HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

Sacred Heart Parish
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 20, 2022

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Daily Mass: 8 AM
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Saturday at 3 PM and by
appointment by calling
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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,
On the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, after every Mass we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the recitation of the Litany to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who participate in the public recitation of the Act Of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King.

Jesus Christ is Alpha and Omega and the King of the Universe. At the end of time he will come with glory to judge the living and the dead. We don't know when this moment will come so we should be vigilant and wait for the Lord.

We are at the end of the liturgical year. We give thanks for all graces that God has showered abundantly on our parish and all of us. I give thanks to Divine Providence for all parishioners of Sacred Heart. Together we went through the liturgical year meditating and celebrating the mysteries of our salvation: Advent, the time of preparing for the promised Messiah - the Incarnation of the Lord; Lent, a time of prayer, almsgiving and fasting; the Triduum Sacrum, as the center of the liturgical year with the Easter season; and finally Ordinary Time.

May Jesus, our Lord and our King, bless you always.

Celebrate this coming Thanksgiving Day with peace and joy and please consider attending our special **Thanksgiving Day Mass** on Thursday, November 24th at **9:00 a.m.**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christus Vincit! (Christ Conquers!)
Christus Regnat! (Christ Reigns!)
Christus Imperat! (Christ Commands!)

May God Bless you always!

Rev. Tadeusz Gorka

Saint Devotions

Nov 22 - ***St. Cecilia***
Cecilia, holy Virgin and Martyr, we admire your courage when you professed your faith in the face of persecution and the love with which you offered your life in witness to your belief in the Blessed Trinity. Saint Cecilia, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nov 23 - ***St. Clement, I***
All-powerful and ever-living God, we praise your power and glory revealed to us in the lives of all your saints. Give us joy on this feast of Saint Clement, the priest and martyr who bore witness with his blood to the love he proclaimed and the gospel he preached.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Our God and Father,
who conferred upon your servant Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro the grace of ardently seeking your greater glory and the salvation of others, grant through his intercession and example, that by faithfully and joyfully performing our daily duties and effectively assisting those around us, we may serve you with zeal and ever seek your glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Nov 24 - ***St. Andrew Dũng-Lac***
O God, source and origin of all fatherhood, who kept the Martyrs Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions faithful to the Cross of your Son, even to the shedding of their blood, grant, through their intercession, that, spreading your love among our brothers and sisters, we may be your children both in name and in truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Mass Intentions

MON Nov 21	***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
8:00 AM	**Catherine Fleck** Requested by The Kelly Family
TUES, Nov 22	***Saint Cecilia - Virgin and Martyr***
8:00 AM	**Edward Johnson** Requested by Ted and Lana Skrzat
WED, Nov 23	***Saint Clement, I - Pope and Martyr*** ***Saint Columban, Abbot*** ***Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro - Priest and Martyr***
8:00 AM	**Pat DeFeo** Requested by Men's Bible Study Group
THUR, Nov 24	***Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac - Priest, and Companions - Martyrs***
9:00 AM	**Emory Corrigan** Requested by The Miller Family
FRI, Nov 25	***Saint Catherine of Alexandria - Virgin and Martyr***
8:00 AM	**The DiPaola Family (Living Intentions)** Requested by The Campbell Family
SAT, Nov 26	
8:00 AM	**Diane Beck** Requested by Tracy Dougherty and Sons
4:15 PM	**Jean Reifsnyder** Requested by The McKeon Family
SUN, Nov 27	***The First Sunday of Advent***
8:00 AM	**Private Intentions**
10:00 AM	**Pro Populo**

Saints Anne and Joachim, in gratitude for the gift of life, you presented Mary in the Temple. Help all young parents to see in you a model of dependence on God's providence and may similar consecrations in today's world prepare saints for the Church of tomorrow.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those that care for them.

Kevin Schurr, Steven DiGuiseppe, Garrett Rogers, John Slanga, Kitty Heebner, Baby Briana, Aria Gessner, Brian Szalabofka, Dan Dordea, John Hoff, Elena Craft, Johanna McLaughlin, David Hritz, Dex Volpe, Faye West, Hank Edleman, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Tommy Cummings, Jake Dailey, John Sowell, Alex Stadelmaier, Lauri Ronan, John Breslawski, Alyson Layser, Keith Garnett, Orville Otis, Marie Allabaugh, Madison D'Annunzio, Nancy McNamara, Patricia Berner, Charles Crowder, Ann Boyle, Patricia McMinn, Max Good, Tara Clarke, Mary Jane Durante, Pat Kalil, the Gonzalez Family, Steve Curll, Ed Reynolds, Annalies Frisco, James McManus, Casey Glennon, Robert Fry, Jr., Helen Gallagher, Taylor O'Neill, Grace Giuffre, Rosemary Buchanan, Charlie Baker, Deirdre Magolon, Cindy Wozniak, Jim Bob and Barbara McEwen, Marissa and Enzo Fuentes, Genevieve Tuski, Moira Randazzo, Adrienne Eisenhauer, Josephine, John Durante, Mike Mehle, Jackie Zabicki, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

We pray that God will bless you all with His healing hand.
When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish Office so we can offer a prayer of thanks!

