

Sacred Heart Parish

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Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put
in more than all the
other contributors to
the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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Saturday: Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Monday through Friday at 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:

Sunday: 9:30 to 9:50 am

Wednesdays:

7:30 to 7:50 am & 6:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***“Vision 26: God's House, Our Home”
Program***

This week you will receive in the mail a brochure introducing our “Vision 26: God's House, Our Home” Program. On Commitment Weekend, November 16 & 17, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Sacred Heart Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future. I ask that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak with me, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Sacred Heart Parish!

Father DiMaria

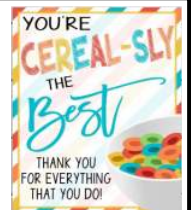


We would like to thank the Holy Family Council of the Knights of Columbus for their recent donation of \$5,000.00. Our parish is grateful to the Knights for their continual involvement and support of our parish’s many efforts to share the Gospel of Christ.

Cereal Sunday Success

One hundred and ninety-three (193) boxes of breakfast cereal was collected last weekend and was donated to Martha’s

Choice Market which is the largest food pantry operated in Montgomery County by Catholic Charities. We thank everyone who participated in our cereal collection.



Poor Box

During the month of October \$564.00 was collected in the poor box. This month’s collection has been given to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Norristown to assist with their many good works on behalf of the poor.

***“God still loves the world through you
and through me.”***

Mother Teresa



***St. Charles Seminary
Collection***

Edmond Johnson, a parishioner from St. Anselm Parish in Northeast Philadelphia, and a seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of November 23/24th. He will share with us the good news concerning seminary formation and ask our prayerful and financial support for the formation of future priests. Please be generous!



We extend a warm welcome to

Diane Galligan

who recently registered in our Parish!



Wednesday, November 13

6:00 PM @ the Parish Hall

**All are invited to be a part of
this wonderful ministry. To**

**learn more about this ministry, contact: Lisa
Pagnotti 610-639-7704.**

I Surrender...

I WILL TRUST YOUR PLAN FOR MY LIFE

MATTHEW 6:31-34

+ Every moment is a precious gift which God created just for you. Every moment has its own particular grace which is a special gift from God and designed to hasten your acceptance of God's Love for you. The enemy of your salvation is also the enemy of your faith. Petition the Heart of the Holy Mother to protect your faith, as that is the role God has given her. The reason there is strife in the world is lack of trust in God's Providence. He can and will intercede for every trusting heart, changing hopelessness to victory. He can and will deliver you from your enemies - even those you do not see and are unaware of.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



ANNUAL *Christmas* **GATHERING**



KEEP WATCH FOR DETAILS AND TICKET SALES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

4:00pm Barbara Beaty

Requested by Jeanette Guziewicz

Sunday, November 10

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Anna Dewees

25th Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by Regina, Ian & Family

Monday, November 11

8:00am Jack Guziewicz

Requested by Debbie Pontino

Tuesday, November 12

8:00am Anna Mae Daloisio

Requested by Bill & Bridget Maruszczak

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am John Kurcik, Sr.

Requested by Family

Thursday, November 14

8:00am Nicole Levinsky

3rd Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by Mom, Dad and Bentley & Logan

Friday, November 15

8:00am Mary Ann, Frank & Sarah Barainyak

Requested by The Bobok, Samiec & Barainyak Families

Saturday, November 16

NB: No 8:00am Mass on Saturdays

4:00pm Ben Cornacchio

3rd Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by Wife, Christel

Sunday, November 17

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Babci & Dziadzi Woloszyn

Requested by Spike & Joan DeStefano



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, November 16:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Larry Kilian

Lector: Walt Fromm, Jr.

Sunday morning, November 17:

8:00am

Lector: Rich McVoy

10:15am

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Valencia Zaremba

Lector: Caitlyn Sechuk

Monday Night Rosary will be recited in church each Monday at 7 p.m.



Pro Life Holy Hour at 12:00 noon each Wednesday in church.



Weekly Report

November 2 – 3, 2024

\$8,413.00

Thank you for your support of Our Parish!

**GIVE
Thanks
TO THE
Lord
OUR
God**

***Thanksgiving
Day***

***Join us for Mass
on Thanksgiving
at 9 a.m.***

***There will be the
blessing and distribution of bread.***

***Please consider bringing a non-
perishable food item to be given to a
local pantry.***

This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is in loving memory of



*Mary Ann, Frank & Sarah Baraínyak
at the Request of The Bobok, Samiec & Baraínyak Families*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns in loving memory of

Kerry Link

*at the Request of Her Mom,
Irene McNulty*

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!

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

Nicholas J. "Chief" Rotondo, Sr.
*Who was called from this life on
November 1, 2024*

*"May His soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed Rest in peace."*

"Suddenly Seniors"

Will meet on Thursday, November 21st at the Swedesburg Firehouse on Jefferson Street beginning at 12:00. Bring your own lunch. Water, tea & coffee will be provided. Anyone able to bring a dessert, this will be greatly appreciated.

Our guest speaker will be Sr. Joan Rychalsky. She will be doing the Myers-Briggs personality test for us. It should be fun!

Anyone who is not yet a member of "Suddenly Seniors", please consider joining. We would love to have you join our group. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month.



Calling All Seniors!



