

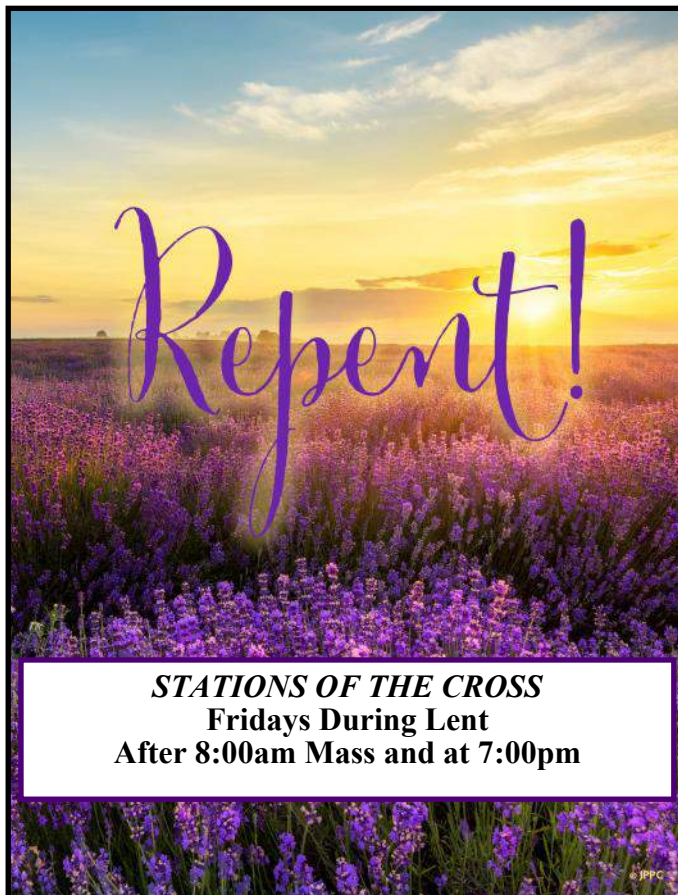
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays During Lent
After 8:00am Mass and at 7:00pm

March 23, 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

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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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 6:00-6:45 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.



ANNUAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 10th at 7pm

—
Confession in the parish hall
Eucharistic adoration in the church

Whether it's been one week or forty years since your last confession, all are invited to come and receive the loving mercy of Christ this lent. Visiting priests will be available.



Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent after the 8am Mass and at 7pm.

Eucharistic Adoration--Lent



After the Last Supper, Jesus went with His friends to the Garden of Gethsemani and there He asked them, "*Could you not watch one hour with me?*" (Mt 26: 40) This is the same invitation that Jesus asks us. So, instead of giving up "treats" this Lent, why not consider spending some quiet time with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Eucharistic Adoration is open to all and is held every **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction and concludes with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. You may come at any time and stay for any length of time.

On Holy Thursday evening (April 17, 2025), we will have Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Main Church (close to the Saint Joseph Statue).

If you are interested in signing up or just interested in knowing more about Eucharistic Adoration, contact **Joann Di Liberto at 610 932 8962** or you may complete a contact form attached to the grey box, labeled Eucharistic Adoration (next to the Statue of the Sacred Heart), in the Narthex and Joann will contact you.

All are welcome!

"The Baptism"

Join Sue Matthews for a Lenten Meditation
This Tuesday, March 25th
5:45-6:40pm in the Hall



Adults are invited to join parishioner Sue Matthews, M.A. to learn and discuss "The Baptism."

CLERGY SCHEDULE

March 22	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
March 23	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 24-26	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
March 27-28	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach
March 29	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Eschbach
March 30	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

For the month of **March** we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, chips, gummies, etc. for the Lighthouse Youth Ministries in Oxford.

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



Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best, Edward Brush Jr.
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Audrey DiPasquale, Anne Donaldson, Gene Edgett
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Ralph Girardi, Mike Grigg, Brian Harrison
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Greyson Pickark, Jeremy Pierce, Kenneth Pierce
Madison Piercy, 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS *(Requested by)*

Saturday, March 22nd	
Nancy Poliski (<i>Mary Patrone</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, March 23rd	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Maureen Brough (Living) (<i>Kathy Maloney</i>)	10 am
Kampmeyer Family (Living) (<i>Harrison Family</i>)	12 noon
Monday, March 24th	
Leonard Bojanowski (<i>Sacred Heart Parish</i>)	8 am
Tuesday, March 25th	
Wedding Anniversary of Macarena & Jeremy Olsen (<i>The Pallares Family</i>)	7 pm
Wednesday, March 26th	
Antoinette & Leonard Spatocco (<i>Joe & Linda Lanciano</i>)	8 am
Thursday, March 27th	
Theresa Anne Gibson (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 am
Friday, March 28th	
Joseph Raube Sr. (<i>Singley Family</i>)	8 am
Saturday, March 29th	
Valerie McLaughlin (<i>Barbara & Jack Carrigan</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, March 30th	
The People of Sacred Heart	8 am
Christopher Dallmer (<i>Jennifer Hill</i>)	10 am
Intentions of the Luciano Family (Living) (<i>Harrison Family</i>)	12 noon



Jane Piscoglio

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

During the month of March we will be updating our sick list. If your loved one is on the list and you would like him or her to remain on the list, please contact the parish office.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Third Sunday of Lent*** March 23, 2025

Introit:	My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	My eyes are always on the Lord.
First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Responsorial Psalm:	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:	John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Communion Antiphon:	For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	We drink from the spring of eternal life.



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March 28, Friday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
March 29, Saturday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER by March 24, 2025

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, so we ask, if possible, to please register so we can be prepared.

