

Sacred Heart Parish

120 Jefferson Street ~ Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405

We are the “HEART” of Bridgeport, King of Prussia, Swedeland and Swedesburg

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SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



*Sacred Heart Parish
A Diverse Community
Is Dedicated To
Living Our Catholic Faith*

*+Through Prayer
+Sacred Scripture
+The Sacraments
+Christian Service*

*So That We May Bring
JESUS CHRIST
To All People
And All People To
CHRIST JESUS.*

Our Parish Office Information

120 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA 19405
Although our Parish office is closed until further notice, our staff is working remotely and with no public office hours. If you need to reach us please call 610-275-1750 and leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as possible, or you can email Joanne D'Alessandro at unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com

Saint Augustine Cemetery Office

Our office is located at
175 W. Dekalb Pike
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday:
9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – Noon

Cemetery Office Telephone: 610-272-4088
Cemetery e-mail: staugustine@comcast.net

Saint Augustine, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Our Mother of Sorrows ~ 'United In The Sacred Heart'

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated on dates that are mutually convenient for Father Nasta and the parents. Before a Baptism date can be set, parents should secure letters of eligibility for their recommended Godparents and present them to the rectory. Parents attendance at our Parish's Pre-Jordan program should be satisfied before a Baptism date is set. Parents are asked not to make any celebratory arrangements until a Baptism date is confirmed by our Rectory staff.

The Sacrament of Confession

Saturday afternoon: 3:15pm – 3:45pm.
By appointment at the rectory anytime.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please speak to Father Nasta at least six months before your anticipated Wedding date. Couples should not make any celebratory arrangements until after they have met with Father at our Parish.

The Sacrament of The Sick

Please speak to Father Nasta if you or a family member wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. It is always appropriate to receive this Sacrament before surgery, during a serious illness or in the final stages of life.

Our Parish Prayer of Unity



Heavenly Father,
You call us to be Your faith-filled people,
United in the Sacred Heart
of Your Son.

Grant us the grace to always respond to
Your call with lives of
active faith, firm hope and Christian charity.
Aided by the example of Saint Augustine,
may we always seek to embrace and love
the teachings of Your Church.

Accompanied by Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
may we, in joyful times and in times of Sorrow,
always strive to be faithful followers of Your
Son, Jesus Christ,

for He lives and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever!
Amen!



IT'S CFF TIME AGAIN!
CARING FOR FRIENDS MINISTRY
WILL BE COLLECTING THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR
MARTHA'S CHOICE
MARKETPLACE ON JUNE 10.
THEY HAVE REQUESTED BREAKFAST
ITEMS THIS MONTH IN ADDITION TO OUR
SOUPS.

- * FROZEN HOMEMADE SOUPS
- * CANNED SOUPS
- * BREAKFAST ITEMS - OATMEAL/POP TARTS/WHOLEWHEAT,CEREAL/CREAM OF WHEAT & PEANUT BUTTER

Please leave items in the back of the church by Monday, June 8. There are soup containers and labels in church. Please call me if supplies run low at church and I will arrange to meet up with you. 610-639-7704.

As always thank you for your continued support of our Caring for Friends Ministry!

**Your Friend,
Lisa Pagnotti**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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May 24th 2020

<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mail-In: 52	\$2,565
Parish Giving:	\$1,096

We are grateful to everyone who has mailed in their donations, or signed up for Parish giving.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

FIRST SATURDAY

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."

Our Lady to Sr. Lucia



Dear Friends,

Father Joseph Zingaro, pastor of St. John Cantius Church, Philadelphia, and former pastor of Sacred Heart from 1993 to 2000, died on Wednesday, May 20, 42 years to the day he was ordained to the priesthood. His Funeral Mass was celebrated privately due to the current pandemic. May he rest in peace.

It is anticipated that the 5 counties comprising the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be entering the Yellow Phase of restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the end of next week. Archbishop Pérez announced at the end of last week that if this were the case, churches will be permitted to celebrate public Masses beginning next Saturday, June 6. The Office for Divine Worship and the Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese issued some guidelines to assist us. The guidelines can be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

Other dioceses in the country that have already reopened their churches for Masses report that Mass attendance is very low. Based on this, it is prudent for a slight adjustment to be made to our Mass schedule. Mass on Saturday remains at 4 PM. Mass on Sunday will be at 8 AM and 10:15 AM. **There will be no 5PM Mass on Sunday. Beginning Monday, June 8, there will be only one daily Mass at 8 AM.**

In the meantime, the church remains open for private prayer each day from 8 AM to 12 noon. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for private adoration on Sundays from 10 AM to 12 noon. People are reminded to use the hand sanitizers that are in the church narthex before entering church and to observe social distancing while in church. The parish office remains closed, but telephone messages can be left, and your call will be returned. The Saint Augustine Cemetery Office is open from 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday.

All Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass as best as they can through various media. Mass is on television each Sunday at 5:30 AM on Channel 6, at 7 AM on MeTV (Comcast channel 802), at 8 AM on WGN America (Comcast Channel 191) and at 8 AM (rebroadcast at 12 noon and 7 PM) on EWTN. For those with Internet access, the 11 AM Mass from the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul is livestreamed from the archdiocesan website, archphila.org. In addition, the Catholic Channel on SiriusXM Radio broadcasts the 10 AM Mass from New York City's Saint Patrick's Cathedral and a Mass from Our Lady of Angels Cathedral in Los Angeles beginning at 1 PM.

Registered parishioners not receiving regular email communications from the parish office are asked to send an email to unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com or call 610-275-1750 and leave a message.

Mass intentions for the remainder of 2020 will begin to be accepted shortly. Priority will be given to intentions previously arranged to be offered on Sundays beginning the weekend of March 22.

Donations in the Ascension Day envelopes came to \$344. Thank you for your generosity.

Registered parishioners of Sacred Heart parish are eligible to receive a 20% discount on any new pre-purchase of a grave, crypt, or niche in the cemetery. Interest-free financing is available. Please call the cemetery office (610-272-4088) during regular business hours for more information. This offer is good throughout 2020.

The Primary Elections take place this Tuesday, June 2. We have a civic duty to participate in our democracy and to choose people to represent us in government. In the days leading up to an election, certain advocacy groups attempt to distribute campaign literature or voter guides on church property and parking lots. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have strict guidelines as to what literature may or may not be made available and distributed on church property.

Sincerely,

Fr. Nasta

The Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has issued guidelines to be observed when the Yellow Phase of restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania goes into effect and public Mass is able to be celebrated. A partial list of guidelines is presented here.

1. The dispensation granted by the archbishop from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect.
2. **Persons who do not feel well or are at a high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are NOT to attend Mass.** The Center for Disease Control defines a high-risk individual if you:
 - Are 65 years of age and older
 - Have an underlying medical condition, particularly in not well controlled, including:
 - * Chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - * Serious heart condition
 - Are immunocompromised due to:
 - * Cancer treatment
 - * Smoking
 - * Bone marrow to organ transplantation
 - * Immune deficiencies
 - * Poorly controlled HIV or AIDS
 - * Prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
 - Are severely obese (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
 - Are diabetic
 - Are undergoing dialysis due to chronic kidney disease
 - Have liver disease
3. The church is permitted to have up to 50% of its seating capacity. The 6-foot barometer for social distancing is in effect. Families and people living in the same house may be seated together. Churches may designate places where people may sit so to maintain social distancing.
4. Everyone 2 years of age and older must be wearing a mask upon entering church and keep the mask on while in church. The exceptions to this are the priest and the liturgical ministers (cantor, lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion) in the exercise of their ministry.
5. People are to go immediately to a pew upon entering church. Congregating with others in church or the church narthex either before or after Mass is not permitted.
6. The pews are to be free from missalettes and all other materials.
7. The procession with the Gifts of Bread and Wine during the Offertory, the holding of another's hands while praying the Lord's Prayer, the exchange of the Sign of Peace, and the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass is suspended.
8. People taking up the collection and handling money are to wear gloves.
9. It is very strongly suggested that those wishing to receive Holy Communion at Mass do so in the ungloved hand. People coming in the Communion Procession are to do so in single file, remove the mask just prior to approaching the priest, have the Sacred Host placed in the hand, put the Host in the mouth, and replace the mask before returning to the pew.
10. The parish bulletin is to be available for people to take themselves and not to be hand distributed.
11. People are to wear their masks until they have exited the church.



Please Pray For All Who

Protect Our Country Through Their Military Service, especially...

