

# Sacred Heart Parish

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*Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)*

## Sunday Schedule Of Masses

**Sacred Heart** (Vigil) 4:00PM, 7:30AM

**St. Hedwig Chapel** 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)

**St. Charles** (Vigil) 5:30PM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM

## Weekdays Masses 8:30AM

**Sacred Heart** Mon, Tues, Wed (Rosary **AFTER** Mass)

**St. Charles** Thurs, Fri, Sat

## Holy Day Masses

**St. Charles** (Vigils) 4:00PM & 7:00PM, 8:30AM

**Sacred Heart** 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession Schedule

**Sacred Heart** 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

**St. Hedwig Chapel** 9:00AM Sunday

**St. Charles** 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil, 6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday

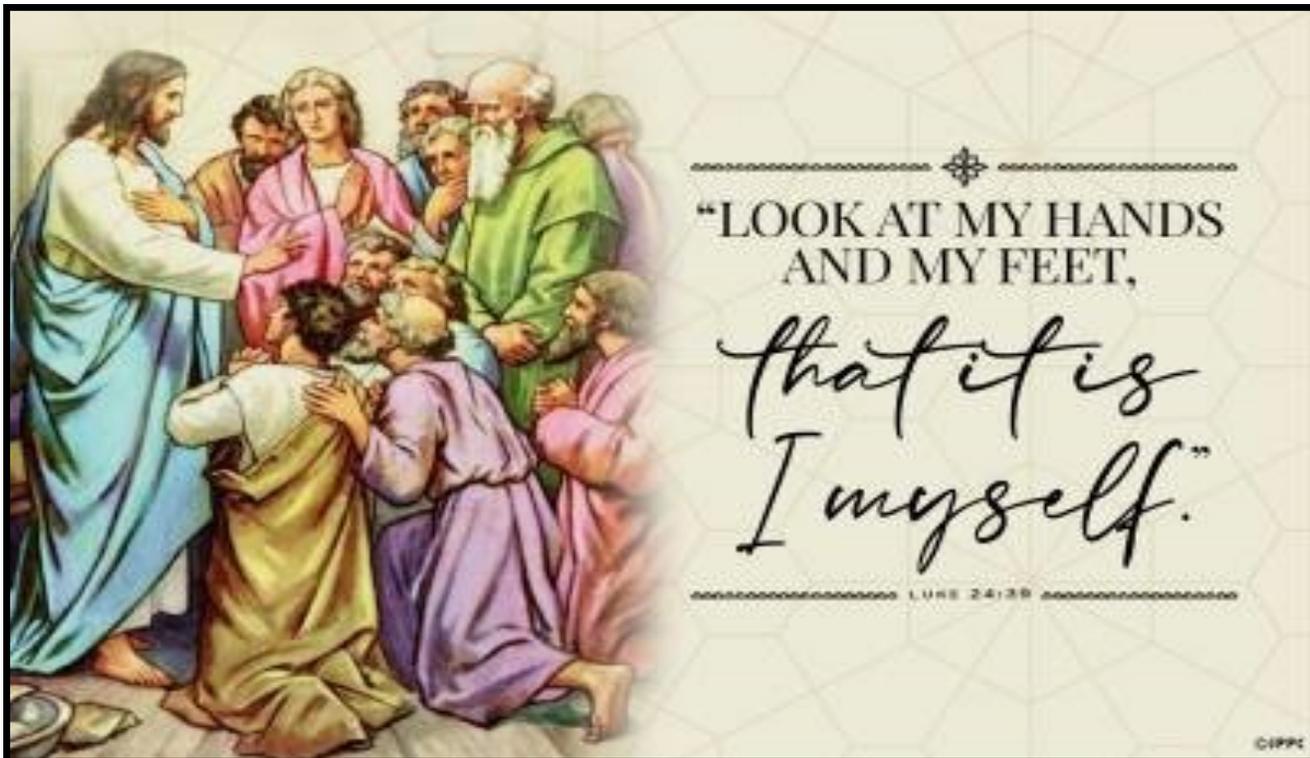
**St. Charles** 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.*

## WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski  
Deacon, John Farrell



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 18, 2021**

**Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor**

## Mass Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Jan Habdas Of Family

#### Sunday, April 18

7:30AM + Kaminski Grandparents Of Grandson Henry and family

#### Monday, April 19

8:30AM + Samuel & Catherine McMorland Of daughter, Linda

#### Tuesday, April 20

8:30AM + Maria Ruszaj Of Family

#### Wednesday, April 21

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Saturday, April 24

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

#### Sunday, April 25

7:30AM + Rita Granato Of Joanne Marks

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, April 18

9:15AM + Thomas, Doris, Dale & David Blythe Of Rosemary Klecko

#### Sunday, April 25

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches  
will be open Monday through Friday  
9:00A.M to 1:00P.M.

