



IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!!

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

6 TO 8 PM

SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

ADULTS ONLY—FREE EVENT!

BEADS FOR ALL!

WINE, CHEESE, BEER & SNACKS

**WEAR A MASK AND BE ENTERED
IN A PRIZE DRAWING**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24th-7th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. ANDREW BOULANGER—Mary Miller
9:30 A.M. WILLIAM H. DERR—Judith & James Bonner
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

11:00 A.M. SILVESTRO CIARLONE—Domenica Ciarlone

Monday, February 25th

8:00 A.M. MARY RANALLI—Michael Ranalli
SPECIAL INTENTION BEVERLY COMPARINI—
Jim & Suzette DeSantis

Tuesday, February 26th

8:00 A.M. LAURINA INDICIANI—Charles F. Harenza
HUGH PHELPS—The Ladany Family

Wednesday, February 27th

8:00 A.M. ELIZABETH & DAVID BACHERT—Adeline &
Jack Llewellyn
GERTRUDE C WARGO—Bridget & Justine

Thursday, February 28th

8:00 A.M. APRO QUIDOL—Scott & Susie Kos & Family
ELVIRA ZUCCARINI—Joe & Jo Quaglia

Friday, March 1st

8:30 A.M. ROSA SPINA—Rena Sparth
SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00 A.M. EUGENE DEVLIN—Linda Devlin
5:00 P.M. THERESA & CHESTER JESCHKE—Greta Dolinski

Sunday, March 3rd-8th Sunday of the Year

7:30 A.M. DENIS M. HARENZA—Charles F. Harenza
9:30 A.M. OCTAVIO ANGELOZZI—Adeline & Jack
Llewellyn

11:00 A.M. PROTENTIO QUIDOL—Scott & Susie Kos &
Family
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

Next Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

February 25th through February 27th

8:00 A.M. Francesca Ditsky, Mary Esterbrook

February 28th through March 1st

8:00 A.M. David & Ciaran Giles

March 2nd

8:00 A.M. Jay & John Tharp

March 2nd/3rd-8th Sunday of the Year

5:00 P.M. Daniel & Fay Moser, William Shewalter

7:30 A.M. Rocco DeCarlo, Josian Lopez Sanchez,
Juleah Dubel Haag

9:30 A.M. Antonia Antolini, Lucia Anewalt, Matthew
Deemer

11:00 A.M. Angelina & Michelle Chi, Kylie Wieger

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

The following have been enrolled in Sacred Heart's
Memorial Society:

By: Josephine Szyszputowski
Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano

By: Robert Wentzel
Betty J. Miller

By: Joey P. Ciatto
Rose Marie, Maria & Christina Feicht

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Marie & Marty Gyomber—Godchild Joey Oros

In Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers—
The O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Shannon—Grammy

Special Intention Annaliese Novak—Ginny

St. Joseph

In Thanksgiving for Friendly Visitors—The O'Rourke
Family

Sanctity of Fatherhood

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



When faced with the extraordinary demands of the gospel outlined in today's reading, one person said, "How can I do that? I'd end up with nothing?" Then we look to the example of Jesus who enfleshed the words He preached. Jesus himself loved His enemies and

prayed for those who persecuted Him. In the Gospel of Luke we will hear Jesus from the cross pray for their forgiveness. What did He end up with? Nothing: He died on a cross. But of course we know the rest of the story. God raised Him from the dead. Only by Jesus giving Himself completely and without reservation to the point of death is He ultimately raised up to glory with the Father. The words that form the conclusion of today's gospel are especially apropos. "Forgive and you will be forgiven. . . . For the measure with which you measure, will in return be measured out to you." We forgive others not so much for their sake but for our own.

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Journey on a 10 Day Pilgrimage with Sacred Heart Parish to Portugal and Spain

Visiting Lisbon, Santeram, Fatima, Coimbra, Porto, Braga, Pontevedra and Santiago de Compostela. Departing October 10th and returning October 19th.

