

Around the Parish

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

2022

Bible Verses for Anxiety to Reclaim Your Peace

When you feel your peace threatened, which Bible verses will help you alleviate anxiety, stress and worry? Many of the characters and authors in the Bible knew what it was like to feel anxious...Jesus included. But you don't have to keep on worrying. You can live a holy life of joy and faith as a child in God's kingdom. Here are 10 Bible verses for anxiety that'll destroy worry, reclaim your peace, and bring you rest:

1. "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." — Jeremiah 29:11
2. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28
3. "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." — 1 Peter 5:6-7
4. "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." — Philippians 4:6

5. "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved." — Psalm 55:22

6. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." — John 14:27

7. "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." — Isaiah 41:10

8. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight." — Proverbs 3:5

9. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life...can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" — Matthew 6:25-27

10. "I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" — John 16:33

-From www.catholica.com, Written by Chris Newton

God Reveals Himself To Drug Dealer In Prison, Then He Becomes Pastor

Jesus came for the broken and the lost because God loves all of us the same. From the addict, to the thief and to the porn star - we all have a place in God's heart. And it's a truth that saved Viktor, an infamous drug dealer turned pastor. Viktor fell into the drug dealing business in his twenties. He ran a major drug operation during the 1990s, which smuggled drugs into Central Asia where he lived. The job offered plenty of "easy" money, along with loads of adventure. And best of all, Viktor was good at it. So good, in fact, Viktor's operation expanded. But it only takes one bust to ruin everything. And that's exactly what happened to Viktor.

In 1996, Viktor's success ended. Authorities caught him with nearly 9 pounds of heroin, which sent him straight to prison. To Viktor, it seemed like the end. But really, God was just getting started! Viktor's long sentence behind bars dragged on. His mental state continued to deteriorate until he was suicidal.

"I felt empty inside and did not want to live anymore. I did not know how long I would be in jail," he said.

And that's when God got a hold of him! Finding Jesus In A Jail Cell: Viktor's cell mate received the New Testament Gospel of John from his mother as a gift. He offered to let Viktor read it, but he refused. But one sleepless night, Viktor decided to give it a try. At first, it made no sense, so he gave up.

"Words like 'the Word was first and the Word was God' made no sense to me. What did it mean? I put it away and stopped reading," Viktor recalled.

But more sleepless nights followed, so Viktor tried again. This time, as he read about eternal life, he felt God moving. Viktor's journey to finding salvation is one of the amazing stories of faith and hope. His honest answers to how he was feeling and what really broke the barrier in his life is truly inspiring!

Wishing Deacon Kase a Happy Retirement



Dear Lord,

Thank you for this special day. We are excited about the opportunity to honor Deacon William Kase and celebrate the event of his retirement.

Lord, we thank you for all the ways that you have protected him and provided for him through the years.

We pray that you would make this retirement party a special time of joyful fellowship and warm memories.

AUGUST 2022 LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 6/7	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 20/21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Terry Vogel	5:00 PM	Steve Krupa
7:30 AM	Steve Bell	7:30 AM	Kathy Nevel
9:30 AM	Lori Anewalt	9:30 AM	John Gleason
11:15 AM	Margaret Hueske	11:15 AM	Sheila Walsh

August 13/14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 27/28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Mary Ann Kelly	5:00 PM	Sandy Wrable
7:30 AM	Vince Moffitt	7:30 AM	Beth Tharp
9:30 AM	Mary Ann Kase	9:30 AM	Denise Mogel
11:15 AM	Karen Ann Cameron	11:15 AM	John Sylvester

Come and Join the Choir!! 10/10 members agree that being in choir changed their lives forever by deepening their faith and building lifelong friendships all while having fun singing for

God.

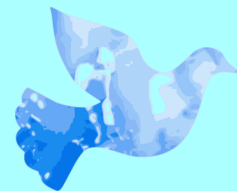
Come see what you are missing...



