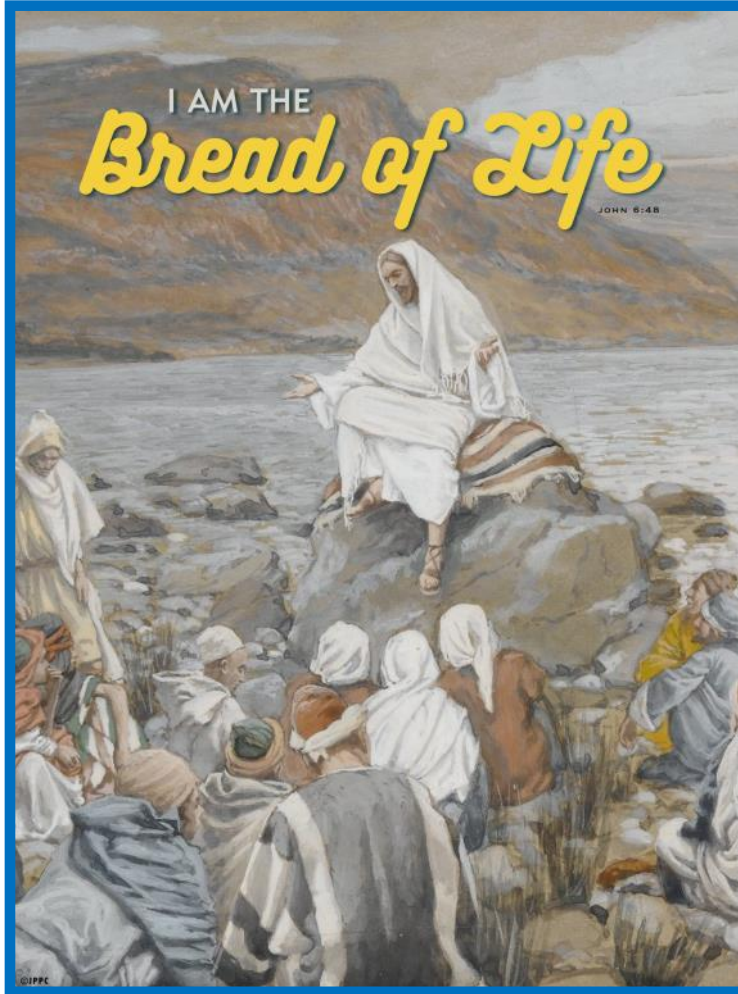




# Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road  
Oxford, Pennsylvania, 19363



**August 1, 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 7:00 pm to 8:30 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

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Justin J. Watkins

**Weekend Assistant:** Reverend Victor Eschbach

**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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

There is an old tradition in Rome that every Sunday after the noon recitation of the Angelus, from the top window of the papal apartment in the Vatican's Apostolic Palace, the Pope gives an address to the many pilgrims gathered below in Saint Peter's Square.

In last Sunday's Angelus address, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (cf. [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210725.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210725.html), accessed on 07/27/21). He noted that Jesus didn't start from nothing, instead He used the five loaves and two fish given by the boy in the crowd. Imagine the trust that young man must have had: starvation was common in the ancient world, as it is today. Food was a precious commodity. And yet the boy gave all the food that he had to the apostles in order for Jesus to perform His miracle. The boy trusted in Jesus.

When times are difficult, even believers can be tempted to not trust in God, to doubt in God's Providence, to not be convinced that God will take care of them when they need help the most. We see this in a particular way in our first reading from the Book of Exodus: God had just led His chosen people the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt in a dramatic and miraculous way through the parting of the Red Sea. But as the Israelites make their journey through the desert towards the Promised Land, things get difficult. They are hungry and begin to doubt that God will take care of them. God's Chosen People start to grumble and complain against Moses, crying out: "Why did you lead us out of Egypt in order to have us die of starvation in the desert?"

As He always does, God hears the cry of His faithful ones, and provides the help they need. He sends quail for them to eat, and sends them frost-like flakes that appear on the ground every morning, so that they can make manna. The Israelites refer to this Manna as the bread that came down from Heaven to eat.

In our Gospel today from Saint John, the crowd goes in search of Jesus and arrive at Capernaum, Jesus' home as an adult. Even though they had just witnessed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, they still are not yet ready to trust in Jesus. They want another sign. The people in the crowd are thinking on an earthly level, instead of believing as people of faith.

Jesus gives us one of His most important teachings: He says, "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:35). In the holy Eucharist, Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread in order to satisfy our spiritual hunger. May the grace of the Eucharist increase our trust in God's Providence, that in times of struggle and doubt, we may surrender all that we have, all that we are, to Jesus our merciful Savior.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.  
Father Shenosky

**PARISH CALENDARS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**CLERGY**

Saturday, July 31      5 pm Mass      Fr. Eschbach

Sunday, August 1      8 am Mass      Fr. Shenosky  
                                  10 am Mass      Fr. Eschbach  
                                  12 noon Mass      Fr. Shenosky  
                                  1 pm Baptism      Fr. Shenosky

August 2-6              Daily Mass      Fr. Shenosky

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Saturday, August 7      5 pm Mass      Fr. Shenosky

Sunday, August 8      8 am Mass      Fr. Eschbach  
                                  10 am Mass      Fr. Shenosky  
                                  12 noon Mass      Fr. Shenosky

Saturday, July 31      5 pm  
                                  Donald G. Leach  
                                  Req: The Leach Family

