



Church of the Sacred Heart

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September 20, 2020 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 8:00 am Tues - 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 — 4:45 pm

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Currently closed to the public
See inside for more details

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS:

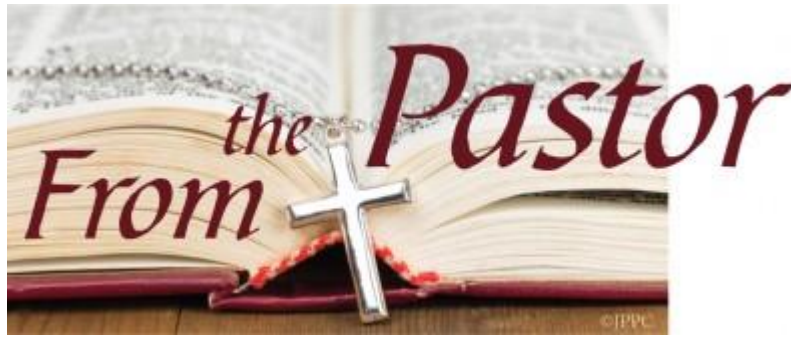
If you are new to the parish, we welcome you. You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ—there are no strangers in grace—in His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. You are welcome to register by calling our parish office at 610-932-5040.

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”.



Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week, in the Church's liturgy we celebrated two important feast days: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th, and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was instituted to celebrate two historical events: the discovery of the true cross by Saint Helena, and the building of the shrine in 335 AD by the Emperor Constantine on the site of the crucifixion. In present day, the site of the Lord's Crucifixion is in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

Two years ago, I had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land for the first time when I went there on pilgrimage with a group of seminarians from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. While we were in Jerusalem, we had the option of visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulcher each morning at 5 am for private prayers. The advantage of going so early in the morning was that there were only a few pilgrims in the shrine at that hour. I remember being in awe praying before the site of the Lord's crucifixion and death. What an incredible experience to be in the spot where Jesus died on the Cross for us - the very spot where our Blessed Mother, the holy women, and Saint John stood while Our Lord offered His life on the Cross for our salvation.

In his reflection in the Church's Office of Readings for the Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Saint Andrew of Crete remarks that, were it not for the wood of the cross, Jesus would not have been able to die on it for us. Were it not for the wood of the cross, the Lord's precious blood would not have been poured out on it to give us life. Saint Andrew of Crete observes that the cross is our trophy because it is the sign that by His Passion and Death, Jesus has defeated the Devil and conquered sin and death. The cross is also our trophy because it is the way to eternal life.

Given that the Blessed Virgin Mary was at the foot of the cross suffering as she watched her Son die, it is fitting that the Church commemorates in the liturgy Our Lady of Sorrows the day after celebrating the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Second Vatican Council, in the document "The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" (known commonly by the document's Latin title, *Lumen Gentium*), teaches that, while on the cross: "[...] she stood in keeping with the divine plan, grieving exceedingly with her only begotten Son, uniting herself with a maternal heart with His sacrifice, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this Victim which she herself had brought forth. Finally, she was given by the same Christ Jesus dying on the cross as a mother to His disciple with these words: 'Woman, behold thy son'" (#58).

While on the altar of the Cross, Jesus gave His Mother to Saint John, and in doing so He gave Mary to all of us as our spiritual Mother. May we never take for granted the great price that Jesus paid for our redemption, and may we always be grateful for giving us so loving a Mother.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.
Father Shenosky

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

All campus ministries, groups and events are being assessed on a case by case basis as we progress through the "Green Phase" of reopening our community.

Church is open for private, personal prayer
9:00am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday

Sunday, Sept. 20th

Family Faith Formation - 8:30 am - Parish Center
AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, Sept. 21st

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 am - Church
Benediction - 2:45 pm - Church
Family Faith Formation - 5:45 pm - Parish Center
RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

Altar Server Training - 7:00 pm - Church

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Friday, Sept. 25th

Saturday, Sept. 26th

Confirmation Class - 3:30 pm - Parish Center

Sunday, Sept. 27th

Family Faith Formation - 8:30 am - Parish Center
AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Look for more ministries and groups to re-start in the coming weeks. Get the most up to date information on our website and Facebook pages at

www.sacredheart.us
www.facebook.com/sacredheartoxford

Please continue to abide by all established guidelines for disinfecting, social distancing and reduced capacity.

