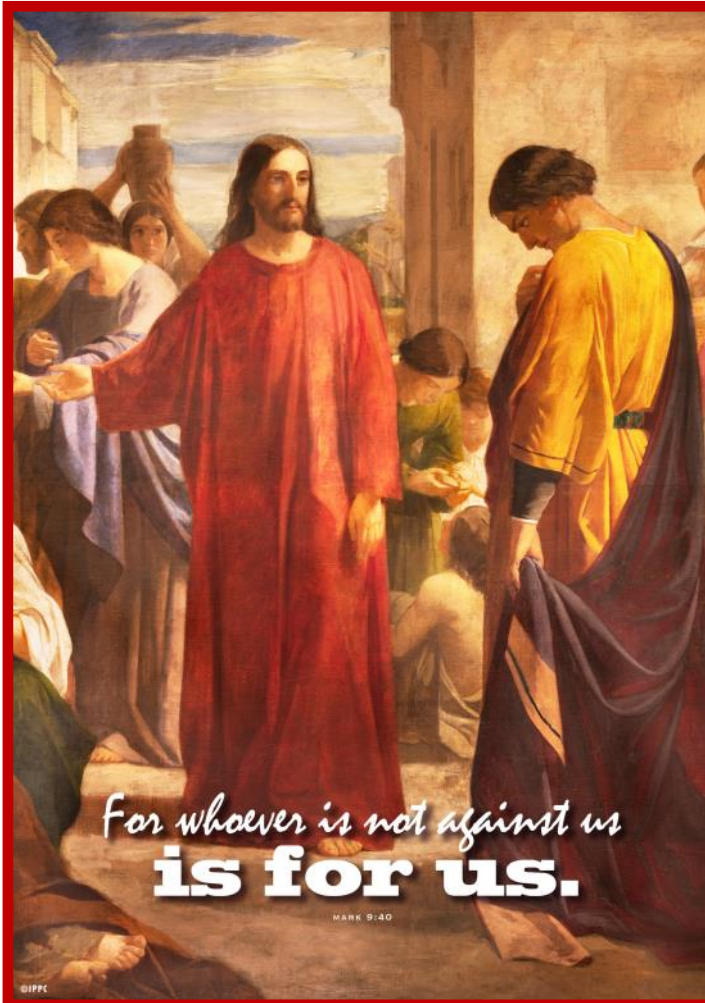




# Church of the Sacred Heart

203 Church Road  
Oxford, Pennsylvania 19363  
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**September 26, 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.



*God works in ways  
we don't always  
expect.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

God often works in our lives in ways that are unexpected. Pope Francis once remarked that God is “a God of surprises.” One example from church history that exemplifies this way of acting is the election of Saint John XXIII as Pope in 1958. At the time of his election, Cardinal Angelo Roncalli was 76 years old. He was elected on the eleventh ballot in the conclave. Many of the Cardinals thought that he would be an interim Pope who wouldn't be able to do a lot because of his age. Yet, in his five years as the Supreme Pontiff, Pope John XXIII initiated major reforms that still have an impact on the Catholic Church today. He called for an ecumenical council, the Second Vatican Council. This major gathering of all of the Catholic Bishops from all over the world instituted the reform of the liturgy, and called for the Church to be engaged with the modern world. John XXIII made the College of Cardinals more diverse by appointing Cardinals from all over the world. He promoted world peace and ecumenical and inter religious dialogue. He became a beloved figure not only to the Italian people, but to Catholics all over the world.

Even though Saint John XXIII did a lot in his relatively briefly papacy, he knew that whatever he did ultimately depended on God, and not on himself. One of my favorite stories of John XXIII is that at night when he went to bed, he said “Lord, I am tired and going to sleep, you're in charge of the Church.”

Our scripture readings for this Sunday describes how God often uses unlikely people to accomplish His purposes. In our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Numbers, God gives a portion of His Spirit on the seventy elders. But two of the elders on the list — Eldad and Medad — were not present. Later they were seen prophesying in the camp, much to the surprise of Joshua. Joshua wanted Moses to stop them, but Moses says “No.” Moses understands that the Lord God works in ways we don't always expect.

In the Gospel from Saint Mark (cf. 9:38-48), John is upset that someone not part of the group is driving out demons in Jesus' name, and the Apostles wanted to stop them. But Jesus said not to, because that person is doing the will of God.

