

Around the Parish

September Newsletter 2026



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Dear Parish Family,

The beginning of a school year is a moment filled with possibility. New experiences, new challenges, new growth. In *Psalm 119:105*, we read, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." As our students, families and educators step onto new paths of learning, we trust that God's Word continues to illuminate every step.

May our students discover the beauty of God's creation in their studies. May our teachers be strengthened in their calling to guide, mentor, and inspire. And may our families find joy in supporting the growth of their children, knowing that every lesson learned is part of God's unfolding plan.

Let us move forward with hearts open to grace, confident that Christ accompanies us in every classroom, every challenge, and every moment of discovery.

Keep in mind St. Paul's exhortation in *Romans 12:2*: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." Education, at its best, is precisely this renewal—a shaping of the mind and heart toward what is true.

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." (*Proverbs 2:6*) Education is never merely the transfer of information—it is a participation in God's own wisdom, a journey into the truth, goodness, and beauty that reflect Him.

Students, may you see your studies not as burdens but as opportunities to encounter the God who is Truth itself. Teachers, may your work be a form of evangelization, revealing the divine order woven into every subject. Families, may your homes be places where faith and learning strengthen one another.

Let us pray that this year becomes a time of intellectual growth, spiritual deepening, and renewed commitment to Christ's mission in the world.

NEW MEMBERS

Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God.
(Rom 15:7)

Richard & Mackenzie Uberroth with daughters Rennie,
Tierney and son Richard

Dane & Margaret Clay with son Kady, and daughters Emma,
Maisie, Sawyer, and Julia

John & Samantha Fitzpatrick with sons Benjamin,
and Matthew

BAPTISMS

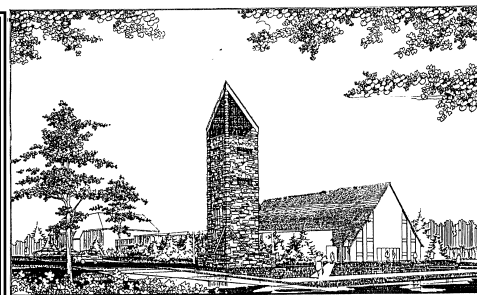
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matt 28:19)

Luella Mary Bennethum

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL SOCIETY

recently enrolled

Lucia Scioli by Scott & Susie Kos &
Bonnie & Connor Batdorf
Janine Good by Mary Ann Kase



Sacred Heart Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

~FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP~

Coffee & Light Fare

Following the 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 5th 8:30am

Wachter Room

~ST. MONICA MINISTRY~

First Monday, September 7th

closed Labor Day no meeting

Fourth Thursday, September 24th

Morning meeting

8:30 am

Bornemann Room

~OCIA CLASS~

Wednesday, September 2nd 7:00pm

Bornemann Room

~KOC OFFICER'S MEETING~

Thursday, September 3rd 7:00pm

IHM Room

~SHS MEET THE TEACHER~

Thursday, September 10th 6:00pm

Sacred Heart School

~KOC MEMBERSHIP MEETING~

Thursday, September 17th

6:30-9:00pm IHM Room

~~PREP FIRST CLASS~

Tuesday, September 15th 6:15pm

Sacred Heart School REAR LOT entrance

~SH Friends of SVdP~

Monday, September 28th 7:00pm

Monthly meeting

~CONFESSION~

Saturday, 5th 4:00—4:45pm

Saturday, 12th 4:00—4:45pm

Saturday, 19th 4:00—4:45pm

Saturday, 26th 4:00—4:45pm

**MAY THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE
THOSE WHO ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE**

Lucia Scioli 7-24-2026

Charles P. Tornielli 7-31-2026

Janine Good 8-10-2026

September 2026 Lector & Server Schedule

Sept. 5/6	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sept. 19/20	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Margaret Hueske—Christian & Israel G.	5:00 pm	Sandie Wrable—Amelia K., Jayden P.
7:30 am	Charlie Barbera —Shaun M.	7:30 am	Mike Gallagher—Shaun M.
9:30 am	Lori Anewalt —Victoria S., Noah V.	9:30 am	John Sylvester— Victoria S., Gemma B.
11:15 am	Patricia Ann Kos —Jianna S., Jayden P.	11:15 am	Kathy Nevel—Noah V., Jianna S.
Sept. 12/13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sept. 26/27	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Vince Moffitt—Ivann & Israel G.	5:00 pm	Bill Wellock—Ivann, & Christian G.
7:30 am	Regina Doyle—Shaun M.	7:30 am	Lou Sutherland —Shaun M.
9:30 am	JoAnn Schmura— Gemma B., Noah V.	9:30 am	Karen Piraino—Victoria S., Gemma B.
11:15 am	Mary Ann Kelly—Amelia K., Jianna S.	11:15 am	Denise Mogel—Jayden P., Amelia K.,

COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Perhaps it's time to unload your burdens and be reconciled with the LORD.

