



LABOR DAY

Rectory: Mailing Address & Business Hours

P.O. Box 6217 610-372-4010

Reading, PA 19610

Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM: Monday through Thursday; *9 AM to 2 PM Friday*

School: Mailing Address & Business Hours

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West Reading, PA 19611

Hours: 7:30 AM to 4 PM; Monday through Friday

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610-871-5200 x 2204

Sacrament of Marriage:

Diocesan Marriage Policy: Couples should schedule a meeting with the parish priest as soon as they are engaged to marry. After meeting with the priest, the couple must contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life Formation at (610) 289-8900 x221 to register for the FOCCUS inventory. This survey is to be taken online within two weeks after meeting with the priest. The survey is designed to help couples learn more about their unique relationship and to facilitate open and honest communication between the couple. After discussing FOCCUS with the priest, the couple should register online for marriage preparation classes. These classes must be taken at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please see the website for the schedule.

Baptism/Baptism Preparation: Baptism every third Sunday of the month. Baptism preparation class every Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday at 7 PM in the Borneman Room.

Letters of Recommendation & Eligibility: Can be issued only to parishioners who are registered and in good standing with the Parish.

New Parishioners: Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish! Please call the rectory for registration

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification.

To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.

Pope Francis

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta
8:00 A.M. DR. JAMES KASE—Steve & Sue Kase
5:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
PAULINE & SALVATORE CHIRIELEISON-Debbie & Virginia
KATHRYN BLAIR—Deb Geiger

Sunday, September 6th—Twenty Third Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. WALTER M KOWALSKI—Martin W Kowalski
9:30 A.M. FLORENCE CLEMENS—Pat Hansbury
MARY SPARANGANA—Family
11:15 A.M. JOHN & CHRISTINE NEES—Mary Wolfe

Monday, September 7th
9:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
* Please Note Time Change *

*Please Note: There will be
no 8 AM Mass Tuesday, September 8th.
Thank you for your patience.*

Wednesday, September 9th—St. Peter Claver
8:00 A.M. ELIZABETH HETHERINGTON—Mary Lou & Vince Parisi
ELIZABETH M. BATDORF—Ferrandino Family

Thursday, September 10th
8:00 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James M. Dallas

Friday, September 11th
8:00 A.M. JACK MACK—Kathy & Ralph Nevel

Saturday, September 12th—Most Holy Name of BVM
5:00 P.M. SALLY RUTH—Mr. & Mrs. Don Schalk
CARMELLA NIGRELLI—Ronnie Tarilek
MINNIE FIORINI—Mauro & Elvira D'Alessandro

Sunday, September 13th—24th Sunday of the Year
7:30 A.M. ANITA L (MILLER) MELNICK—The Miller Family
9:30 A.M. THERESA SILVERI FADULE—Silveri Family
ELIZABETH ACKER—Granddaughter Liz
11:15 A.M. JOHN SAUTNER—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Wouldn't it be so much better if we could all get along? Our lives would be happy, and joy would mark our existence. But the Church is not like that. Even the most secure and safe nuclear families—individuals raised in the same household, for whom love may be a given—have challenges with one another. As long as we are living in the period before the coming of Christ, we will experience sin and the fragmentation and

fracturing of relationships. How do we respond when this inevitable happens? Certainly not in kind. Matthew gives us some practical steps to follow.

Only when we experience the new life of the Resurrection will every tear be wiped away and relationships restored. Until that time, we do the best we can, motivated by love and guided by the wisdom of Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-35; Matthew 18:21-25

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 7 September—Rev. Richard Huber
- ✠ 8 September—Rev. John A. Hutta
- ✠ 9 September—Rev. Augustine L. Idrá
- ✠ 10 September—Rev. Edward M. Ifkovits
- ✠ 11 September—Rev. Francis Iroot
- ✠ 12 September—Rev. Guency Isaac
- ✠ 13 September—Rev. Stephan A. Isaac

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Jeanette Tejada (SH) & Adam Cronomiz (SH)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Joanna Ciabattoni (SH) & Robert Perez (St. Peter)

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: **Robert Wright**
Ralph & Kathy Nevel

By: **Marilyn Malarky**
Ralph & Kathy Nevel

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Susan Jendrisak Smith—Aunt Virginia Past, Present & Future members of Classical & Contemporary Choirs

St. Joseph—In memory of:

Luther Piersol—Sacred Heart Choir
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart Parish is looking to hire the following:
Parish Secretary - strong computer skills and a familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite and a willingness to learn the parish database.

Communications & Activities Coordinator - provide strategic & marketing direction for the parish and manage our communications through multiple platforms including social media, website and bulletin.

Knowledge of the Catholic Church is preferred. The parish is flexible when it comes to scheduling and willing to consider full-time or part-time options. Please submit resumes to: Sacred Heart Church, PO Box 6217, Reading, PA 19610 ATTN: Kate Banta or email business@shrcparish.org. No phone calls please.

*The Rectory Office will be closed
Monday, September 7th, and will reopen on
Tuesday, September 8th at 9 AM.*

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it is the process by which adults can become full members of the Church. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM in the Church. If

you are not a Catholic but would like to find out about becoming Catholic, please join us. Or if you are a Catholic adult who was never confirmed, you are welcome too. We will be wearing masks over our nose and mouth and maintaining social distance. You can contact us at SacredHeartRCIA@gmail.com or call the rectory (610) 372-4010.

SHRINE VOTIVE OFFERINGS

Anyone wishing to have a candle or candles burn at the shrines to St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary as a memorial or special intention for any particular Sunday/week, contact the office (610) 372-4010. The usual offering for the memorial candle is \$5.00. There are many weekends open.

WIN \$10,000 CASH!

The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 14th. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 East Wyomissing Boulevard, Reading, PA 19611. For more information on Extravaganza, please contact the office at (610) 374-1695 or email Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org.



**QUESTIONS?
MASS TIMES?**

SCHOOL INFORMATION?

Parish Website: shrcparish.org

School Website: sacredheartreading.com

Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

ONE MINUTE MEDITATION

God rewards those who trust Him. If you are anxious about what is going on in your life right now, remind yourself that God rewards faith and trust. While it would be nice to know ahead of time how it will all turn out, it isn't really necessary is it? We know how God has acted in the past, and we know that good things happen to people who trust Him.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We wish to thank

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Diocesan Policy states that two years of preparation are required before the celebration of the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist. Thus all students entering first grade in September 2020 should be registered in Sacred Heart's Religious Education Program. Registration forms can be picked up at the Religious Ed Office, sent by mail, or emailed to paddams@sacredheartreading.org. Please return the form, fee, and a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate to the office. For more information or questions, contact Valerie Christo, DRE (610) 374-5430.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

The weekends of September 13th & 20th are available for anyone who would like to place flowers at the tabernacle or in front of the altar. To make arrangements, please call the rectory at (610) 372-4010.

SACRED HEART SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – 8 AM (MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE—TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT 7 AM AT HOLY ROSARY

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MON – THURS 9 AM TO 3 PM

FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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TUES – THUR

6 PM – 8 PM

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN WITH EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

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CONFESSIONS

4 PM TO 4:45 PM

SATURDAYS

(NO BATHROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE)

