Sacred Heart Parish
120 Jefferson Street ~ Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405

We are the “HEART” of Bridgeport, King of Prussia, Swedeland and Swedesburg

Rev. Thomas Nasta
Pastor

Rev. James J. Shea, Sch. P.
Weekday and Sunday Ministry

Sr. Eileen McGuigan, IHM
Parish Services Director

John Horn
Coordinator of Religious Education

Edward Scott
Parish Business Manager

Mary Breithaupt
Director of Liturgical Music

Joanne D’Alessandro
Parish Office Manager

Kathleen DeStefano
Cemetery Office Manager & Rectory Administrative Assistant

Our Parish Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday evening at 4:00pm
(Reconciliation/Confession: Saturdays before Mass 3:15 - 3:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.)

Sunday morning at
8:00am & 10:15am

Sunday evening at 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday through Friday at 6:30am
Monday through Saturday at 8:00am

Our Parish Office Information

Sacred Heart Rectory
120 Jefferson Street
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405

Sacred Heart Rectory office is open:
Monday through Thursday:
9:00am – 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – Noon

Sacred Heart Rectory Telephone:
610-275-1750
Sacred Heart Rectory Fax:
610-275-0480

Contact us by e-mail:
UNITEDINTHESACREDHEART@AOL.COM

Saint Augustine Cemetery Office
Our office is located at
175 W. Dekalb Pike
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Cemetery Office Telephone: 610-272-4088
Cemetery e-mail: staugustine@comcast.net

OUR HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE HOLYDAY.
The Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism is celebrated on dates that are mutually convenient for Father Nasta and the parents. Before a Baptism date can be set, parents should secure letters of eligibility for their recommended Godparents and present them to the rectory. Parents attendance at our Parish’s Pre-Jordan program should be satisfied before a Baptism date is set. Parents are asked not to make any celebratory arrangements until a Baptism date is confirmed by our Rectory staff.

The Sacrament of Confession
Saturday afternoon: 3:15pm – 3:45pm.
By appointment at the rectory anytime.

The Sacrament of Marriage
Please speak to Father Nasta at least six months before your anticipated Wedding date.
Couples should not make any celebratory arrangements until after they have met with Father at our Parish.

The Sacrament of The Sick
Please speak to Father Nasta if you or a family member wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.
It is always appropriate to receive this Sacrament before surgery, during a serious illness or in the final stages of life.

Our Parish Prayer of Unity
Heavenly Father,
You call us to be Your faith-filled people,
United in the Sacred Heart
of Your Son.
Grant us the grace to always respond to Your call with lives of active faith, firm hope and Christian charity.
Aided by the example of Saint Augustine, may we always seek to embrace and love the teachings of Your Church.
Accompanied by Our Lady of Mount Carmel, may we, in joyful times and in times of Sorrow, always strive to be faithful followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever!
Amen!
Sacred Heart of Jesus, We trust in Thee!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
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October 26 & October 27, 2019

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

Today’s Second Collection:
In your generosity, please remember:
Parish Maintenance Fund

Upcoming Special Second Collection:
In your generosity, please remember:
The weekend of - November 9-10, 2019
Our Parish Heating Fund
Dear Friends,

A special word of welcome is extended to all attending Saturday’s 4 PM Mass to pray for a member of their family who was buried from Sacred Heart Church during the previous twelve months. We pray that the perpetual light shine upon them, and that their souls may rest in peace.

November is the month dedicated to the remembrance of the faithful departed in prayer. The names of your beloved deceased family and friends that are written on the All Souls envelopes are located at a place of honor near the altar. Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all Masses during November. Since all our deceased loved ones are remembered in prayer this month, it is the opportune time to present the archdiocesan guidelines regarding the proper use of “words of remembrance” at a Funeral Mass. The guidelines are elsewhere in today’s bulletin. Next weekend’s bulletin will list a summary of the church’s norms for cremation.

The week of November 3-10 is Vocation Awareness Week in the United States. The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia uses this occasion to begin the 2020 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. For the Appeal year just ended, 60 donations totaling $3,710 was received from Sacred Heart parishioners. Donations and pledges to the Appeal are to be put in the envelope that came in your direct mailing from the Foundation and sent directly to the Seminary. They are not to be put in the collection basket at Mass. Extra pledge/donation cards are available in the pamphlet rack in the church narthex. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary depends upon your prayerful and financial support for the men who are preparing to be our future priests.

