



Church of the Sacred Heart

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November 1, 2020

All Saints Day



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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

The Parish Office is currently closed to the public

Parish Staff is available by phone from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
by appointment, via our general email at info@sacredheart.us
or through personal parish email addresses.

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—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 or online at our website www.sacredheart.us

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".

From The **PASTOR**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We always observe All Saints Day on November 1st. Since November 1st falls on a Sunday this year, the Church's liturgy observes All Saints Day instead of the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A number of years ago, when I was in graduate studies in Rome, German Cardinal Walter Kasper visited our house as the guest Celebrant for Mass on All Saints Day. In his powerful homily, Cardinal Kasper talked about the importance of Catholic belief in the Communion of Saints. He focused on the example of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for a fellow prisoner at Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz during the Second World War. Cardinal Kasper observed that, when Saint Maximilian was being starved to death in his prison cell, to the world it looked like that he was all alone. But in reality though, he was not alone. God was with him, and so were the Communion of Saints.

When the Church canonizes a Saint, it is an infallible declaration that the person is in Heaven. The miracles approved in the canonization process are divine testimony that the person is with God. The Saints are our brothers and sisters in Heaven. They form a communion of believers who love us and pray for us.

From the beginning of Christianity, the faithful have always asked the Saints to intercede for us. Their power of intercession does not in any way take away from the unique power of Christ. In fact, any prayer power that the Saints have to help us is totally dependent on Christ.

The Saints provide an example for us of holiness of life. The beauty of having so many canonized Saints is that we have a lot of examples from all walks of life that we can identify with. Like us, the Saints were real people with real struggles. Yet they persevered in their faith and now enjoy their eternal reward.

This All Saints Day, may we be inspired by the Saints to grow in holiness so that we may one day join them in the Kingdom of God.

— Father Shenosky



2020 Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 15 at 12:00 noon

During the month of November Catholics traditionally remember those whom we love that have gone before us in death. Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance to honor those in our Parish who have died from November 1, 2019 through November 1, 2020. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like to have them included in this special Mass, please call the Parish Office (610-932-5040) to have them added to the list. Each person will be individually named during Mass with the opportunity for the family to come forward.

All Soul's Day Reminder

Please return your All Soul's Day envelopes to our office or collection basket as soon as possible. They will be wrapped in ribbon and placed on our altar so all listed names can be remembered at Mass and during Eucharistic Adoration throughout the month of November.

2020 Census / Stewardship Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have returned their 2020 Census and those who have donated to our Annual Stewardship Appeal. As of Thursday, October 22nd, we have received 153 Census responses and donations totaling \$12,351.

Thank you for your continued generosity and stewardship of our Parish!

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 except for Tuesdays
when we have Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, Nov. 1st

FFF - 8:30 am - Parish Center
AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, Nov. 2nd

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 am - Church
Benediction - 6:45 pm - Church (followed by 7 pm Mass)
FFF - 5:45 pm - Parish Center

Wednesday, Nov. 4th

Thursday, Nov. 5th

Stitching for Service - 9:00 am - Parish Hall

Friday, Nov. 6th

Stations for Life - 3:00 pm - Church

Saturday, Nov. 7th

Confirmation Practice & Retreat - 9:00 am - Parish Hall

Sunday, Nov. 8th

RCIA Rite of Acceptance - 12:00 pm Mass - Church
AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

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
Mask/face shield use, disinfecting, social distancing and
reduced capacity.



Angela Leonard

*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*

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or visit myParishApp.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 31st - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Gilbert Holt

Sun., Nov. 1st - All Saints Day

8:00 am Alice Patricia Williams

10:00 am Michele McCann

12:00 pm The People of Sacred Heart

Mon., Nov. 2nd - All Soul's Day

8:00 am The Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tues., Nov. 3rd - Weekday

7:00 pm Maryann Niedzwicki

Wed., Nov. 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 am William Corkery

Thur., Nov. 5th - Weekday

8:00 am Jeanne Martin

Fri., Nov. 6th - Weekday

8:00 am Kathleen & Christopher Dallmer

Saturday, Nov. 7th - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm The Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Sun., Nov. 8th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Clare Quigley

10:00 am Sharon Carlisle

12:00 pm The People of Sacred Heart



Vincent Nawroozi, Ruthann Miller,
Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,
Robert Minnick, Richard Miller,
Greyson Pickar, Sandra Henderson, Bob Scott, Jr.
Mary Plumley, Carrie Rissel-Sorber

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

Sick List - names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If you wish
to have a name added, please contact the office after obtaining permission for
publication.



