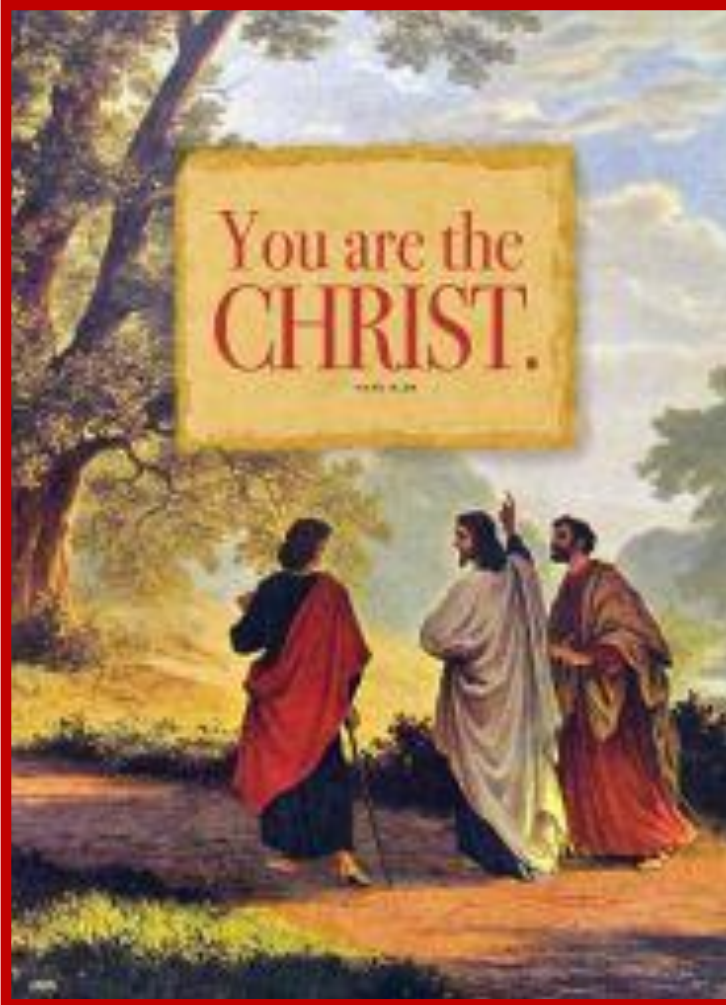




# Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road  
Oxford, Pennsylvania 19363  
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**September 12, 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

### **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

### **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 Our Pastor's Desk;*

This weekend, our nation marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Flight 93. Like most of us who are old enough to remember that terrible day, I can recall vividly where I was when I heard the news. I was a young priest in my first assignment at Saint Stanislaus Parish in Lansdale. I had just returned to the rectory after visiting the parish grade school when one of my relatives called to tell me that the World Trade Center had just been attacked. I immediately turned on the television news, and sat in stunned disbelief as I watched the replay of the airplanes hitting the twin towers. Until that point, terrorist attacks on innocent people were events that only happened in the Middle East. It was unthinkable that such violence could occur on American soil.

Last week, the Wall Street Journal ran a series of articles on the survivors of those killed on September 11, 2001. One article interviewed children of 9/11, who lost a mother or father on that day, and had to grow up without one of their parents. Reading these accounts was heart wrenching, and a powerful reminder of the devastating consequences of evil. Despite the horror of that day, the survivors had the grace to go on with their lives, and a number of them expressed the hope that their father or mother would be proud of the people they have become today.

Our Gospel for this Sunday (cf. Mark 8:27-35) reminds us of the reason why we can have hope even in the midst of suffering and death: Jesus, by his suffering and death, has destroyed death and has won for us eternal life. After sharing with His disciples that “the Son of Man must suffer greatly, [...] and be killed, and rise after three days,” Jesus teaches the crowd: “Whoever wishes to come after me must first deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it” (8:34-35).

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), the German philosopher and convert from Judaism killed by the Nazis at Auschwitz in World War II, teaches that if we have a relationship with Christ, we can unite our sufferings with the suffering of Jesus on the Cross, and in this way participate even joyfully in building up the Kingdom of God. She writes: “Helping Christ carry his cross fills one with a strong and pure joy, and those who may and can do so, the builders of God’s kingdom, are the most authentic children of God” (from *The Hidden Life: Hagiographic Essays, Meditations, Spiritual Texts*, as quoted in the August edition of *Magnificat*, p. 123).

Today, let us pray for an end to war, terrorism, and violence of every kind, and ask for the grace to unite our suffering to Jesus on the Cross, so that just as we share in His suffering and death, we may also share in His Resurrection.