Our New **PARISH CENTER** is coming!

The Parish Office is now located inside the main entrance of the Parish Center Building. Our locked Parish Drop Box has been relocated outside of this entrance as well.

The Parish Office *will remain closed to the public during the month of September.* We continue to monitor the safety of our staff and parishioners in light of the COVID19 pandemic.

Staff is available by phone or via email from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday through Friday at our Office phone # 610-932-5040-please leave a message or at info@sacredheart.us or via personal staff emails.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 19th - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Eileen Borneman

Sun., Sept. 20th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Katharina Klees

10:00 am The People of Sacred Heart

12:00 pm Geri Santine

Mon., Sept. 21st - St. Matthew

8:00 am Barbara J. Smith

Tues., Sept. 22nd - Weekday

7:00 pm All members of our Ladies Auxiliary

Wed., Sept. 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 am Kim & Dale Baldwin (living)

Thur., Sept. 24th - Weekday

8:00 am Joseph Basilio

Fri., Sept. 25th - Weekday

8:00 am Christopher & Kathleen Dallmer

Saturday, Sept. 26th - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm The Forgotten Souls

Sun., Sept. 27th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Anne & Edward Caulfield

10:00 am Peter Michalski

12:00 pm The People of Sacred Heart



Joanne Kennel, Vincent Nawroozi, Ruthann Miller, Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll, Laura DeMasi, Robert Minnick, Francis Cornell, Richard Miller, The Kolody & Iadicicco Families, Greyson Pickar, Beth Van Woert

Also please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners with special needs and those serving in our military.



Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Bulletin ad submissions are due by Monday at 12:00 noon the week you would like the ad to appear. Ads should be fully complete with all information details (date, time, location, group/event name) fully edited and in a Microsoft Word format if possible. Please do not send a PDF file. There is no way to edit for space/size or use any logos or images you've included if you send a PDF. Ads will be placed as space allows. Call Beth in the Parish Office with any questions at 610-932-5040.

Collection Totals

Sept. 12th / 13th

Sunday Offertory: \$16,656.00

Building Maint: \$650.00

Poor Box: \$209.90

Candles: \$49.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Additional Second Collections

Two Archdiocesan Collections were postponed this past Spring as a result of suspended public Masses. These collections were added to two Sundays during September. In addition, an emergency collection has been added by the Archdiocese for donations in support of those affected by recent natural disasters-storms and wildfires. Upcoming Second Collections include:

<i>Sunday, September 20th</i>	<i>Black & Indian Missions</i>
<i>Sunday, September 27th</i>	<i>Collection for the Holy Land</i>
<i>Sunday, October 4th</i>	<i>Building Maintenance Fund</i>
<i>Sunday, October 11th</i>	<i>Emergency Storm/Wildfire Fund</i>

Please place your offerings in one of the wicker baskets stationed around our church. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity toward these worthy causes.

Holy Water Blessing & Distribution



Since the start of the Pandemic, the Holy Water fonts at our doors have been empty to prevent the spread of germs and to protect the safety of our Parishioners and community.

This weekend, Father Eschbach & Father Shenosky will be blessing bottles of Holy Water. Each family will be offered one bottle to take with them following Mass. Father Shenosky feels it's important for all families to have access to this Sacramental during these difficult times.

Thank you to the families who generously provided these bottles and to those volunteers who assisted in putting them together.

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Training Session

with Reverend Dennis Gill
Director - Office of Divine Worship
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, October 29th 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Whether you are an experienced Eucharistic Minister or new to the ministry, please join us for this training session with Father Dennis Gill to review procedures and protocols for distribution of the Holy Eucharist both during Mass as well as when visiting the sick/homebound. Please call the office to Register at 610-932-5040.

