



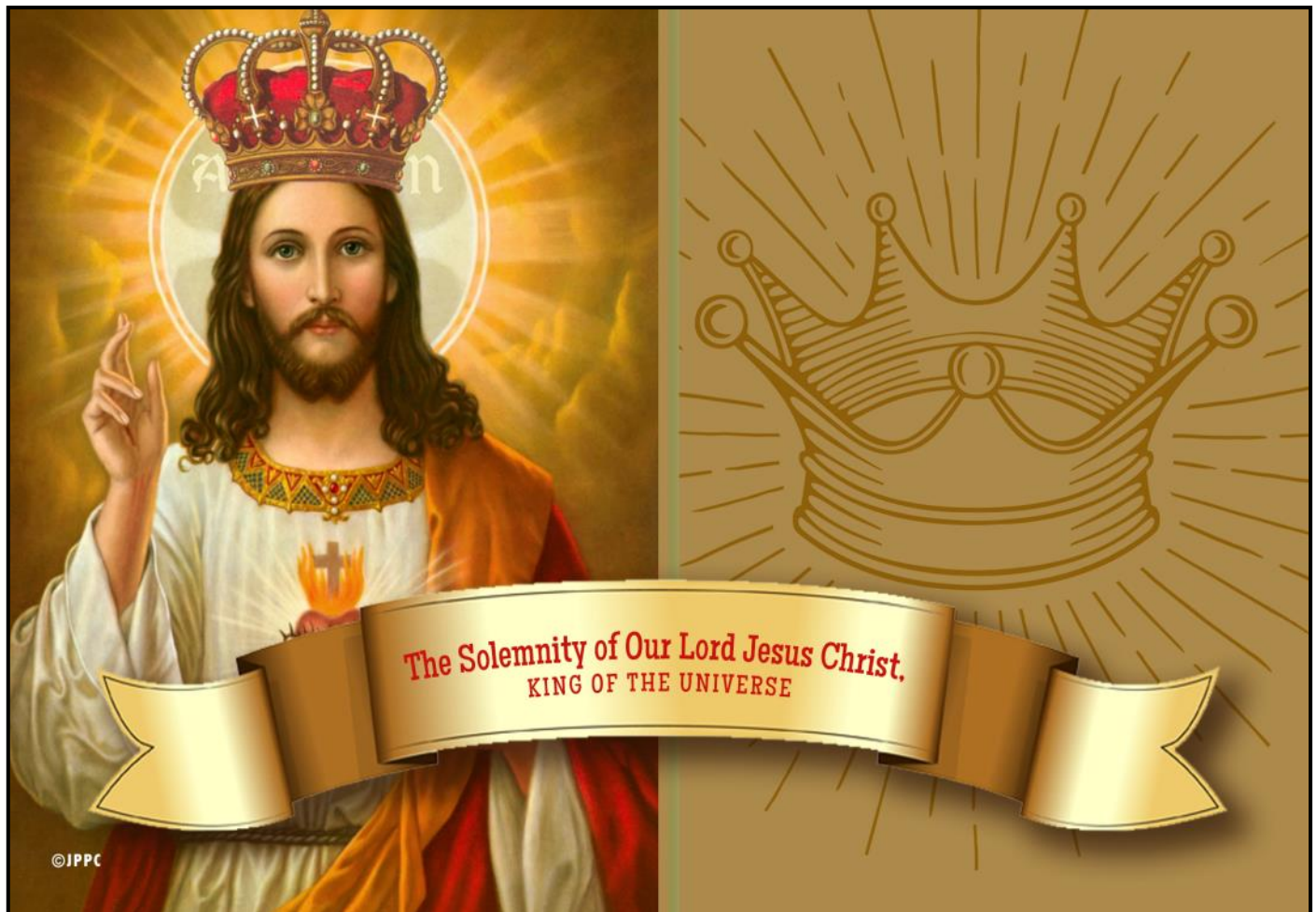
Church of the Sacred Heart

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November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Parochial Administrator:

Reverend Joseph T. Shenosky

Deacon:

Deacon Justin J. Watkins

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 8:00 am Tues - 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 — 4:45 pm

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE HOURS

****The Parish Office is currently closed to the public****

Parish Staff is available by phone from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
by appointment, via our general email at info@sacredheart.us
or through personal parish email addresses.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new to the parish, we welcome you. You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ—in His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. You are welcome to register by calling our parish office at 610-932-5040 or online at our website www.sacredheart.us

SACRAMENTS:

Visit our website, www.sacredheart.us for the sacrament page and information about becoming Catholic, Baptisms, Marriage, and PREP. If you would prefer, you may call the parish office at 610-932-5040 for details.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If a loved one is dealing with a serious illness, it is wise to notify the parish office as soon as possible. This sacrament is intended by the Church to be a comfort and strength to people during their illness, not to be held out as "Last Rites".

