

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



Be not overcome with
evil, but overcome evil
with good.

Romans 12:21



The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated on dates that are mutually convenient for Father DiMaria 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: 3:00pm – 3:45pm.
By appointment at the rectory anytime.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please speak to Father DiMaria 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 DiMaria 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!

Stewardship Report

September 4, 2021 and September 5, 2021
\$5,276.00

***Thank you for your support
of Our Parish!***

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.***

ARE YOU MOVING?

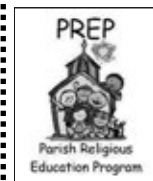
If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to email

unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com
or call the rectory at 610-275-1750, and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Thank you!



PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into the area. We invite you to contact the Rectory office at unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com or 610-275-1750 to receive information about registering at our Parish.



PREP NEWS

**PREP classes will be monthly and
will begin Next Sunday,
September 19, 2021
from 8:30am to 10am**

From the Pastor's Desk

Sacred Heart Parish thanks Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 3327

Upon my arrival in June, I was told about the capital improvements which had been scheduled for competition during the summer. Among those projects was the installation of a fire suppression system for the parish hall kitchen to bring it up to code. That project cost approximately \$40,000.00.

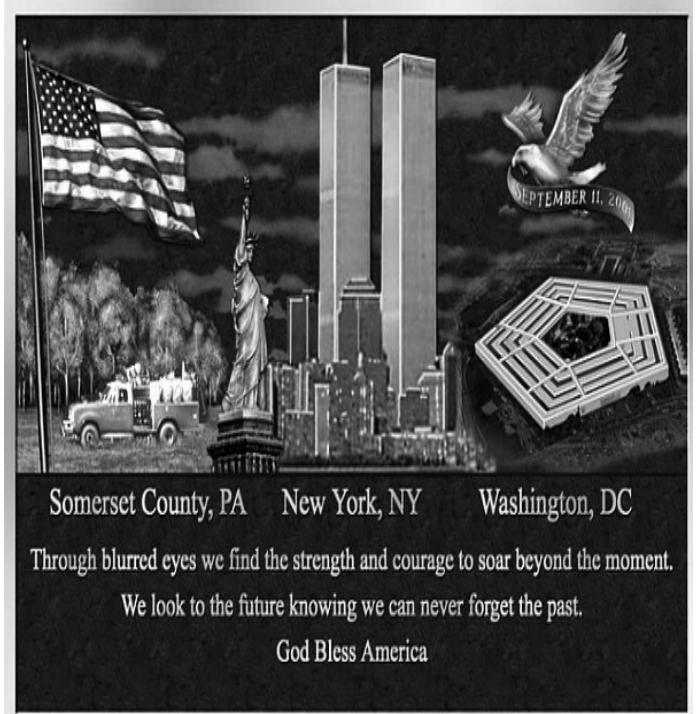
It was quite a pleasant surprise when the officers of the local Knights of Columbus approached me and told me about a gift which they wished to give the parish to help defray the cost of the project. I wish to thank the Holy Family Council for their recent donation of \$18,500.00. It is a considerable amount of money for which we are very grateful. Please support the Knights of Columbus. They are an excellent group of dedicated Catholic gentlemen who seek to serve Our Lord and His Church.

May God bless the Holy Family Council of the Knights of Columbus!

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Town Hall Meeting

On the weekend of October 2/3 there will be a brief homily so that immediately following each of the Masses we may have a "Town Hall Meeting." At that time, I will share with you my thoughts and observations concerning the parish. I will also ask that you share with me your thoughts and vision for the parish. Among the topics which I think we need to discuss are the following: the possibility of returning viewings (wakes) to Church, the feasibility of having a parish festival during the summer of 2022, the need for outreach to young people and young families, the state of the religious education program and possibilities for the future. There are some other topics as well which merit our attention. There will also be a Q and A session. I encourage all of us to ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us with His wisdom so that we know how to move forward as a parish community to faithfully serve Our Lord and to invite others to embrace the Gospel which gives true meaning and purpose to our lives.



