



Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday of Divine Mercy



*Eternal Father, I offer you the
Body and Blood, Soul and
Divinity of Your Dearly
Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus
Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

*For the sake of His sorrowful
Passion, have mercy on us and
on the whole world*

Today's Readings:

1st Reading—Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

2nd Reading—1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel—John 20: 19-31

Who is God? Is He real?
 Where is He to be found in this crazy, mixed-up world?
 Where is He to be found in my crazy, mixed-up life?
 What does it mean to be a Catholic? What's the point of going to Church when it's the same old boring thing that I get nothing out of? Why do bad things happen to good people?

**JOIN US ON
 MAY 23RD @ 6:30PM
 BRASS EAGLE RESTAURANT**

**THEOLOGY
 ON TAP**

What's important in my life? Who am I? Do I matter? Is there a purpose to my life? What happens when I die?

These are some of the questions we all grapple with from time to time. And having no meaningful answers, most of us push them into the backs of our heads and go on with our lives, wondering what it's all about.

Join Father Victor Eschbach, Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation, Father Michael Hennelly, Pastor of Sacred Heart, and Monsignor Joe Gentili for Theology on Tap. They may not have all the answers but they're ready to share three generations of priestly wisdom and experience in pondering these questions.

It would be helpful if you could submit questions ahead of time so they are better prepared to address them. Simply fill out the form below anonymously and mail it to the office, or email questions to TonTap@olchurch.org. The Brass Eagle is located on Route 30 between Parkesburg and Gap.

AGE: _____ GENDER: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

CONCERN/
 QUESTION: _____

100th Anniversary of Fatima Rosary Rally



Please join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 13, at 12:00 noon at Sacred Heart Church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of thousands of rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?

We will meet in the Mary garden, weather permitting. If the weather is poor, we'll gather in the church. Please call the Parish Office with any questions or to RSVP at 610-932-5040 ext 1.

“Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.”
 —Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1917

This Week's Meetings & Activities

Sunday, April 23—Divine Mercy Sunday

PREP—after 9:00am Mass—school
Ladies of All Ages Tea—1:00 pm—Church Hall
Divine Mercy Prayer Service—4:00 pm—Church
AA (open) - 6:30pm—Church Hall

Monday, April 24

Finance Councel Meeting—7:00 pm—PMR

Tuesday, April 25

PREP—6:00 pm—school
Daily Mass—7:00 pm—Church
Youth Group—7:00 pm—Church/Hall
RCIA—7:30 pm —PMR

Wednesday, April 26

Charismatic Prayer Group—7:30pm—Chapel
Adult Choir—7:00 pm—Church

Thursday, April 27

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

PREP—after 9:00 am Mass—school

**Thank you for your continued generosity
in supporting**

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Giving

Palm Sunday: \$16,477

Good Friday: \$1,142

Easter: \$24,439.75

Heater: \$5,474

Poor Box: \$506



NET Ministries Youth Retreat!

When: May 1, 2017 4 pm-9 pm
What: Youth Retreat Theme: RISEN!
Who: All Middle and High school Youth
Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Contact Georgeanna Singley with questions at 484-942-6725.

This opportunity is FREE!

Dinner will be served at 6 pm and those who are unable to make it at 4 pm are welcome to join during dinner until 9 pm.

NET Ministries is an international youth ministry that challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. We fulfill our mission by conducting 1,00 youth retreats across the United States each year. These retreats, typically for groups smaller than 150 youth in grades 7-12, are high-energy experiences using large group presentations, small group discussion, music, drama, personal faith sharing, one-on-one prayer, and the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Each year 175 young men and women serve as volunteers with NET Ministries. The team members begin their year of service with an intense five week training program during which they are brought to a deeper understanding of their faith and are taught to effectively communicate that faith to others. The young adult volunteers are then put into teams and sent out in vans across the United States to share their faith and invite all they meet to give their lives to Jesus.