From The **PASTOR**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

*This week, our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, a holiday that has its origins in the seventeenth century. It was early autumn in the year 1621 when New England colonists celebrated their first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims, motivated by a desire for religious freedom, had settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts the previous year. Their first winter in the New World was marked by immense hardship: they did not have enough food, and half of the colonists in the settlement died from disease. Yet, despite their struggles, they had reason to celebrate: the fall of 1621 yielded a bountiful harvest (cf. Bailey and Kennedy, *The American Pageant*, p.22).*

*The first Thanksgiving in New England can be described as an ecumenical event. It was arranged by Governor William Bradford as a way of thanking the Iroquois Native Americans for showing them how to grow corn and to hunt for game (cf. Bailey and Kennedy, *The American Pageant*, p.23). Unfortunately, as history would show, this good relationship between the Native Americans and the European Americans does not last. But their initial friendship is a paradigm for mutual cooperation and respect in the human family.*

For Masses offered in the United States on Thanksgiving Day, the Gospel selected for Mass is often taken from Chapter 17 of Luke's Gospel, in which Jesus commends the one Samaritan who returns to give thanks to God for being healed of leprosy. One wonders why the other nine did not return to give thanks for their recovery. The Gospel does not tell us their motives. The account does provide powerful examination of conscience though: "Are we thankful for the many blessings that God has given us?"

Like the Pilgrims on that first Thanksgiving in 1621, our nation's celebration this year takes place in the shadow of hardship and tragedy, as the COVID-19 pandemic still casts a pall over the world. But even in this environment, we still have reason to celebrate and give thanks: the living God has blessed us with life and faith and love, and we cling to the hope that, one day, His love and peace will reign in the hearts of all.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Thanksgiving!

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Shenosky*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

All campus ministries, groups and events are being assessed on a case by case basis as we progress through the "Green Phase" of reopening our community.

Church is open for private, personal prayer
9:00am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday except for Tuesdays
when we have Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

Welcome Seminarians for the 2020 Seminary Appeal!

AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, Nov. 23rd

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 am - Church
Benediction - 6:45 pm - Church (followed by 7 pm Mass)
RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

Christmas Bell Choir - 7:00 pm - Church

Thursday, Nov. 26th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Mass & Blessing of Breads - 9:00 am - Church
Parish Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 27th

Parish Office Closed
Stations for Life - 3:00 pm - Church



Saturday, Nov. 28th

Sunday, Nov. 29th

AA (open) - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

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Please continue to abide by all established guidelines for Mask/face shield use, disinfecting, social distancing and reduced capacity.



Our Parish Giving Tree will be arriving in the narthex the week of November 23. As your family acknowledges the many blessings you've received this year, please consider taking a tag and donating to someone who may be in need this holiday season.

We will be joyfully serving Parish & Community families, Neighborhood Services Center, Divine Sent Food Cupboard, Legacy for Life Foundation and Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 21st - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Louis Hartman

Sun., Nov. 22nd - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Helen Keenan
10:00 am The People of Sacred Heart
12:00 pm Alice Patricia Williams

Mon., Nov. 23rd - Weekday

8:00 am Donald G. Leach

Tues., Nov. 24th - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions

7:00 pm Mark Farrell

Wed., Nov. 25th - Weekday

8:00 am John E. Jackson, Jr.

Thur., Nov. 26th - Happy Thanksgiving

8:00 am John E. Jackson, Jr.

Fri., Nov. 27th - Weekday

8:00 am Jan P. Krause

Saturday, Nov. 28th - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Bill Davis

Sun., Nov. 29th - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Harry Russell
10:00 am Pat Williams
12:00 pm The People of Sacred Heart



Vincent Nawroozi, Ruthann Miller,
Rita Marra, Brian Kozakowski, Mary Jane Carroll,
Robert Minnick, Richard Miller,
Greyson Pickar, Sandra Henderson, Bob Scott, Jr.
Mary Plumley, Carrie Rissel-Sorber

Also please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners with special needs and those serving in our military.

Sick List - names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If you wish to have a name added, please contact the office after obtaining permission for publication.



Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Bulletin ad submissions are due by Monday at 12:00 noon the week you would like the ad to appear. Ads should be fully complete with all information details (date, time, location, group/event name) fully edited and in a Microsoft Word format if possible. Please do not send a PDF file. There is no way to edit for space/size or use any logos or images you've included if you send a PDF. Ads will be placed as space allows. Call Beth in the Parish Office with any questions at 610-932-5040.

