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January 12, 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

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

Email: info@sacredheart.us

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

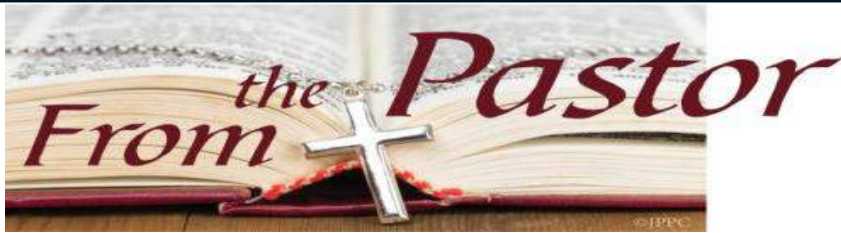
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ 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.



Dear Parishioners,

About a year ago Archbishop Perez asked us priests to read a book, "From Christendom to Apostolic Mission" published by the University of Mary. It outlined a startling premise - every society has "a moral and spiritual imaginative vision, a set of assumptions and ways of looking at things according to which life proceeds." This vision used to be Christian but no longer is. The structures that were successful during 'Christendom' are no longer successful during the times of 'Apostolic Mission', and the Church can't afford to ignore this reality. I highly recommend the short book to all of you who would like some insight into the direction of the local church in the years to come.

Last Sunday our Archbishop released a pastoral letter, inviting you all to be part of the conversation about the future of our diocese. You may read it directly at the website trustandhope.org, or find it through the QR code below.

To me, the gist is that 83% of Catholics are no longer going to Mass. Rather than waiting to shrink into oblivion, something should be done! Over the next 10 years we will be planting Missionary Hubs at key parishes, beginning with one in each deanery within the next year. These hubs will be tasked especially with reaching the 83%.

Many parishes will continue to flourish as they are without a hub. Archbishop Perez has said that he didn't come here to close parishes, he came here to build up the Church of Philadelphia. However, there is the reality we face of not having many priests. Some parishes will close. Others, to stay open, may have Parish Life Directors - deacons, consecrated religious, or lay men and women - handling the administrative tasks so one priest may cover the sacramental needs of several locations.

If you have questions, me too! It's a grand experiment and we don't have naive illusions that everything will work perfectly right away, which is why this process is going to happen slowly. More information to follow; I plan to have 2 consultation sessions here at Sacred Heart before summer, and you can sign up for larger regional discussions through the link below.

I continue to have great hopes for Sacred Heart! We will continue to be a port in the storm, a place for families to grow in holiness and happiness on this pilgrimage to our eternal home. Whether we become a 'hub parish' or not, we can certainly become missionary disciples together.

Your servant in Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Find the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter here:
trustandhope.org



CLERGY SCHEDULE

January 11	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
January 12	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
January 13	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
January 14-17	Daily Mass	Fr. Eschbach
January 18	5 pm Vigil	Fr. Anthony
January 19	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach

DONUT SOCIAL



Join us today Sunday, January 12th in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

Bless Our Sick

Dolores Bertoli, Gianna Best, Leonard Bojanowski
Edward Brush Jr., Helen Brush, Mary Lou Burton
Francis (Frank) Cornell, John Corrigan
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Cathy & Walter Koncir, Cass Kormanichi
Brian Kozakowski, Ed Maher, Susan Marcheski
Mike Marks Sr., Patrick Marzouca, Heather McClure
Seamus McMahon, Margaret McNair, Louella Meehan
Charlie Merkel, Michael Milligan, Stella O'Donnell
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

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Requested by)

<u>Saturday, January 11th</u>	
George Robertson <i>(The McGrogan Family)</i>	5 pm
<u>Sunday, January 12th</u>	
Mary Parke <i>(John Dallmer)</i>	8 am
The People of Sacred Heart	10 am
Paige Michael <i>(Danielle & Jay)</i>	12 noon
<u>Monday, January 13th</u>	
Mitch Edwards <i>(Andriole Family)</i>	8 am
<u>Tuesday, January 14th</u>	
Wm F. O'Mara Jr <i>(O'Mara & Cavallucci Families)</i>	7 pm
<u>Wednesday, January 15th</u>	
Rose Comer Kyle <i>(Sacred Heart Parish)</i>	8 am
<u>Thursday, January 16th</u>	
Donald V. Buscaglia <i>(The Singley Family)</i>	8 am
<u>Friday, January 17th</u>	
Judy Ward <i>(Anthony M Norod and Nieces Andrea, Amy and Alison)</i>	8 am
<u>Saturday, January 18th</u>	
Edwin Boyd <i>(Boyd Family)</i>	5 pm
<u>Sunday, January 19th</u>	
Gary Wardius <i>(Mary Ann Kellett)</i>	8 am
Kathleen & William Hagen <i>(Charlie Merkel)</i>	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon



Pray For The Deceased

Daniel Huston

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.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Baptism of the Lord*** January 12, 2025

Introit:	After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	This is my beloved Son, listen to him!
First Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm:	O bless the Lord, my soul.
Second Reading:	Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Communion Antiphon:	We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	We have seen and believe that you are the Son of God!



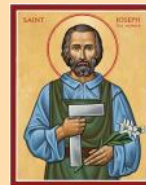
We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. If you are able to bring Holy Communion to a homebound parishioner after Mass, whether once in a while or on an ongoing basis, please contact Georgeanna Singley at 484-942-6725 or gcsingley@msn.com.