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has announced a Year of Saint Joseph that will continue through **December 8, 2021**. The Year of Saint Joseph commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church. You can read the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde, on Saint Joseph here:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

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### Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 17-18

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 24-25

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Bishop Senior

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,

Drexel Hill

**10:00AM**

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

### Candles for the Month of April

#### **Sacred Heart**

+ Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
+ Thomas McGehrin

#### **St. Hedwig**

+ Nancy Tokarowski + Brzezicki Family

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

In my retirement I have learned that I am at least a half decent cook. My loving Mom was prescient years ago when she taught me how to cook a decent breakfast and a few dinner menus under her simple rubric: "You might not be able to get a cook at the rectory." How right she was, as many a priest these days can attest. Over the years I've grown more confident at the job. When I read this week's post Easter appearance of Jesus and how He was handed a piece of "baked fish" to eat, I couldn't help think of the many pieces of fish I have successfully baked.

Of course St. Luke, with his keen and practiced doctor's eye for details, adds this fact to underscore the fact that Jesus' was a true bodily resurrection and not some chimera conjured up by the Apostles. Jesus' body was real enough to grow hungry, even though it had been glorified.

That brings to the fore the whole question of what happens to our own bodies in the next life. Faith provides the main answer. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults asserts: *"Faith in the resurrection of our bodies is inseparable from our faith in the resurrection of Christ's body from the dead. He rose as our head, as the pattern of our rising, and as the life-giving source of our new life."*

Later in the same section the Catechism adds: *"In the final resurrection, our bodies will be transformed, though we do not know precisely how. The manner of our resurrection exceeds our understanding and imagination and is accessible only to our faith."*

I find myself asking fanciful questions after reading those serious statements. Are we to enjoy good food like baked fish or grilled steak in heaven? Are all the desserts there to have no caloric effects on our avoirdupois? Will we be cooking our food, or will it just appear at our place on celestial china?

What is certain here on earth is that phrase in our Nicene Creed that we profess every Sunday which states our belief in "the resurrection of the body."

I close with one more citation from the Catechism. *"It (our resurrection) is a sobering belief because it reminds us of the judgment yet to come, and at the same time it is a joyful belief that heralds life everlasting with God."* Good for all of us to bask in that belief this April weekend.

God love you and give you His peace.

### Archdiocesan Tribunal

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, reviews and judges all matrimonial cases brought to the Tribunal of which it has the necessary competency, or jurisdiction.

You may access a schedule of upcoming information nights, an explanation of the annulment process and how to start a case, as well as answers to frequently asked questions and download the form necessary to begin a case on their website

<http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal>

For more information, please call 215-587-3750.

### SPONSORSHIP LETTERS

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of the parish for at least six months, be of age, have received the Sacraments of Initiation, and if married, be in a Catholic Church recognized Marriage. The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill, St. Hedwig Chapel, Chester, and Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights, defines an "active/participating parishioner" as one who is registered and worshiping at the parish on a regular ("weekly") basis; and who commits to a stewardship of time, talent and financial resources to help support the parish and the Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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## Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat in Person or Virtual Retreat

**May 21-22, 2021** at Shrine of St. Therese in Nesquehoning, PA (or attend virtually) Restore: return to its original condition; return what was lost, stolen, or taken away. God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Yet, here amidst the din of distortion, lie-based beliefs and the darkening caused by sin and trauma, we struggle to experience the Truth of who we are. Our pain and woundedness distort the lens through which we look at ourselves, others and the circumstances of our lives. Come...and let Him Restore you! Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat also includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden. Join us in-person or virtually! Find the full schedule and register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).

## Spiritual Adoption Program

### What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program promise to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. This can be done in a parish or school setting, with age appropriate materials.