God often works in ways that we can't anticipate or explain. In life we can receive unexpected blessings, and crosses that we could never have imagined. Yet through it all, God is close to us and sustains us with His grace.

May God bless you and Mary keep you,  
Father Shenosky

**CLERGY SCHEDULE**

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 Bpt	Deacon Watkins
Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Daily Mass	Fr. Shenosky
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Saturday, Oct. 2	5 pm Mass	Fr. Shenosky
Sunday, Oct. 3	8 am Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	10 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	12 noon Mass	Fr. Shenosky
	1 pm Baptism	Fr. Shenosky

**O JOSEPH,**

virgin father of Jesus,  
 most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary,  
 pray for us daily to the Son of God,  
 that, armed with the weapons of His  
 grace, we may fight as we ought in  
 life,  
 and be crowned by Him in death.  
 Amen.

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*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 Merkel Family	
	12 Noon
<i>The People of Sacred Heart</i>	
Monday, September 27	8 am
<i>Lynn McCarthy</i>	
Req: Ave McLaughlin	
Tuesday, September 28	7 pm
<i>Ann &amp; Ed Caulfield</i>	
Req: Dennis & Loretta Baumgardner	
Wednesday, September 29	8 am
<i>Marguerite M. Maloney</i>	
Req: The Karat Family	
Thursday, September 30	8 am
<i>Paul Lyon</i>	
Req: Catherine (Kay) Tuinstra	
Friday, October 1	8 am
<i>Joseph McWilliams</i>	
Req: Mark & Beth Cavallucci & Family	
Saturday, October 2	5 pm
<i>The Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society</i>	
Sunday, October 3	
<i>Robert &amp; Lenore Crowl</i>	
Req. The Ledger Family	
	8 am
	10 am
<i>Honoria Szubert</i>	
Req: The Merkels	
	12 Noon
<i>The People of Sacred Heart</i>	

### *Campus Happenings*

Sunday, September 26	8:30 am—10 am 6:30 pm	Family Faith Formation (Parish Center Cafe) AA (Parish Hall, open to all)
Tuesday, September 28	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 29	9 am 7 pm—8:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm—9 pm	Community Quilters (Parish Hall) Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel) FFF—Confirmation Class (Parish Center Cafe) Adult Choir practice (Church)
Thursday, September 30	8:45 am—9:30 am 9 am—11 am	Scripture Reflection (Church Cry Room) Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
Friday, October 1	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.”*



*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”*

Frances McCummings

Connie Merkel

Charlotte Baylis

## Weekly Collection Totals September 18th & 19th

In-Person:	\$ 7,014.02
Mail-In/ Drop-off:	\$ 1,175.00
eGiving:	\$ 3,651.97

**Total: \$ 11,840.99**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 26, 2021

Entrance Antiphon:	<i>“All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.”</i>
First Reading:	Numbers 11:25-29
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”</i>
Second Reading:	James 5:1-6
Gospel:	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Communion Antiphon:	<i>“Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.”</i>

#### Public Square Rosary

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Sacred Heart grounds. please contact Michael Guss at (484) 467-6015 for more information.



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 Gwin  
Carl & Marie Nardi

*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.*

Caring For Friends Ministry  
is in need of volunteers to  
deliver food. Please contact  
the Parish Office at 610-932-5040.

#### 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 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. Items in high demand for the **food table**: Rice, dry pinto beans, cooking oil, oatmeal, snacks.

**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.

**Sacred Heart's Young At Heart is back!** Parishioners Age 50 Plus. Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Come join us in the Parish Hall at 1pm. Hope to see you Mon. Oct 4th at 1pm.

**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)

**Next Doughnut Social at Sacred Heart** — Sunday October 17th after all Masses.

**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.

## SOLEMN PRAYER

On the Vigil of  
**OUR LADY OF THE  
ROSARY**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

**Assumption BVM Church**  
300 State Road, West Grove, PA  
**6:30 pm**

Join Deacon Ron Lewis for an evening of Solemn Prayer.

- \* Holy Rosary
- \* Scripture Meditations
- \* Inspiring Music in Honor of our Blessed Mother
- \* Litany of Loreto
- \* Solemn Blessing

## INTRODUCING

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 6:00-7:30 pm

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