Our Parish Mass Intentions

September 11&12, 2021 – TWENTY-FOURTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Jack Fugo (3rd Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Wife, Dottie & Family

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

Requested by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

10:15am For the People of Our Parish

September 13, 2021 – SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

9:00am No Intention

September 14, 2021 – THE EXALTATION

OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

Requested by The IHM Sisters of Sacred Heart

September 15, 2021 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00am Robert Murphy

Requested by Ken Klicka

September 16, 2021 – SAINT CORNELIUS

8:00am No Intention

September 17, 2021 – SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

8:00am Arlene Pohransky Smith
(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by The Smith Family

September 18, 2021 – SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

8:00am No Intention

September 18&19, 2021 – TWENTY-FIFTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Edward & Kathleen Lachowicz

Requested by Margie McBride & Family

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Edward Pupek
(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Barbara Pupek & Family

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalms: 116:1-6, 8-9

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalms: 54:3-4, 5-8

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, September 18:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Larry Kilian

Lector: Helen Surman

Music: Mary Breithaupt & John Bednar

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday morning, September 19:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Simmons

Lector: Rich McVoy

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Mary Sue Kilian

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

Lector: Danielle Cantando

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Cathy Middleton

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Celebrant's Mass Schedule

Saturday evening, September 18:

4:00pm - Father DiMaria

Sunday morning, September 19:

8:00am - Father DiMaria

10:15am - Father Shea

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!

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

James Palmer, Jr.

Who was called from this life on August 31, 2021

Kathleen Yacovelli

Who was called from this life on September 3, 2021

John Glinski

Who was called from this life on September 5, 2021

*"May Their souls and all the souls of the
faithful departed Rest in peace"*



Let US Pray

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

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*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; **John F. K. Benedict** (Major, USAF ANG), son of Christine & Vince Benedict; **Anthony C. Brandt** (CW3 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves), son of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (Sergeant 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; **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); **Jessica Prostack** (CW2 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army), daughter of Richard Prostack; **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...

Chris Strohm; Butch Rodenbaugh; Denise Kavanagh; Joan Saraceni (Friend of Ellen VanFossen); Nesbur Brandt (Husband of Eileen Brandt); Valerie (Friend of the Kinckner Family); Marion Raup; Flavia Langan; Sam Lanzino (Cousin of Bob Smith); Tom Pascavage (Friend of Kathy Smith); Nick "Chief" Rotondo; Michael Dulaney (Brother-in-law of John Puzio, Jr. & Kathy Smith); Evelyn Horning; Margaret Halas; Ronald Halas; Michael Martin (Friend of Ronald & Margaret Halas); Edith Barbone; Armando Delmoro; Michael Myers and Melissa (Myers) Sillah (Grandchildren of Dora & Armando Delmoro); Gary Gutkowski; Elaine Vincent (Cousin of Barbara Roskos); Baby Rio (Greatgrandchild of Rosemary Giovinco); Cheri LeBau (Friend of Chris Strohm); Sophie Kurpiel; Kerry Link (Daughter of Irene McNulty); Jacob Smith (Grandson of Jake Smith); Jan Krueger; Helen Surman; Pat Dudas; Michelle Colville (Daughter-in-law of the Smith Family); David Degulis (Brother-in-law of John Puzio, Jr. & Kathy Smith); Nancy Mouser (Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner); Diane Grzywacz (Daughter of Walter Grzywacz); John Bazela; Mark Picariello; Mary Epright; Sue Dayoc; Terry Stephenson (Brother-in-law of John Puzio, Jr. & Kathy Smith); Walter Kilkuskie; John Mouser.

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.

*Guardian angel, watch over those
whose names you can read in my
heart. Guard over them with every
care and make their way easy and
their labours fruitful. Dry their tears
if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise
their courage if they weaken; restore
their hope if they lost heart, their
health they are ill.*



These are difficult times and issues for our country. Are you asking yourself what to do? Prayer is always a good answer. The Sacred Heart Pro Life Holy Hour at 12:00 noon each Wednesday is an opportunity to come together in prayer to ask for God's help on issues affecting our nation and families. All are Welcome!



