

The early 1960s were a time of hope and inspiration. John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic president of the United States, was in the White House, propelling a time of new beginnings in the nation as Pope John XIII was about to lead the Catholic Church into a new era with the Second Vatican Council.

Change and hope were also palpable in the five most northern counties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia – Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill – comprised to create the new Diocese of Allentown in 1961.

This new charge was given to Bishop Joseph McShea, Founding Bishop of Allentown, who, as a loving father, nurtured the new Diocese into fruition.

On May 31, 1975 Most Reverand Bishop McShea ordained Rev. Mr. Joseph A. DeSantis a priest. And on June 1st 1975 Fr. Joseph A. DeSantis celebrated his first Mass.





Sunday, June 1st 2025

Monsignor Joseph A. DeSantis celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination Jubilee Mass.



Continue your prayers for Monsignor in thanksgiving for his achievement.

Let us all pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate.

And the perseverance for all those already called.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

MAY THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Nancy Kostival 5-16-2025

John Whitner Rick (6-10-2025)

THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Mila Louise Kalinich-daughter of Ryan & Caren Kalinich

Cassidy Fabrianka Camille–daughter of Carl & Crystal Camille

Matthew David Gardecki-son of Lindsey Gardecki

Theodore Henry Molinaro-son of Michael Blake & Karen Molinaro

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

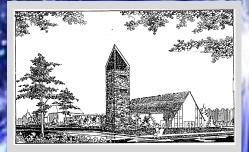
Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God. Rom(15:7)

Emanuela Giblin Fabian Hernandez

WEDDING

I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. Song of Solomon (6:3)

Mr. & Mrs. Shane Brunner (6-21-25)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Family Chapel Sacred Heart Church Thursday 6:00– 8:00 P.M.

Legion of Mary

Thursday 6:00 P.M. Bornemann Room

First Saturday Fellowship

Saturday July 5th 8:30 A.M. Wachter Room

Adult Catechesis

Wednesday July 2, 7:00 P.M. Bornemann Room

Holy Rosary Picnic

Victor Emmanuel II Sunday, August 10, Noon-3:30 P.M.

Summer Office Hours

Office closes Friday @ Noon

FIRST SATURDAY

Fellowship

Saturday, July 5th

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Faith,

Food,

Friends



The Mailing Committee meets to assist with parish mailing.

Wachter room, 8:30 A.M.

Call rectory for dates 610-372-4010 x 201

HIS SIDE IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE HODRES

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

PREK 3 - 8th GRADE

701 FRANKLIN STREET WEST READING, PA 19611 610-373-3316

STUDENT

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

IS NOW OPEN!

REGISTER NOW

SACRED HEART PARISH KNITTERS & CROCHETERS



Meet Thursday at 1:00 P.M.

In the Bornemann Room.

All are welcome. Skilled or a beginner. There is a place for you at the table. If you would like to learn pull up a chair and join us for fun and friendship while creating lovely prayer shawls for the Homebound. **Come "unwind" with us.**

SAVE THE DATE!

9TH ANNUAL

SWING & A PRAYER

GOLF OUTING

Friday, August 15, 2025

> Galen Hall Golf Club

Rain or Shine



HELP NEEDED!

9th Annual Swing & A Prayer Golf Outing.

August 15,2025—1 pm shotgun start-Galen Hall Golf Club

Please consider joining our committee or volunteering for the event.

Contact:

Gerry Blaum at gblaum@innovationprogramsllc.com or **Joan McNeil** at

jmcneil@sacredheartreading.org

www.sacredheartreading.com/golf-outing

FROM THE HEART CONSIGNMENT

A fun shopping excursion awaits you!

Do some of your Spring and Summer shopping and support the SVDP Society of Sacred Heart Church or donate items to the store and have the proceeds assigned to SVDP account.

Visit their website at:

https://fromtheheartconsignment.com For information of what they accept and when. Clothing and Accessories Store, with its many choices and bargains.

Please visit the shop at:

4600 Penn Ave

Sinking Spring, PA 19608



9TH ANNUAL SWING and A PRAYER GOLF OUTING



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 & Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Shotgun start

Post Golf — Reception & Prizes/Awards "Food, drinks and scores will be available

Tournament Sponsor - \$1200 +

· Signs throughout the course

4 player package

Sign at registration

Full page ad in program



Friday August 15, 2025

1:00PM Shotgun start

Galen Hall Golf Club

Rain or Shine

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

Golf Package - \$125 per person

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Albatross Sponsor - \$700 - \$1199

- · Signs throughout the course
- Sign at registration
- · Full page ad in program

Eagle Sponsor - \$400-\$699

- Sign on 1 hole
- Sign at registration
- ⅓ page ad in program

Birdie Sponsor - \$150 - \$399

- Sign on 1 hole
- ¼ page ad in program

Patron - \$100

Patron line in program

Cart Sponsor - \$50

Sign on cart

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please email jmcneil@sacredheartreading.org

Sponsor deadline for inclusion in the program is August 8, 2025

Make checks payable to: Sacred Heart School

Golf Outing 2025

701 Franklin Street

West Reading, PA 19611

SWING AND A PRAYER GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION/SPONSOR FORM

as it should appear in the program – email ad/logo to

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School!

Make checks payable to:

Sacred Heart School Golf Outing 2025 701 Franklin Street West Reading, PA 19611

Please consider contributing via our secure online giving option.

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha July 14 is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. Kateri contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan. Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However. she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage. At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

July 2025 LECTOR & SERVER SCHEDULE

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July 5th/6th	Altar Servers	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Charlotte & Amelia Bell	Dean Reber
7:30 AM		Lou Sutherland
9:30 AM	Cisco Anewalt, Noah Vu	Mary Ann Kase
11:15 AM	Jianna Sanchez-Lopez, Victoria Schaeffer	Margaret Hueske
July 12th/13th		Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Victoria Schaeffer, Amelia Kozak	Sandie Wrable
7:30 AM		Regina Doyle
9:30 PM	Hope Varish, Gemma Brunner	Lori Anewalt
11:15 AM	Charlotte & Amelia Bell	Patricia Ann Kos
July 19th/20th		Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Gemma Brunner, Emma Ashman	Steve Bell
7:30 AM		Denise Mogel
9:30 AM	Jianna Sanchez-Lopez, Cisco Anewalt	Karen Piraino
11:15 AM	Noah Vu, Amelia Kozak	Kathy Nevel
June 26th/27th		Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Gemma Brunner, Emma Ashman	JoAnn Schmura
7:30 AM		Mike Gallagher
9:30 AM	Hope Varish, Cisco Anewalt	John Gleason
11:15 AM	Jianna Sanchez-Lopez, Noah Vu	Bill Wellock