Please Pray For Those Serving In The Military

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1st Lt. Daniel Jucker
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Airman Nathan Hennessey

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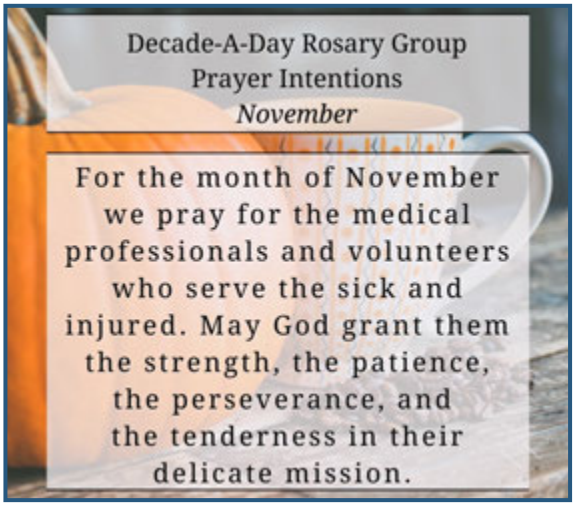

November's prayer intentions are for the Deceased Pastors of Sacred Heart

A candle burns this week next to the Blessed Virgin Mary statue

for ***Kathy Slanga***

Requested by Vince Slanga

A candle burns this week next to the Saint Joseph statue

for ***Jack Slanga***

Requested by Vince Slanga

A candle burns this week next to the Holy Family

for ***Private Intention***

Requested by Matt and Mindy Bower

Congratulations
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on the Baptism of their Daughter,
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The Marianist Family Retreat Center

College-Age Retreat January 6 - 8, 2023
This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: $145 pp.
Register: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

Young Adult Retreat: February 10 - 12, 2023
Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: $145 per person
Register: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

Veterans Center Collection

The Silver Liner's Senior Circle is once again collecting **NEW** items for the South Eastern Veterans Center.

Leave your unwrapped, new items in the collection box in the Café.

The full list of items needed will be placed at the collection box and can also be found on our website.

Please bring all items by December 11th.

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We are looking for *new* and *like-new* coats for children ages 1-17. Look for the drop box placed in the Café

The last date of collection will be TODAY Sunday, 11/20.
Coats will be distributed to children via Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Norristown.
Please drop off a coat for a child in need as winter weather approaches! Questions? Brian Pickell at 484-686-4413.

Other News

- **Veterans:** Please email name, branch, rank, & years of service to:carab@sacredheartroyersford.org to be recognized by the Parish.
- **Come and See Weekend: Dec. 2-4.** Men who have graduated from high school and are considering a vocation are invited to come for a weekend to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood. For more information about this Weekend, contact Fr. David Friel, Vocation Director, at 610-667-5778 or Susan Matour, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org. Register by 11/23!
- **St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle & Christmas Food Sale** - The deadline for food orders will be Wed. 11/30. Order pick-up will be on Fri, Dec. 9th and Sat. Dec. 10th from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken. To place a food order please email foodsale@stmarypolish.org. 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 Flame of Love Rosary** was given by Jesus and Mary to Elizabeth Kindlemann of Hungary from 1961 to 1982. It was given for us to pray in these times in which we are living. The special intention of this Rosary is for ALL the sins of mankind. Jesus and Mary have promised that this Rosary will BLIND SATAN and will return society to the ways of God. Mary has added a few extra words to the Hail Mary. If you are interested to learn about this Rosary, or join a group to recite it, please call the office at: 610-948-5915. This is being organized by **our Parish**, not SH Oxford as previously advertised.
- **Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction:** archphila.org/hope
- **Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups** - phillyevang.org/nourish

Project Outreach Thanksgiving Meal
Thurs 11/25 11:30am at
Royersford United Methodist Church
610-958-5111

Holidays

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Christmas Concert
Sunday 12/4 at 4:00pm in The Chapel of Saint Martin of Tours.
100 East Wynnewood Road. Wynnewood, PA 19096
Tickets are $15.00 per person. Under 14 are free.
To purchase tickets: https://tinyurl.com/3ajtnpjb
Questions: Michelle McCann at 610-785-6231 or mmccann@scs.edu.

The musical ensemble, Gaudeamus, Christmas concerts.
Sun, 11/27 at 7pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe, Buckingham
Sun, 12/4 at 7pm @ St. Patrick's – Malvern
Sun, 12/11 at 7pm @ Epiphany of Our Lord – Plymouth Meeting
www.letusrejoice.org.

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Annual Christmas Concert
December 4, 2022 at 3pm.
https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=MzNPhF

Knights of Columbus Council 1374
Crab Cake Fundraiser Sale

Orders Due by 12/4

Our Advent Crab Cake Sale is offering delicious
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Plus, Crab Critter appetizers, and Maryland Crab Soup.
Knights will distribute order forms and take orders at the end of all masses in the Café.
Order forms are also available on our website:
www.sacredheartroyersford.org/crab or www.kofc1374.org.

Pick up is scheduled for Thursday, December 8th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at our Council Hall,
221 Dayton Street, Phoenixville (north side).

For further information, please contact us at kofcinfo@gmail.com or by phone at 610-792-7283.

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As we enter the season of giving, we ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our efforts for our Annual Advancement Fund. On Tuesday, November 29th, 2022, we will participate through iGiveCatholic for the National Day of Giving! Join us in supporting Catholic education, where students can thrive spiritually, academically, and socially in a loving and nurturing environment. Use the link below to make your gift today. Your support will directly impact our students' lives.

https://philadelphia.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-cross-regional-catholic-school-collegeville-pa

May our hearts be filled with gratitude for all God's blessings.

We wish our parish families a *Happy Thanksgiving*!

BIG THANK YOU to our Basket Raffle Committee for another successful Basket Raffle. Especially our Basket Raffle chairs, ***Nikki Repko, Jen McTamney & Nancy Lee***

You knocked it out of the park!

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