

# Sacred Heart Parish

120 Jefferson Street ~ Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405

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Assistant*

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## *Our Parish Mass Schedule*

### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Saturday evening at 4:00pm**

*(Reconciliation/Confession: Saturdays before  
Mass 3:15 - 3:45pm in the Church  
or call the Parish Office for an appointment.)*

**Sunday morning at  
8:00am & 10:15am**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Monday through Saturday at 8:00am**

**OUR HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN IN  
THE WEEKS BEFORE THE HOLYDAY.**

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## *Our Parish Office Information*

Sacred Heart Rectory  
120 Jefferson Street

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405

**Sacred Heart Rectory office is open:**

**Monday through Friday:  
9:00am – Noon**

Sacred Heart Rectory Telephone:  
610-275-1750

Sacred Heart Rectory Fax:  
610-275-0480

**[UNITEDINTHESACREDHEART@AOL.COM](mailto: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**

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Cemetery e-mail: [staugustine@comcast.net](mailto:staugustine@comcast.net)

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

# SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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!

## 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.*

## *STEWARDSHIP REPORT*

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May 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mail-In: 49	\$3,276
Parish Giving:	\$971

**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!**



**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/POPARTS/  
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!**

Dear Friends,

As this is being written, it is anticipated that things will have gone well enough for us to be able to have public Mass for the first time since the middle of March. It is coinciding with a time in our country that is seeing many protests turning episodes of uncontrolled destruction of property and looting. Today's Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is the first time in nearly three months that we can gather as a faith community. We pray this weekend not only for all who are victims of and affected by COVID-19, but also for a healing of wounds caused by injustice carried by so many.

Please know that even though churches are now open for public Mass, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on the weekend is still in effect. It is strongly suggested and recommended that people who are at high risk from catching COVID-19 remain at home. Everyone is to wear a mask while in church, except for liturgical ministers in the performance of their ministry. People living in the same house may sit together in the same pew; otherwise, you are asked to sit in a pew separate from others. Social distancing is the norm throughout the church, even while in the line to receive Holy Communion.

Because the experience of other dioceses that have reopened their churches for Mass is expected to happen within our archdiocese, it was suggested to adjust parish Mass schedules. This is the reason for no 5 PM Mass on Sunday. Also, because just 20% of the 6:30 AM Masses on weekdays from January through June (and only 13% of the 6:30 AM Masses from April through June) had Mass intentions, the only weekday Mass will be at 8 AM.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, June 8 for sanitizing. The office will reopen for business on a limited basis from 9 AM to 12 Noon beginning Tuesday, June 9. A mask will be required for anyone entering the office.

The monthly Holy Hour consisting of praying the Rosary followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction is planned for Friday, June 19, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. All are invited to attend.

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

I am grateful to all for their continued financial support of the parish during the pandemic by either mailing their contributions or bringing their church envelopes directly to the rectory. A thank you is also extended to the over 45 households who are taking advantage of our online giving program. To register as an online giver, please go the parish website and click the link for Electronic Giving.

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.

The secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are hiring teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Those with backgrounds in Business, English, Fine Arts, Health/Physical Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, Theology, and World Languages and wish to be considered as a candidate to teach in an archdiocesan high school are asked to contact Barbara Guiliano, Human Resources Assistant for Secondary Schools at [bguiliano@archphila.org](mailto:bguiliano@archphila.org) to register for an interview. Questions about the application process may also be directed to Ms. Guiliano.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

## Our Parish Mass Intentions

June 6&7, 2020 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**4:00pm James M. Saboe**

*Requested by His Brother, Joe*

**8:00am For the Intentions of the Members of  
Our Lady of the Rosary Society**

*Requested by The Rosary Society*

**10:15am For the People of Our Parish**

June 8, 2020 – MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am The Deceased Sisters of the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary**

*Requested by The IHM Sisters of Sacred Heart*

June 9, 2020 – SAINT EPHREM

**8:00am Avelia Fusco**

*Requested by Her Friend, Elinor Feihel*

June 10, 2020 – WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Kunda Family**

*Requested by Eleanor*

June 11, 2020 – SAINT BARNABAS

**No 8:00am Mass**

June 12, 2020 – FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am A Special Intention**

June 13, 2020 – SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

**8:00am A Special Intention**

June 13&14, 2020 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST

**4:00pm Rose Brango**

*Requested by Douglas & Mary Orner*

**8:00am Living & Deceased Members  
of the Holy Name Society**

*Requested by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society*

**10:15am Elizabeth O'Connor**

**(5th Anniversary Remembrance**

*Requested by Daughter, Kelly*

*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*

*Sunday, June 14, 2020*

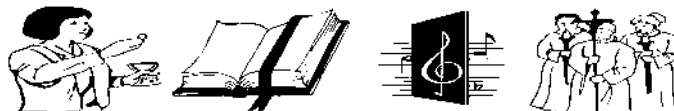
*Corpus Christi*

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*

**Psalms:** *147:12-15, 19-20*

**Second Reading:** *First Corinthians 10:16-17*

**Gospel:** *John 6:51-58*



## Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

**Saturday evening, June 13:**

**4:00pm**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

TBD

**Lector:** TBD

**Music:** Mary Breithaupt & TBD

**Servers:** MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

**Sunday, June 14:**

**8:00am**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

TBD

**Lector:** TBD

**Music:** Mary Breithaupt & TBD

**Servers:** MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

**10:15am**

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## Do you suffer from Celiac Disease?

Our parish offers a special **low-gluten** host for those who join us for Mass, either during the week or for Sunday Mass. The low-gluten hosts we offer contain **.01% gluten**. According to the magazine, *Gluten-Free Living*, experts from the Center for Celiac Research at the University of Maryland call the host, "Perfectly safe", stating, "you would have to eat 270 wafers everyday to reach the danger point." (However, it is recommended that any Celiac suffers who wish to receive these hosts consult with their physician before usage.)

The **low-gluten** hosts we use are individually made and packaged in a wheat-free environment. They are packaged and shipped separately from any wheat products and are kept separate from other wheat products in our sacristy.

These **low-gluten** hosts meet stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are fully endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Anyone who may be interested in receiving Holy Communion with a low-gluten host is asked to see Leo Brady or Father Nasta before Mass.



The Flowers in front of the  
Altar, this week  
are in Honor of  
Our Blessed Mother  
at the request of  
Our Lady of the Rosary Society



*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.

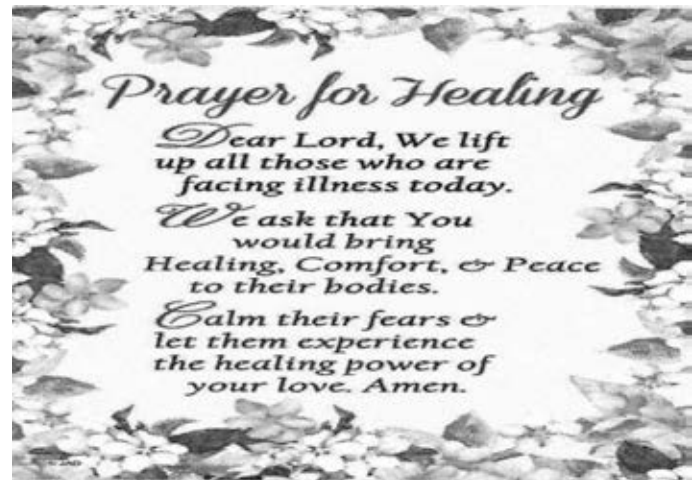


Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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

Nick "Chief" Rotondo; Joan "Terry" Roskos; Dora Delmoro; Armando Delmoro; Michael Myers and Melissa (Myers) Sillah (*Grandchildren of Dora & Armando Delmoro*); Margaret Halas; Ronald Halas; Helene Dulaney (*Sister of John Puzio & Kathy 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; 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; Robert Dayoc, Jr.; Evelyn Horning; Virginia Dudas; Al Cowling; Justin Korup (*Grandson of Virginia Dudas*); Denise VanBuskirk; Catherine Majewski (*Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner*); Nicole Bralski (*Daughter-in-law of Eileen & Michael Bralski*); Debbie Klingerman (*Mother of Danielle & Jen Klingerman & Daughter of Anthony & Phyllis Tarantino*); Teresa Bokoski; John Glinski; Leeann Clevenstine.

*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.*



**ETERNAL REST,  
GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!**

*In your kindness,  
please pray for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Teresa Kovatch**

*Who passed away on May 29, 2020  
and*

**Rita Romano**

*Who passed away on May 29, 2020  
"May Their souls and all the souls of the  
faithful departed Rest in peace"*

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