Tuesday is Election Day. It is our civic duty to participate in our democracy and to choose people to represent us in government. Certain advocacy groups may attempt to distribute campaign literature or voter guides on our church property and parking lot. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have strict guidelines as to what literature may or may not be made available and distributed on church property. Please know that any other literature you may find distributed in the parish parking lot or anywhere else on parish property was done without the permission, consent, or approval of the archdiocese and me as your pastor.

The Most Reverend Steven Lopes, Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, will be in Bridgeport on Friday, November 8 to ordain Roger Wolcott Converse, III and Matthew Martin Hummel to the Sacred Order of Deacon. The ordination ceremony begins at 6:30 PM and will be held at Saint John the Baptist Church, 502 Ford Street.

The Mission Sunday collection was $1,242. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Family Council No. 3327 of the Knights of Columbus is offering scholarships valued up to $3,000 to deserving students who are from Sacred Heart, St. John the Baptist, or SS. Peter and Paul parishes and plan to be enrolled at a Catholic grade or high school in our area or a Catholic college or university for the 2020-2021 academic year. Applications for the scholarships are available at the parish office during regular business hours. Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2019.

Tickets to see The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, December 5, 2019, are still available. Total cost per person, which includes bus transportation, show ticket, and dinner, is $110. The trip is limited to the first 40 people. All interested in attending are asked to fill out the form found in today’s bulletin and put the form along with a check payable to Sacred Heart Church in an envelope marked “Sight and Sound”. The envelope can either be mailed to the rectory or put in the collection basket at Mass.

The next monthly Holy Hour will take place on Thursday, November 21, the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Hour will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and begins at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to participate.

A group of parishioners is working behind the scenes for a Parish Festival the last weekend of July 2020. Further details will become available in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta
Our Parish Mass Intentions

November 2&3, 2019 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Mary & Joseph Fesolovich
Requested by Daughter, Mary & Son-in-law, John Czapla

8:00am For the Intentions of the Members of Our Lady of the Rosary Society
Requested by The Rosary Society

10:15am Vern Krueger
(5th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife, Jan & Family

5:00pm For the People of Our Parish

November 4, 2019 – SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

6:30am Catherine Olszewski
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Daughter, Roberta

8:00am Anne, Leonard & Cheryl DeStefano
Requested by Family

November 5, 2019 – TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30am A Special Intention
No 8:00am Mass

November 6, 2019 – WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30am A Special Intention
No 8:00am Mass

November 7, 2019 – THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30am A Special Intention
No 8:00am Mass

November 8, 2019 – FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30am A Special Intention
No 8:00am Mass

November 9, 2019 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00am Bronislaw & Helena
Requested by Daughter

November 9&10, 2019 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Anna Dewees
(20th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by The Dewees & Janoski Families

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Requested by Sacred Heart
Holy Name Society

10:15am Santa Cardone (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Husband, Michael & Daughter Ester

5:00pm For the People of Our Parish

Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, November 9th:
4:00pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mary Ellen Kester, Andy Moletzsky, Pat Moletzsky, John Simmons
Lector: Walt Fromm, Jr.
Music: Helen Surman & Julia Niemiec
Servers: Leo Brady, Ysalane Rojas

Sunday, November 10th:
8:00am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Donna Falcone, Larry Kilian, Sheila Sargent
Lector: John Keidel
Music: Mary Breithaupt & Cathy Middleton
Servers: Mary Catherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am
Dolores Burton, Shirley Funkhouser, Janet Kita, Rich McVoy
Lector: Danielle Cantando
Music: Mary Breithaupt & Mary Catherine Murphy, Leo Brady

5:00pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Donna Falcone, Larry Kilian, Sheila Sargent
Lector: John Keidel
Music: Mary Breithaupt & Cathy Middleton
Servers: Mary Catherine Murphy, Leo Brady

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!
In your kindness,
please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Albina Stepnowski
Who passed away on October 24, 2019
“May Her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in peace”

Sunday, November 10, 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Second Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading: Second Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
Please Pray For All Who
Protect Our Country Through Their Military Service, especially...

