



# Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road  
Oxford, Pennsylvania 19363  
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**September 19, 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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was in high school, a wise teacher once said that it takes eight times of repeating something in order to commit it to memory. I was reminded of this lesson in reflecting on how many times the centrality of the Cross appears in the liturgy this past week. Last Sunday, the Gospel from Saint Mark presented Jesus' first passion prediction (cf. Chapter 8). Then a few days later, on September 14th, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The following day, September 15th, we observed the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, in which we enter into the mystery of Mary at the foot of the Cross. And this Sunday, the Gospel taken from Saint Mark presents Jesus' second passion prediction (cf. Chapter 9).

The Church reminds us of the Cross of Christ so often because of its centrality in our lives as Christians. For the disciple of Jesus, life is always lived in the shadow of the Cross. In his Letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul expresses how his life has been conformed to the Cross: "I have been crucified with Christ, and the life that I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (2:20).

The Cross is real, and the Cross is hard. But we do not carry it alone: Christ always helps us to carry our cross. It is through the Cross of Jesus that we have victory over sin and death. For this reason, the Cross is our triumph and our glory.

Saint Andrew of Crete beautifully articulates the importance of the Cross for our salvation: "Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be canceled, we would not have obtained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled" (from Oratio 10 in Exaltatione sanctae crucis, as quoted in the Liturgy of the Hours, Volume IV, p. 1390).

Let us glory in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our hope and our salvation!

May God bless you and Mary keep you,  
Father Shenosky

Saturday, Sept. 18	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Sept. 19	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	1 pm Baptism	Fr. Shenosky
Sept. 20-Sept. 24	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
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Saturday, Sept. 25	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Sept. 26	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	1 pm Baptism	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)

Saturday, September 18	5 pm
<i>Mary Blessington</i>	
Req: Shirley Williams	
Sunday, September 19	
<i>Guenter Klees</i>	
Req. Kevin & Carol Quigley	
	8 am
	10 am
<i>The People of Sacred Heart Parish</i>	
	12 Noon
<i>Sue Ricedorf</i>	
Req: The McGrogan Family	
Monday, September 20	8 am
<i>Anthony Bering Jr.</i>	
Req: Dave & Andrea Canan	
Tuesday, September 21	7 pm
<i>Reverend Augustine Esposito, O.S.A.</i>	
Req: The Traini Family	
Wednesday, September 22	8 am
<i>Marguerite Maloney</i>	
Req: Mike & Nancy Poliski	
Thursday, September 23	8 am
<i>Sam Shafer</i>	
Req: The Ducklings Staff, Oxford	
Friday, September 24	8 am
<i>Ascanio DeCamillo</i>	
Req: Lillian & Ginny DeCamillo	
Saturday, September 25	5 pm
<i>John L. Platt</i>	
Req: Margaret Platt	
Sunday, September 26	
<i>The Lodori Sisters</i>	
Req. The Kozakowski Family	
	8 am
	10 am
<i>Sister Maureen McCann</i>	
Req: The Merkels	
	12 Noon
<i>The People of Sacred Heart Parish</i>	



### *Campus Happenings*

Sunday, September 19	8:30 am—10 am 6:30 pm	Family Faith Formation (Parish Center Cafe) AA (Parish Hall, open to all)
Tuesday, September 21	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 22	9 am 7 pm--8:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm—9 pm	Community Quilters (Parish Hall) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Parish Hall) Adult Choir practice (Church)
Thursday, September 23	8:45 am—9:30 am 9 am—11 am 7 pm-8:30 pm	Scripture Reflection (Church Cry Room) Stitching for Service (Parish Hall) Parish Finance Council (Parish Center Business Office)
Friday, September 24	3 pm—4 pm	Stations for Life (Church)

### *Stitching for Service Ministry*

The **Stitching for Service Ministry** is currently selling raffle tickets, \$5 each for our “**Quilt of Friendship**” and ALL proceeds will benefit the Archdiocese’s Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia.

***Do you have a ‘Servant Heart’ and have a passion for sewing?***

If the answer is ‘yes’ or you simply want to explore this Parish Ministry, join us on one of the first-three Thursdays of each month in the Parish Hall from 9 am to 11 a.m.

All supplies are provided.

*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

For more information:  
e-mail [StitchingforService@gmail.com](mailto:StitchingforService@gmail.com) or contact Lisa Ledger.

*“Serving our brothers and sisters in Christ, one stitch at a time.”*



Constance (Connie) Merkel

*Rest in Peace*

### **Weekly Collection Totals September 11th & 12th**

In-Person:	\$6,045.00
Mail-In/ Drop-off:	\$3,517.00
eGiving:	\$4,086.14

**Total: \$13,648.14**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 19, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	<i>“I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.”</i>
First Reading:	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“The Lord upholds my life.”</i>
Second Reading:	James 3:16-4:3
Gospel:	Mark 9:30-37
Communion Antiphon:	<i>“I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.”</i>

### INTRODUCING Catholic Youth Group

THE NEW SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY

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  
Samantha Reckard, John & Linda Givin

*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.

**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.

**OKTOBERFEST Assumption BVM West Grove**— Saturday, October 16, 6pm—10pm \$40 pp (includes dinner, drinks, dessert & dancing). [Knights\\_of\\_Columbus@comcast.net](mailto:Knights_of_Columbus@comcast.net)

**ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER CHURCH** — Knights of Columbus Council 16991 presents COW PIE BINGO FUNDRAISER Sun. Oct.17, at 12:30 PM [www.saintgabrielparish.org](http://www.saintgabrielparish.org)

**Mount Aviat Academy Golf Tournament and Silent Auction** — Monday, October 25th. At Newark Country Club. More Info: 410-398-2206 [jfassano@mountaviat.org](mailto:jfassano@mountaviat.org)

**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.

**The Immaculate Conception Parish (Elkton) Annual Christmas Bazaar** — will be held Fri. Nov. 13th, 9am till 5pm & Sat. Nov. 14th, 8am till 2pm. More Info. - 410-398-1100.

**Fall Rummage Sale—Our Mother of Good Counsel Church** — Saturday, September 25 from 9 am till 3 pm. Lots of items at a great bargain!



**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 25th.  
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).