Matthew D. Baxter (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force), grandson of Peg Palmer; **Anthony C. Brandt** (CW3 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves), son of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (Specialist U.S. Army), grandson of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **LCDR Matthew J. Capaldo** (U.S. Navy) son of John & Connie Capaldo; **Michael DeStefano, Jr.** (Sergeant U.S. Army) grandson of Jack & Sue DeStefano; **Darius A. Garey** (E3, U.S. Navy), great-grandson of Peg Palmer; **Michael Gutkowski** (Lieutenant, U.S. Navy), grandson of Pat Gutkowski; **Jessica Hodson** (Warrant Officer, U.S. Army), daughter of Richard Prostack; **Robert Hodson** (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Richard Prostack; **Jarred Houck** (Airman First Class), nephew of Larry and Mary Sue Kilian; **Noel Irizarry** (Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps), son of Patricia Epright; **Shane Jones** (Corporal US Marines), grandson of Fran Toth; **Gregory Kantz** (Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Stephen Kantz** (Commander, U.S. Navy), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Matthew McNulty** (Chief Warrant Officer 3 U.S.M.C.), son of Irene McNulty; **Michael McSweeney** (Commander, U.S. Navy); **Rick McVoy** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy) son of Rich McVoy; **Jonathan D. Palmer** (Sergeant, U.S. National Guard), grandson of Peg Palmer; **Greg Philips** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy); **Nicholas Rodenbaugh** (Petty Officer-1st Class, US Navy), grandson of Barbara & Francis Rodenbaugh; **Jeffrey Seamans** (Captain, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Dolores Burton.

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalms: 104:1, 24, 24, 29-31, 34

Second Reading: First Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Psalms: Daniel 3:52-55

Second Reading: Second Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In Your Kindness, Please Pray For Our Family & Friends Who Are Sick...

Margaret Halas; Ronald Halas; Helene Dulaney (Sister of John Puzio & Kathy Smith); Albert Piccirilli (Uncle of Bob Smith); Diane Moser; Angelo Pagnotti; Kerry Link (Daughter of Irene McNulty); Gary Gutkowski; Denise Kavanagh; Lorraine Farrell; Lisa Smith (Daughter of Jan Krueger); James "Jim" Murphy; Trish Cashin; Butch Rodenbaugh; Terry Stephenson (brother-in-law of John Puzio & Kathy Smith); John Dunleavy (Son-in-law of Sue Dayoc); Julian Kurpiel; Sophie Kurpiel; Billy Moser; Julia Tarmin; Richard Tarmin; Dora Delmoro; Armando Delmoro; Edith Barbone; Nancy Mouser (Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner); Betty DiLauro (Aunt of Lee Ann Kinckner); Sister Mary Elizabeth; Sue Dayoc; Cindy Burke; Clorinda Giangiulio; Joseph Morgan (Friend of Kathy Smith); Ann Puzio (Sister of John Puzio & Kathy Smith); Bruce Belford; Patty Belford; Rosemarie Hritz; Antoinette Granese; Robert Dayoc, Jr.; Evelyn Horning; Virginia Dudas; Al Cowling; Justin Korup (Grandson of Virginia Dudas); Denise VanBuskirk; Catherine Majewski (Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner); Rita Romano (Mother of Joanne D'Alessandro); Nicole Bralski (Daughter-in-law of Eileen & Michael Bralski); Debbie Klingerman (Mother of Danielle & Jen Klingerman & Daughter of Anthony & Phyllis Tarantino); Teresa Bokoski; John Gliniski; Nick "Chief" Rotondo; Joan "Terry" Roskos; Leeann Clevestine.

We are happy to keep your loved ones on our Parish prayer list for four weeks. If they would benefit from remaining on our prayer list after this period of time, please call the rectory and we will happily keep them on our prayer list.

Lord I pray for every person struggling with Health problems.

Please Heal them & surround them with Your Love!

Our Parish Mass Intentions

Please note: Father Nasta will offer a Mass for the People of our parish on Sunday morning privately (without a congregation). The other Mass intentions for this weekend will be transferred to a later date.

May 31, 2020 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

For the People of Our Parish

Please note: Father Nasta or Father DiMaria will offer a Mass privately (without a congregation) for the following intentions.

June 1, 2020 – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Bernard S. Gutkowski, Sr.

Requested by Bernie, Jackie & Family

June 2, 2020 – SAINT MARCELLINUS

Elizabeth Czapla Pohransky

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by The Smith Family

Rita Ross

Requested by Family

June 6, 2020 – SAINT NORBERT

Joseph Ruggiano

Requested by Son, Joseph Ruggiano & Daughter, JoAnne Agee & Families

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