

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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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

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610-275-0480

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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, JULY 12, 2020 ~ 15TH 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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June 27th & June 28th, 2020

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attend.</u>	<u>Envs.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
4pm	51	26	\$905	\$88	\$1580
8am	58	28	\$963	\$91	\$1054
10:15am	46	23	\$845	\$102	\$947
Mail-In		30	\$1687	\$	\$1687
Parish Giving:			\$430		\$430
Total	155	107	\$4830	\$281	\$5111

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July 4th & July 5th, 2020

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attend.</u>	<u>Envs.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
4pm	34	19	\$270	\$22	\$292
8am	54	28	\$822	\$115	\$937
10:15am	45	18	\$746	\$78	\$824
Mail-In		26	\$1918	\$	\$1918
Parish Giving:			\$475		\$475
Total	133	91	\$4231	\$215	\$4446

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

Dear Friends,

For the last three years, Father DiMaria was a spiritual director at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana and resided at Sacred Heart when the seminary was not in session. Now that his term at St. Meinrad's is finished, Archbishop Pérez has assigned him to St. Helena Parish in Blue Bell as a parochial vicar, pro tem (for the time being). We wish Father DiMaria the very best at his new assignment.

The monthly Holy Hour will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, July 16. The Holy Hour consists of the praying of the Rosary, followed with Evening Prayer and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament inside church. Prayers will be offered that evening in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The Campaign for Human Development collection amounted to \$485. Thank you for your generosity.

As was mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, next weekend's collection envelope for Cemetery Maintenance is for offsetting the current, day to day, expenses incurred by the cemetery. The fee for Perpetual Care paid at the time a grave or tomb is purchased goes into a separate fund and cannot be touched until that eventuality many, many years in the future when the cemetery will no longer be able to accept burials or entombments. Thank you for your understanding.

By the way, 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.

Mass intentions for the remainder of 2020 are now being accepted at the parish office. Church law requires one Mass each weekend and Holyday of Obligation to be reserved for the people of the parish. Announced Masses requests are filled on a first come basis. A donation of \$10 per Mass is asked at the time of reservation. Due to the large number of requests that are made for an announced Mass to be offered either on a Saturday evening or a Sunday, it has become necessary to limit such requests to two per person.

Parents of our grade school children recently received a mailing from John Horn, our Coordinator of Religious Education, regarding a new approach for PREP beginning this fall. Family Catechesis is a program endorsed by the archdiocesan Office for Catechetical Formation. Family Catechesis combines home schooling and monthly meetings at church with the use of a formal syllabus. A registration form accompanied the introduction letter. Extra registration forms are available in the rear of the church.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

Our Parish Mass Intentions

July 11&12, 2020 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Dolores Saboe (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Husband, Joe & Family

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

Requested by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

10:15am Rev. Joseph Zingaro

July 13, 2020 – SAINT HENRY

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

July 14, 2020 – SAINT KATERI TEKAWITHA

8:00am Michael Leo Pohransky (July 6th Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by The Smith Family

July 15, 2020 – SAINT BONAVENTURE

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

Requested by The IHM Sisters of Sacred Heart

July 16, 2020 – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

No 8:00am Mass

July 17, 2020 – FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Aimee Fromm (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Mom & Dad

July 18, 2020 – SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

8:00am Ralph Colucci, Jr.

Requested by Lou Puco

July 18&19, 2020 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Kristin Leszczynski (Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Grandpop & Grandmom Leszczynski

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Janet Ruggiano (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Children & Grandchildren

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

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

Theresa Lawrence

Who passed away on July 9, 2020

*“May Her soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed Rest in peace”*

Blessed are those
who mourn, for
they will be
comforted.
— Matthew 5 : 4



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, July 18:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Christine Benedict, Vincent Benedict

Lector: Rich McVoy

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Julia Niemiec

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday, July 19:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joan Koeck, John Simmons

Lector: Eileen Bralski

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Katie Opielski

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Linda Korpel, Valencia Zaremba

Lector: Jeremy Cherelli

Music: Mary Breithaupt & TBD

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady



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

*are in loving memory of Aimee Fromm
(Birthday Remembrance)
at the Request of Dad & Mom*



Sunday, July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms: 65:10-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalms: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



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.