Matthew D. Baxter (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force),
grandson of Peg Palmer; Anthony C. Brandt (CW3
Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves), son of Eileen
& Nesbur Brandt; Zachary T. Brandt (Specialist
U.S. Army), grandson of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt;
LCDR Matthew J. Capaldo (U.S. Navy) son of John
& Connie Capaldo; Michael DeStefano, Jr.
(Corporal U.S. Army) grandson of Jack, & Sue
DeStefano; Darius A. Garey (E3, U.S. Navy),
great-grandson of Peg Palmer; Michael Gutkowski
(Lieutenant U.S. Navy), grandson of Pat Gutkowski;
Jessica Hodson (Warrant Officer, U.S. Army),
daughter of Richard Prostack; Robert Hodson (Staff
Sergeant, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Richard Prostack;
Jarred Houck (Airman First Class), nephew of
Larry and Mary Sue Kilian; Noel Irizarry (Lance
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps), son of Patricia
Epright; Shane Jones (Corporal US Marines),
grandson of Fran Toth; Gregory Kantz (Lieutenant
Colonel, U.S. Air Force), grandson of Rose Kantz;
Stephen Kantz (Commander, U.S. Navy),
grandson of Rose Kantz; Matthew McNulty (Chief Warrant
Officer 3 U.S.M.C.), son of Irene McNulty; Michael
McSweeney (Commander, U.S. Navy); Rick McVoy
(Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy) son of Rich
McVoy; Jonathan D. Palmer (Sergeant, U.S.
National Guard), grandson of Peg Palmer; Greg
Philips (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy);
Nicholas Rodenbaugh (Petty Officer-1st Class, US
Navy), grandson of Barbara & Francis Rodenbaugh;
Jeffrey Seamans (Captain, U.S. Army), son-in-law of
Dolores Burton.

Prayer For Those
In The Service

Almighty God, we stand before You
asking for Your divine mercy and protection.

Embrace with Your invincible armour our
loved ones in all branches of the service.

Give them courage and strength against all
enemies both spiritual
and physical and hasten their safe
journey back to their homes and families.

Amen.

Pro-life Holy Hour, every
every Wednesday at 5:45pm
at Sacred Heart Church.

In Your Kindness, Please Pray For Our
Family & Friends Who Are Sick...

Bruce Belford; Patty Belford; Rosemarie Hritz; Antoinette
Granese; Eleanor Toth; Robert Dayoc, Jr.; Evelyn
Horning; Virginia Dudas; Justin Korup (Grandson of
Virginia Dudas); Denise VanBuskirk; Al Cowling;
Catherine Majewski (Friend of Lee Ann Kinckner); Stella
Moser (Aunt of Bob Moser); Rita Romano (Mother of
Joanne D’Alessandro); Nicole Bralski (Daughter-in-law of
Eileen & Michael Bralski); Debbie Klingerman (Mother of
Danielle & Jen Klingerman & Daughter of Anthony &
Phyllis Tarantino); Lisa Smith (Daughter of Jan Krueger);
Teresa Bokoski; John Glnis; Norbert Trautner (Friend of
Ronald Smith); Nick “Chief” Rotondo; Joan “Terry”
Roskos; Avelia Fusco; Kay Bolger; Diane Moser; Sister
Mary Elizabeth; Dora Delmoro; Armando Delmoro; Chris
Strohm; Leann Clevenstine (Granddaughter of Margaret
Palmer); Margaret Halas; Walter Grzywacz; Patricia
Gerg; Frances Reed (Friend of Kathy Smith); Julian
Kurpiel; Gary Gutkowski; Joseph Verguldi (Cousin of
Eleanor Grabowski & Junior Evan); John Sargent (Son of
Sheila Sargent); Michael Dulaney (Brother-in-law of John
Puzio & Kathy Smith); Edith Barbone; Robert Dussinger
(Friend of Kathy Smith); Sue Dayoc; Julia Tarmin;
Richard Tarmin; Mallory McNear (Niece of Marge
Kowal); Kenneth Turley (Friend of Joseph & Catherine
Lawn); Terry J. Stephenson (Brother-in-law of John Puzio
& Kathy Smith); Susan Saraceni (Daughter of Barbara
P pep); John Mouser (Friend of Lee Ann & Hilary
Kinckner).