May God bless you and Mary keep you.  
Father Shenosky

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 11	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Sept. 12	8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12 noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach Fr. Shenosky Fr. Shenosky
Sept. 13-Sept. 17	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
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Saturday, Sept. 18	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Sept. 19	8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky Fr. Eschbach Fr. Shenosky



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, September 11	5 pm	<i>The People of Sacred Heart Parish</i>
Sunday, September 12		
		<i>Katharina Klees</i> 8 am
		Req: Kevin & Carol Quigley
		<i>John &amp; Catherine Lacek</i> 10 am
		Req: Jerome & Catherine Lacek
		<i>Michael G. Guss</i> 12 Noon
		Req: The Guss Family
Monday, September 13	8 am	
		<i>Marguerite M. Maloney</i>
		Req: Tom & Tracy Keeting
Tuesday, September 14	7 pm	
		<i>Dorothy Fitzgerald</i>
		Req: The Traini Family
Wednesday, September 15	8 am	
		<i>William Ronald Kepler</i>
		Req: Mike & Nancy Poliski
Thursday, September 16	8 am	
		<i>Marcia DiCarlo</i>
		Req: The Karat Family
Friday, September 17	8 am	
		<i>Special Intention</i>
		Req: Beau Jones
Saturday, September 18	5 pm	
		<i>Mary Blessington</i>
		Req: Shirley Williams
Sunday, September 19		
		<i>Guenter Klees</i> 8 am
		Req: Kevin & Carol Quigley
		10 am
		<i>The People of Sacred Heart Parish</i>
		<i>Sue Ricedorf</i> 12 Noon
		Req: The McGrogan Family

## STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

### *Campus Happenings*

Sunday, September 12	8:30 am—10 am After all Masses 6:30 pm	Family Faith Formation (Parish Center Cafe) Doughnut Social (Parish Hall) AA (Parish Hall, open to all)
Tuesday, September 14	10 am 5:45 pm-7:15 pm	Adoration begins, followed by Benediction at 6:45 pm Family Faith Formation (Parish Center Cafe)
Wednesday, September 15	9 am 7 pm--8:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm—9 pm	Community Quilters (Parish Hall) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) FFF Confirmation (Parish Center Café) Adult Choir practice (Church)
Thursday, September 16	8:45 am—9:30 am 9 am—11 am 7 pm—9 pm 7 pm-8:30 pm	Scripture Reflection (Church Cry Room) Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Parish Hall) Parish Finance Council (Parish Center Business Office)
Friday, September 17	3 pm—4 pm 7 pm—9 pm	Stations for Life (Church) Knights of Columbus BINGO (Parish Hall)

### SAVE THE DATE

The Sacred Heart of Jesus council of the  
Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a parish **BINGO** Night!



**Bring the family for a fun evening.**

September 17, 2021  
Doors open at 7PM  
Games begin at 7:30PM



Ugochi Nwachuku  
Hane Family;  
Jason, Kristin, Alexandra & Luke  
Thompson Family;  
Peter, Cecilia, Lilia & Minerva

### Weekly Collection Totals

#### September 4th & 5th

In-Person:	\$7,141.00
Mail-In/ Drop-off:	\$1,935.00
eGiving:	\$5,995.50

**Total: \$15,071.50**

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 12, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	<i>“Give peace. O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.”</i>
First Reading:	Isaiah 50: 4c-9a
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”</i>
Second Reading:	James 2: 14-18
Gospel:	Mark 8: 27-35
Communion Antiphon:	<i>“How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.”</i>

**INTRODUCING** *SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY Catholic Youth Group*  
THE NEW SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY  
**Catholic Youth Group**

One Youth group with participating parishes:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, West Grove  
Sacred Heart Parish, Oxford  
St. Patrick's, Kennett Square

SERVING 7TH GRADE -HIGH SCHOOL

LOCATION: ABVM Parish

TIME: Sundays 6:30-8:00 pm

First Meeting is Sunday, September 26th  
More information to follow!

*Pray* FOR THE SICK

Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,  
Richard Miller, Greyson Pickar,  
Sandra Henderson, Heather McClure,  
Robert G. Brown,  
Anthony Biancianiello, 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”*

*Please call or email the Parish Office to request that a loved ones name be added to the list.*

**Sacred Heart Homeschool Families**

If you are a homeschooling family and would like to connect and build friendships with other homeschooling families at Sacred Heart, or if you are considering homeschooling and would like more information, please contact Georgeanna Singley [gcsingley@msn.com](mailto:gcsingley@msn.com) or 484-942-6725.

## 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.

**Stitching for Service Ministry** members will be available after the September 12<sup>th</sup> Masses to display our "**Quilt of Friendship**" and begin selling raffle tickets. Last day of sales will be Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ladies annual Fall Craft Fair and the winning ticket pulled. You don't need to be present to win this handcrafted quilt. All proceeds from this quilt will benefit the Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia. For more information, email: [StitchingforService@gmail.com](mailto:StitchingforService@gmail.com) or contact a ministry sewer.

**Mount Aviat's Annual Roast Beef Dinner** — Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm as a drive thru. Only pre-orders can be taken for this event. Dinners will be brought to your car. Dinners are \$12.00 each and \$40.00 for a family of 4. [www.mountaviat.org](http://www.mountaviat.org) to download form. Deadline is September 17<sup>th</sup>. For questions contact 410-398-2206.

**Sacred Heart 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. Contact information: [shcraftfair@zoominternet.net](mailto:shcraftfair@zoominternet.net) or Parish Office at 610-932-5040.



**Join Scouts !!**  
Cub Scout Pack 213  
of Oxford is for K-5th Grade!

Contact Nick at 267-905-5252  
Email - [oxpack213@gmail.com](mailto:oxpack213@gmail.com)



God's Housekeeper's  
Will be cleaning the church on  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Starting at 8:30 am till about 10 am.

Any questions please call the Parish Office at  
610-932-5040 or email Marie Beletti at  
[jmb5now@yahoo.com](mailto:jmb5now@yahoo.com).