Historic Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Third & Reed Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19147

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Parochial Administrator
Rev. Peter J. Welsh, PhD, MDiv
Spanish Ministry and part-time Parochial Vicar

The Children of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Attend Our Lady of Hope Regional School
Principal: Ms. Patricia Cody
School Secretary: Joann Morales
Parish Secretary: Kathy Pacity

Rectory Secretary
Bernadette Alessandroni

RECTORY
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SCHOOL
Our Lady of Hope Regional School
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Philadelphia, PA 19148
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Schedule of Services

Vigil: Saturday 4:15 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)
9:15 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English)
Daily Mass (Monday to Friday) 7:00AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holydays: 7:00 AM (Vigil)
7:00 AM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:40 AM to 8:00 AM
8:40 AM to 9:10 AM

Baptisms: Every Sunday following the 11:30 AM Mass. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon (Closed for lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 pm) Reopened at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Pastoral Council:
Rev. Shaun L. Mahoney, Chairperson
Diana Stankiewicz: Vice-Chairperson

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry:
Diana Stankiewicz 215 336 9375

Sacred Heart Altar Director:
Diana Stankiewicz 215 336 9375

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):
Any adult interested in receiving Holy Baptism or preparation for Confirmation or initiation into the Catholic Church, please call Father Mahoney at the Rectory. (215) 465-4950.

New Parishioners:
Welcome! Please visit the Rectory and make an appointment to register as soon as possible.

Change of Address:
Please call the Rectory to notify the Parish Secretary that you are moving.

Collection Envelopes:
Please call the Rectory if you are not receiving your monthly envelopes and wish to be put on the mailing list.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

(September to May)

Children, ages 3 to 6, have the opportunity to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:30 am Mass. The children will hear the Word of God in a way that speaks to their age level and participation in an interactive homily.

"Leaves & Fishes"
The cupboard is located on Third Street between the Church and the Rectory Gardens.

Please consider giving some non-perishable items to our food pantry. Suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, soups, tuna fish, cereal, crackers, etc. A small donation from many can go a long way. You can add non-perishable food directly to the pantry anytime you'd like! Thank you to all the Shi'Ite Ministers and Friends who regularly give to the food pantry. *Take when you need, give when you can!*

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Requirements to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation

- At least 16 years of age
- A parishioner of Sacred Heart
- Received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- Attend Mass every Sunday as well as receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one a year
- If married, married according to laws of the Catholic Church

Eligibility letters are obtained after meeting with the Pastor/Parish Administrator. Please call the Rectory with your contact information and one of the priests will reach out to you to schedule a meeting.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2024
8:00 AM - ROSY POSNAK
Requested by Her Loving Husband
9:15 AM SPANISH
11:30 AM IRENE CUTLE
Requested by Meghan Miller

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
7:00 AM BILL MATTY
Requested by
Bob & Bernie Cronin

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024
7:00 AM DENNIS FRANCIS MANION
Requested by
Bebe & Dennis Foley
7:00 PM SPANISH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
7:00 AM ALBERT CHRISTADOR
Requested by
His Loving Brother, Joe

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024
7:00 AM JOHN & IRENE COMODECO
Requested by
Robert & Deborah Castle

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024
7:00 AM DONNIE MANNO
Requested by
His Loving Cousin, John

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
8:00 AM PEOPLE OF SH PARISH
11:00 AM ANTHONY JULIANO
4:15 PM JAMES McGARRIGLE, SR.
Requested by His Loving Sister, May

The Parish Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus prays for the sick. May Jesus, the Divine Physician, give them health of body, mind, and spirit. Amen

Steven Burkhardt
Ann Marie Cannon
George Penrose
Ann Marie Cannon
Joyce Lukas
Joe Fitzgerald Jr.
Ann Marie
Anthony Polk
Gert Armstrong
Ann Marie
Gloria Pryor
Edward Beck
Ann Marie
Sarah Mazowiecki
Paul Engelmann
Ann Marie
Christian Lukas
Ann Marie
Sharon Napo
Michael Lucidio
Gloria C.
Christopher Petrowski
Ann Marie Cannon
Kirsten Gardner
Anthony McAllister
Ann Marie Cannon
Kaylee Bell
Regina Beck
Ann Marie Cannon
Patricia Bonacci
William Burkhardt
Ann Marie Cannon
Rebecca Cardona

Kara Ely
Ann Marie
Dr. Frank Wood
David Hartnett
Ann Marie
Dudlajah K. Kendall
Sheila R. Kendall
Ann Marie
Joyce Lukas
Joyce Lukas
Ann Marie
Arthur Lentine
Ann Marie
Frank Lucidi
Joseph Marks
Ann Marie
Ann Marie
Laura McAllister
Ann Marie Cannon
Dane Mooney
Haley Mooney
Ann Marie Cannon
Barbara B.
Donald Sara Fiana
Ann Marie
Carl Spitler
Ernest D. Germaine
Ann Marie Cannon
Ann Marie
Alberta Williams
Ann Marie Wise
Ann Marie