Sunday, August 1      8 am  
                                  Nicolina Wilson  
                                  Req: The Ledger Family

                                 10 am  
                                  Glenn Combs  
                                  Req: Jerome & Catherine Lacek

                                 12 noon  
                                  The People of Sacred Heart

Monday, August 2      8 am  
                                  Ed & Pat Marx (living)  
                                  Req: Jim & Lisa Ledger

Tuesday, August 3      7 pm  
                                  Carl Burton  
                                  Req: Charles & Claudia Karat

Wednesday, August 4      8 am  
                                  Rosalind Yarnall  
                                  Req: Cecilia Barlow

Thursday, August 5      8 am  
                                  Ronald Kepler  
                                  Req: Mitchell & Irene Delp

Friday, August 6      8 am  
                                  The Carr Family  
                                  Req: Pat & Jen Carr

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](http://www.sacredheart.us)  
**PHONE:** 610.932.5040  
**E-MAIL:** [info@sacredheart.us](mailto:info@sacredheart.us)

**Campus**

Sunday, August 1      6:30 pm      AA (open)

Monday, August 2      8:45 am-9:30 am      Monday Scripture Reflection with Juan Pablo Builes (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, August 3      10 am      Adoration begins, followed by Benediction at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday, August 4      9 am      Community Quilters (Parish Hall)  
                                  7 pm-8:30 pm      Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall)  
                                  7 pm-8:30 pm      Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)

Thursday, August 5      9 am-11am      Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)  
                                  7pm-8pm      Rosary for Our Nation  
                                  7 pm      Training for Ministers "Holy Communion to the Homebound". (Parish Hall)

Friday, August 6      3pm-4pm      Stations for Life (Church)  
                                  6pm-7:30 pm      Youth Group with Juan Pablo Builes (Parish Hall)



*St Joseph, protect our families.*



Georgette E Patient

May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen

**Weekly Collection Totals**

**July 24th & 25th**

In-Person Collection:	\$7,249.00
Mail / Drop-off Collection:	\$1,447.85
E-Giving Collection:	\$2,722.62
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,419.47</b>

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

## PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 1, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	<b>O God, come to my assistance: make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.</b>	
First Reading:	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15	‘I the Lord am your God.’
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”</i>	
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	‘Put on the new self.’
Gospel:	John 6:24-35	‘I am the bread of life.’
Communion Antiphon:	<b>You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</b>	

## CYO NEWS



**Registration is now open  
for the following fall 2021 CYO Sports:**

**Cross Country for grades 1st—8th.**

**Girls Volleyball for grades 5th—8th.**

**If interested, please email  
Chris Dearing, Athletic Director  
Dearing\_c@msn.com**



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

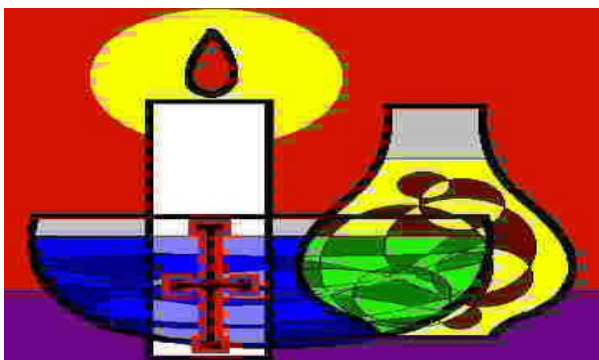
Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,  
Richard Miller, Greyson Pickar, Sandra Hender-  
son, Heather McClure, Robert G. Brown,  
Anthony Biancaniello, Richard Stogsdill, Ed Ma-  
her, Helen Brush, Frances McCummings,  
Tara Hillegass, Francis Jones, Mark Santangelo.

**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”*

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



## Rite of Christian Initiation

### RCIA

Gathering Dates: Aug 31, Sept 14, 21, 28

For more info: [SHCHURCH.RCIA@gmail.com](mailto:SHCHURCH.RCIA@gmail.com)

## FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

**Monday Scripture Reflection** — Join our visiting Seminarian Juan Pablo Builes for a cup of coffee, prayer and fellowship. Monday August 2; 9. 8:45 am to 9:30 am. In the Parish Hall.

**Friday Night Youth Group Ministry** — ALL YOUNG HIGHSCHOOLERS are invited to gather to break bread, pray and explore a variety of topics. Aug. 6, 13; 6—7:30pm (Hall).

**Sacred Heart—”Caring for Friends” Ministry** — Meal / Soup containers are available / *Thank you* for your continued stewardship to those in our parish and community.

**Friday at Sacred Heart, Oxford - Stations for Life** — Join Deacon Frank Murphy at 3pm in the Church to pray the Stations of the Cross for the sanctity of Life from conception to death.

**A of P—HEED THE CALL/VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD** — Visit the website at [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

**Sunday(s) at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia** — 11am Mass is live streamed and recorded.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart** — August 26 / Sign-up today @ [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) / Your donation to donate, saves lives.

**Sisters of Saint Francis 26th Annual Golf Tournament** — September 20, 2021 at Penn Oaks Golf Club in West Chester, PA. For info: [www.osfphila.org/events/26th-annual-golf-tournament](http://www.osfphila.org/events/26th-annual-golf-tournament).

### Bright Beginnings Learning Centers

Oxford, Pennsylvania

6:30 AM- 5:30 PM

MONDAY- FRIDAY

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