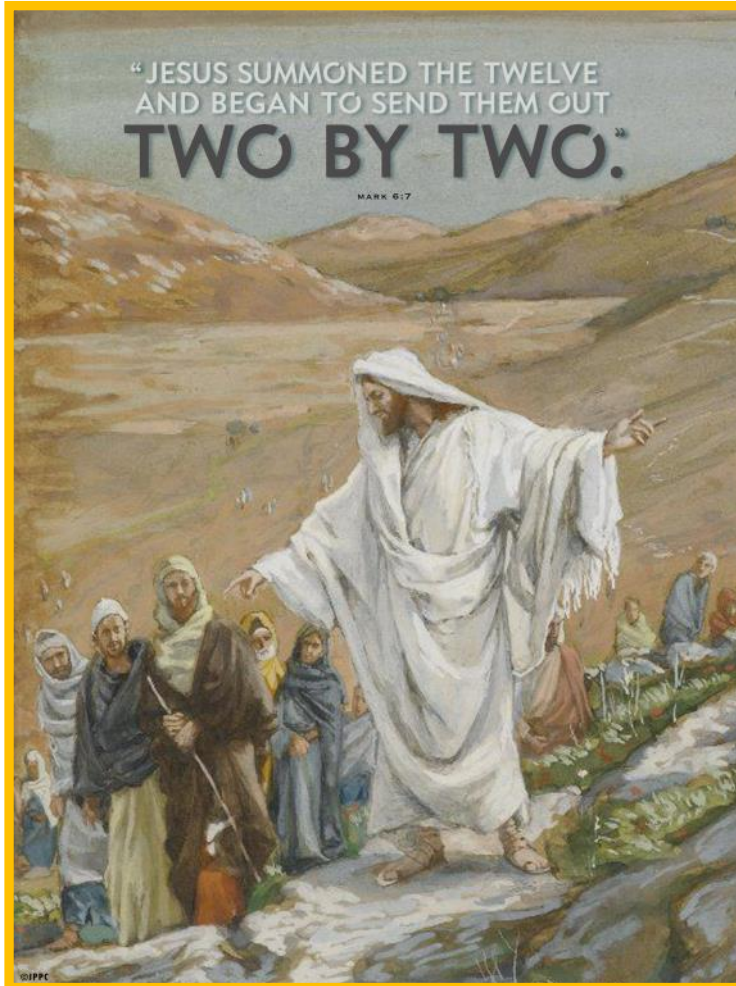




Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road
Oxford, Pennsylvania, 19363



July 11, 2021

Prayer / Devotion Schedule

Morning 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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:30 pm to 9 pm—Chapel

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

Evening Rosary Recitation

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Stations for Life

Every Friday at 3:00 pm

Pastor: Reverend Joseph T. Shenosky

Weekend Assistant: Reverend Victor Eschbach

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Justin J. Watkins

Mass Schedule: Daily; M, W, R, F at 8 am & T at 7 pm

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

Confessions: 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.

A Message from the Pastor.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The great seventeenth century Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church, Saint Francis de Sales, writes: “Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings” (taken from The Introduction to the Devout Life). Saint Francis de Sales lived during the tumultuous aftermath of the Protestant Reformation, and his serenity and trust in the providence of God in all circumstances allowed him to persevere through every difficulty.

Our scripture readings for Sunday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time provide examples of people who trusted in God’s Providence. Our First Reading from the Old Testament introduces us to the prophet Amos, who lived in the Eighth Century B.C. At that time in history, God’s chosen people Israel were divided into two Kingdoms: the Northern Kingdom was called Israel, and its capital was Samaria. The Southern Kingdom was called Judah, and its capital was Jerusalem. Amos was from Tekoa in the Southern Kingdom of Judah, yet he was called by God to go to the Northern Kingdom of Israel and proclaim a message of repentance to the religious and political leaders of his day. Amos’ mission was not easy, as many of the leaders were corrupt and unreceptive to his message of conversion. Yet Amos trusted courageously in God’s providence.

In our Gospel for this Sunday, taken from Mark 6:7-13, Jesus sends the Twelve Apostles on mission. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father on mission into our world, Jesus in turn sends the Apostles on mission to preach the saving Gospel. Jesus asks the Apostles to trust totally on God in their mission: “He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts” (vs. 8). The Apostles needed to trust that God would provide for their every need.

Inspired by the words of Saint Francis de Sales, and by the example of the prophet Amos and the Twelve Apostles, may we not despair in times of challenge, but persevere in faith, knowing that our lives are in the hands of a God who loves us and will be there for us through all of the ups and downs of life.

At this time, I would like to announce a staffing change in the parish office. Please join me in thanking Lisa Ledger for her many years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart Parish. Lisa recently announced her decision to retire. She has faithfully served in various roles on the parish staff, including Director of Religious Education, and more recently as Director of Parish Services. Throughout all of the changes in pastors at Sacred Heart over the years, Lisa has been a key person in the smooth running of the parish, and the parish owes her a huge debt of gratitude. We wish her every grace and blessing as she begins a new chapter in her life.