Father Shaun and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to those who are homebound by chronic illness or infirmity. If you would like to have Please call the Rectory at 215-465-4950. If you wish to be placed on the Community Prayer List.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
8:00 AM ELLEN NEIVER
Requested by Her Loving Husband
9:15 AM SPANISH
11:30 AM ELLEN NEIVER
Requested by Jan & Cass Reader

Collection Totals March 30 & 31, 2024
(Easter Sunday): Weekly: $946.00
Mortgage: $1,000.00
Maintenance: $30.00
Utilities $20.00
Holy Thursday: $718.00
Easter: $3,892.00
Easter Flowers: $40.00
Online Giving: $512.00
Total: $8,158.00

Good Friday/Holy Days: $557.00

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Our spiritual lives could be described as the placing of "mind over matter." The matter is our activity, such as the place we make, or the cover we place, on our time and above all that is our purpose. What, in short, is our goal?

An earthbound example of action and goal would be that of the two teams in a "Super Bowl" who have prepared for months ago in the company of millions. Every play that each team made was aimed at the goal of being world champions of football.

We too should be involved in the pursuit of a goal, if not, we are in danger of being misguided and lost in the shuffle, and that would be tragic in itself. Our goal as Catholics is our eternal reward. That goal is reached with the intention not of our own making. That between good and evil, both sides want a victory. Which side? Is it a matter of souls. This struggle is "super" in the sense that it is "above" all else in the human project.

The resurrection of Christ our Savior clearly presents us with the goal of sharing in His victory over sin and death. In the struggle with evil, we have already been freed and restored our own. But since we live in Christ and He lives in us, we have our own victory guaranteed unless we turn away from him. Unless we change our purpose to some earthbound goal, we will be victorious. We have the power to decide on with our decision about what is worthwhile.

Christ's love is so overwhelming. So powerful an antidote to that "upside down" kind of thinking that our life is all about us instead of all about God and our relationship to Him. Prayer and the sacraments, especially that of the Holy Eucharist, keep us in maintain "right side up" thinking. And deep peace.

There is a story from the Middle Ages about a young woman who was expelled from heaven, due to her sin, she told that if she would bring back the gift that is most valued by God, she would be welcomed back. She brought back drops of blood from a dying patriot. She brought back some coins that a destitute widow had given to the poor. She brought back a remnant of a Bible that had been used for years by an eminent preacher. She brought back many similar things but was turned back repeatedly.

One day she saw a small boy playing by a fountain. A man rode up on horseback and dismounted to take a drink. The man saw the child and suddenly remembered his boyhood innocence. Then, looking in the fountain saw himself as a reflection of his hardened face, he realized what he had done and his life. And tears of repentance welled up in his eyes and began to trickle down his cheeks. The young woman took one of those tears back to heaven and was received with joy and love.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

1 in 5. The number is almost impossible to conceptualize in an area that encompasses 5 counties and 5 million people, with nearly 200 programs spread throughout our counties to aid the most vulnerable, we strive to recognize the face of Christ in each person we encounter. We have successfully transformed so many lives, but we cannot do this without your support. We recognize the need for our programs to continue and grow. We continue to support us as we see a continued increase in need for services and we are committed to ensuring we have the tangible difference, and we ask you to consider a donation to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. Your support will ensure that we can continue to be there for those in crisis, ensure children have a safe place to go after school and in the summer. Full 1:1 also, we could help someone achieve a path to recovery and reconciliation with loves ones. We know God has a purpose for all of us. He can do so much more than we choose to see us He loves. Together, we can give hope, build faith, and change lives. Please visit www.catholicharitiespa.org.

Roman Catholic School - April 20: 7th Grade Practice Test July 29-August 9: Summer Enrichment Program #RCH1080

Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Saturday, April 13th - 12:99 PM at Fairhaven Inn Cost is $60 pp. Contact Knocko@fatherjudge.com

Stella Maris Reunion - Saturday April 20th

Featuring F&B Revolt Co. & Zapoolo's Porchetta, F&B Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Bob Grim Bonanza, Raffles, Prizes, Cash bar, Food Truck, Cost: Cost is $20 per BYOB (water, soda, beer, wine provided) **$20 Per Person** Pre Ticket Sales - text Stella Maris Reunion 2001 South 10th Street @215-465-2336

The Military Cup Football Association invites teams to an **ALL CLASS REUNION 2024. Sunday, April 28th from 1 pm to 5 pm: Christina's & Perla's, Price, 2.** Teams, Rosters, PA 19145 Admission $40—You must "shake" must be 21 to attend" Contact Mike Price 215-334-0000 Contact Fred Rizzo 267-336-0000 Tickets can be purchased via PayPal, check, or debit/credit card. Visit www.militarycup.org by April 15th

NUN RUN **June 1, 2024** - 4.5K Run / 3K Walk.
Early bird registration April 1-15th. Register by May 10th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Registration is free Visitors, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Camilla Hall, 100 Manor Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. *Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and hospice center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*
For information or to register go to: www.nunrun.org.
A fun family day and great opportunity for youth, young adults and all those who like to run or walk.

NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Pilgrimage
Jesus Heal Us
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
May 30 to June 3
Full the schedule and how you can join the 30 stops on our route at:
phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

What a grace that we will have the opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, St. Charles Borromeo, Stow, PA, passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between May 30 and June 3. Please visit the website above to see the full list of stops along our route. Pray for the success of this end of life fundraiser for prayer, processions and other Eucharistic events, visit phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage.

God bless the Students who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 20th at the 10 am Mass. Blessings on their families as they nurture their children's faith in their growing years. May the Eucharist always be a source of joy and peace for these children. Himself now with us when we receive His Body in Communion.

Thank you to all the teachers who prepared the students for this Sacred Sacrament, especially, the SH Prep Teachers, Mrs. Christina Perla, Mrs. Patti Stoffel, Ms. Joe Cosentino and Deacon Ed Rhodes.

Thank you to Father Shaun Mahoney, Father Peter Welsh, and Mrs. Diana Stankiewicz, for their encouragement and spiritual leadership in guiding the students and their families on their Catholic faith journey.

MARRIAGE OF GRACES
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY
Saturday, April 20 2024 8:30am-4:30pm
followed by Saturday Vigil Mass
St. Helena's Church, 2900 Shisler Rd, New Ref
Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy.

HARRIED COUPLES - When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Marriage Encounter is a 44 hour weekend retreat or a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Thousands report experiences are Up19 21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Consolacion, Downtown. *For more info visit: https://www.wwme.phila.org*

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who want to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website: archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/marriagetribunal

LET'S GET MINISTRY is a Catholic resource for women and couples who have received a poor prenatal diagnosis and are seeking support as they carry their precious baby to term. Learn more at: www.LetsgetMy.org

PRO LIFE UNION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA offers emotional, material and spiritual support to women and families in need as they make the choice for life. Their maternity home, Guiding Star Maternity Home, provides a safe environment for pregnant moms and their children. The PLU also sponsors a local parish adoption line, meeting the needs of callers with emotional help, guidance and referrals to pregnancy centers and adoption agencies. We encounter mothers who are considering abortion, through the pregnancy hotline and also while sidewalk counseling at abortion facilities. 24/7 hotline: call or text 610-626-4006, www.proliferaction.org

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TODOS LOS JUEVES
ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
DE 6:00PM A 7:00PM

PRE-CANA JUNIO 8 & 10 NOVIEMBRE 9 & 10
Lugar: Centro Parental Arquidiocesano / Place: Archdiocesan Parental Ministries Contact: Jennifer Pacelle Martinez, 215-467-2820 / jmartinez@archphila.org

QUINCEAÑERAS ABRIL 13 JULIO 13 SEPTIEMBRE 14
Lugar: Centro Parental Arquidiocesano / Place: Archdiocesan Parental Ministries Contact: Jennifer Pacelle Martinez, 215-467-2820 / jmartinez@archphila.org

Dios bendiga a los estudiantes que recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión el sábado, 20 de abril en la Misa de las 10 am. Bendiciones para sus familias mientras nurtir la fe en sus hijos a medida que crecimiento. Que la Eucaristía les sea siempre fuente de paz, amor y luz, así como Jesus se hace uno con nosotros cuando recibimos su Cuerpo en Comunión. Gracias a todos los maestros que prepararon a los estudiantes para este Sagrado Sacramento, especialmente a la maestra de SH Prep, la Sra. Marianne Connell, la Sra. Patti Stoffel, el Sr. Joe Cosentino y el diacono Ed Rhodes. Gracias al Padre Shaun Mahoney, el Padre Peter Welsh y a la Sra. Diana Stankiewicz, por su alientoy liderazgo espiritual guiar a los estudiantes y sus familias en su camino de fe catolica.

Requisitos para obtener una Carta de Elegibilidad para ser Padrino del Sacramento de Bautismo/Confirmación

Al menos 16 años de edad
Un feligrés del Sagrado Corazón
Recibió los Sacramentos, Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía
Asistir a Misa todos los domingos y recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación al menos una vez al año.
Si está casado, casado según las leyes de la Iglesia Católica.

Los cartas de elegibilidad se obtienen después de reunirse con el padre Mahoney o el padre Welsh. Por favor llame a la Rectoría con su información de contacto y uno de los sacerdotes le comunicarán con usted para programar una reunión.

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