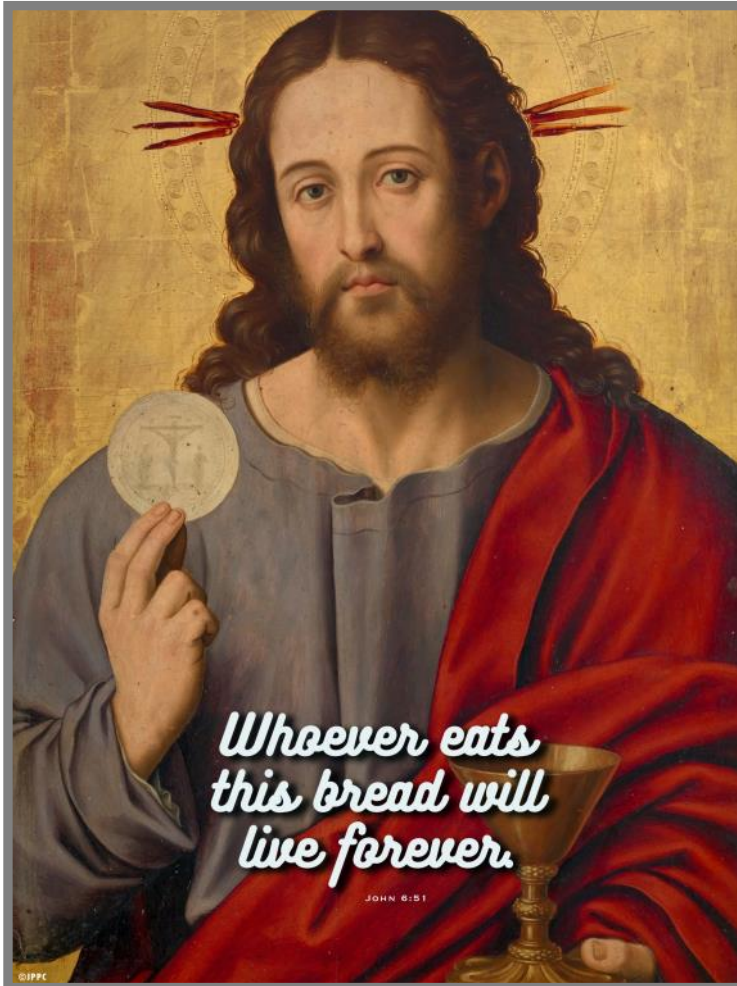




Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road
Oxford, Pennsylvania, 19363



August 8, 2021

Prayer / Devotion Schedule

Morning Rosary Recitation

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10 am—6:45 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Chapel

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.

From the Pastor's Desk, *August 7-8, 2021*

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to share with you information on two matters concerning the parish: one temporal and the other spiritual. First, the temporal. A couple of months ago, it came to my attention that our church building did not have any fire detection system. I was very concerned upon learning this news, and directed that we rectify the situation. We settled on a company called Hirst Systems. Hirst Systems scheduled the work as soon as possible, and I am happy to report that last Monday, they completed the installation of a state-of-the-art fire detection system. I can sleep better at nights knowing that if, God forbid, there is a problem in church, the fire department and I, along with two parish staff members, will be notified right away.

The second piece of information that I have to share is truly joyful news: last week, I received official word that parishioner Dennis Murphy has been accepted as an Aspirant into the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Dennis and his wife Amy, who serves as our Music Director, and their four children, have been active in Sacred Heart Parish for a long time. It takes several years of study to become a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church. Acceptance into the program does not automatically mean that someone will be ordained to the diaconate. In the program, a man discerns and the Church discerns if he is being called to ordination. I am very pleased that Dennis Murphy is open to entering into this process of discernment of God's will, and I ask all of you to please keep Dennis and his family in your prayers.

The past two Sundays, the Church has presented us with readings from Chapter 6 of John's Gospel. This chapter is known as The Bread of Life Discourse. Jesus identifies Himself as the true Bread that has come down from Heaven to be our spiritual food. In our Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus teaches that there is a connection between the Eucharist and eternal life: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51).

The Holy Eucharist makes present, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the ministerial priesthood, the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross so that we can participate in the very mystery of our redemption. In Holy Communion, we receive Christ Himself. The Eucharist also is a participation in the heavenly liturgy and a pledge of our future glory. In the early second century, Saint Ignatius of Antioch writes that every time the Mass is celebrated, we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1405*).

Today's Gospel challenges us to never take for granted the gift of the Holy Eucharist, in which we receive Jesus, the Bread of Life.