*May God bless you and Mary keep you.
Father Shenosky*

PARISH CALENDARS

MASS INTENTIONS

	<u>CLERGY</u>	
Saturday, July 10	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, July 11	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky
July 12 - July 16	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
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Saturday, July 17	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, July 18	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	1 pm Baptism	Fr. Shenosky
Tuesday, July 20	7 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach

Saturday, July 10	5 pm Delbert & Irene Jones Req: Beau Jones
Sunday, July 11	8 am Joseph Carney Req: The Glaude Family
	10 am John L Platt Req: Margaret Platt
	12 noon The People of Sacred Heart
Monday, July 12	8 am Pat Daley Req: Parish Staff
Tuesday, July 13	7 pm Dennis & Loretta Baumgardner Anniversary (living)
Wednesday, July 14	8 am Margaret O'Connor Req: Harry & Family
Thursday, July 15	8 am Philip & Rose Leo Req: Nick Leo Family
Friday, July 16	8 am Betsy Duffy Req: Ave McLaughlin

2021 -22 Family Faith Formation

Registration Paperwork DUE Now—See Website
or Contact Tim Perry at
Timothy.Perry@sacredheart.us

Confirmation / Level 7 Formation begins
on Thursday, July 15th in the Parish Center Café
from 6:30 pm to 8 pm



Campus

Sunday, July 11	6:30 pm	AA (open)
Monday, July 12	8:45 am-9:30 am	Monday Scripture Reflection (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, July 13	10 am	Adoration begins, followed by Benediction at 6:45 pm.
Wednesday, July 14	9 am	Community Quilters (Parish Hall)
	7 pm-8:30 pm	Adult Bible Study "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" (Parish Hall)
	7:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, July 15	9 am	Stitching for Service
	7 pm	New Altar Server Training/Refresher Session (Church)
Friday, July 16	6 pm-7:30 pm	Friday Night Youth Group Ministry (Parish Hall)

Weekly Collection Totals

July 3rd & 4th

In-Person Collection:	\$ 9,199.37
Mail / Drop-off Collection:	\$ 1,751.00
E-Giving Collection:	\$ 6,105.57
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 17,055.94</u>



*Thank you
for your continued Stewardship of
Time, Talent and Treasure!*



December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Whether you are returning to Mass,
new to the Parish or visiting

ALL ARE WELCOME

**at the Church of the Sacred Heart
... Welcome Home**

*To Register on-line visit our
website or call the Parish Office*

WEBSITE: www.sacredheart.us

PHONE: 610.932.5040

E-MAIL: info@sacredheart.us

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

October 22nd – 24th, 2021

Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania

For information call/email:
Georgeann 484-955-4278
geemcgarry@gmail.com or
Susan 610-716-4795



PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 11, 2021

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 God's Prophet

Responsorial Psalm: *"Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation."*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 He destined us for adoption.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 Send them out two by two.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Summer Faith Formation with Juan Pablo Builes

Monday Scripture Reflection

Join Juan after daily Mass for
a cup of coffee, prayer and fellowship.

Dates: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9
Time: 8:45 am to 9:30 am
Place: Parish Hall

Friday Night Youth Group Ministry

All young adults between the ages of 15-18
are INVITED to gather to break bread, pray and
explore a variety of topics.

Join Juan on July 16 from
6 to 7:30 pm in the parish Hall
To break-open

Vocations—Who is God calling you to serve?

Dates: July 16, 23*, 30 and August 6, 13
Time: 6-7:30 pm
Place: Parish Hall / *Parish Center



Clarence J. Lloyd

Beloved husband of Edna Lloyd

*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.*

A GENTLE REMINDER as we all return to in-person Parish Life

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Safe Environment Program requires all clergy, employees and ministry volunteers, who are over the age of 18, who work, volunteer or participate in any capacity to have their clearances completed, up to date and on file. Our Safe Environment Coordinator (SEC), Claudia Karat, can help you with this. Claudia can be reached at 610.932.5040, ext. 4.

NOTE: Several Ministry Volunteers still need to pick up their paperwork on the Sacristy Bulletin board.

FAITH IN ACTION in the Community



*Please pray for the Sick of our Parish
and their caregivers*

Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,
Richard Miller, Greyson Pickar, Sandra Henderson,
Heather McClure, Robert G. Brown,
Anthony Biancaniello, Richard Stogsdill, Ed Maher,
Helen Brush, Frances McCummings,
Tara Hillegass, Francis Jones.

**Also, please remember in your prayers all of our
parishioners with special needs,
healthcare workers, first responders and those
serving in our military and their families.**
“Lord, hear our prayers”

*Please call or email the Parish Office
to add a loved ones name to the list by
Mondays at 12 noon. Thank You.*



Parish Center Roof installation
Began on July 5th.

Please keep our workers
in your prayers.



Summer Adult Bible Study
“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”
by Jeff Cavins
in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30 pm
July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18, 25

New Altar Server Training or a Refresher:

Session will be held on
Thursday, July 15 at 7 pm in the Church.
If your son or daughter is interested in this
Ministry and has celebrated their First
Communion, please contact Fr. Shenosky
or Georgeanna Singley at (484) 942-6725.

RCIA A Journey In Faith. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

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