

Sacred Heart Parish

120 Jefferson Street ~ Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405

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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.**

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 19, 2020 ~ 16TH 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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July 11 & July 12, 2020

**This information was not available, when
the bulletin went to print. Information will
appear in the July 26th bulletin.**

Today's Second Collection:
In your generosity, please remember:
Cemetery Maintenance

Upcoming Special Second Collection:
In your generosity, please remember:
The weekend of - July 25-26, 2020
Our Parish Air Conditioning Fund



ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call the Rectory and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into the area and would like to register as a parishioner of Sacred Heart, please email unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com or call the rectory at 610-275-1750.

Dear Friends,

As was mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, this weekend's collection envelope for Cemetery Maintenance is to help offset the current, day to day, expenses incurred by the cemetery. Here is one example of these day to day expenses. We have had two severe thunderstorms come through our area so far this summer. Extremely strong winds from these two storms triggered large sections of tree branches within the cemetery to break off and fall. As a result, some trees were irreparable damaged and needed to be removed. A professional service was hired to do this work. 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.

Arrangements have been made with a local florist for fresh flowers to be placed on either side of the tabernacle in memory of loved ones. Requests can be made for virtually any weekend, except for Christmas, Easter, and during Lent. All requests for flowers in the sanctuary are to be made through the parish office. Like the bread and wine memorials, an acknowledgement for the flower memorials will be put in the parish bulletin. A donation of \$75 for each display is requested. It is possible for two flower memorials on the same weekend.

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass that was postponed earlier this year is rescheduled for Saturday, October 17 at 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversaries. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP, go to phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.

The Office for Life and Family is also introducing us to a rather new ministry in the church, the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to assist individuals, children and families impacted, affected, or wounded by divorce and help them sustain (or reconcile) their redemptive relationship with Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. It provides spiritual direction, helpful resources, retreats, and events. The Foundation holds a podcast on the first Tuesday of each month from 8 PM to 9 PM for Catholics affected by Divorce and Separation. Another podcast is held on the last Thursday of the month from 8 PM to 9 PM for Families in Crisis. The podcasts are available on YouTube, Facebook, and the Tune-In app. The Foundation does not offer housing or financial, legal, medical, or psychological counseling. For more information about the Foundation, please either go to their website, Nonnatus.org, or text or call 215-870-9913. Saint Raymond Nonnatus is the patron saint of Christian families, expectant mothers, pre-born babies, and those falsely accused.

Registration is open for Family Catechesis /PREP for the upcoming school year. Forms are available for pick up after Mass in the pamphlet rack in the church narthex and at the rectory office during the week.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

Our Parish Mass Intentions

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

July 20, 2020 – SAINT APOLLINARIS

8:00am Dr. Richard Fugo
Requested by Lou Puco

July 21, 2020 – SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:00am Rocco T. Rossi
Requested by Lou Puco

July 22, 2020 – SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8:00am Mary DeOrzio
Requested by Lou Puco

July 23, 2020 – SAINT BRIDGET

8:00am A Special Intention

July 24, 2020 – SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

8:00am Jerry Trecroce
Requested by Lou Puco

July 25, 2020 – SAINT JAMES

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

July 25&26, 2020 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm The Deceased Members of the Roscioli Family
Requested by Roseanne Fulmer

8:00am William and Dorcas Barrett
Requested by Daughter, Kathy & Joe Gasko

10:15am For the People of Our Parish

In addition to having a Mass offered for a deceased relative or friend, to honor a special occasion, or to give thanks to the Lord for a special favor, our Parish offers other opportunities to remember loved ones or to commemorate special occasions through memorials, by donating either the Bread and Wine used in our Parish for the week or Flowers for the Sanctuary. You can also sponsor the Sanctuary lamp for a week. Please stop by the parish office during our business hours Monday through Friday 9 AM – Noon to make these arrangements.



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, July 25:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Larry Kilian, Marge Pruskowski

Lector: Helen Surman

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Maria Wolf

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday, July 26:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Simmons, Valencia Zaremba

Lector: Michelle Efthimiadou

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Stephanie Iaccarino

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Pat Moletzsky, Andy Moletzsky

Lector: John Kolcun

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
Stephen & Mary Pogash's
72nd Wedding Anniversary
At the Request of Their Daughters*



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

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: First Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalms: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52



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.