Meetings: Aug. 1st and Aug. 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. in choir loft

Can't make the meetings? Contact Joe Oros before/after mass OR email:

joeoros1@gmail.com



Sacrament of Baptism

Camilla Mercuri

Daughter of Francesco and Victoria Mercuri

Born December 12, 2021



Sacred Heart School News

We're excited to announce a **NEW PRE-K 3 program to begin this fall at Sacred Heart School!** Age requirement is age 3 by October 15th. This program adds to our current Pre-K 4 program which has been a successful addition to our school. We offer 3, 4 or 5 day options as well as full day OR an extended care days until 5:30pm. **Registration is OPEN** and spots are filling quickly.

www.sacredheartreading.com

contact Beth Gasperack at:

bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org or 610-373-3316.

We're also busily registering new students in our Pre-K 4 and grades K – 8 for Fall 2022. Our Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten classes are close to capacity with only a couple of spots available. We've reached an 88% retention rate in grades 1-8 and are continuing to recruit new students to join us in the fall.

Please visit our re-designed website:

www.sacredheartreading.com



Our next BIG event will be the **Swing and A Prayer Golf Outing on Friday, August 19th at Reading Country Club, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start.** Now in our 6th year, proceeds from this event benefit Sacred Heart School. Please look to the bulletin, website or Facebook page for more news on how to sign up or become a sponsor.

On September 11th our Council will be holding a **Meet & Greet** for men of the parishes who are interested in joining our Knights of Columbus Council. This Membership Information Meeting will be held in the Wachter Room at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11th. The Parish Newsletter and future bulletins will have a small RSVP signup form that can be filled out and placed in the collection basket during any Mass or give the form to any Knight that you may know or drop it off at the Rectory. As with many Knight activities, refreshments will be served! We hope you prayerfully consider joining this worthwhile organization. Your time and commitment to our parishes would be greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus – Monsignor Bornemann Council

RSVP for Membership Information Meeting

Sept. 11, 2022 @ 02:00 PM

In the Wachter Room of the Parish Center

(fill out this form and place in the collection basket at Mass)

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Cell|Home

Parish Affiliation _____

Recitation of the Rosary is now on the weekly schedule, and we hope you can join us on Sunday mornings at 10:40 a.m. in the church after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and Tuesdays at 7pm during Adoration in the Chapel. All are welcome to participate!

Important 2022 K of C dates for your calendar:

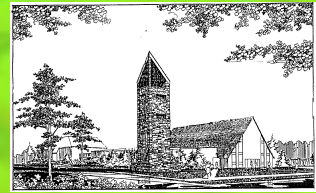
August 4 - Officer's Meeting – IHM Room 7:00 p.m.

August 19 - Swing and a Prayer Golf Outing

August 25 - Membership Meeting – IHM Room 7:00-8:30 p.m.;
Rosary at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting.

**September 11 - KOC Membership Information Meeting
(Meet & Greet), Wachter Room 2:00 p.m.**

The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Bornemann Council membership is open to all practicing Catholic male adults, aged 18 and over, who wish to serve their parish and community. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month. To join, contact John Sylvester at 610-451-6980, or go to bornknights.org and fill out the Contact Form located on our website OR signup directly using the online KofC link.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholicism Film Series

Sacred Heart Parish Center

August 5th, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

Swing & a Prayer Golf Outing

Reading Country Club

August 19, 2022 - 1:00 P.M.

HR Family Picnic-Italian Style

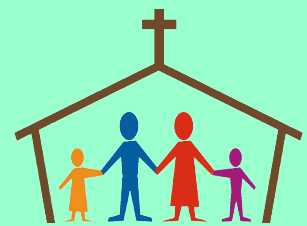
Victor Emmanuel Grove

August 14, 2022 - 12:00 P.M.

2nd Annual Walk for Life

Berks Lifeline @ State Capital, HBG

September 19, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



**WELCOME TO THE
PARISH**

Abigail Elsavage



Andrew Urban



Blake and Karen Molinaro

PA March for Life

The PA Family Institute will be holding the second annual March for Life on *September 19th, 2022*. **The rally will begin at 11:00 AM with the march to follow at 12:00 PM.** Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives.