2020 Public Square Rosary Rally **Saturday, October 10th 12:00 noon**

Sacred Heart Church Oxford, PA



*"You shall obtain
all you ask of me
by the recitation
of the Rosary."
The Mother of God*

All are invited to join our Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th at 12 Noon in our Marian Garden. This Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States that day. Please join 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. With questions or for more information about our local Rally, please contact Donna Ellingsen at dcellingsen@yahoo.com. For more information about the national Rally movement, please visit americaneedsfatima.org.

How to Request a Mass Card

- 1) Call the Parish Office at 610-932-5040 and provide the information to one of our Parish Staff over the phone.
- 2) Email us at info@sacredheart.us-be sure to include the information listed below.
- 3) Complete the Mass Card Request Form found under Liturgy/Sacraments on our website at www.sacredheart.us

Whichever way to choose to contact us, please include:

- *What type of Mass do you need? - Announced Mass? Unannounced Mass? Purgatorial Society Enrollment?
- *Who is the Mass for? - Are they living or deceased?
- *Do you prefer the next available date? Is a weekday Mass "ok" or do you prefer a weekend? (The wait is longer for weekends.)
- *Include your contact information so we can arrange pick up / mailing of your request.

Family Faith Formation

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2020

First Reading:	Isaiah 55:6-9	Seek the Lord
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 145	“The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”
Second Reading:	Philippians 1:20-24	Life in Christ
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16a	The Workers in the Vineyard



Family Gospel Reflection:

How often do you, your children or perhaps a neighbor raises their voice that someone received more than they did? Enough times for us to know that today’s Gospel reflects a human response. But our human ways are not God’s ways. God’s love and generosity is often beyond our understanding. This coming week, let each us of focus joyfully on God’s generosity and the good fortune of others.

Upcoming September Classes:

Fall Confirmation – Saturday, September 26 - 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
FFF Level 1-6 - Sun., Sept. 27 – 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Tue., Sept. 29 – 5:45 – 6:55 p.m.



Serve Jesus ~ Serve Your Church

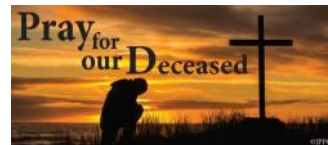
Altar Server Training Starts This Week!

Sacred Heart is in need of Altar Servers. If you are in 4th grade or higher and are interested in helping Father during Mass, you’re invited to attend 3 altar server training sessions on: **September 23rd, 30th and October 7th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm** in the Church. If you are interested in signing up or have questions, please contact Mrs. Singley at: gcsingley@msn.com or at 484-942-6725

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.



Ronald F. Settine

Beloved husband of Edna and father of Greg

Martin Tait

Beloved family member of Rick & MaryPat
Tait

*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*

FAITH & COMMUNITY



MASS & SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Come celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Assumption BVM Church

300 State Road West Grove, PA

6:30 pm Mass - In Honor of our Blessed Mother

7:00 pm - Presentation - Inspirational Talk on the Secrets of the Holy Rosary

Guest Speaker: Dr. Antone Raymundo



The Mass and Presentation will be live-streamed on the ABVM Parish website at assumptionbvmwestgrove.org. For questions, contact Nancy Paproth at 610-742-8368 or at nancyp46@verizon.net



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually to my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

2020 Saint Mark's Golf Outing

The Saint Mark's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, October 19th at Hartefeld National in Avondale, PA. The cost is \$175 per person, \$700 per foursome. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To register or to find information about Sponsorship opportunities, follow the link that can be found at www.stmarkshs.net.



Welcome Back To Mass

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 noon

Daily Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 am, Tuesday at 7:00 pm

As our county shifts into the “**Green Phase**” of statewide reopening as of Friday, June 26th, all of us need to do our part to make sure the return to Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. We ask everyone to follow the established guidelines when attending Mass during this period as these three areas of caution and responsibility remain in effect:

*Social Distancing *Sanitation *75% Gathering Capacity

General Points

- ◆ The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days continues to be lifted until further notice.
- ◆ Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill, or are at high risk of serious illness with COVID -19.

Before Coming to Mass

- ◆ Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water
- ◆ Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines)
- ◆ Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

CDC Guidelines for Those at Higher Risk for Severe Illness:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>