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 infor-
mation 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

October 24th / 25th

Sunday Offertory: \$8,150.00

Poor Box: \$67.65

Candles: \$44.00

Thank you for your generosity!



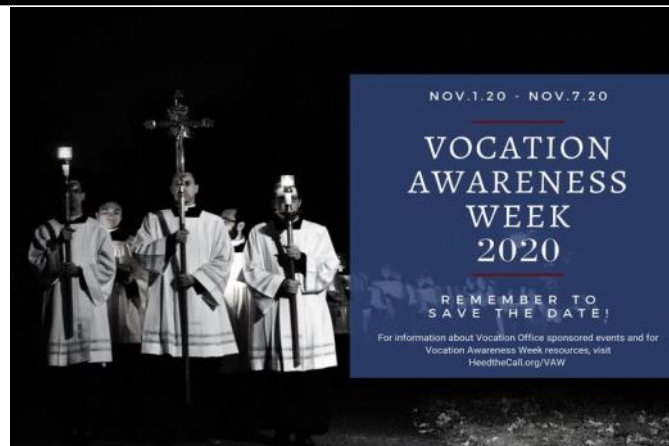
Coming - Holidays 2020 Sacred Heart Bell Choir

Due to COVID-19, it is not yet safe to sing in a choir setting, so there will be no Adult or Children's choirs singing at our Christmas Masses this holiday season.

As an alternative, the Sacred Heart Music Ministry is forming two (2) bell choirs - one for adults and one for children aged 7-12th grade. Children will practice on **Monday** evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm beginning **November 9th**. Adults will practice on **Wednesday** evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm beginning on **November 11th**. All rehearsals will take place in our church. Those interested should contact: Mrs. Amy Murphy at music@sacredheart.us.

Face Masks / coverings will be required during all rehearsals.

No special skills or musical training is required.



Vocation Awareness Week! Begins Sunday, November 1st

Please join us
Nov 4, 7:00 PM - *Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Mission*
Priest Panel via Facebook Live

For a full schedule of events please visit:
HeedtheCall.org/VAW

2020 October Mass Counts

Each year during the month of October, all churches in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia conduct counts of those in attendance at Mass.

At **every** Mass, **every** person is counted for each weekend during the month of October to identify trends in attendance throughout the Archdiocese that can be useful for long range planning.

This year's results are as follows:

- ◆ We have **1,552** families registered in our parish totaling **5,042** parishioners (in 2019 we had 1,581 totaling 5,138).
- ◆ Seating Capacity for our Church is **400**
- ◆ On an average weekend, **421** people attend Mass at Sacred Heart (compared with Pre-COVID average in 2019 of 883).

Average attendance by Mass Time:

	2020	2019
5:00 pm	93	163
8:00 am	104	256
10:00 am	127	290
12:00 pm	98	174



The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a process of prayer, learning and ultimately, conversion to Jesus through His Church. If you want to explore the Catholic faith or are a baptized Catholic interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Deacon Justin Watkins at SHCHURCH.RCIA@gmail.com



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 6:45 pm
Benediction 6:45 pm

Rosary Recitation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
at 7:30 am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 am Mass

Chaplets of Divine Mercy & St. Michael the Archangel

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 each month at 4:15 pm

Family Faith Formation

All Saints Day ~ November 1, 2020

First Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a

A Huge Crowd of Saints
“Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.”
We Shall See God
The Beatitudes

The word **Mass** comes from the Latin *missa*, which means to “go forth” and is taken from the final words of the concluding rite.