Price is \$2,999 per person based on two people in a room. Included in the price: Roundtrip Air from Newark, Superior 3 and 4 star hotels, portorage for one suitcase, breakfast and dinner daily, Wine Tasting in Porto, tour Escort from beginning to end, Deluxe Motor Coach and Driver, Local Guides where needed. All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary, Daily Mass, All overseas transfers airports and hotels and All Assistance at overseas airports and hotels. \$50 discount if deposit received before March 15, 2019. Please contact Bonnie at the rectory for a brochure and more information. There are still seats left!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekend of March 3rd is available for anyone who would like to place flowers at the tabernacle or in front of the altar. To make arrangements, call the rectory at (610) 372-4010.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 25th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Newsletter Mailing—Wachter
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, February 26th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, February 27th
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, February 28th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
Saturday, March 2nd
 6:00 P.M. Mardi Gras Party—SHS Gym
Sunday, March 3rd
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, March 3rd following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

SACRED HEART HYMNALS

Have you taken a good look at the hymnals in the pews lately? They are truly in a sad state of disrepair. The hymnals were purchased in 2004 and the usual lifetime for hymnals is 10 years. Our hymnals owe us nothing! However, to replace them is quite costly! What to do? I'm sure everyone is aware or has been involved in a challenge to raise funds where a patron puts up an amount of money with the idea of matching funds from other donors. Well that is what we plan to do for Sacred Heart Parish. A donor will match up to \$6,000 in funds collected which would allow us to purchase hymnals for the pews, the choir, music for the organ, guitar and other instruments. Now it is your turn to match those funds! You can do that either by calling/sending Kate Banta your donation at the Rectory (610) 372-4010 or Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 6217, Reading, PA 19610. Or you can put it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope clearly marked-HYMNAL FUND. Let's get this project on its way! Hymnals will be able to be memorialized.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

If you are aware of someone from our parish that we may not be aware of who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living facility, please take a moment and call the rectory (610) 372-4010. We are trying to keep our lists current and would like to know if we are missing anyone. A home visit can be arranged and visits to our nursing home, assisted living and homebound parishioners take place regularly and whenever needed.

LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 25 February—Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt
- ✠ 26 February—Rev. Joseph A. Sheehan
- ✠ 27 February—Rev. Avitus Kazi Siriwa
- ✠ 28 February—Rev. Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith
- ✠ 1 March—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 March—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 March—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus

Also, please pray for...

...the following persons who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces:

1 st CPO Sean Adams	Capt. Kirstin Strobel
CW4 Joseph Zalewski	Major Bernard W. Mann
2 nd Lt. Michael Rodick	Lt. Col. Chris Gebbia
Raymond Konopelski	Max Bremer
Dr. Justin Bremem	2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel
Staff Sgt. Jason Miller	Lt. Cmdr. Laura Reshetar
SFC Patricia Gunning	Capt. Michael Wellock
1st Lt. Christopher Wellock	PV2 Emily Tharp
Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel	Airman 1 st Jake Banta

Please call the rectory if there are changes, deletions, or additions.

GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED!

Any men *or* women interested in volunteering to be greeters and/or ushers at Sunday Mass please call or email Bob Duchynski at (610) 775-7597 or rduchynski@comcast.net.

No previous experience required - just a smile! We are especially in need of *greeters* for the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.



LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Once again the Little Black Books for Lent are available at all the entrances of the Church. Use it 6 minutes a day during Lent for reflection. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for each book.

Parish Website: shrcparish.org
School Website: sacredheartreading.com
Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

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March 2/3	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Joe Tharp	Karen Minter/Mary Lou Creyts	Joe Tharp
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Denise Mogel/Karen Cameron	Peter Chu	Denise Mogel
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Nevel/Sheila Walsh	Pat Zimmerman/Sheila Walsh	Scott Sensenig