



Church of the Sacred Heart

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

I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



August 11, 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

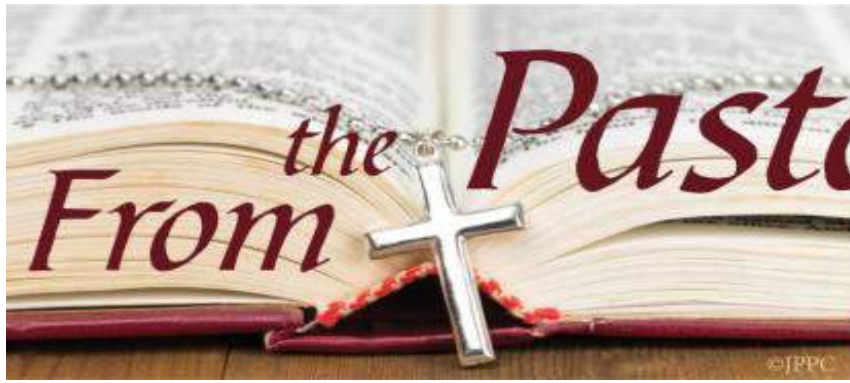
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ 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.



August 11, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I wonder if you have ever experienced something like Elijah. In our readings today, he exclaims "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." Yet with the power of the bread of angels, Elijah receives the strength to face these trials and move forward. It is the same for us and the Eucharist. Jesus has given us a share in His divine life, a pledge of eternal life, medicine for the journey - all in the Eucharist. Foolish the one who tries to cross the desert of this world without the sacraments!

This past Sunday evening our youth group had their opening event - a pool party generously hosted at Cross Penny Farm, followed by a time of adoration and confession, and even a surprise visit by the Kona Ice truck! Adoration and confession went overtime, since the line was so long. These kids know the value of the sacraments - what a beautiful thing. A big thank you to Clare Sceski, our director of youth ministry and to the Topp family and to our parents who do so much to form our kids well in the Faith.

In BB's I noticed the sign warning of the change in store hours for Labor Day. Another reminder that our summer is flying by! I hope you all have a chance to enjoy the summer sun (and the rain) as we take every day as a gift from God.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Raymundo

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 10	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug. 11	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Eschbach

Aug. 12-14	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
Feast of the Assumption		
August 14	7 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
August 15	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon	Fr. Eschbach
	5 pm	Fr. Anthony
Saturday, Aug. 17	5 pm Mass	Fr. Anthony
Sunday, Aug. 18	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach



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

Bless Our Sick

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, Susan Marcheski,
Mike Marks Sr., 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, 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)*

Saturday, August 10th	
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Cecila Barlow)</i>	5 pm
Sunday, August 11th	
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
Monday, August 12th	
Regina Mack Harris <i>(Peggy Mack Roach)</i>	8 am
Tuesday, August 13th	
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Singo Family)</i>	7 pm
Wednesday, August 14th	
Amodeo Family <i>(Nick Leo)</i>	8 am
Edwin Boyd <i>(Boyd Family)</i>	7 pm
Thursday, August 15th	
Annette Coady <i>(The Traini Family)</i>	8 am
Enrique Pallares Perez <i>(Pallares Family)</i>	12noon
Intention of the Celebrant	5pm
Friday, August 16th	
Kathleen Dallmer <i>(Jennifer Hill)</i>	8 am
Saturday, August 17th	
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Mary Patrone)</i>	5 pm
Sunday, August 18th	
Rose & Philip Leo <i>(Nick Leo)</i>	8 am
Joseph T. Shenosky <i>(Marie Peticca & Family)</i>	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12noon



Sacrament of Reconciliation

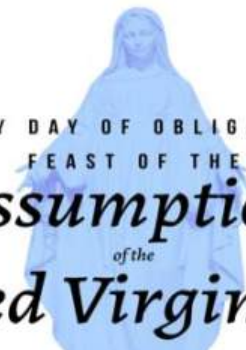
Confessions are now available Tuesdays from
6:00-6:45pm.

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

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** August 11, 2024

Introit:	Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	Remember us, who seek you, O Lord.
First Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel:	John 6:41-51
Communion Antiphon:	The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	You give us our fill of finest wheat.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FEAST OF THE
Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

5 PM SOLEMN MASS
FOLLOWED BY DINNER & CELEBRATION
IN THE PARISH HALL

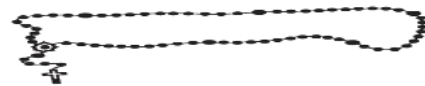
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WITH QUESTIONS

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, in Your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and especially at Sacred Heart Parish, with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests, worthy ministers for Your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*** 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.

STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, August 11th	6:00pm 7:00 pm	AA Open to all (Parish Hall) Youth Group Regular Meeting (Youth Group Room)
Tuesday, August 13th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and 7 pm Mass (Church)
Wednesday, August 14th	9:00 am	AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, August 15th	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) Parish Pot Luck following the 5:00pm Mass (Parish Hall)



Annie James Guss
Taylor Madison Weber



Do you have questions about becoming a Catholic, or know someone who does? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation but feel called to them now?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process of prayer, learning, and ultimately, conversion to Jesus through His Church.

To get to know more, please contact Deacon Justin Watkins via email atjwatkins@sacredheart.us or cell 215-801-3544



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

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:

**This weekend and next weekend.
August 10/11 and 17/18**

Thanks in advance for your generous support!

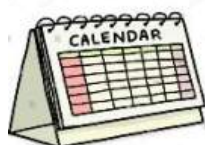
FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

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

The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive Young Adult Retreat-Friday, September 20 at 6pm-Sunday, September 21st at 1pm at the Malvern Retreat House. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome for a weekend retreat with Fr. Ambrose Christe, O.Praem, a priest of St. Michael's Abbey in California. For more information or to register: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar> Questions? Contact Peter Land at pland@malvernretreat.com or 484-321-2538



If you haven't already done so, please submit your ministry organization schedules for the upcoming school year to scasavant@sacredheart.us



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.

Collection Summary

July 28, 2024

2024-\$15,066.33 2023-\$16,051.00

Redner's Save-A-Tape

Thank you to all who already participate in our Save-A-Tape reward program. We receive 1% back on your shopping total.

Sacred Heart earned \$521.96 for fiscal year July 2023 thru June 2024!

If you would like to participate in this program:

- *Make sure you have a Redner's Reward Card.
- *Save your Redner's receipts.
- *Drop off your receipts in the Redner's basket in the Narthex.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

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



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