Reflection Questions:

How will you bring Christ to the world today and this coming week?

What will you do to show God’s love to others?

What are the greatest needs that you see in your everyday life?

Empowered with the love of God in the Eucharist, what will you do to help meet those needs?

“Speak tenderly; let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well.”

Mother Teresa

Please pray for the members of the *Sacred Heart* *Purgatorial Society*

The next Mass will be celebrated:

Saturday, November 7, 2020 - 5:00 pm

William Davis * Federico Guilas * Juanita Guilas
Edward & Regina McRae * Marie & John McMahon
Gail Lynn McMahon Dolan * Richard DiLiberto
nne & Edward Caulfield * Norrma & Grant Baumgardner
Caitlin Coggon * Edward Nadrotowicz
Irene Giuliano * Catherine Venable * Jeannie Martin
Jan P. Krause * George Guss, III * Francis Poliski
Deceased Members of the O’Connor Family
Deceased Members of the Miller Family
Henry & Helga Hanelt * Alexander & Agnes Karat
Lawrie Drennen * Rita & John Dumelle
Sal Burruano * Grace & Peter Klein * Howard Joyce
Wendell & Catherine Dumelle * John Labosky
Deceased Members of the Marx Family
Deceased Members of the McManus Family
Deceased Members of the Sanwald Family
Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family
Deceased Members of the Peticca/Brennan Family

Please call the office if you’d like to enroll your loved one.

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.

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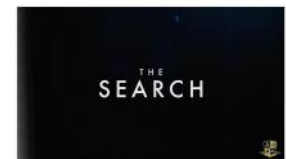
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most
fundamental questions: “Why am I here?”
“Does my life have meaning?” “What
happens when I die?” The questions are all
there. And, the answers are too.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



FAITH & COMMUNITY

Community Drive Through Food Collection

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Nottingham Presbyterian Church
497 W. Christine Road
Nottingham, PA

Collection of can / dry goods to support those experiencing food instability in our area. All donations will benefit Divine Sent Food Cupboard located at 198 Barnsley Road in Oxford, PA.



Oxford Ministerium Outdoor Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm

Join us in the BB's Grocery Outlet parking lot for a community Thanksgiving Service. Praise and worship at a distance - bring a lawn chair or roll down your car windows.

Area Employment Opportunities

Bridge of Hope - Chester County

Seeking:

Full time director - do you know someone who might be sensing a call to this work? This person will engage and train churches as well as provide some case-management services and over-all strategy implementation for their mission of engaging Christian faith communities in ending family homelessness. More information about this position is available on Indeed.com or you can visit the non-profit's website at www.bridgeofhopeinc.org.

Chester County Women's Services - Coatesville/ Kennett Square/West Chester

Seeking:

- P/T Bilingual Administrative Assistant
- P/T Event Coordinator
- P/T Nurse (LPN, RN, or BSN)
- P/T Bilingual nurse (LPN, RN, or BSN)
- Volunteer Medical Professional to read our Limited OB-GYN Ultrasounds.

Learn more or apply at ccwsmedicalinfo.org/opportunities

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Seeking:

- P/T Music Teacher - SS. Peter & Paul School, West Chester
- 3rd grade long-term substitute - St. Maximilian Kolbe, West Chester
- 8th grade teacher - Pope John Paul II Regional School, West Chester

For more information on these or other job opportunities in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, please email: hresources@archphila.org or call (215) 587-3910.

Navigating The Pandemic

As Chester County continues to navigate the "Green Phase" of statewide reopening, when attending Mass, we ask everyone to follow established guidelines regarding:

*Social Distancing *Sanitation *Face Covering/Mask Usage

- ◆ Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill, are at high risk of serious illness, or been exposed to someone with COVID -19.
- ◆ The faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until further notice.

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>

Sunday Mass from Sacred Heart is available on our YouTube Channel

Link is available at www.sacredheart.us or via our Facebook page

Other Mass viewing options include:

EWTN via Cable

WPVI via Cable

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Website - www.archphila.org

Many thanks to all volunteers who stay to sanitize after each Mass to keep our community safe!