Collection Totals

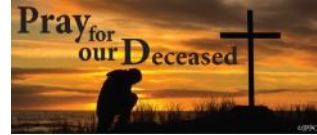
November 14th / 15th

Offertory: \$9,383.23

Poor Box: \$771.65

Candles: \$58.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Barry Hostetter

Beloved husband of parishioner Monica Bering Hostetter

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*



Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass & Blessing of Breads

**Thursday, November 26th
9:00 am**

Join us on Thanksgiving morning and start your holiday by giving thanks to God. Sacred Heart Parish will provide one (1) loaf of bread to each family or bring your own bread/rolls to be blessed during the mass. All are welcome!

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR

Lord Jesus Christ!

Advent Penance Service

December 10, 2020

7:00 - 8:30 pm

We will have guest Priests on campus to hear your Confessions as we enter into the Holy Season of Advent.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.

We praise you.

We rejoice in you.

We give you thanks.

Amen.



The Sacrament of

Holy Eucharist

**Congratulations to the following new
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

These individuals attended training on October 29th with Rev. Dennis Gill, Director of the Office of Divine Worship and will be commissioned at the 12:00 noon Mass by Rev. Joseph T. Shenosky to begin their duties. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish family.

*Janet Elliot
Gina Fritz
Joyce Galinas
Lisa Jennings
Claudia Karat
Mary Lane
Dos Leach
Kathryn Michalski
Karen Orpneck
Joe Simmons
Georgeanna Singley*

Family Faith Formation

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 22, 2020

First Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

The Lord's Care
**"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want."**
Christ the Firstfruits
The Last Judgment

Reflection Question: How will your household show your love of God? Will you be the face of Christ to the poor, the vulnerable, the discouraged, the homebound...?

**Congratulations to the following children who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend**



*Zoe Brenner
Aubrey Carter
Kiernan Clark
Sara Curry
Sean Deasey
Ambrose Dirienzo
Mary Drost
Joelle Ferro
Kayla Fisher
Abigail Fraundorfer
Daniel Goodrich
Declan Hampshire
Hayli Hart
Makaylah Hart
Makenzie Hart
Dylan Kaas*

*Emma Kilroy
Joshua Kilroy
Katherine Koh
Elissa McLean
Elliot McLean
Davis Messner
Paige Michael
Chase Parry
James Price
Fiona Reynolds
Kayleigh Roby
Ivan Sceski
Tyler Sitlinger
Justin Singley
Samuel Stancil
Samantha Vinciguerra*

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.***

FAITH & COMMUNITY



**Please congratulate Mrs. Cathy Grebner
on her retirement from Sacred Heart's Music Ministry.**

After retiring from her first career as a teacher for 35+ years, Cathy devoted over 20 years to our Music Ministry here at Sacred Heart.

We'd like to honor her with a "Greeting Card Shower." A basket will be available in the narthex for you to place your card or note sharing your memories, gratitude and best wishes for Cathy. Please drop your note in the basket or in the Parish Office drop box outside the Parish Center.

All cards and notes will be delivered to her on November 22nd - the Feast of Saint Cecilia - Patron Saint of musicians.

God Bless

Prayer / Devotion Schedule



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 9:00 am - 6:45 pm
Benediction 6:45 pm

Rosary Recitation
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
at 7:30 am

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday following 8:00 am Mass

**Chaplets of Divine Mercy &
St. Michael the Archangel**
Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday following the 8:00 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
First Saturday of each month at 4:15 pm

Patriotic Rosary
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Stations for Life
Every Friday at 3:00 pm



Prayer to Saint Michael

St. 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 hosts, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 6:45 pm

Benediction at 6:45 followed by Daily Mass at 7:00 pm

**** Scheduled Adorers needed for 9:00 & 10:00 am ****

Please contact Joann DiLiberto for information about
Eucharistic Adoration or to sign up for a spot at 610-932-8962.

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Email: info@sacredheart.us

myParish App: Text "App" to 88202
or visit myParishApp.com

Local Employment Opportunities: CTDI Coatesville Distribution Center is hiring direct labor to work 40 hours per week or more through the Christmas season. These seasonal positions may lead to full time work if interested.

The facility is located at 200 Steward Huston Dr., Coatesville PA 19320.

If interested, contact Emily McMurtrie at emcmurtrie@ctdi.com or 267.366.8514 — Mention SHC as a referral.

Navigating The Pandemic

As Chester County continues to navigate the "Green Phase" of statewide reopening, when attending Mass, we ask everyone to follow established guidelines regarding:

*Social Distancing *Sanitation *Face Covering/Mask Usage

- ◆ Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill, are at high risk of serious illness, or been exposed to someone with COVID -19.
 - ◆ The faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until further notice.

CDC Guidelines for Those at Higher Risk for Severe Illness:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

Many thanks to all volunteers who stay to sanitize after each Mass to keep our community safe!