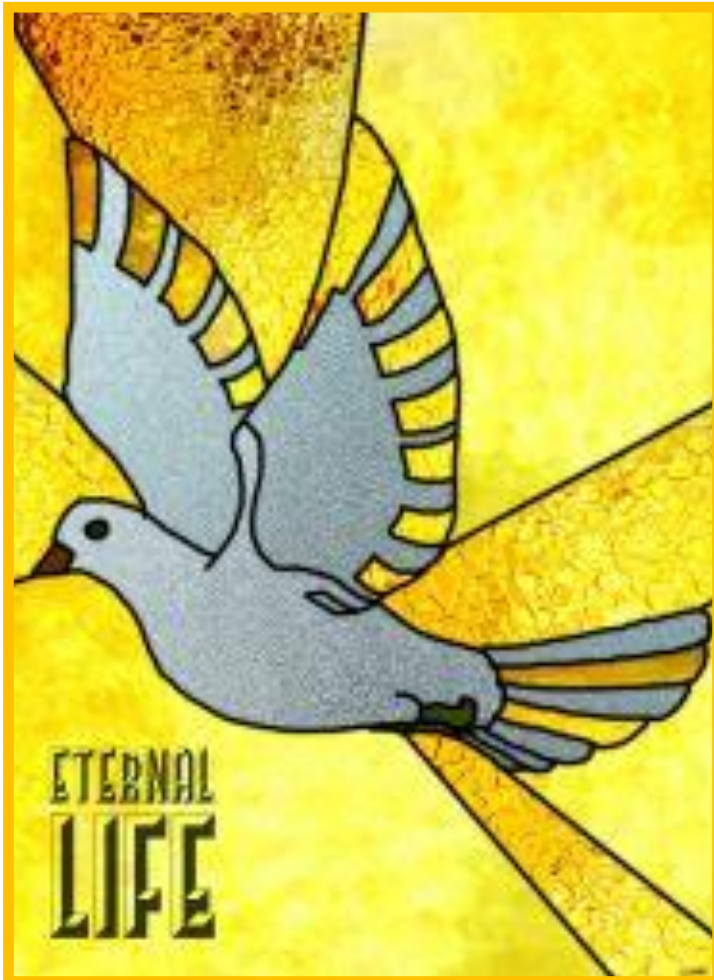




# Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road  
Oxford, Pennsylvania, 19363



**August 22, 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.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently, I attended the memorial Mass of Sister Frances Antoinette Engler, SSJ. She was an eighty-year-old Sister of Saint Joseph who taught theology at Archbishop Ryan High School for over thirty years. Tragically, Sister Frances died two weeks ago when she was hit by a truck while crossing the street near a busy intersection in Northeast Philadelphia.

I had the privilege of working with this wonderful religious sister during my three years as the high school chaplain of Archbishop Ryan. I thought of Sister Frances while reflecting on our first reading for this Sunday from the Book of Joshua. Joshua, who succeeded Moses as the leader of God's chosen people, clearly states the challenges faced by a people tempted to worship the false gods around them: they have to make a choice to either serve the living God, or to worship false idols. With firm faith and conviction, Joshua exclaims: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord!" (24:2a).

I am reminded of my former colleague, Sister Frances, because in teaching the faith to young people, she made it clear to them that they have to decide how they are going to live their lives. Either they will follow God, or they will subscribe to the false values of the predominant secular culture around us.

In our Gospel from Saint John, which is a continuation of the Bread of Life discourse, many of the disciples could not accept the "hard teaching" of Jesus that He is going to give us His flesh and blood to be our food and drink. Many of them walked away from Jesus and "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (6:66). Then Jesus asked the Twelve if they too would abandon Him. It was Saint Peter, whom Jesus made the Head of the Apostles, who responded in faith: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (6:68).

As disciples of Jesus, we are faced with decisions big and small each day whether we will follow God or follow "the world." In John's Gospel, "the world" is used to mean the unredeemed who do not want to accept Jesus. The Gospel is not meant to be easy. Following Jesus involves the Cross. It is a call to grow in virtue. It is a challenge to be selfless and to reflect to those around us the unconditional and merciful love of God.