Confessions will be heard at 4:00—4:45 pm every Saturday at Sacred Heart.

Maybe it has been a while since you have visited, in that case there is support material available outside the confessional.

Adoration with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Family Chapel Thursday 6-8:00 pm

Eucharistic adoration daily 8:30am-3:00pm Mon- Thurs Fri 8:30-12pm





COFFEE & DONUTS Please join us ! Because the Labor Day Holiday is our normal FIRST Sunday we will move to the next week & **4th Sunday for September 13 & 27.** **Next date October 4 & 18th** in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts: following the **9:30 & 11:15 AM Masses.**

Altar servers perform most of the functions of the former minor order of ordained clerics known as acolytes from the Greek word akolouthos (attendant). Church writings from the second and third centuries discuss the role of acolytes, giving the office great importance and honor in the history of the Church.

The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. This is done through specific actions and by setting an example to the congregation by active participation in the liturgy by their actions, singing of hymns, responses of the people, looking alert kneeling and sitting or standing at the appropriate times.



St. Monica Ministry TM is a dedicated community and prayer network offering hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. The **Sacred Heart chapter** will hold two monthly meetings:



* **1st Monday of every month 7:00pm September 3rd** in the Bornemann Room.

* **4th Thursday of every month 8:30am September 24th** in the Bornemann Room.

Intention's for fallen away family & friend's can be submitted in the "Pray for Our Prodigals" intention box to be prayed for at each meeting, found in the Chapel.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 610-373-0388 Or email activity@shrcparish.org

Parish children in public school grades 1-8 fist class for Faith Formation in our PREP Classes begins September 15th 6:15-7:30pm . Registration is still available
Baptismal Certificate required any questions Call 610-373-0388 or 610-374-5430



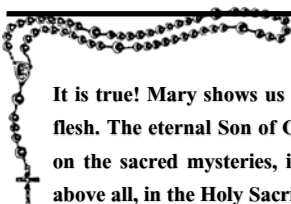
64th CLASS REUNION OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLASS OF 1962

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 12-4PM

WHERE: BEVERLY HILLS TAVERN

R.S.V.P. : Saturday, September 5 DEADLINE,

CALL GEORGE DIETRICH 717-466-5767



PRAY THE ROSARY

It is true! Mary shows us the most amazing way to adore the Lord Jesus and to receive him. With her consent and in her womb, the Word was made flesh. The eternal Son of God became her Son for our salvation. Saint Louis de Montfort affirms: "The Holy Rosary, recited together with meditation on the sacred mysteries, is a sacrifice of praise to God to thank him for the great grace of our redemption." It is this redemption that we receive, above all, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Join daily recitation in the Holy Family Chapel -Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, First Saturday 7:30 am; Tue, 5:30 pm; Sunday following 9:30 Mass

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
HOME AND SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

Purse Bingo

**2 GRAND
PRIZES!!!!
GUCCI AND
D&G**

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD, 2026**
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM ~ GAMES BEGIN AT 6 PM

**TICKETS \$50 EACH~GRAND PRIZE CARDS INCL.
50/50 RAFFLE~RAFFLES~BYOB/BYOF~AGES 18+**

**LOOK FOR
REGISTRATION
DETAILS SOON!**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT
SLARKIN@SACREDHEARTREADING.ORG
610-373-3316**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
CHOIR**
We Need You!

Our choir leads our parish in worship, lifting hearts and voices in praise to God.



JOIN OUR CHOIR!
PRACTICES START AFTER
LABOR DAY!

WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
WE WELCOME ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
YOUR VOICE. YOUR TALENT. YOUR FAITH. THEY ALL MATTER.

QUESTIONS? WE'D LOVE TO HELP!
SEE JOE OROS OR DAVE NICODEMUS
BEFORE OR AFTER ANY MASS
TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

*Come be part of something beautiful.
Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord—together! ♥*

Malvern Retreat House



Men's Retreat Weekend

**St. Joseph/Nativity/Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat**
September 11-13, 2026

Retreat from the noise and hear God's Voice

Join us for a men's retreat on our weekend. This Malvern men's retreat includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, conference talks and time for personal prayer and reflection.





St. Joseph Nativity Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Guest Speaker
Michael Cipressi



Retreat Director
Fr. William Gabriel, OSA

\$290
Includes meals and lodging.

Scan for Registration

Visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610.644.0400



MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Join us for a retreat weekend with your spouse.
This special weekend is just what you need to reflect, recharge and reconnect.

Retreat Director
Father Simeon Gallagher OFM, Cap

Date: Friday Sept. 11 2026 - Sunday Sep 13 2026
Location: Malvern Retreat House
Price: \$450 per couple. Includes meals & lodging

Couples will be housed together in the Family Life Center.

Space is limited.
Visit www.malvernretreat.com
for information and registration.




Register Here

Malvern
Retreat House