

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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Parish Office Manager

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*Cemetery Office Manager
& Rectory Administrative
Assistant*

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.**

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

E-mail:

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, AUGUST 23, 2020 ~ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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August 15th & August 16th, 2020,
**This information was not available, when
the bulletin went to print. Information will
appear in next weekend's bulletin.**

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.

Dear Friends,

The monthly Holy Hour will be held at 7 PM on Friday, August 28, the Memorial of Saint Augustine. The Holy Hour consists of the praying of the Rosary, followed with Evening Prayer and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited.

A meeting for parents regarding Family Catechesis, the new approach being taken for PREP beginning this upcoming school year, is scheduled for next Sunday, August 30 at 11 AM in the lower level of our parish school building. Family Catechesis is endorsed by the archdiocesan Office for Catechetical Formation. Registration forms are available at the parish office and on the parish website, unitedinthesacredheart.com. Parents are asked to fill out a registration form and send it to the parish office as soon as possible. Registration fees are \$75 for one child and \$150 for two or more children, paid by August 31. The fees increase to \$125 for one child and \$225 for two or more children on September 1.

A booklet outlining the Rules and Regulations of Saint Augustine Catholic Cemetery has been reissued. All who either have members of their family interred at the Cemetery or have arranged for their own interment there are encouraged to pick up a copy at the Cemetery Office.

All are reminded to observe social distancing while in church by maintaining a minimum distance of 6 feet from the person next to you. People who live in the same house are permitted to sit together in a pew. Social distancing also applies to the line that is formed to receive Holy Communion. Please keep a minimum distance of 6 feet from the person in front of you when approaching the minister.

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, originally planned for earlier this year, is now scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, in Philadelphia. Archbishop Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. Married couples marking their first, fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth, and fiftieth wedding anniversaries are invited. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please go to phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 to RSVP.

The Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is having its monthly podcast for families in crisis this and every last Thursday of the month from 8 PM to 9 PM. The podcast is available on YouTube, Facebook, and the Tune-In app. The Foundation's mission is to assist individuals, children and families impacted, affected, or wounded by divorce and help them sustain their redemptive relationship with Jesus Christ and his Holy Church. The Foundation is endorsed by the archdiocesan Office for Life and Family. More information about the Foundation can be found on their website, Nonnatus.org, or by texting or calling 215-870-9913. Saint Raymond Nonnatus is the patron saint of Christian families, expectant mothers, pre-born babies, and those falsely accused.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

Our Parish Mass Intentions

August 22&23, 2020 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Eleanor Bores
Requested by Son, Bob & Daughter-in-law, Barbara Bores

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Laura & Steve Barainyak
Requested by Family

August 24, 2020 – SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

8:00am Christopher Ellow
(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

August 25, 2020 – SAINT LOUIS & SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00am Anthony DiSanto, Sr.
(23rd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Daughter, Sue Dayoc & Family

August 26, 2020 – WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Alice Bucha
Requested by Bill & Bridget Maruszczak

August 27, 2020 – SAINT MONICA

No 8:00am Mass

August 28, 2020 – SAINT AUGUSTINE

8:00am Jack Grabowski
(20th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife, Eleanor

August 29, 2020 – THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00am Angeline “Julie” Roberto
Requested by Antonette & Joe Fabrizio

August 29&30, 2020 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm John & Florence Czapla
Requested by Son, John & Daughter-in-law, Mary Czapla

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Esther & Robert Cantando
Requested by Family



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, August 29:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Christine Benedict, Vincent Benedict

Lector: Jeremy Cherelli

Music: Mary Breithaupt & TBD

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday, August 30:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Margie Pruskowski, John Simmons

Lector: Michelle Efthimiadou

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Katie Opielski

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Larry Kilian, Linda Korpel

Lector: Rich McVoy

Music: Mary Breithaupt & TBD

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms: 138:1-3, 6, 8

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms: 63:2-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



*The Bread and Wine
used in Our Parish
and the Sanctuary Lamp
which burns in Our Parish
this week*

*are in loving memory of Albert Cartenuto
(Anniversary Remembrance)
at the Request of
Vincent & Christine Benedict*

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

*In your kindness,
please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Andrew S. Garay
Who passed away on August 10, 2020
“May His soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed Rest in peace”*



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** (Captain, 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** (*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



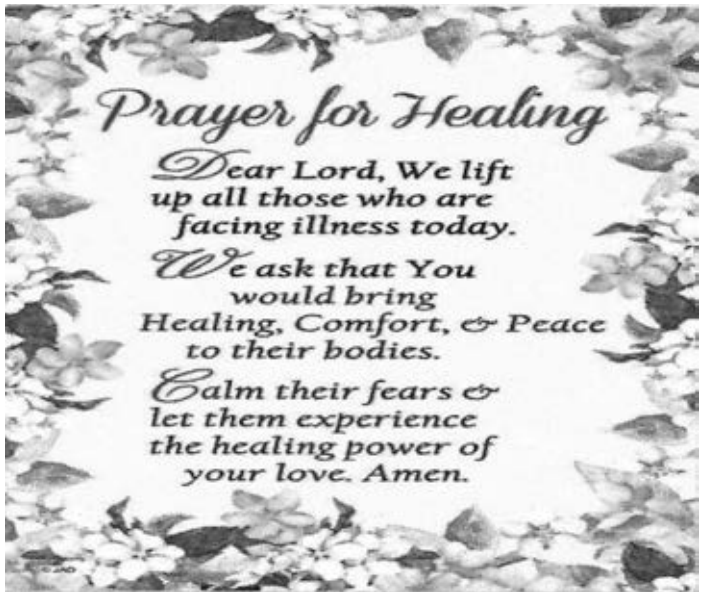
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

Amen.

