



Church of the Sacred Heart

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Mass Schedule: Daily; M, W, TH, F at 8 am & T at 7 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm / Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

~ *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.

~ From the Pastor's Desk ~

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On this glorious day, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! As the psalmist exclaims: "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the central dogma of our faith. We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus because He redeems the whole person, both body and soul. The bodily resurrection of Christ from the dead is both a historical fact and a transcendental event.

The empty tomb is the first sign of the Resurrection. The historical truth of what happened on Easter Sunday morning is confirmed by the personal contact that the apostles and other disciples had with the Risen Lord on many occasions after the Resurrection. These personal encounters inspired the apostles to preach the Good News that Jesus has risen from the dead.

In his book, *Jesus of Nazareth, Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem*, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI writes: "Indeed, the apostolic preaching with all its boldness and passion would be unthinkable unless the witnesses had experienced a real encounter, coming to them from outside, with something entirely new and unseen, namely, the self-revelation and verbal communication of the risen Christ. Only a real event of a radically new quality could possibly have given rise to the apostolic preaching, which could not be explained on the basis of speculations or inner, mystical experiences. In all its boldness and originality, it draws life from the impact of an event that no one had invented, an event that surpassed all that could be imagined" (p. 275).

The Church speaks of the Resurrection as a transcendental event because it is an event that transcends this world of time and space. In the Resurrection, Christ in His glorified body passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. Jesus' risen body is filled with the Holy Spirit, and He now shares in the divine life of God as a man.

My brothers and sisters, this new life that Jesus enjoys in His humanity is offered to us. And we don't have to wait until we get to Heaven to share in it. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the Risen Christ, and with Him, a share in His divine life and a pledge of the future glory that awaits us in Heaven.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts in this Easter Season.

Father Shenosky

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4 - Easter

8 am Mass and the celebrant is Fr. Shenosky
10 am Mass and the celebrant is Fr. Shenosky
12 noon Mass and the celebrant is Fr. Eschbach
AA (open) 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Monday, April 5

Parish Office is Closed

Tuesday, April 6

Eucharistic Adoration 10 am Church
7 pm Mass and the celebrant is Fr. Shenosky
RCIA 7 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 7

Thursday, April 8

Stitching for Service 9-11 am Parish Hall
Funeral Mass 11 am Church

Friday, April 9

Sacred Heart Book Club 9-10 am Parish Hall
American Red Cross Blood Drive
1-6 pm Parish Hall

Saturday, April 10

Confessions 3:30-4:45 pm
5 pm Mass and the celebrant is Fr. Eschbach

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 4—Easter

8 am, 10 am and 12 noon
The People of Sacred Heart

Monday, April 5

8 am Walter Oram

Tuesday, April 6

7 pm Martin Tait

Wednesday, April 7

8 am Ann Robinson

Thursday, April 8

8 am Michael G. Guss

Friday, April 9

8 am Alice and James O'Connor

Saturday, April 10

5 pm Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish
and their caregivers

Vincent Nawroozi, Ruthann Miller, Rita Marra,
Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,
Richard Miller, Greyson Pickar,
Sandra Henderson, Beth Van Woert,
Heather McClure, Robert G. Brown,
Richard Wiggins, Jr, Susanna Vinciguerra,
Anthony Biancaniello, Richard Stogsdill
Ed Maher

Also please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners with special needs, those struggling with or infected with the coronavirus, healthcare workers, first responders and those serving in our military and their families.

“Lord, hear our prayers”



Robert Miscovich

Beloved husband of Elizabeth

*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*

Collection Totals

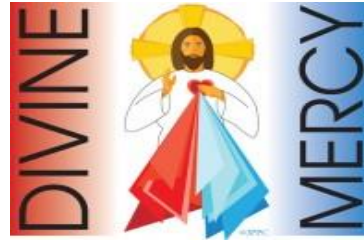
March 27 / 28

Collection totals were unavailable due to the early publishing deadline.

*Visit our parish website to sign up for online giving with **PARISH GIVING***

It's simple, secure and convenient.

Any questions, please contact Doug Singo, Business Manager, at 610.932.5040 or busmanager@sacredheart.us



Divine Mercy Sunday—April 11

4 pm Prayer Service in the Church

All are welcome!

*“For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.”*



12th Annual Vandegrift Memorial Golf Tournament

May 14, 2021—1 pm

Tanglewood Golf Club, Quarryville PA

*To Benefit Sacred Heart Church
Youth Ministry
and local Community Food Banks*

**Seeking
Players, Sponsors & Event Volunteers**

Contact:

Matt Hillegass—610.932.5936

Year of Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021



St. Joseph, pray for us.

Insights For Lent - Shared by Parishioner, Sue Matthews

Luke 24:2

***“They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.”
This Easter may we roll the stone away from our hearts.
May we see Jesus with new eyes and spirit.***

Happy and Blessed Easter!

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation - Easter, April 4th

Entrance Antiphon	I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.	
First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43	Salvation in Christ
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 118 <i>“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”</i>	
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4	Seek Heavenly Things
Gospel:	John 20:1-9	Renewed Faith
Communion Antiphon	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.	

Reflection: *How will your household live this Gospel message this week?*

Sacred Heart Parish *Many Families, One Heart* **Youth Ministry**

Seeking your feedback and interest in launching Sacred Heart's Youth Ministry.

We are seeking all young adults and families in academic grades 8—12 (post Confirmation).

Please visit the Parish website at www.sacredheart.us and complete the on-line survey by April 15.

Any questions, comments or needs, please contact Timothy Perry at Timothy.Perry@sacredheart.us or call 610.932.5040.

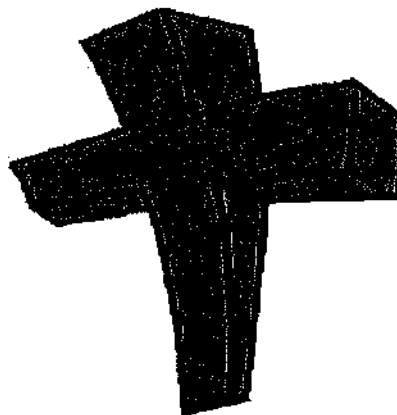
FAITH in ACTION AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

- **Cassock Classic—April 24 9 am to 5 pm** - Calling all Philly Catholic Young Adults and local campus ministries!! We are excited to invite you to the annual Cassock Classic Ultimate Frisbee Tournament! Cassock Classic 2021 will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on April 24. This is a great opportunity to get together for prayer and fraternity with other young adult groups, campus ministries, and the Seminarians from St. Charles! The cost is \$15 per participant. Groups must register as a team of at least 12 people (male and female) by **April 5, 2021**.
For more information visit: www.HeedtheCall.org or call 610.667.5778
- **Wedding Anniversary Mass—May 1 at 5:15 pm Vigil Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. This Mass is held annually for couples in the Archdiocese who are newlyweds or celebrating their 5 year, 10 year, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. To **RSVP** contact the Office for Life and Family at 215.587.0500 or visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org

Easter Word Search

B M A L M H B B K I N G R N R
N O I T C E R R U S E R E O O
A P O S T L E S E Y S C D I O
S E C I F I R C A S H J E T S
N S N A M O R O O R R E M A T
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APOSTLES
CHRIST
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
HOLY
JESUS
KING
LAMB
LOVE



MARY
REDEMPTION
RESURRECTION
RISEN
ROMANS
ROOSTER
SACRIFICE
SALVATION
SAVIOR
THORNS

Navigating The Pandemic

As Chester County continues to navigate the pandemic, when attending Mass and on campus, 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.

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