We are happy to keep your loved ones on our Parish prayer list for
four weeks. If they would benefit from remaining on our prayer list
after this period of time, please call the rectory and we will happily
keep them on our prayer list.

Join Us In Praying the Rosary
Sunday, November 3 at 7:30 AM
Before the 8:00 AM Mass

The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless men and women
from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment.

The Miraculous Medal Novena
is prayed after the Saturday morning Mass.
Guidelines for Words of Remembrance

The Funeral Liturgy allows for someone to offer Words of Remembrance, expressions of appreciation for the life (of the Catholic faith) of the deceased. A Eulogy, which recalls stories about or praises the different accomplishments of the deceased, is discouraged. There is no requirement to have Words of Remembrance offered at a Funeral.

It is most appropriate and highly preferred for Words of Remembrance to be delivered at the Funeral Home before the transfer of the body to church for the Funeral Mass; at the cemetery following the Rite of Committal; or at the luncheon gathering after the burial.

Words of Remembrance are permitted to be given in church under the following conditions:

- The family of the deceased is to notify the pastor of their desire to have them while meeting with him to plan the Funeral Mass.
- Only one person may speak and he or she is to read from a written text. The talk may be no more than five minutes in length.
- The written text must be brought to the rectory for the pastor’s review and approval at least one day prior to the Funeral Mass.
- Words of Remembrance are offered before the Funeral Mass begins. If the Viewing of the deceased takes place in church before the Funeral Mass, the Words of Remembrance are offered 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Mass.
- In place of offering Words of Remembrance, it is appropriate for a member of the family to read a brief note of thanks to the congregation for their prayerful support. The priest celebrant is to be notified.

Sight and Sound Theatres present The Miracle of Christmas

December 5, 2019

Bus departs 12:00 noon from the Sacred Heart Church Parking lot.

Transportation, show ticket, and dinner is $110 per person.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Telephone: _______ Email: ____________

Number of Tickets at $110 each _____

Checks are to be made payable to Sacred Heart Church.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

For more information, please contact the rectory office at 610-275-1750
Kathy Smith, a parishioner here at Sacred Heart has a hospital bed, two commodes and some other medical supplies, that she would like to donate. If you are in need of any of these items, please contact the rectory office at 610-275-1750.

St Teresa of Avila Christmas Bazaar, Friday, Nov 8, 2019 5PM to 10PM. Food, Vendors, Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, Baked Goods, Cookie Walk and Kid’s Activities. For more information please call: 610-666-5820.

SAVE THE DATE
Caring for Friends
Gathering of Friends, Wednesday, November 13
Doors open at 6:00 PM.

52 days until Christmas
It’s that time of year to start preparing for our annual Caring for Friends Christmas Drive.
(formerly known as Aid for Friends)
Our goal this year is to assemble 250 colorful bags personal care bags which will include personal items needed by our elderly shut in friends. Items are listed below so that you can keep an eye out for sales. Please put the items in the back of the church no later than Sunday, December 8. Our gathering will be held on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00PM. All are welcome to join us for this fun night! Mark your calendars!! Any questions contact Elisa Pagnotti at 610-639-7704 or suburbantravel@yahoo.com.
Christmas Wish List:
Full size items needed. (no travel size)
Shampoo
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Body Lotion
Tissues/Wet Ones
Washcloths
Bar soap
Tea bags
Hershey Kisses/Hard Candy

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT NEED CHRISTMAS CARDS OR STICKERS
Breakfast Bags:
mini cereal boxes; juice cartons; oatmeal packets; cereal/granola bars; instant coffee; boxes of raisins; packs of nuts; pudding or fruit cups; packs of peanut butter crackers and ramen noodles.

Comfy Cups:
(Comfy cups are Christmas Mugs filled with goodies; this will be an extra treat for our Friends)
Thank you to Rich McVoy for his generous donation to Caring for Friends in honor of his birthday along with some other donations we were able to purchase 150 Christmas mugs. Our goal is 250 so we are still in need of 100 mugs.
Other items needed to fill our Comfy cups are: hot chocolate; tea bags; granola bars; peanut butter crackers; individual cookies and wrapped candy.

Are you moving?
If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call the Rectory and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into the area and would like to register as a parishioner of Sacred Heart, please call the rectory at 610-275-1750.