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

Mary Stephenson (*Sister of John Puzio & Kathy Smith*); Nick "Chief" Rotondo; Mary Epright; Christopher Benedict and Michael Benedict (*Sons of Christine & Vince Benedict*); Justin Korup (Grandson of Virginia Dudas); Evelyn Horning; Virginia Dudas; Nancy Kathleen Westbrook (*Friend of the Smith Family*); Joan Fern (*Mother of Linda Moser*); John Glinski; 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.; Al Cowling; Denise VanBuskirk.

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.



Our Pro-life Holy Hour, has resumed here at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesdays, at 12 Noon. All are Welcome!

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



Faith Formation

The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et spes*) is the last of 16 documents from the Second Vatican Council. Promulgated by Pope Saint Paul VI on December 7, 1965 and addressed to all humanity, *Gaudium et spes* focuses on the human person itself, whole and entire, body and soul, heart and conscience, mind and will. This is the eighth of an eleven-part summary.

Political authority must always be exercised within the limits of the moral order and directed to the common good. Citizens are bound in conscience to obey political authority when it is carried out in this fashion. When political authority oppresses its citizens, however, people should not protest against things that are objectively required for the common good. Nonetheless, it is legitimate for the people to defend their own rights and the rights of their fellow citizens against this abuse of authority within the limits of God's law and the Gospels.

All citizens should be mindful of their right and duty to vote in elections. They are to recognize the legitimacy of different opinions regarding temporal solutions and respect others who, even collectively, defend their points of view honestly. Political parties are to advance those things which in their judgment are needed for the common good. It is never permitted for the common good to become secondary to the interests of political parties.

People who desire to become involved in politics should prepare themselves for this noble work and seek to practice it without any regard for their own personal or material gain. They must act against any form of injustice and dictatorship, domination by an individual or political party, and any intolerance. They are to be of service to all with sincerity and fairness, charity and fortitude.

The Church does not identify itself in any way with the political community nor is it bound to any political system. The Church and the political community are autonomous and independent from each other. Yet both are devoted to the personal and social good of the same people.

Novena to St. Monica

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your children and husband. Inspired by your faithfulness I ask you to intercede for me with Mary, the Mother of God, on behalf of (*state name(s) here*) that God will grant his/her/their conversion.

Dear St. Monica, I have full confidence, that your prayers and the prayers of our Blessed Mother will gain favorable hearing in heaven. Mother of a sinner-turned saint; obtain for me patience, perseverance, and total trust in God's perfect timing. In God's appointed hour, in His merciful way, may He respond to your prayer and mine, which I offer through you and the Blessed Virgin Mary for His greater honor and glory. Amen

PARISH HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 7:00 PM

*Rosary, followed by
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Evening Prayer,
and Benediction*



In August we honor
SAINT AUGUSTINE



Caring For Friends



What a great evening we had Wednesday, August

12th, celebrating the 4th Anniversary of our Caring For Friends Ministry at Peppers by Amedeo's Italian Restaurant!

10 loyal supporters of our Caring for Friends Ministry enjoyed good food, good friends and good conversation. We had good discussions on a few options on how we can keep this ministry alive during this very challenging time, along with the comradery we've grown so fond of over the past 4 years. Breakfast items for Martha's Marketplace and donations totaling \$100.00 + were collected.

Your Friend,

Lisa Pagnotti

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday,
September, 9 at 6 PM
to assemble Breakfast
Bags at
the Pagnotti Driveway
335 Kings Ridge Rd.
King of Prussia,
PA 19406



Employment Opportunity

Saint Augustine Catholic Cemetery

Saint Augustine Catholic Cemetery is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal position with the primary responsibility of assisting with the care of the cemetery grounds. The position is for 19 hours a week. All who are interested are asked to contact Ed Scott, Business Manager of Sacred Heart Church, at 610-275-1750.



Please note: Because of the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin, our bulletins are printed without any cost to our parish. We ask that when possible you patronize these businesses.

Anyone who would like to advertise on our bulletin, please contact Wyatt Grove at John Patrick Publishing Company's sales department

wegrovejppc@gmail.com
or 800-333-3166, ext. 176.



- Theft, fraud or any other form of dishonesty
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- On-the-job drug or alcohol abuse
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Put technology to work for our integrity and reputation. Contact us to report an issue above or any other situation you feel runs counter to our Mission. It's easy, confidential, and always available.



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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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