When we are confronted with the temptation to abandon the Lord, may the grace we receive in the Holy Eucharist give us the faith to respond like Joshua and like Saint Peter, steadfast in faith with the wisdom to realize that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.  
Father Shenosky

## PARISH CALENDARS

### CLERGY

Saturday, August 21	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, August 22	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky
August 23-27	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Saturday, August 28	5 pm Mass	Fr. Eschbach
Sunday, August 29	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](http://www.sacredheart.us)

**PHONE:** 610.932.5040

**E-MAIL:** [info@sacredheart.us](mailto:info@sacredheart.us)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 21 5 pm**  
***James Rowe***  
Req. William Ankney & Ginny Hart

**Sunday, August 22 8 am**  
***The People of Sacred Heart***

**10 am**  
***Peter Pankowicz (living)***  
Req. Debra Pankowicz

**12 Noon**  
***Ann Robinson***  
Req: Jim & Marie Beletti & Family

**Monday, August 23 8 am**  
***Rosalind Yarnall***  
Req: Dave & Teresa Jones

**Tuesday, August 24 7 pm**  
***Pat Daley***  
Req: Claudia & Charlie Karat

**Wednesday, August 25 8 am**  
***William Ronald Kepler***  
Req: The Ledger Family

**Thursday, August 26 8 am**  
***Marguerite Maloney***  
Req: Marie Peticca

**Friday, August 27 8 am**  
***Shannon Lehman & Family***  
Req: Beau Jones

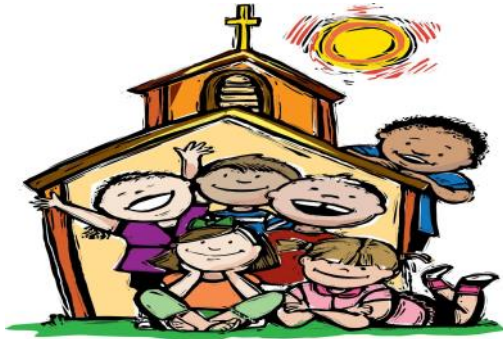
### Campus

Sunday, August 22	6:30 pm	AA (open)
Tuesday, August 24	10 am	Adoration begins, followed by Benediction at 6:45 pm.
Wednesday, August 25	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)
Friday, August 27	3pm-4pm	Stations for Life (Church)

## STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart offers a Parish  
Religious Education Program of  
**Family Faith Formation.**

For families who have children in Grades 1-6.



**Sunday mornings from  
8:30am - 9:45am**

**Or**

**Tuesday evenings from  
5:45pm-7:00pm**

Our Program is a combination of Mass, lessons at home, and formal classroom catechesis; it follows guidelines from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Please contact the Faith Formation  
Office at 610-932-5040 or email  
[tperry@sacredheart.us](mailto:tperry@sacredheart.us)



### **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](mailto:music@sacredheart.us), and please consider coming out and joining us.

## **Weekly Collection Totals**

### **August 14th & 15th**

In-Person Collection:	\$6,200.00
Mail / Drop-off Collection:	\$595.00
E-Giving Collection:	\$3,572.15
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,367.15</b>

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





## PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 22, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	<i>“Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.”</i>
First Reading:	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”</i>
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel:	John 6:60-69
Communion Antiphon:	<i>“The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.”</i>

### 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  
**P R A Y**  
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,  
Frances Walsh, 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”***

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



Weber Family:  
Ryan, Tanya, Aiden, Karlie & Lexi

Mary Park

## FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

**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 Oxford Presbyterian Church** — 6 Pine Street. August 26 1pm- Sign-up today @ [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) / Your donation to donate, saves lives.

**NEW LECTOR TRAINING** — Thurs., Sept., 9th. 7pm—9pm (Church).

**SAT/PSAT Programs at Bishop Shanahan High School**— BSHS & Dr. R. Fuller offer a comprehensive 35-hour training fall learning experience in a PSAT/SAT program. Classes begin September 7, 2021. More info; Dr Fuller 610-247-5933 or BSHS 610-518-1300.

**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).

**The Immaculate Conception Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar** — will be held on Fri. Nov. 13th from 9am—5pm & Sat., Nov 14th from 8am—2pm. For more information contact Immaculate Conception Church at 452 Bow Str., Elkton, MD 410-398-1100.

### Prayer of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted His Only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen



### SAVE THE DATE:

We are excited to share that the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair** on Saturday November 6, from 9am-3pm in the Parish Center Gym.

We still have some openings for crafters/vendors. You can access the application form at the parish website:

Sacred Heart Parish | Oxford, PA or contact [shcraftfair@zoominternet.net](mailto:shcraftfair@zoominternet.net). We look forward to seeing you in November!