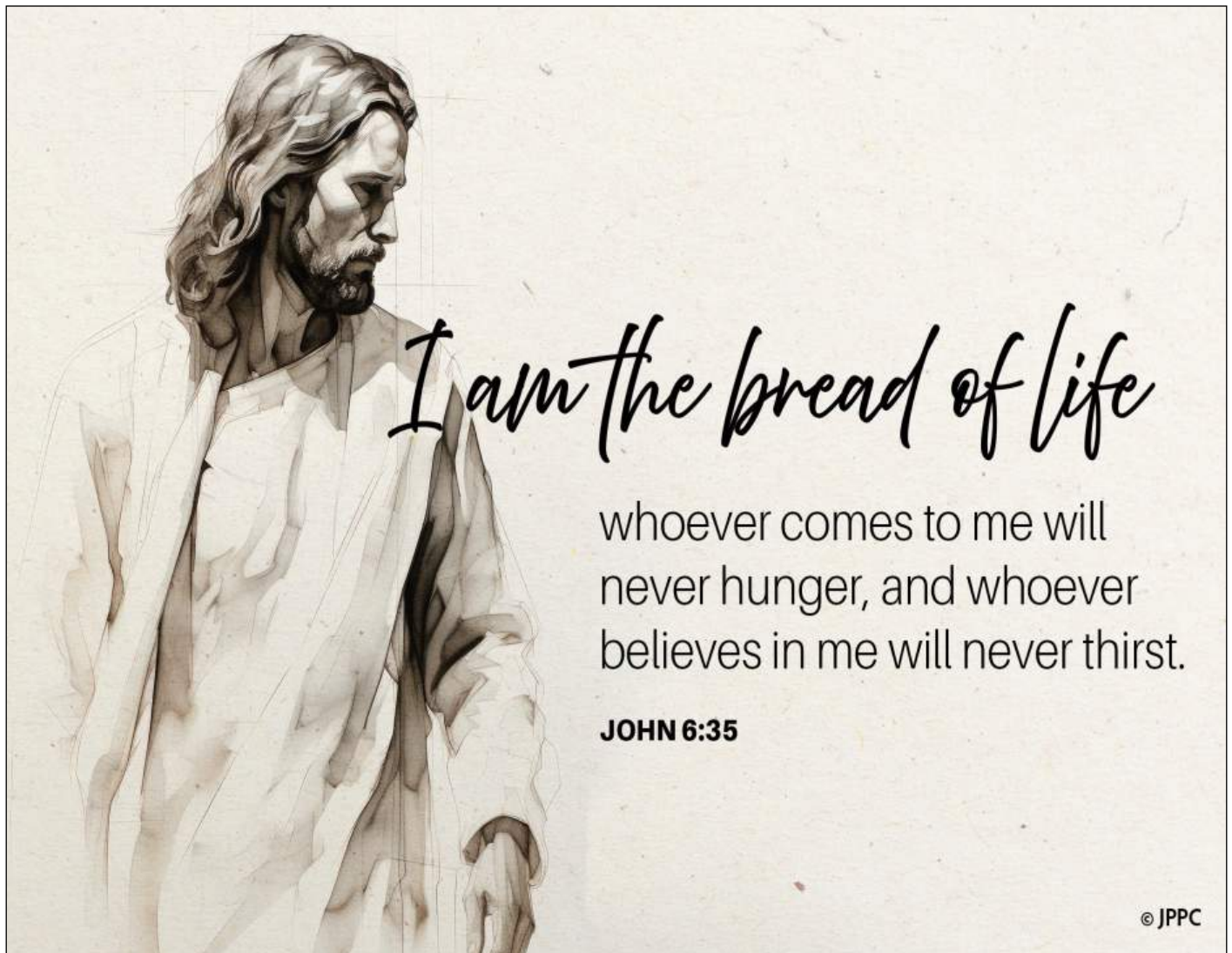


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Saturday: Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Monday through Friday at 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance:

Sunday: 9:30 to 9:50 am

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

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm

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6:00pm. Peppers supports our ministry each month with homemade soup. Now it's our turn to return the support of our generous neighbors. Please plan on joining us for an evening of food and fellowship and hear what CFF is all about. Dinner Includes:

- Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Roasted Peppers and Italian Bread
- Entrée Choice of:
  - Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
  - Crab Cakes
  - Chicken Piccata
- Broccoli
- New Potatoes Rosemary
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Taxes and Gratuities
- Cost: \$45.00 per person
- Cash Bar

You choose your entrée the evening of the dinner and pay in cash that night.

**Kindly RSVP by August 7.**

**Text to Lisa Pagnotti 610-639-7704 OR Email – [suburbantravel@yahoo.com](mailto:suburbantravel@yahoo.com)**



**Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,**

**As you may already know, I shall be venturing onto a new assignment in northeast Philadelphia, a parish called St. Matthew - a very large parish on Cottman Ave., off Roosevelt Boulevard.**

**I cannot leave Sacred Heart without a word to all of you to express my gratitude to you and to Sacred Heart for three years witnessing the most beautiful people in God's creation.**

**Sacred Heart is a very wonderful place and I feel blessed that – as hard as it is to leave – I have had the opportunity to be among you. I have treasured these moments with you and promise that you will always have a special place in my heart. I ask that we meet often in our prayer for one another - and so I pray “Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”**

**God bless you, each and everyone!**

**Sincerely,**

***Sister MaryAnne Bolger, IHM***



**COME JOIN SACRED HEART PREP IN THE GROTTO on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for our Glow Stick Rosary. All are welcome!**

How does a Glow Rosary work? You will be given a glow stick and a booklet marked with the reading and/or prayer you sign up for when you arrive. We will spread out in the shape of a rosary. When it comes to your turn, you crack and shake your glow stick to light it, then recite your reading and/or prayer. We are using Sign Up Genius; it provides you with the available slots and shows the readings and/or prayers. If your family would like to have more than one glow stick, we ask that you sign up for consecutive slots.