Lifeline of Berks County and the Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event. The buses are open to anyone on a first come first served basis, but registration is required.

More details will follow in your parish bulletin, or you can **contact Stephanie Giles at 610-374-8545** or watch for registration information on the Lifeline **website:**
www.lifelineofberks.org



**PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH FOR LIFE**

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2022

RALLY: 11:00 AM

MARCH: 12:00 PM

Harrisburg, PA

No State
shall deprive
ANY person of
Life
Fourteenth Amendment

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the Second Annual Pennsylvania March for Life on September 19, 2022 in Harrisburg, PA on the steps of the State Capitol Building. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State.

Learn more at Pennsylvania.MarchForLife.org



NOW Enrolling

3 & 4 Year olds

half, full &
extended day
options!



Sacred Heart School

701 Franklin St. • West Reading, PA 19611

For information about our programs and how to register please
contact bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org visit
www.sacredheartreading.com/register or call 610-373-3316



ENLIGHTENING MINDS • ENRICHING SOULS • INSPIRING HEARTS



Our Condolences to:

The Woytek Family and Friends
on the passing of:

Ethel Woytek

7-7-2022



The Lewandowski Family and
Friends on the passing of:

John Lewandowski

7-15-2022



6TH ANNUAL SWING *and* A PRAYER GOLF OUTING

Thanks to our
EVENT ORGANIZER



Prayerfully consider sponsoring and/or participating in this year's event!

REGISTER ONLINE at www.sacredheartreading.com/golf_outing

GOLF SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m. – Registration
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Shotgun start
- Post Golf – Hors d'oeuvres Reception
Prizes/Awards



Friday August 19, 2022

1:00pm Shotgun start

Reading Country Club

Rain or Shine

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

Golf Package - \$100 per person

Package includes lunch, green fees, cart, gift bag, refreshments on course, and post golf refreshments/awards.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tournament Sponsor - \$1000 +

- 4 player package
- Signs throughout the course
- Sign at registration
- Full page ad in program

Albatross Sponsor - \$500 - \$999

- Signs throughout the course
 - Sign at registration
 - Full page ad in program
- Eagle Sponsor - \$250-\$499**
- Sign on 1 hole
 - Sign at registration
 - ½ page ad in program

Birdie Sponsor - \$100 - \$249

- Sign on 1 hole
 - ¼ page ad in program
- Patron - \$50**
- Patron line in program
- Cart Sponsor - \$25**
- Sign on cart

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please email Jim Tucker at jet999@comcast.net.

Sponsor deadline for inclusion in the program is August 5, 2022

Make checks payable to: Sacred Heart School Golf Outing

701 Franklin Street

West Reading, PA 19611

SWING AND A PRAYER GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION/SPONSOR FORM

Name: _____

☐ Please assign me a team, **OR**

☐ My team members are:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

as it should appear in the program – email ad/logo to
bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org

Sponsorship _____ = \$ _____
Sponsorship category name

Golf Package - \$100 x _____ golfer(s) = \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

Sacred Heart School Golf Outing

701 Franklin Street

West Reading, PA 19611



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SACRED HEART PARISH WISH LIST

The parochial staff of Sacred Heart Church & School are grateful for the enormous amount of support we receive from the members of our parish. While our operations budget accounts for typical day-to-day expenses, there are some items that are not covered. We work hard to preserve our resources and often utilize them beyond their useful life span.

Thank you for considering a monetary donation for one or more of the items listed.

Upgrade lighting panel in church to accommodate LED (energy efficient) bulbs

Estimated cost: \$21,500

New carpeting and painting for rectory offices

Estimated cost: \$12,000

Painting of school office & classrooms

Estimated cost: \$20,000

Renovations to the school art & music room

Estimated cost: \$20,000

Necessary renovations & supplies needed to start new 3-year-old Preschool program

Estimated cost: \$15,000 *FULFILLED!*

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Monetary donations to purchase items for parish use may be tax deductible. Please use this form to select the items you would like to be covered by your monetary contribution.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Item(s): _____

Please send donations to:

Sacred Heart Church

PO Box 6217

Reading, PA 19610