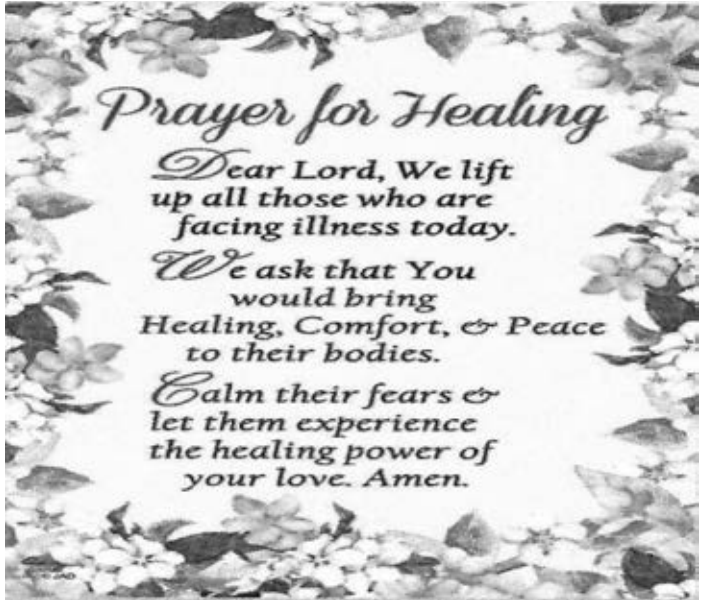
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

Amen.

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

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; 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).

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

A good amount of attention was given five years ago to marking the 50th Anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. Vatican II was convoked by Pope St. John XXIII in 1962 and when it ended in 1965, several documents affecting the life of the Church today were promulgated. Some of the subjects of these constitutions, decrees and declarations include the Sacred Liturgy, Mission and Evangelization, Social Justice, Ecumenism, Clergy, including Priestly Formation, Laity, Consecrated Life, and Religious Freedom.

If there was a Vatican II, it means there was a Vatican I. This year is the 150th anniversary of the First Vatican Council, the twentieth ecumenical council of the Catholic Church. Pope Blessed Pius IX (1846-1878) formally opened the Council on December 8, 1869, which he called as a response to the prevailing influences of rationalism, liberalism, and materialism that were making inroads on nineteenth-century life.

Vatican I produced only two Constitutions. The Dogmatic Constitution on the Catholic Faith (Dei Filius) was an assertion on what the Church teaches about God, Divine Revelation, and faith.

The First Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of Christ (Pastor aeternus), dealt with the primacy and infallibility of the Bishop of Rome. The outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War in the summer of 1870 caused Vatican I to be suspended with the idea it would reconvene at some future date. It never happened. Vatican I was not officially closed until nearly 90 years later when Pope Saint John XXIII announced his intention for Vatican II.

This is the first of a three-part summary of the four sessions of the First Vatican Council.

The first session was held on December 8, 1869 and it was nothing more than a formal ceremony led by Pope Pius to officially open the Council.

What essentially happened at the second session, held on January 6, 1870, was that Pope Pius took an oath reaffirming his faith in the Catholic church and her teachings. He professed his belief in:

- The Nicene Creed
- All teachings of the church handed down from apostolic times
- All truths taught in Sacred Scripture
- The Seven Sacraments
- What the Council of Trent (1545-1563) taught regarding Original Sin
- Doctrine of Transubstantiation (the whole and complete Christ is present under each species of bread and wine)
- The Existence of Purgatory and the souls there are helped with our prayers
- The Saints are in heaven, interceding for us before God; we can pray to them for their intercession
- Christ gave power of indulgences to the Church for the benefit of the people of God

Pius IX also condemned each and every belief and teaching declared heretical by previous ecumenical councils, especially the Council of Trent (1545-1563), and formal decrees throughout the church's history.

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

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



Join us when we honor
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Prayer of Pope Francis asking Our Blessed Mother's protection during the coronavirus pandemic.

*O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.*

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable.
Protect yourself and others from the
impacts of heat waves.



Job Sites

Stay hydrated and
take breaks in the shade
as often as possible



Indoors

Check up on the
elderly, sick and those
without AC



Vehicles

Never leave kids or
pets unattended -
LOOK before you LOCK



Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor
activities, find shade,
and stay hydrated



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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

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