

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 25, 2021

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

Rev. Joseph S. Zaleski, Resident; Deacon John H. Farrell

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, April 25

7:30AM + Rita Granato Of Joanne Marks

Monday, April 26

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

Tuesday, April 27

8:30AM + Leo & Patricia Witkoski Of son, Leo

Wednesday, April 28

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

Saturday, May 1

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, May 2

7:30AM + Carmelita Vergara Gervacio Of Myrna Raymundo

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, April 25

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, May 2

9:15AM + Hedy Gardocki Of Kathy & Sam Oller

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



Congratulations to our Confirmands and their families

This Sunday, Bishop Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop, is coming to celebrate the **10AM** Mass and to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 12 children and 1 adult of our Partnering Parishes.

May God Continue to Bless Them Always

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 24-25

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. McGowan

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Bishop Senior

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 1-2

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoro

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Mass

 Sunday 10AM
LIVESTREAM

Visit our parish website and celebrate Mass with our parish community

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

No matter how speedily our computers compute, or how “Wi” your “fi” is, the image we hear today of God's Son as “The Good Shepherd” persists in popularity and persuasive power. Chalk that up to our unexpressed longing for a gentler human landscape, free of the hard edges technology prefers to give our interactions with one another. Often those are more blunt than beneficial. At any rate, this perennial power of the Holy Word of Scripture is evident.

As a result, we can easily summon to mind that familiar painting or statue of a virile Christ shouldering a helpless lamb. Equally easy to think of ourselves as that needy creature, wordlessly longing for the solace that is our salvation. Admittedly we can be so lost at times that we wonder whether or not we will find our way back to a place of peace.

Mature Christian living will not let us ignore for long the ugly fact that there are many bad shepherds out there, who lurk around our pending decisions. They secretly laugh at our weak faith in the Lord if things don't work out as we had hoped.

It is interesting that the Greek word John uses for “good” in this instance means “ideal” or “noble,” and not simply “good at.” That keeps us from falling into the fallacy which holds that only the person who is productive is worthwhile. That in turn foments a fear of retirement among many people of a certain age, thinking that their personal value will go down.

This Sunday happens to be “The World Day of Prayer for Vocations” by our Church. Unless you've been vacationing on Venus the last few decades, you have noted the diminished number of priests and religious. Easy to ascribe that fact to the tired canard that such a life is against nature, or is just plain odd. Odd I'll grant you. But it is so good for those so called. More serious claim for those lesser numbers can be attributed the awful scandals we have experienced. That last is why I call today's seminarians and novices “heroes.”

Truth to tell, the Holy Spirit obviously wants to wake up the “sleeping giant” of lay participation in Church life to do even more. Yet the fact remains that our Church is built around the Holy Eucharist. Without the priest there is no Eucharist. But in this endeavor, we can never neglect or underestimate the power of prayer. That's what today is all about. We do have to beg the “Harvest master” for an increase in “field laborers.”

Here is a story of one who said “yes” to his calling. Father Vincent Capodanno, a chaplain with the Marine Corps, was killed in battle on September 4, 1967 somewhere in the QueSon Valley in Vietnam. The last section of the official citation of the Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously, reads as follows:

Upon encountering a wounded corpsman in the direct line of fire of an enemy machine gunner positioned approximately fifteen yards away, Chaplain Capodanno rushed a daring attempt to aid and assist the mortally wounded corpsman. At that instant, only inches from his goal, he was struck down by a burst of machine gun fire.

By his heroic conduct on the battlefield, and his inspiring example, Lt. Capodanno upheld the finest tradition of the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the cause of freedom.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here in the United States there are great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened.

Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)**, which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are struggling.

In their 2000 pastoral letter *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration*, the bishops of the United States called the faithful to embrace an approach to criminal justice that takes into account the dignity of crime victims and their families, communities, and offenders. The **Catholic Home Missions**—funded Diocese of Santa Rosa is answering this call for an approach that upholds justice and healing in its six counties of northwestern California, stretching from Napa in the south along the coastline to the Oregon border. The diocese's Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries program (www.restorejusticesantarosa.org) works to fulfill the bishops' vision through various activities that include support for inmates reentering society, as well as pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families, justice system personnel, and inmates. The program's broad range of goals are being implemented, expanded, and refined yearly with financial assistance from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. When you participate in the appeal, you join in the Church's healing mission of mercy to all.

Your support of this appeal **May 2, 2021** makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ, + Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia
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Join Dr.
**Christopher O.
Blum** as he prays
the *Litany of
Saint Joseph.*

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Illustrious son of David, pray for us.
Light of patriarchs, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Watchful defender of Christ, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most valiant, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of workmen, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of families, pray for us.
Solace of the afflicted, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us!
V. He made him the lord of His household, R. And prince over all His possessions.
Let Us Pray: O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

A Message from the Director of Vocations
This Sunday, (Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, 2021), throughout the universal Catholic Church, we will celebrate the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside this day, the Church publicly reminds each of us of our need to pray so that Our Lord may send laborers into his harvest (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This year's message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, focuses on Saint Joseph and our love for this great saint "next door" with three key words that mark each person's vocation - dream, service, and fidelity . With the Year of Saint Joseph as the foundation for this year's message from the Holy Father (Patris Corde), we invite you to pray with us for an increase in grace to respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the whole world. We thank you for partnering with us in praying for an increase in grace among men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to respond to God's call to the priesthood or religious life, and in building up a culture of vocations in our parishes, schools, communities, and homes. Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy
Vocation Director
Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Special Mass ~ Saturday, May 1st St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill at 8:30AM. Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

In this Special Year of Saint Joseph we extend an invitation to all our Partnering Parishioners to rededicate their work, in whatever level or manner it is, to the glory of God, their own personal sanctification, and to intercede for those seeking dignified and worthy employment to support themselves and their families.

FOR MORE ABOUT THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html

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.* Join us in person or virtually! Find the full schedule and register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email de@youaremadenew.com.

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation online. 092-4

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– April 18, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$937.00
Loose		<u>318.00</u>
Total		1,255.00
Easter		110.00
Maintenance		36.00
Loose		188.00

St. Hedwig - April 18, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$786.00
Easter		100.00
Maintenance		60.00

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.

The Lord is our Shepherd, leading and guiding us. Let's pray for one another, trusting in the Lord's mercy and strength. And through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, may we have their help and protection.

Sincerely yours, Monsignor George A. Majoros

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. 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.

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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.

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

RETROUVAILLE - rediscover the love in your marriage.

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. . For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR 2021 SUMMER CAMP

SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK June 21st to July 2nd
9am to 3pm Monday through Friday At Cardinal O'Hara High School. Half Day Option Available More information at: www.catholiccommunitychoir.com #CCCshines

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 A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies.