



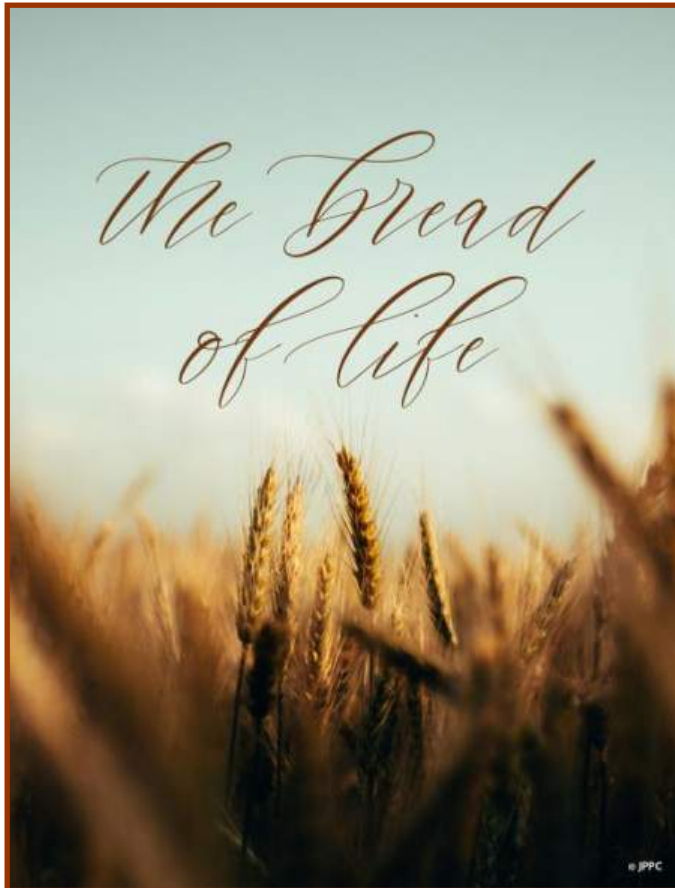
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Friday-9am-Noon



August 4, 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

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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 6:00-6:45pm

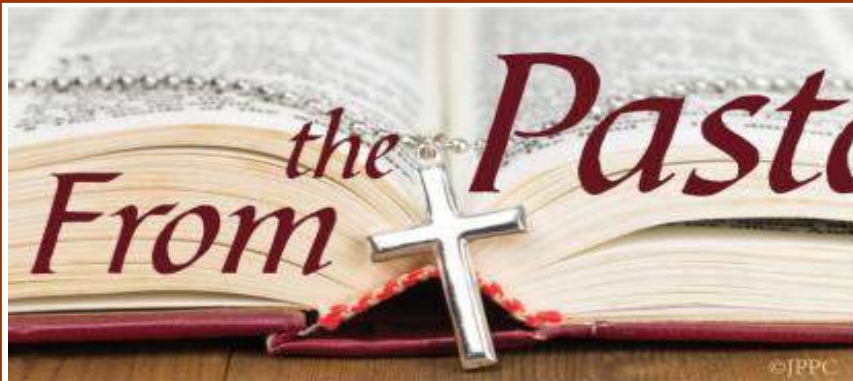
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ 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.



August 4, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

There's been some disturbing news as of late. Sacrilege during the Olympics (please don't patronize any brands who align themselves with anti-Catholic values), and a local coven (a group of people who think its a good idea to make friends with demons, and will attempt to desecrate the Eucharist). These things should make us shake our heads, fold our hands and pray. God will take care of them. He will take care of us too!

Everything is in his hands, and he cares about each of us. He doesn't turn a blind eye towards evil. But Jesus does permit it as a trial of faith. "Amen, Amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." Jesus will not always satisfy our desires for worldly security. He sometimes does so, but more as a sign of the eternal happiness that is to come. While the world turns, the cross stands firm. The degenerate behavior we see (and even that we participate in by sin!) need not shake us as long as we cling to the cross of Christ and his sacraments.

Speaking of the sacraments - You've really impressed me! This parish knows well the power of confession, and takes advantage of our Saturday 3:30-4:45 time. Often the line starts early and ends late! A reminder for us all - the minimum to consider yourself a practicing Catholic is once a year. A healthy norm is once every 1-2 months.

I, for one, hate keeping sin on my soul for any length of time at all, so I will seek confession the same day or the day after I've done anything that disturbs my conscience. One of the goals of mine is to expand the availability of confessions here. I want you to know that I tend to come to Church at least 15 minutes early before a daily Mass. You may tap me on a shoulder and ask for a confession anytime. Before or after a Mass seems mutually convenient.

As of this week, I'm also starting to hear confessions on Tuesdays, from 6pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. Yes, it may interfere with dinner for me and for you, but Jesus did say not to work for earthly food!

See you in the confessional,
Fr. Anthony Raymundo

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 3	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug. 4	8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12 Noon	Fr. Anthony Fr. Anthony Fr. Eschbach
Aug. 5-8 Aug. 9	Daily Mass Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony Fr. Eschbach
Saturday, Aug. 10	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug. 11	8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12 Noon	Fr. Anthony Fr. Anthony Fr. Eschbach



Thomas, Rebecca, & Colson Stasiunas



All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for
You have called us to serve You in love.

Bless Our Sick

Joseph Anastasio, Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best
Theodore Edward Broebeck, Leonard Bojanowski
Edward Brush, Jr., Helen Brush, Nancy Coccetti
Francis (Frank) Cornell, John Corrigan
Debbie Dickerson, 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, Tara Hillegass, Ginny Holt
Janice Howard, Kathy Iadicicco, Francisco Jimenez
Beau Jones, Jim Keating, Brian Kelly, Zyilian Kelson
Brian King, Cathy & Walter Koncir, Cass Kormanichi
Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Mike Marks Sr.
Rita Marra, Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
Beth McGrogan, Seamus McMahan, Louella Meehan
Stella O'Donnell, Michael Milligan, Melissa Pacella
Mary Parke, Greyson Pickark, Kenneth Pierce
Madison Piercy, Jane & Joseph Piscoglio
Mary Ann Plavcan, Lisa Rocchino, Jennifer Roma
John Rorex, Claire Shortell, Justin Smith, Sarah Stowe
Marie Strohmaier, Mary Styer, 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, August 3rd</u>	
Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society	5 pm
<u>Sunday, August 4th</u>	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Sr. Maureen McCann (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	10 am
Joseph T. Shenosky (<i>Nancy Fischer</i>)	12noon
<u>Monday, August 5th</u>	
Clyde Fetterolf (<i>Jamie Shover</i>)	8 am
<u>Tuesday, August 6th</u>	
Richard & Marie DiLiberto (<i>Joann DiLiberto</i>)	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, August 7th</u>	
Martin & Regina Mack (<i>Peggy Mack Roach</i>)	8 am
<u>Thursday, August 8th</u>	
Carmen Juliano (<i>Joan Juliano</i>)	8 am
<u>Friday, August 9th</u>	
Carl Burton (<i>Mary Lou Burton</i>)	8 am
<u>Saturday, August 10th</u>	
Joseph T. Shenosky (<i>Cecila Barlow</i>)	5 pm
<u>Sunday, August 11th</u>	
Clare Quigley (<i>Kevin & Carol Quigley</i>)	8 am
The People of Sacred Heart	10 am
Joseph T. Shenosky (<i>Jim & Marie Beletti</i>)	12noon



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Effective **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, confessions
will be available from **6:00-6:45pm.**

Saturday confessions continue to be held from
3:30-4:45pm.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** August 4, 2024


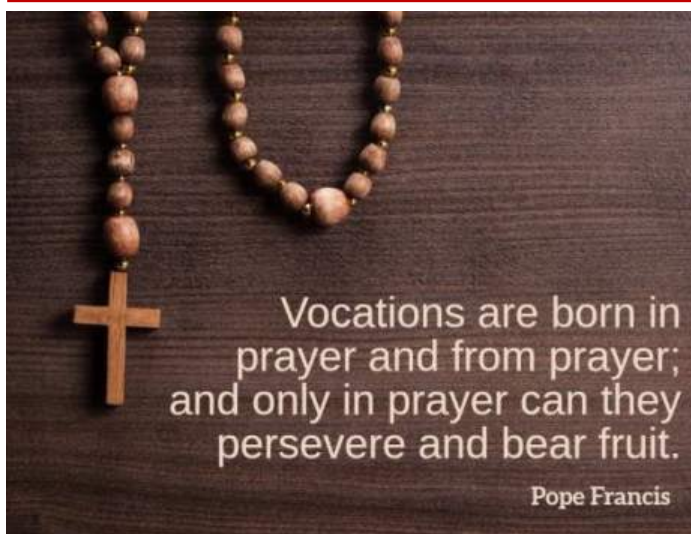
Introit:	O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Come to our aid, O Lord, do not delay!
First Reading:	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel:	John 6:24-35
Communion Antiphon:	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	You, O Lord, have given us bread from heaven.

Please Pray for the Members of the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Santos Alvarez *Norma & Grant Baumgarder *Bettwy Family *Clair Burkhart *Carl Burton
*Matthew Butler *Edward & Anne Caulfield *Caitlin Coggon *DiLiberto & Caggiula Families
*Maureen Dixon Concetta Esposito *Carmen Evangelista *Michael Fuller *Ray & Irene Giuliano
*Michael Guss Himes Family *Krause Family *Lynn McCarthy *Marx & McManus Families
McGrogan & Ricedorf Families *John Mehok *Connie Merkel *Peter W. Namowicz
O'Neill & Krajewski Families *Oswald Family *Paul & Barbara Pirhalla *Nancy A. Poliski
Madge Presutti *Louis Rivera *Sanwald & Sullivan Families *Mr. Joseph T. Shenosky
Joseph M. Simone, Sr. *Brian Smith *Ermelinda Soto *Henry Staszsky *Swartz Family

Purgatorial Society Enrollments

The Sacrifice of Mass for a deceased loved one(s) in the Purgatorial Society is celebrated the First Saturday of each month for 1 year. Enrollment and renewals can be obtained by completing a Purgatorial Society form from the Sacred Heart Parish office.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
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Campus Happenings

Sunday, August 4th	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Youth Group Kick-off (Penny Cross Farm) AA Open to all (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, August 6th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and 7 pm Mass (Church)
Wednesday, August 7th	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	AG Quilting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir Practice (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, August 8th	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
Friday, August 9th	9:00 am	Sacred Heart Book Club (Parish Hall)



PREP REGISTRATION

Registration for PREP classes and Confirmation are now open! Please go to

<https://www.sacredheart.us/prep-parish-religious-education-program> for more information.

Be sure to clearly read all information as our registration process has changed. If you have any questions please contact Alexis Witiak at awitiak@sacredheart.us or call the office at 610-932-5040.



Have you considered using your talent to help out our youth in our PREP program?

We are currently looking for:

Catechists to teach 1st and 6th grade
Assistant Catechists
Hall Monitors
Office Assistance

PREP hours are from 8:30am-9:45am the first three Sundays of the month unless otherwise noted.

Please contact Alexis Witiak
awitiak@sacredheart.us



**Do you have questions about becoming a Catholic?
Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the
Sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation but feel
called to receive them now?**

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process of prayer, learning, and community to assist in a personal conversion to Jesus through his Church. If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact Father Raymundo at the parish office at 610-932-5040 OR Deacon Watkins at 215-801-3544 or jwatkins@sacredheart.us

Ladies Auxiliary Annual School Supply Drive



Please consider donations of dry erase markers, colored pencils, construction paper, crayons (8 & 24 count), cardstock, loose leaf paper, play dough, watercolor paints, washable ink pads, washable markers, sharpie pens, highlighters, pencils, paper towels and antibacterial wipes.

Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the narthex on the following weekends:

Saturdays and Sundays, August 10/11 and 17/18

Thanks in advance for your generous support!

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Retrouvaille Marriage Program – A Lifeline for Struggling Couples. **August 9-11th** at the Malvern Retreat House, This is a weekend retreat to help couples who live in disappointment and pain of marriage problems and to help restore strong marriages. For information, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944.

Communion of Saints: Family Life and the Eucharist with Scott and Kimberly Hahn -**September 14, 2024, 7:15 am-3:15 pm** at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA. Don't miss Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn and the St. Paul Center as they invite you to dive into the riches of our faith! To register, visit stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024. Cost: \$25 students & seniors, \$35 adults.

9th Annual Padre Pio Festival-Saturday, September 14-Sunday, September 15th at 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA. For more information visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

Abbeyfest - **Saturday, September 14th** at the Daylesford Abbey. Matt Maher, nine-time Grammy nominee is back. For more information visit www.theabbeyfest.com



Knights of Columbus

The Knight 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 Wednesday** of the month at **7:00** in the Parish Hall.

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

Collection Summary

July 28, 2024

2024-\$10,652.50 2023-\$11,185.00



The Sacred Heart Moms' Group is where you can get to know like-minded Catholic moms working through the routine tasks of potty-training and meal planning, to the spiritual responsibilities of raising holy children.

In August, we will be having weekly park play dates, outing to Oasis Family Fun Center, Moms' Morning Out at Wholly Grounds and Moms' Night Out at Casa Carmen, just to name a few

For more information, please email Monica Guss at sacredheartmoms@sacredheart.us.

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

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

For the month of August cereal is being requested.

Basic food items are also still needed.



*** 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 statue made in Fatima, Portugal and blessed by Father Shenosky, 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).

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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.



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