NET Ministries is a nonprofit organization and receives its funding from the donations of individuals, churches, and foundations as well as retreat fees charged to parishes and schools. For more information or to learn more, visit

WWW.NETUSA.ORG/RETREATS

Ministries at Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29, 2017

5:00 PM

EM: L. Ledger, B. Gondol, M. Snopkowski
Lector: A. Snopkowski
Altar Server: Meghan & Corrine S.
Ushers: Beau Jones
Music: Jamie Shover / Karen Evangelista

Sunday, April 30, 2017

7:45 AM (Both Species)

EM: J. D'Aquanno, P. Cahill, R. Angelo, C. Traini, D. Signs
Lector: D. Vendrick
Altar Server:
Music: Quiet Mass

9:00 AM

EM: B. Hampshire, C. Merkel, M. Hampshire
Lector: T. Walsh
Altar Server: Justin, Braedan, & Nathan S.
Ushers: Mark Bradford, Brandon & Lauren Kim,
Music: Adult Choir / Karen Evangelista

10:30 AM

EM: R. Tiriro, K. Plakosh, B. Williams
Lector: J. Matthews
Altar Servers: Gabe L., Zachary R.
Ushers: Catherine L., Jerome Lacek, John Peluchette
Music: Alexis Witiak / Karen Evangelista

12:00 PM

EM: D. Felder, J. Santine, D. Murphy
Lector: P. Leyman
Altar Server: Shannon, Aidan & Deirdre R.
Ushers: Jack Morrison, Jon Anderson
Music: Amy Murphy / Bob Boyle

Saturday April 22, 2017

5:00 pm Mr. Shenosky

Sunday April 23, 2017—Divine Mercy Sunday

7:45 am George & Dolores Seward

9:00 am Joseph Brennan

10:30 am The People of Sacred Heart

12:00 pm Living & Deceased members of the Felder Family

Monday April 24, 2017

8:00 am Josepha Brennan

Tuesday April 25, 2017

7:00 pm Phillip Jones

Wednesday April 26, 2017

8:00 am Margaret Brennan

Thursday April 27, 2017

8:00 am Linda Stephens Clark

Friday April 28, 2017

8:30 am Art Tunistra

Saturday April 29, 2017

5:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday April 30, 2017

7:45 am Stan Zdrojowy

9:00 am Lillian Hartman

10:30 am Danny Anderson

12:00 pm The People of Sacred Heart

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, especially: *Justine Wareham Smith, Mary Basililo, Ray Basililo, The Magilton family, Charles McGrogan, Sr., Tanya Aston, Yvonne Beaudet, Michael Komar, Susan Curran, Frances McCummings, Fran Elena Laughlin, Bud Lyon, Frank Placchetti, Tommy Reilly, Mary Grace Charron, Ruthann Miller, Todd Shelly, Lucas Reiner, Cole Brouse, Rev. William Lange, Roxanne Magro, Cristen Wooleyhan, Kevin Malone, Virginia Basilio, Judy Ivins, Carl H. Burton, Darlene D'Amore, Francis (Hank) Collins, Richard James, and all parishioners with special needs.*



Homebound Communion Calls

If you, a neighbor or a loved one is homebound and cannot make Sunday Mass, please call the Parish Office to arrange for the regular reception of Holy Communion, and/or a sick call. Please call us at 610-932-5040 and we can make arrangements for the Eucharist to be brought to your home by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Save The Date— Forty Hours Devotion

Forty Hours Devotion is scheduled for Friday, June 23, 2017 beginning at 3 pm through Sunday, June 25, 2017 ending at 7 am. More information will follow.



Sacred Heart School



Sacred Heart School News

EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND APRIL 29TH AND 30TH

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive. The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit with a 2 year commitment. This donation can be designated to Sacred Heart School to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend Catholic School.

