Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Welcome!

Many thanks for joining the Sacred Heart worshipping community as we celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy for the Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday on the Church’s liturgical calendar. Your presence and prayerful participation enriches our community with many blessings. May our time gathered in prayer nurture our spirit!

This week our nation sets aside Thursday as “Thanksgiving Day.” Thanksgiving is a national holiday with a very religious overtone. Its theme of Thanksgiving directs us to express gratitude. As believers, we express thanks to God, the ultimate source of our blessings. “Thanksgiving Day” moves us as a nation to offer prayers of gratitude. As Catholics we are forever expressing thanks in our Eucharistic Liturgy. Eucharist means Thanksgiving! This Thanksgiving Day, I invite you to join the Sacred Heart community at our 8:30am Liturgy as we express our thanks in prayer.

As you may know by now, there is construction happening at the Parish Center. Work is being done in order to make the Parish Center handicap accessible. This project is the first project in our parish case statement for the “Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope” Campaign. Hopefully, it will be finished in a few weeks. Entrance to the Parish Center is the back door, off the parking lot. Thanks for putting up with this inconvenience!! Many thanks to all our parishioners who continue to support this project through their pledges to the Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope Campaign. I am grateful.

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Know I am grateful to you, the faithful of Sacred Heart, for all you do for me, as your Pastor. I have been blessed by your generous spirit and your faithful discipleship. On Thanksgiving Day, know I will be expressing my gratitude for you!!

Happy Thanksgiving!
God bless,

Fr. McKee
Thoughts of St. John Vianney

As a good gardener works from morning till night to destroy the weeds in his garden and fill it with flowers, so let us work every day to destroy the blemishes of our soul and adorn it with virtues. – Of Salvation

Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 29

Reading 1: Jer 33:14-16
Resp: Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10, 14
Reading II: 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Remember to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL BONFIRE - PEP RALLY

Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00pm at Veterans Memorial (Police) Field

Then on Thanksgiving Day - Come out & cheer our athletes on to victory!

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl

SACRED HEART VS ANNUNCIATION

Varsity Kicks Off at 10:00am / JV Game follows at approximately 11:45am. Both Games are at the Police Field.

CATCH THE SACRED HEART SPIRIT in time for Christmas!

Sacred Heart CYO has teamed up with Kelly’s Sports to bring you custom Sacred Heart products at great prices! 7 styles of hooded sweatshirts, long & short sleeve t-shirts, fleece & wind jackets, sweatpants, hats, umbrellas & more! Orders will be taken on Tuesday, December 1 from 6:30 - 8:30pm - 2nd Fl Everett Hall or order online with credit card at www.shmanoacyo.com - CYO gear link. Order by Dec. 1 for Christmas delivery.

RUTH’s HALLMARK In the Manoa Shopping Center is offering a special incentive for shopping on Monday, November 23 & Monday, November 30. Mention you are from SACRED HEART, and 10% of your purchase (excluding clearance) will benefit Sacred Heart Helping Hands for the Holidays.

During this time of Thanksgiving, many of us will take a moment to reflect on the blessings in our lives. As I look back on the past year, I am thankful for the tireless efforts and generosity of those who have supported Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope. This historic effort, which began a little more than 15 months ago, is enabling the Church of Philadelphia to respond to the needs of its people now and in the future. Through the dedication and prayers of pastors, volunteers and donors, over 21,000 families already have made pledges and gifts totaling $110 million toward our goal of $200 million. Many more parishes will introduce this extraordinary endeavor in the coming months, which encourages us that our goal will be met. On behalf of the people, parishes and programs that will benefit from your sacrificial pledge, I extend my gratitude. Sincerely in Christ,
+Justin Card. Rigali

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal continues. The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Please send your donation in envelopes received at your home or mail to: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Office for Development, 100 East Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA 19096 or online at www.scs.edu

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS + PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Join the Sacred Heart Youth Group!

Tuesday, December 1

6:00 - 7:30pm

(Pizza will be served)

$15.00 a family!

Make a Jesse Tree for your home
Children will visit Mary’s Wool Shop and Joseph’s Carpentry Shop for Advent Crafts

Name............................................................
Number attending ......................

Please return to Parish Center or to School/CCD For information call Kathy Morley 610-449-3703
*please return by Wed. November 25

SPECIAL EVENT for YEAR OF THE PRIEST!

Celebrate the Year of the Priest by being part of a dramatic event – the Life of Saint John Vianney – a one man show that acts as a call to conversion, prayer, and action. The inspiring show will be performed at Holy Cross Church, Springfield, on Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 PM. No admission cost. Free will offering. Show is about 90 minutes long and is perfect for teens, college students, and adults.

HEART-TO-HEART SERVICE MINISTRY

Monday, December 14 - 5 volunteers for MANNA of Phila, 8:15am - 12:15pm - simple food prep - carpool
Saturday, November 28 - FULL St. Francis Inn - Thursday, December 10 - FULL St. John’s Hospice
Saturday, December 26 - FULL St. Francis Inn

Contact Jean Murray at shpmurray@comcast.net or call 610-449-3000 to sign up or for more details

‘MANY THANKS to ALL our VOLUNTEERS

Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good His Love is Everlasting!

At Thanksgiving, we are mindful of God’s abundant blessings - let us also be especially thankful for the Gift of Jesus, Present in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Our Parish is blessed to have a sacred place to spend time with Jesus. Come for prayer, come in thanksgiving!

Our EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday-Saturday from 8:00am -9:00pm
* The Chapel will be closed on Thanksgiving Day!

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the One who Is and who Was and who Is to come, the Almighty”