Please check the Parish Facebook page or find the link to sign up at the bottom of the PREP forms page on our website: [www.unitedinthesacredheart.com](http://www.unitedinthesacredheart.com) Questions? Please email [Imoser@shswedesburg.org](mailto:Imoser@shswedesburg.org)





# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, August 3

**4:00pm Barbara Bores**

*Requested by Laurie Peluso-Kauffman*

## Sunday, August 4

**8:00am For the People of Our Parish**

**10:15am For the Deceased Members of the Kuroczko Family**

*Requested by Spike & Joan DeStefano*

## Monday, August 5

**8:00am For the Deceased Members of the DeStolfo Family**

*Requested by Rich Murtaugh*

## Tuesday, August 6

**8:00am For the Deceased Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

*Requested by The IHM Sisters of Sacred Heart*

## Wednesday, August 7

**8:00am For the Intentions of Michael Kalivas**

*Requested by Mom & Pop*

## Thursday, August 8

**8:00am Edward & Bernadine Adams**

*Requested by Jackie & Bernie & Family*

## Friday, August 9

**8:00am Patrick J. Capobianco**

*Requested by Mike & Lori Zadroga & Family*

## Saturday, August 10

**NB: No 8:00am Mass on Saturdays**

**4:00pm Edward & Blanche Muzyka**

*Requested by Thomas & Cindy Burke*

## Sunday, August 11

**8:00am For the People of Our Parish**

**10:15am For the Deceased Members of the Kinckner & Burke Families**

*Requested by The Kinckner Family*



## *Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!*

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

### **Saturday evening, August 10:**

**4:00pm**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Larry Kilian

**Lector:** Walt Fromm, Jr.

### **Sunday morning, August 11:**

**8:00am**

**Lector:** Michelle Efthimiadou

**10:15am**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Pat Moletzsky

**Lector:** Alex Kalivas



## *Weekly Report*

**July 27 - 28, 2024**

**\$5,614.00**

*Thank you for your support of Our Parish!*



**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.

**All are welcome!**

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

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

**Rose M. Coscia**

*Who was called from this life on  
July 25, 2024*

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

*Important  
Dates You  
Don't Want to  
Miss!*

**"Suddenly Seniors"** will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Swedesburg Fire House on Jefferson St. 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. The speaker will be Father Keyes of St. John the Baptist Church.

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.



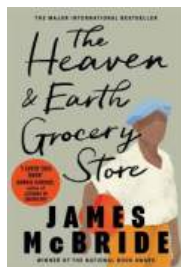
**Board Members and Event Planners for "Suddenly Seniors"** will meet on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 9:00 in the Rectory Meeting Room.



**Companions in Prayer & Ministry** will meet on the first Sunday of each month after the 10:15 Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room. In September the first meeting will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sharing of our faith through the virtues of the IHM Community is the focus of each meeting. Think about joining this group and see how spiritually enriching the sharing becomes.

The **"Book Club"** will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room beginning at 1:30. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The book for September is The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride. It takes place in Pottstown which should make the book even more interesting. Please consider coming and joining in the sharing of insights. This book should be read in its entirety for the meeting.



**Bishop Kenrick High School  
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**Friday, September 20, 2024  
12:00 Noon - 4:00PM  
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*Please Pray For All Who Protect Our  
Country, especially...*

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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, August 15

Our Mass schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation is as follows:

Wednesday, August 14 at 4:00 PM

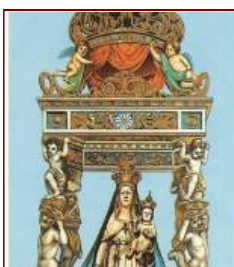
Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 AM

Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 PM



"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life."

-St. Pope John Paul II



**M.S.S. Feast - The Madonna del Soccorso Society (M.S.S. Society)** invites everyone to join them as they celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Feast of our Lady of Perpetual Help (Maria S.S. Del Soccorso) on **Sunday, August 18.**

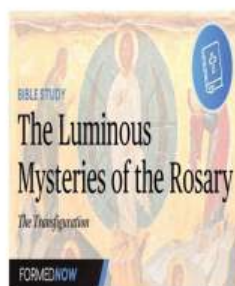
Highlight of the Festivities is a Solemn Concelebrated Mass at Holy Saviour Church, Norristown on Sunday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately after the Mass, the traditional Street Procession will be held, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the procession and benediction, there will be food stands and festival open on the ground of Holy Saviour Club from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with live music.

The traditional feast with social activities, including traditional feast food and live entertainment will take place on Saturday evening, August 17 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the feast grounds of Holy Saviour Club, 436 E. Main Street, Norristown, PA.

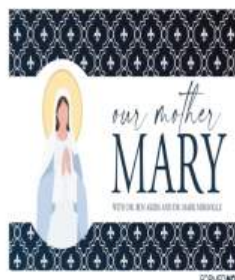
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Week of August 04, 2024



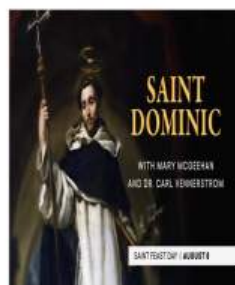
### A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration (Part 4)

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What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



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