To learn more, visit  
[www.spiritualadoption.org](http://www.spiritualadoption.org)

## Quo Vadis Camp for High School Men Monday, June 28th to Thursday, July 1st.

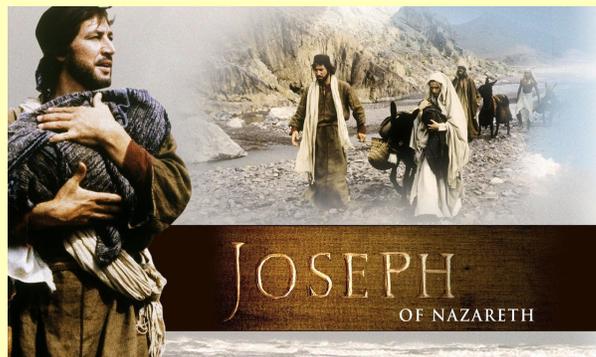
The Vocation Office is EXCITED to be offering our annual Quo Vadis as an in person event in 2021!!! We can only return to an all in-person experience by taking necessary precautions, including, but not limited to, restricting the number of participants and sanitizing all rooms and common areas. Thus, this year, registration will be limited to 50 high school men. Because of the limited available spots, registration is by LOTTERY. **The lottery closes at midnight on Friday, April 30th.** The lottery application form is available at [HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis](http://HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis). Once the lottery closes, our office will contact all applicants the week of May 3rd to let them know if they were selected to attend or placed on a waiting list. Participants selected through the lottery will then need to submit the full registration packet (which includes detailed COVID-19 guidelines) and payment by June 1st. Those on the waiting list will be contacted if spots become available.

# FORMED

To join as a **new user** go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)  
Select **sign up** and then choose **I belong to a parish or organization** then type in St. Charles Borromeo OR 19026 and follow the easy instructions.

If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in.

**You no longer need a password**



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ  
The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Starring Tobias Moretti in a manly, appealing performance, we are shown the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond.

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring. Also stars Stefania Rivi, Franco Interlenghi, and Andrea Prodan."

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all HE has given you.

### Sacred Heart– April 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	28	\$864.00
Loose		<u>81.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>945.00</b>
Easter		800.00
Maintenance		194.00
Rice Bowl		60.00
Loose		86.00

### St. Hedwig - April 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	22	\$950.00
Loose		<u>17.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>967.00</b>
Easter		350.00
Maintenance		835.00
Rice Bowl		20.00

### Weekly Offering

As we struggle to make ends meet, please prayer about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating. If you have questions about electronic giving or have no online access, please call the Rectory Office so we can provide an answer to your questions or help you set it up for yourself.

### Special Thanks

To all from St. Hedwig's Chapel who were kind enough to donate to the Easter 2021 Food Drive. Deliveries went to the Bernadine Center, Anna's Place, Missionaries of Charity, & Gift of Mary.

*Your kindness is much appreciated, especially to those in need.*

### Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Present The Journey of Hope

**A Virtual Event –April 28th, 2021 - 7:00 – 8:00pm**

As we celebrate 95 years of loving service in the USA, join us for a virtual evening of inspiring stories and reflections that give deep meaning to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and their ministries. Archbishop Nelson Perez will open the evening, and Fr. James Martin, S.J. will offer a special reflection on how prayer and Ignatian Spirituality provide hope for our world. For more information and to register go to [www.acjusa.org](http://www.acjusa.org).

. Learn more about the Handmaids Ignatian Spirituality at [www.straphaelcenter.org](http://www.straphaelcenter.org).

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### Cultural Heritage Mass

#### Reach Out To Migrants and Refugees

#### One Faith, Many Cultures, One Family

**Announce the Good News of Jesus Christ on Saturday, April 24th** with procession at 2:00PM and Mass at 2:30PM at the Cathedral Basilica Ss Peter & Paul, 18th & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Principal Celebrant & Homilist is Archbishop Nelson Perez.

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities**, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Sunday, **April 25, 2021** at 3:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. St. Christopher Parish Schola will provide the liturgical music. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org), email [opd@archphila.org](mailto:opd@archphila.org) or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

### The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be celebrated on Saturday, **May 1, 2021** at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will commemorate those couples celebrating their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed on this very special day. Please RSVP online or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details, visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org).

### Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: [IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org)

### National Day of Prayer DELAWARE COUNTY TASK FORCE

We welcome and encourage you to join in our online National Day of prayer event on **May 6th, 2021**. This year our theme is Love, Life, and Liberty. This will be a time of prayer for our nation we will also pray for any prayer request you may have.

#### How does it work?

You can join from the **comfort of your own home** or anywhere! This year our event will be held on a zoom call. We will be praying for our government, military, families, media, businesses, education, churches, and more. You can choose to participate and pray for any of these topics or simply stay muted and listen.

**More details to come, please check out our website below for more information!**

**[www.NationalDayOfPrayerDelco.com](http://www.NationalDayOfPrayerDelco.com)**