*Please Pray For All Who Protect Our
Country, especially...*

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 Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (Sergeant U.S. Army), grandson of Eileen Brandt; **Matthew J. Capaldo** (Commander, U.S. Navy) son of John & Connie Capaldo; **Michael DeStefano, Jr.** (Sergeant U.S. Army) grandson of Jack & Sue DeStefano; **Michael Gutkowski** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy), grandson of Pat Gutkowski; **Samuel Hoey** (LCpl, U.S.M.C.), grandson of Leona Cottone; **Noel Irizarry** (Specialist, U.S. Army), son of Patricia Epright; **Shane Jones** (Sergeant U.S. Marines), grandson of Fran Toth; **Matthew McNulty** (Chief Warrant Officer 4 U.S.M.C.), son of Irene McNulty; **Rick McVoy** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy) son of Rich McVoy; **Greg Philips** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy); **Jessica Prostack** (CW2 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army), daughter of Richard Prostack; **Jeffrey Seamans** (Captain, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Dolores Burton; **Stephanie Zugay** (National Guard), granddaughter of Greg & Grace Zugay.



Susan Dayoc
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Ron Dalasio
Francis Rodenbaugh III
Karen Braithwaite
Carol Katkowski
Chester Kowalski
Elaine Fertal
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Mary Boyle
Fran Toth
Joan Birely
Martha Smoczylo
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Patricia Gaffney
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Mike Piskai

Eileen Brandt
Denise Kavanagh
Tom Kavanagh
Michael Martin
Ronald Halas
Marge Leszczynski
Dolores Burton
Fran & Rob Worrall
Marion Raup
Joseph Saboe
Irene Elliott
Stanley Leszczynski
Ayden Boone
Butch Rodenbaugh
Nicholas Janicki
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For more questions contact Karla Amezcua (608)- 201-7958



St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale Food items:

- Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$17 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ
- Frozen pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Phila.
- Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond

The deadline for food orders will be Wed., December 4. Order pick-up will be on Friday, December 13 and Sat., December 14 at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

Our annual raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows: 1st Prize- \$5,000; 2nd Prize- \$2,000; 3rd Prize- \$1,000 and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 15, at St. Mary Hall.

Raffle proceeds and the Christmas Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken.

To place a food order please email food-sale@stmarypolish.org and to purchase a raffle ticket, please email raffle@stmarypolish.org or for food orders or raffle tickets call: Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

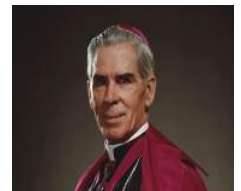
The **"Book Club"** will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 19th** and will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room beginning at 1:30pm. The book for November is Gifts From Friends We've Yet To Meet by Virginia Herbers.

The author introduces us to nameless Gospel characters, who provide us with a story, a journey and a gift.

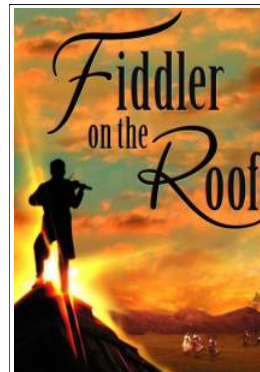
We welcome new members any time. Please consider joining us for a great discussion.



As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who are you and they will say, "a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory."



~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



DINNER THEATER BUS TRIP LANCASTER

WHEN: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

WHERE: Dutch Apple Dinner Theater

SHOW: Fiddler on the Roof

COST: \$119.41 Per Person (due upon making reservation)

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Returns 4 PM (buffet lunch 11:30, show starts 1 PM)

Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church

Send to: June DiDesidero - 395 Anderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Contact/Questions: junedidesi@gmail.com

November 10, 2024

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When most of us think of an "observatory" I venture we picture a large domed building erected on a mountain, enclosing a great telescope built to study the stars and planets. Admittedly there are other kinds of observatories used to study terrestrial and marine events. So, we also have them for studying climatology, geophysics, oceanography and volcanology. But outer space probing is likely the most appealing model.



Of course, we need only our human eyes to observe each other. But what if human eyes were to be coupled with the divine? Then we would have the most unique set for observing everyone. Only Jesus had those.

In today's Gospel passage, St. Mark presents the sharp contrast that Jesus observed watching Temple donors. He noted the hypocritical scribes making a great show. But He was taken by the poor widow making her contribution. With His divine eyes working with the human, He "saw" unbounded generosity in that lady's donation. He as "Master" then pointed that out to His disciples that day. He still points it out to us today.

No doubt there is wonderful generosity among us today. None of the charitable works of the Church could be accomplished without it. But it is well for us to remember that generosity is not limited to money. There is also a generosity of spirit. Call it a mindset that acknowledges that since everything we have comes from God, why cling to it as if it comes from ourselves? If we don't think that way we're headed for trouble. It could even keep heaven closed to us.

Anyone observing the way we live should recognize that we are Christians. Our "Observer in Chief" is Jesus Christ, our loving God. He is not only the One ultimately responsible for it all, but whose grace infuses us with His spirit. Unless we choose to block it.

Once upon a time, a family sat down at the breakfast table following Sunday morning Mass. "The homily was boring today," said the teenage son. "Yeah, could you believe how Father stumbled over the reading of the Gospel?" his sister chimed in. "I've got to admit it was an uninspiring day," said Mother. "The choir was terrible." Finally, father, showing his leadership, said, "Hush, you guys. Quit complaining. What do you expect for three dollars?"

God love you and give you His generosity.

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