

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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Pastor

Rev. James J. Shea, Sch. P.
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*Director of
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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:

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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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 ~ 24TH 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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September 5th & September 6th, 2020

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attend.</u>	<u>Envs.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
4pm	60	32	\$911	\$141	\$1052
8am	61	30	\$864	\$76	\$940
10:15am	60	21	\$796	\$58	\$854
Mail-In		32	\$2290		\$2290
Parish Giving:			\$427		\$427
Total	181	115	\$5288	\$275	\$5563

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

*Our Parish
recently received a donation
In memory of*

Eleanor Hartman
Who passed away on July 26, 2020

*From: Her Cousin, Donna Aceto
and Patricia & William J. Corbett, Jr.*

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to all our grandparents on this, National Grandparents Day. A special prayer for Grandparents composed by Pope Benedict XVI is in today's parish bulletin. God Bless you all.

In addition to being pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, I am also the National Chaplain of a fraternal benefit society, the First Catholic Slovak Union. It was through this position that I was chosen to be First Vice President of the Slovak Catholic Federation, an association by which the four Slovak Catholic fraternal organizations and others work to promote Slovak heritage and the Catholic faith. My responsibility as First Vice President is to conduct the Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal. Now in its 42nd year, this Appeal supports the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome, the residence for priests from Slovakia sent to Rome by their bishops for graduate studies. Historically, the annual Appeal was a second collection in Slovak parishes. Since several members of our parish were once members of Our Mother of Sorrows, the Slovak parish of Bridgeport, a second collection will be taken at the Masses this weekend for the Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal. The reason for the collection this weekend is because Tuesday, September 15, is the Memorial of Our Mother of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia.

The next monthly Holy Hour will be held Tuesday, September 15. The Holy Hour will start at 7 PM with the praying of a Litany to Our Mother of Sorrows at the outdoor shrine at the corner of E. 4th and Jefferson Streets. Following the litany, we will process into church for the praying of the Rosary and then Evening Prayer and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited.

Families who have yet to register their child(ren) for Family Catechesis are encouraged to do so. A registration form can be downloaded from the parish website. Registration fees are \$75 for one child and \$150 for two or more children. After September 20, the fees increase to \$125 for one child and \$225 for two or more children.

The annual Pontifical Collection to support ministries and programs entrusted by the Holy See to the Holy Land Franciscans usually occurs on Good Friday. However, due to all the churches being closed at that time due to the pandemic, the collection is scheduled for next weekend. Donations in this collection:

- Supported 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, 3 academic institutions
- Supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers
- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 students, pre-K to grade 12
- Preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

Two archdiocesan offices, the Office for the New Evangelization and the Pontifical Mission Societies, are hosting a Rosary Campaign for an end to the coronavirus. You can join others in this effort either through video (<https://zoom.us/j/494480541>) or by telephone (646-558-8656, then enter Webinar ID: 494 480 541). The Rosary Campaign takes place each week from Monday through Thursday beginning at 8 PM.

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 Saint Augustine Catholic 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.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

Our Parish Mass Intentions

September 12&13, 2020 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00pm** Desiree Halas
Requested by Mom & Dad
- 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 14, 2020 – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY
CROSS

- 8:00am** Andrew Garay
Requested by Irene Sinnott

September 15, 2020 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- 8:00am** Anne Makoid
Requested by Joseph & Cathy Makoid & Family

September 16, 2020 – SAINT CORNELIUS

- 8:00am** Pat & Rita Romano
(65th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Bud & Joanne & Family

September 17, 2020 – SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE
No 8:00am Mass

September 18, 2020 – FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am** Vincent Giangiulio (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Wife, Clorinda & Family

September 19, 2020 – SAINT JANUARIUS

- 8:00am** Arlene Pohransky Smith
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by The Smith Family

September 19&20, 2020 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00pm** Francis Egges
*Requested by Sister, Margie & Brother-in-law,
Ted Pruskowski & Family*
- 8:00am** For the People of Our Parish
- 10:15am** Mary Ann Cunnane
Requested by Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7

Psalms: 103:1-4, 9-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:6-9

Psalms: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, September 19:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Andy Moletzsky, Pat Moletzsky

Lector: Michelle Efthimiadou

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Maria Wolf

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

Sunday, September 20:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Shirley Funkhouser, Carol Wisor-Keeley

Lector: Helen Surman

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Cathy Middleton

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

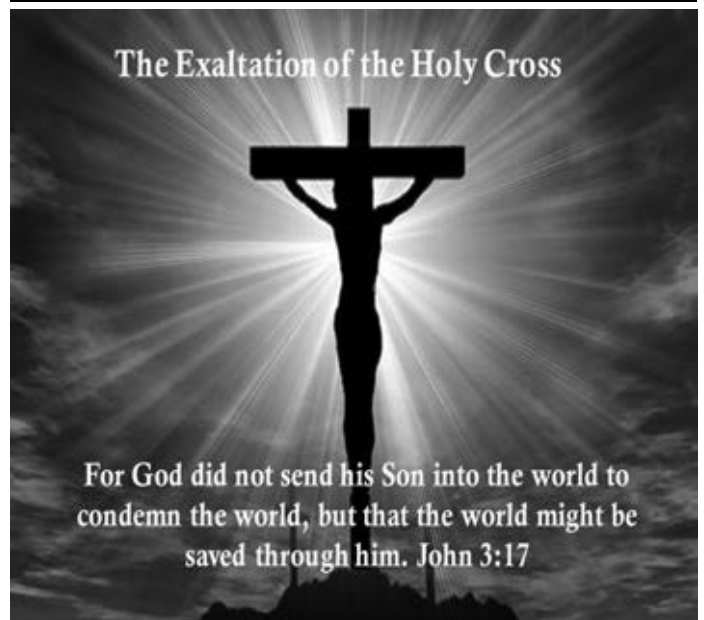
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joan Koeck, Linda Korpel

Lector: Jeremy Cherelli

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Julia Niemiec

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady



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.*



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** (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...

John Puzio, Jr.; Walter Kilkuskie; John Mouser (*Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner*); Robert Dayoc, Jr.; Al Cowling; 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.

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.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift
up all those who are
facing illness today.

We ask that You
would bring
Healing, Comfort, & Peace
to their bodies.

Calm their fears &
let them experience
the healing power of
your love. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen!

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Archbishop
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

September 13, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Because of the suspension of Masses this past Spring, the Holy See asked that the annual **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** be pushed back until September of this year.

It has been a long-standing tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. The funds generated by this annual collection go to support programs and services in the Holy Land. This support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs and also to enable outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Collection for the Holy Land** on **September 19 & 20, 2020**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

SACRED HEART PARISH HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM



JOIN US FOR ROSARY, EVENING PRAYER AND
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
WHEN WE HONOR
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS



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.



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paid lunch moderators for the 2020-2021 school
year. You must commit to a month at a time, or the
entire year. The pay is \$15/day, if interested please
call MTC school at 610/265-2323.

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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 25, 2020
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.



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businesses who advertise on the
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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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