St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group

Come and join men of the parish for scripture study and adoration at Church followed by fraternity at Casa Carmen Farm and Winery.

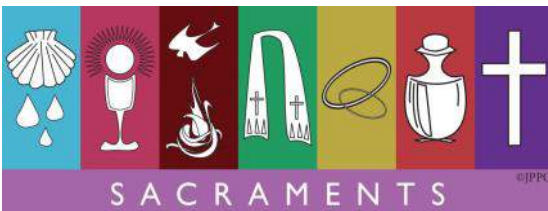
For more information contact José Sáenz Crespo
josesaenz77@gmail.com

The next meeting is this **Thursday, January 16th** at **6:00 pm** starting in the parish hall.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

It is time to register your children for First Penance and First Holy Communion!



If your child is in 2nd grade (age 7) or older, is not registered in our PREP program, and is in need of their sacraments, please contact Alexis Witiak at awitiak@sacredheart.us or visit our website.

<https://www.sacredheart.us/first-holy-communion>

Sacrament registration forms are due no later than January 19th, 2025.

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A Theology of the Body Retreat
for High School Girls



Retreat Leader: Samantha Kelley of FIERCE Athlete
Priest: Fr. David O'Brien
Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Speaker: Marie DiCecco, Natural Women's Health speaker
Small Group Facilitators: The Sisters of Life

January 31 - February 2, 2025
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Arrival time is Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday at noon.
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday
& Breakfast served Sunday;
Reconciliation offered & Sunday Vigil Mass celebrated
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Register at www.lifeloveequality.com

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, January 12th	DONUT SOCIAL AFTER ALL MASSES
8:30 am	PREP Classes K-6 (Parish Center)
11:00 am	OCIA (Parish Center 2nd Floor)
6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, January 14th	10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 15th	9:00 am AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
1:00 pm	Adult Faith Education Book Club (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, January 16th	9:00am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
6:00pm	St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group (Parish Hall)
Friday, January 17th	6:45pm Knights of Columbus Bingo (Parish Hall)

Look for the forms in the Narthex

**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary
Hoagie & Soup & Chili sale will be
Sunday, January 26, 2025!
Orders forms due by January 19th.**



Knights of Columbus BINGO Night Friday, January 17th.

Bring your family and friends for a FUN night!
Hot Dog (Kraut, Spicy Grilled Onions) Available
with chips, drink and cupcake \$4.00!

**Parish Hall doors open at 6:45pm
Games begin at 7:30pm**

Please join us for cash prizes and lots of fun!

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, January 21st.

For more information contact Melissa King
respectalllife19363@gmail.com



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
**the third Tuesday of the month. The next
meeting will be Tuesday, January 21st at
7:00pm in the parish hall.**

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Chester County Rally & March for Life - Sunday, January 26th from 2:30-4:00pm at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Speakers include Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Immaculata University; Debbie Biskey, "Options for Her" – Mobile Ultrasound Van; Susan Dentel, An Adoption Story. After the speakers and prayers we will march up to the courthouse for a short program of prayer and song.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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 **February 14 - 16, 2025** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Healing Retreat For Men and Women– Thursday, February 20-Sunday, February 23 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown, PA. Come and let Him restore you! We will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelmed and, most importantly, be open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Retreat Directors: Fr. Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison from You Are Made New Ministry. For information visit, youaremadenew.com/rest or email De at de@youaremadenew.com.

The 2025 Lecture Series featured speaker on "The Church and Social Communication" - Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm at Julia Ball Auditorium at Gwynedd Mercy University. President & COO of EWTN News, Ms. Alvarado served as an Emcee of the 10th Annual National Eucharistic Congress and is the recipient of the 2024 Religious Freedom Impact Award and will be the keynote speaker. More information visit <https://www.scs.edu/chairs/foley-chair-of-social-communications/cardinal-foley-lecture-series/>

Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1975 Reunion - Saturday, April 5, 2025 6-10 PM. For additional questions email 1975cdreunion@gmail.com

March for Life Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 24, 2025

Life is a precious gift from God!

Please join Sacred Heart Church as we partner with Assumption BVM, St. Gabriel and St. Patrick Parishes to sponsor a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the 52nd Annual March for Life. The motor coach bus will depart Assumption BVM Church parking lot at 6:30 am and return approximately 7:00 pm. We will attend the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. We will then reboard the bus and travel to the National Mall for the Rally and March for Life. For questions or to **sign up** for the bus, call or text Stephanie at 484-467-6675.



We sincerely apologize that our yearly calendars have not yet arrived. The printer informed us that they have experienced multiple equipment failures.

Collection Summary

Sunday, December 22, 2024
2024 \$13,567.50 2023 \$10,902.50

Wednesday, December 25, 2024
2024 \$31,345.50 2023 \$27,671.50

Year-End Tax Statement Requests

You may request a statement of your 2024 donations, preferably by emailing us at info@sacredheart.us or by calling the parish office at 610-932-5040.

To reduce postage costs, please provide the email address where your tax statement can be sent. Statements will be sent starting in late January 2025.

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

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

**For the month of January
spaghetti sauce is being requested.**

Basic food items are also still needed.
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