreat.com or contact John Kozakowski at 717-420-7480.

Ministry of Consolation

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.”
- St. Thomas More

Maybe the time is right for a new and happier way to live your life. Come out to see what the Consolation Ministry may be able to offer you. Give peace a chance. Join us on **Thursday, November 21st** at 7:00 pm in the Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road, West Grove. Our meetings last approximately one hour.

Need support sooner?
Please call Dennis at
610-345-1480 or email him
at Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

COR

ATTENTION MEN OF SACRED HEART Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity of Men

The men of the Knights of Columbus are excited to share the implementation of **COR**, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of Sacred Heart parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Come join our group of parish men on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.**

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

ADORERS NEEDED

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. followed by Benediction and concluding with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

Currently, we are in need of an adorer for 5:00 pm.

If you are interested in becoming an adorer, or would like information about Eucharistic Adoration, please call Joann Di Liberto at 610 932 8962, or complete a contact form and leave it in the grey Eucharistic Adoration Box in the Narthex (next to the Sacred Heart statue) and Joann will contact you.

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, November 17th	Knights of Columbus Charity Wheel Tickets on Sale After All Masses
	8:30 am PREP Classes K-Confirmation (Parish Center)
	11:00 am OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor)
	6:00 pm AA Open to all (Parish Hall)
Monday, November 18th	1:00 pm Young at Heart Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, November 19th	10:00 am Adoration followed by Benediction and 7 pm Mass (Church)
	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus COR Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, November 20th	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)
	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, November 21st	9:00 am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm Christmas Bell Choir (Church)

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Sacred Heart's Respect Life Ministry invites you to join us to learn how you can help promote the Sanctity of Life from womb to natural death and help to find ways to support women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

We will meet once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month following the 7PM Mass in either the Chapel or the Parish Hall. Please come and join us.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 19th.

For more information contact Melissa King
gavins_mommy@msn.com



The Sacred Heart Moms Group invites moms with young children to come get to know us! We have a very active community of Catholic moms from Sacred Heart and the surrounding parishes, and would love for you to join us! We have a busy schedule this month so you're sure to find something to fit your schedule.

November events (just to name a few) include Longwood Gardens and Milburn Orchards, and our monthly Moms Morning Out and Moms Night Out.

Please contact Monica Guss
at sacredheartmoms@sacredheart.us

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, December 13th.**

Refreshments will be served.
We are currently reading "Tending Roses"
by Lisa Wingate



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 2024 whichever comes first. Tickets are \$60.00 and are good for all of 2025.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Matilda The Musical-November 17th at 2pm, November 21-23 at 7pm, and November 23 and 24th at 2:00pm at Bishop Shanahan High School, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown. For tickets visit <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA21664>.

Mount Aviat's 62nd Annual Christmas Bazaar-Saturday- November 23rd from 10:00am-3:00pm. The Christmas Bazaar features: Pictures with Santa, games of chance and 50/50 raffle tickets, a Children's Bazaar run by 8th grade students, delicious food including our famous cream puffs, as well as baked and homemade goods, a silent auction, and much more! Mount Aviat Academy is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916.

Event For Women-Come learn about the Transformative Power of the Eucharist featuring Dr. Antone Raymundo. **Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30pm** at St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE. Visit SMACHURCH.com/gift to sign-up.

Private Day of Prayer at Villa Maria Retreat Center by the Sea-Wednesday, December 18th from 10am-4pm. 101 11th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ. The cost is \$25/person. Lunch is included. For more information visit www.VMbythesea.com

Mass and Healing Prayer Service-Friday, December 6th at 6:45pm at Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive, Seane, PA. Praise and worship begins at 6:45pm followed by Mass and healing service. The pastor Rev. Roland Slobogin is the celebrant. For more information visit <https://www.archphilaccr.org>

Stitching for Service Ministry

Come out and support Catholic Education at the Craft and Christmas Bazaar at ABVM School, West Grove on **Saturday, November 23 from 9 am - 3 pm.**

The Stitching for Service Ministry will once again raffle off a "Quilt of Friendship-#8" and 100% of proceeds goes to the school.

See you there!



The **Stitching for Service Ministry** recently gifted the Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Communion five burses. Each burse used to carry a pyx to shut-ins was loving hand-stitched with love and prayers. Thank you to Parishioner, Jean Coughlin, who cross-stitched all of the sacramental inserts. *"Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you."*



Collection Summary

Sunday, November 10, 2024
2024-\$14,853.00 2023-\$12,352.50

All Saints Day 2024
\$1953.00

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Specific items will be requested monthly to help aid St. Rocco's parish.

For the month of November
Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, etc) are being requested

Basic food items are also still needed.
THANK YOU for the continued support!



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High School Men

Nov. 16-17, 2024

Jan. 25-26, 2025

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Post High School

March 7-9, 2025

April 4-6, 2025



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