Individuals

- Use the Credit for your personal PA taxes
- 90% Tax credit for a 2 year commitment
- Currently recruiting members
- Designate to a Catholic school of your choice

Businesses

- Available to those who do business in PA
- Receive a 75% credit for a 1 year commitment or 90% credit for 2 years
- New businesses can apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic school of your choice

Please contact Sacred Heart School for additional information about the EITC and SPE programs at ennifer.whelan@sacredheart.us or 610-932-3633.

We are still enrolling students for the 2017-18 School year.
Pre k 3 through 8th grade
Financial assistance and Pre K scheduling accommodations are available.

Please contact our development director, Jennifer Whelan, at jennifer.whelan@sacredheart.us
or 610-932-3633

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 3rd - Home and School Family Night
Saturday, May 6th - First Communion
Thursday, May 11th - Spring Show
Friday, May 12th - Golf Tournament
Wednesday, May 17th - Pre K Visitation Day
Wednesday, May 24th - 8th Grade Parent Dinner

Eucharistic Adoration

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God"

Eucharistic Adoration is open to all and is held every Tuesday from 8 am until 7 pm and concludes with a 7 pm mass. You can stop in anytime on Tuesday for any length of time and just enjoy the quiet and peace that can only be found with the Lord. **Presently, we are in need of adorers for 8 am and 1pm.** For more information regarding Adoration, please contact Joann DiLiberto at 610-932-8962.

"Like" Us on Facebook! You can find Sacred Heart on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartoxford/> or search
"Sacred Heart Parish Oxford!"

Job Opportunity

Bishop Shanahan High School has an immediate opening for a Custodian. This position is full time and the rate is \$10/hour, with benefits. The hours are 3PM to 11PM Monday through Friday. A tuition waiver will be offered after 6 months of service. If interested, please contact the Custodial Manager, Mr. Donald Gentile. Interested applicants can email responses to: dgentile@shanahan.org.

Bereavement Support Group

Meets at Jennersville Regional Hospital, West Grove, PA the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held from 6:30—8:00 pm in Conference Room A.

For more information contact: Maris P. Hufnal, Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator, Brandywine River Valley Hospice, (610)998-1700

Oxford Area Senior Center Program & Lecture Series Social Media & You

Think you're too old for social media? Think again! Social media is a powerful tool for connecting with family, friends, and colleagues. Learn how to share, search and connect using social media.

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 7pm

Location: Oxford Area Senior Center
(12 East Locust St)

Presenter: Collen A. Owens, Information Technology Advisor & Instructor

RSVP: 610-932-5244 or oxsrctr@zoominternet.net

Ladies Auxiliary

SPRINGTIME "THIS AND THAT" SALE

SATURDAY, May 13, 2017

Have fun with friends and neighbors
Find new treasures -- make some \$\$ on old ones

Sacred Heart Parish Parking Lot, Oxford 8AM-11:30AM

Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary

Rent an outdoor space to set up your own table for \$15. SHCraftFair@zoom.email

Space rental \$15. Please email shcraftfair@zoom.email to volunteer or reserve your spot. Craft vendors also welcome.

PASTOR

Rev. Michael F. Hennelly

Fr.Mike@Sacredheart.us

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Shenosky & Rev. John Franey

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday

7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

DAILY

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

& Friday 8:30 am

Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm Mass

Holy Days

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 — 4:40 pm (and after Mass)

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 am-7:00 pm

Rosary

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 am

Friday - 8:00 am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thursday following the 8:00 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

First Saturday of month at 4:15 pm

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish, we welcome you. You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ—there are no strangers in grace—in His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. You are invited to register at Sacred Heart after any Mass on the weekend, just stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

SACRAMENTS:

Visit our website, www.sacredheart.us for the sacrament page and information about becoming Catholic, Baptisms, Marriage, and PREP. If you would prefer, you may call the parish office at 610-932-5040 for details.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - If a loved one is dealing with a serious illness, it is wise to notify the parish office as soon as possible. This sacrament is intended by the Church to be a comfort and strength to people during their illness, not to be held out as "Last Rites".