Jean Gottel: gotbean77@yahoo.com or
text 610-507-2486

**Our next
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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

Pray as a Volunteer

HELPER OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

A Catholic Devotion that includes
Mass and Rosary Procession to P.P.

Saturday, April 5th
St. Agnes Church

231 W. Gay Street, West Chester
8:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary Procession following Mass
to Planned Parenthood
8 S. Wayne Street, West Chester

Holiday Bulletin Submission Schedule

Our bulletins are due to the publisher earlier than
usual during Easter. If you would like something placed in the
bulletin please use the following schedule.

SUNDAY BULLETINS

Sunday, April 6th
Palm Sunday, April 13th
Easter Sunday, April 20th

PLEASE SUBMIT BY

Monday, March 31st
Friday, April 4th
Tuesday, April 8th

Ads should be fully complete with all information/details (date, time,
location, group/event name), fully edited, and in Microsoft Word
format, if possible. Ads will be placed as space allows. Please email
ads to lbrown@sacredheart.us

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, March 23rd	8:30 am	PREP Classes Levels K-6 (Parish Center)
	11:00 am	OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, March 25th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
	5:45 pm	Lenten Meditation with Sue Matthews (Parish Hall)
	7:45 pm	Pre-Jordan Class (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, March 26th	9:00 am	AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, March 27th	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday, March 28th	7:00 pm	The Gift Seminar (Parish Hall)
Saturday, March 29th	8:30 am	The Gift Seminar (Parish Hall)

Redner's Save-A-Tape

If you would like to participate in this program:

- *You must use your Redner's Reward Card to receive the 1%.
- *Save your Redner's receipts (do not cut) and drop off in the Redner's basket in the Narthex.**

Thank you for your participation in this program.

****If the tapes are cut we can't use them.**

Family Trivia Night

Join us for Family Trivia Night on
Friday, April 11th in the parish hall at **6:00pm**.
More information will be coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Volunteers play a key role in the event and the silent auction is one of the highlights of the evening. We seek donations such as tickets to professional sporting events, the use of vacation rental properties or timeshares, luxury goods, unique experiences, and gourmet gift baskets.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating an item or service, please email the parish at info@sacredheart.us
or
call the business office at 610-932-5040.



Complete The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey Today!

The first step in helping Sacred Heart Parish assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today!

Share your perspective now to help strengthen Sacred Heart Parish and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x726cx>
or QR code:



Please continue to pray for this intention and for the

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Rachael's Vineyard Retreat-A place to heal from abortion— Friday, March 28th-Sunday, March 30th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, PA. Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer support and healing for those affected by the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. These retreats aim to provide a compassionate environment where participants can experience God's forgiveness and find hope for the future. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a retreat visit contact our team for more information contact Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net.

Theology of the Body - "Igniting the Divine Spark"— One day retreat for young people grades 8 through 12-Saturday, March 29th from 9am-3pm at Cardinal O'Hara H.S. . The retreat will feature Samantha Kelley who is a dynamic, engaging speaker on the topic of St. John Paul's Theology of the Body. Other presenters include: Fr. Stephen DeLacy - Archdiocese Director of Youth Ministry; Fr August Taglionetti - O'Hara Chaplain; Pete DeMaio - Mission Love & Life; popular Singer/Songwriter Gus DiSimone; John Sechuk - Generation Life, and others. Tickets are \$20.00 each. For more information contact sarespectlifeministry@gmail.com.

EcoPhilly's 4th Annual Summit: Pilgrims of Hope for Creation-Join the EcoPhilly Network on Saturday, March 29th, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at Harten Hall, St. Thomas of Villanova's Rosemont Chapel (1229 E Lancaster Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010). Featuring speakers and discussions on sustainability, energy conservation, clean water, and biodiversity, the summit is guided by Pope Francis' encyclicals Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. Learn how you can reduce your utility costs. Suggested \$5 free will offering (waived for students). Register at <https://ecophilly.org/summit>. For details, contact Tom Volkert at (215) 531-0954.

Ladies Retreat - March 29th. Retreat begins with 8 am Mass, 9 am –12 pm retreat at St. Patrick Church, Kennett Square. This talk will delve into the primary responsibility of Catholic women and use biblical figures and stories to illustrate a female's role as a woman, wife, and mother. The talk will reflect on the joys and sufferings of Our Lord and Our Lady and discuss topics on spiritual warfare and angelology. Retreat Director: Dr. Antone Raymundo, a medical consultant, and lay Carmelite. RSVP at 610-444-4364.



Our Regional CYO organization includes Assumption BVM, St. Patrick, Sacred Heart, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, and St. Rocco parishes. Currently there are 5 people on the board.

We are looking to expand the CYO Board. Anyone interested in volunteering, please reach out to Neil O'Donnell at cvo@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

CYO Board meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of each month in the Assumption BVM Church lower level from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. All are welcome.

Scholarship Opportunity

On behalf of an anonymous donor and the Sacred Heart of Jesus Ladies Auxiliary we are pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity available to 8th and 9th grade parishioners from Sacred Heart Parish who will be continuing their Catholic high school education in the Fall of 2025.

The topic of the essay is "How my Catholic Faith helped me to overcome adversity".

Please present your essay – 500 – 600 words by **May 16, 2025**. There will be a basket in the Narthex to submit your essay.

There will be three prizes awarded. 1st = \$2,500, 2nd = \$1,500, 3rd = 1,000.

Payment will be made toward your high school tuition to the Catholic high school of your choice.

Collection Summary

Sunday, March 16, 2025
2025 \$11,344.50 2024 \$12,682.50



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 Wednesday** 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, March 26th.

March 2025 Charity Wheel

Winners

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Save the date for the Knights annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 5th! More details to come.



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