***The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed
on Saturday mornings following
the 8:00 AM Mass.***



SIGN UP NOW IN CHURCH

This campaign consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations in an effort to protect the lives of unborn children and extend a hand of mercy to the men and women harmed by abortion. **It means so much to physically stand as a witness for the unborn** with other local churches and peacefully pray for **ONE HOUR** at the Planned Parenthood facility, 1221 Powell Street in Norristown (close to the former Montgomery Hospital) on our parish's scheduled day—**FRIDAY, September 24, 2021 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

Sign-up clipboard is now in the back of the church.

We are hoping to have at least 2 people per hour praying. Carpooling is encouraged !

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Korpel at 610-291-1138.

Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

We pray: Heavenly Father, we cry out for Your mercy, and ask You to remove the scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your truth to our nation once again.

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 11 AM Archdiocesan Respect Life Month Opening Mass

Join us as we unite in prayer with Archbishop Pérez to uphold the sanctity of life! 11 AM Mass at Cathedral Basilica SS Peter & Paul, 18th & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia PA 19103. Limited Parking is available.

Following Mass, all are invited to a brunch reception with the Sisters of Life. **Please RSVP for brunch** by calling the Office for Life & Family at 215-587-0500.

For more information:
visit www.phillycatholiclife.org.



PA March for Life in Harrisburg, PA
will take place on
Monday, September, 27, 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity to champion pro-life policies in Pennsylvania and be counted and help build a Culture of Life.

Rally begins at 11 am with a 12 pm March for Life around the State Capitol (approximately one mile)

For more information, go to :

<https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/>

Bus transportation from Montgomery County is available leaving from St. Maria Goretti. Please contact Bob McCormack at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@gmail.com to reserve a seat. Cost is \$10. You will need to mail a check to:

St. Maria Goretti parish
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
Attn: ProLife Event

with your name, address and phone number.

Bus will leave St. Maria Goretti at 8:30 am and leave Harrisburg at 2:30 pm

"Please bring your own lunch/snacks since there may not be enough time to purchase food items."

During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States observes *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*.

During the Year of St. Joseph, the Holy Father invites us to reflect more deeply on how St. Joseph loved Jesus with a *father's heart*. Joseph unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians to safeguard God's gift of human life.

May St. Joseph help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened, and obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.



**BECOME A
FATHER ON
EARTH
LIKE THE
FATHER IN
HEAVEN**

The Fathers of St. Joseph are hosting a men's retreat, Saturday, October 9, 2021. at St. Peter & Paul Church School Hall, 522 Hurst Street, Bridgeport, PA 19405. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #3327. See future bulletins for more details.

*May God Bless you on your Birthday
and always!*

September 5

Mary Louise Pierce

September 13

Aaron Dennis, Charlotte Fowler, Alyssa Gallagher,
Nikki Grimshaw, Briana Lineras-Castle, Jason Wynn

September 14

Catherine Bankowski, Debbra Bickings,
Leann McCloskey, Erica Self, Megan Shrivick

September 15

Karen McGrath, Kristen Kelly, Michael Panzeter,
Jared Wheeler

September 16

Maio Corapi, Judy Ring, Pearl Ritrovato, Alyssa Salmons,
Rosemary Zelli

September 17

David Clark, Sarah Lattanze, Roberto Louis III,
Emma Philips, Charles Scandone

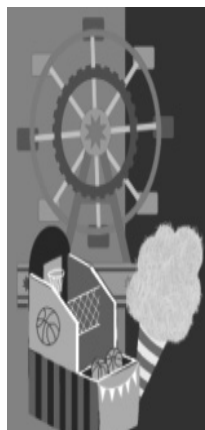
September 18

Justin Aquilani, Bonnie Dunnivant, Paul Fuhrneister,
Robert Lindelow, Gabriella Sulpizio, Marguerite Thomas,
Paul Touhey Jr

September 19

Michaela Kiczula, Katherine Smith

*Please contact the parish office during regular
business hours if you wish to have your birthday
omitted from the weekly listing or in case
of a correction. Thank you.*



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(tickets can be purchased on-site)
- Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
(includes blessing with holy relics)
- FREE Evening Concert: "The Jersey Tenors"

Sunday Sept. 19:

- Festival Mass at 12:30 pm
(Celebrant/Homilist Fr. Pio Mandato)
- Street Procession accompanied by the Verdi
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follow

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