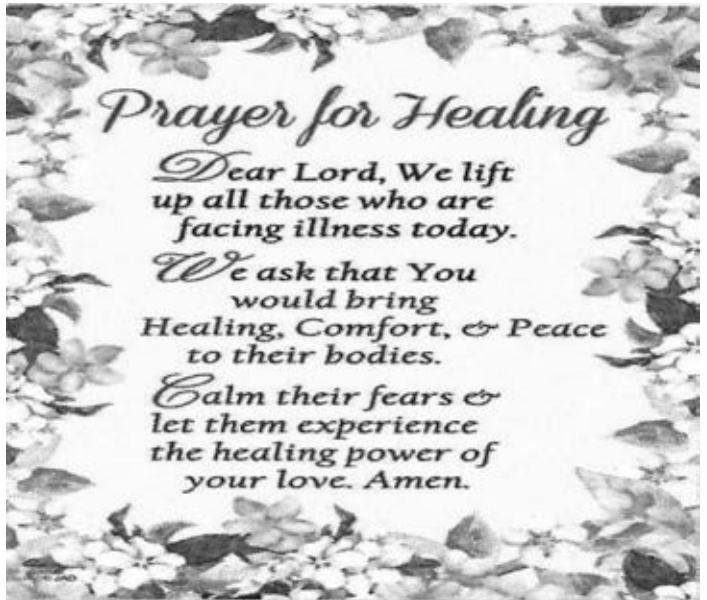
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

This year is the 150th anniversary of the First Vatican Council, the twentieth ecumenical council of the Catholic Church. This is a summary of the Dogmatic Constitution of the Catholic Faith (Dei Filius) was promulgated when the third session concluded on April 24, 1870.

The Constitution begins with the assertion that Christ has and will remain with his Church to the end of the age. Then it laments the changing situations in the world whereby heresies rejecting the teaching authority of the Catholic Church (also called the magisterium) that were condemned at the Council of Trent nonetheless continued to exist and grow. Included in these false teachings are the belief that Sacred Scripture is not of divine origin but rather a collection of myths and the doctrine of rationalism or naturalism supplants Jesus, the universal Savior of the world, as the source of morality. The Council Fathers saw the consequences of these and other prevailing beliefs and teachings of the era as the denial of core elements of the Faith, especially the divinity of God and his plan for salvation through his Son Jesus. They recognized their obligation to profess and declare the truths concerning all the saving teachings of Christ while formally rejecting and condemning errors to the contrary.

The teachings found in Dei Filius center on four topics: God the creator of all things, Revelation, Faith, and Faith and Reason. All the faithful are to adhere to these teachings; any who deny any of them are to be excommunicated. Among the formal pronouncements found in Dei Filius are:

- God is one and the creator and lord of all things, visible and invisible.
- God's divine essence is totally distinct and different from all he created.
- God brought the world and all things in it, both material and spiritual, into existence from nothing.
- It is possible for human beings, by means of their use of reason, to know the existence of God from his creation.
- God inspires humans to "a knowledge and perfection which exceeds the natural" to possess all that is true and good.
- The Council of Trent proclaimed the definitive list of books in the Bible and that all those books are divinely inspired.
- By means of external signs (miracles), divine revelation can lead people to belief and faith.
- Miracles are possible and can be known with certainty. They are not to be dismissed as fables or fictions.
- A profession of faith is a free act of a person's will.
- Dogmas of faith are beyond the full comprehension and expression of human reason.
- Future development in human knowledge cannot supplant dogmas the church has held onto and taught.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER FROM ST. JOHN PAUL II

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105

The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation... CCC 2272



A small but mighty and generous group showed up for our July Caring for Friends Driveway Gathering!

It was great to have everyone together continuing this much needed ministry.

Here are our numbers for this gathering , Drum roll please!!!!

- 200 - Breakfast Bags Assembled for Martha's Marketplace
- 28 - Bags of Rice
- 30 - Peanut Butters
- 48 - Boxes of Cereal

Any additional donations you may have of Rice, Peanut Butter or boxes of Whole Grain Cereal, please leave in the freezer room in the back of church, Angelo and I will pick these up and deliver them next week to Martha's Choice Marketplace. Please feel free to drop donations off at our home, just call or text me before doing so at 610-639-7704.

Thank you to everyone who supports this wonderful ministry!

Your Friend,
Lisa Pagnotti

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.*

*God has a reason for
allowing things to happen.
We may never understand
His wisdom, but we simply
have to trust His will.*

Psalm 37:5

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What's My Name?

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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