May God bless you and Mary keep you,
Father Shenosky

PARISH CALENDARS

CLERGY

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

August 9-13 Daily Mass Fr. Shenosky

Saturday, August 14 5 pm Mass Fr. Shenosky

Sunday, August 15 8 am Mass Fr. Shenosky
 10 am Mass Fr. Shenosky
 12 noon Mass Fr. Eschbach

**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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7 5 pm
Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Sunday, August 8 8 am Gwen Cornell
Req: Mark Cornell

 10 am
The People of Sacred Heart

 12 noon
Daniel Jon Anderson
Req: John & Gloria Anderson

Monday, August 9 8 am
Peter Michalski
Req: The People of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, August 10 7 pm
John R. Patterson
Req: Charles & Claudia Karat

Wednesday, August 11 8 am
Rosalind Yarnall
Req: Mary Patrone

Thursday, August 12 8 am
Tom Gallimore
Req: Jean Gallimore

Friday, August 13 8 am
Philip & Rose Leo
Req: The Nick Leo Family

Campus

Sunday, August 8 6:30 pm AA (open)

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

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

Wednesday, August 11 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 12 9 am-11am Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
 6:30 pm—8 pm FFF Confirmation Class (Parish Center Café)

Friday, August 13 9 am—10 am Sacred Heart Book Club (Church)
 3pm-4pm Stations for Life (Church)
 6pm-7:30 pm Youth Group with Juan Pablo Builes (Parish Hall)

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

Director of Parish Services

For more information please go to www.sacredheart.us

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of:
Reverend Joseph T. Shenosky Phone: (610) 932-5040
Sacred Heart Parish Email: info@sacredheart.us
203 Church Road
Oxford, PA 19363

Please pray for the members of the

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Edward & Regina McRae * John & Marie McMahon * Henry & Helga Hanelt
Alexander & Agnes Karat * Lawrie R. Drennen * John & Rita Dumelle
Sal Burruano * Peter & Grace Klein * Wendell & Catherine Dumelle
Members of the Marx Family * Members of the McManus Family *
Members of the Sanwald Family * Members of the Sullivan Family
Members of the Peticca/Brennan Family * Francis Poliski * Howard Joyce
Michael G. Guss * Jeannie Martin * Members of the Crowl/Ledger Family
William Davis * Members of the DiLiberto/Caggiula Families * Mary I. Skromak
Cruz Figueroa * Carman Nieves * Caitlin Goggan * Ed & Antoinette Nadratowicz
Lynn McCarty * Luis Rivers * Edward & Anne Caulfield
Grant & Norma Baumgardner * Members of the Hussong/Brumbaugh Family
Alice Semachuk * Irene Giuliano * Elaine Biancaniello
Members of the Jones Family * Catherine Venable * George Guss, III
Brian Bednar * Members of the Krause Family * Members of O'Connor/Miller Families

***Sacred Heart Parish Family
Faith Formation Program is
in Need of Catechists to
Assist in Teaching the Faith
to Grades 1 thru 6.***

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, or plan on returning, please contact Timothy Perry, the Parish DRE, at Timothy.Perry@sacredheart.us

Weekly Collection Totals

July 31 & August 1st

In-Person Collection:	\$7,807.00
Mail / Drop-off Collection:	\$1,235.00
E-Giving Collection:	\$3,438.12
TOTAL:	\$12,480.12

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

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 8, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
First Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”</i>
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel:	John 6:41-51
Communion Antiphon:	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



The Sacred Heart Children's Choir is Back!

Calling all singers from the 3rd through 8th grades! The Sacred Heart Children's Choir wants YOU! COVID restrictions have been lifted, and the 2021/2022 Children's Choir season will kick off on Thursday, October 7th, at 4:00 PM in the church. Singing is an important part of our celebration of mass, and singing in the choir is an excellent way for young people to serve their church. Practices will take place in the church on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please refer any questions to Mrs. Amy Murphy at music@sacredheart.us, and please consider coming out



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, Mark Santangelo, Paula Johnson.

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.



O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

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 9. 8:45 am to 9:30 am. In the Parish Hall.

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

Doughnut Social Sundays. — Yes!! You read that right. We are once again gathering for doughnuts after mass. Mark your calendar for Sunday August 15th!

Save the Date: Spaghetti Dinner — Sacred Heart of Jesus council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a parish Spaghetti Dinner; August 21, 2021 6 pm—7:30 pm

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart — August 26 / Sign-up today @ 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



Artists and Crafters Wanted

If you or someone you know is a local artist or crafter and would like a venue to showcase your wares, please contact shcraftfair@zoom.email for more information and a vendor application or print the application from our parish website. The Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 in the Parish Hall Gymnasium and the cost is \$40. Spaces will be more limited this year we encourage you to get mail in your application as early as possible.

Bright Beginnings Learning Centers

Oxford, Pennsylvania

6:30 AM- 5:30 PM

MONDAY- FRIDAY

610-932-6700

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Classes Start in September

Applications are **Online** and accepted throughout the school year. www.brightcare.com